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CHAMBERLAIN PROSTRATED

COLLAPSE FOLLOWS SPEECH OF FRIDAY

WITH ELECTION IMMINENT

State of Health Causes Friends Anxiety—Dissolution of Parliament Predicted in June—Balfour and Chamberlain Ignore Fiscal Issue and Discuss Home Rule.

A London cable to yesterday's New York Sun says:

It may be remembered that The Sun some time ago announced the fact that Joseph Chamberlain had a slight stroke in Egypt, which necessitated long periods of abstention from work, much against the former colonial secretary's will.

He has apparently recently transgressed the limits of his strength, for after his speech at Birmingham last night he was in a state of prostration, and to-day is obliged to cancel all his engagements.

It was noticeable during his speech last night that there was no fire or energy in his delivery and he constantly lost the thread of his argument. He commenced sentences which he finished tamely or left unfinished. Many times he had to be prompted by his wife, who, as has often been noticed, seemed to be thoroly cognizant of the contents of his notes and frequently gave him the word which he could not hit upon. Mr. Chamberlain's appearance last night caused deep concern to his personal friends.

The Associated Press on Saturday furnished the following from Birmingham:

Joseph Chamberlain is suffering from a severe chill and was too indisposed to attend the re-opening ceremony at Queen's College here this afternoon. Ebenezer Parkes (member of parliament for the Central Division of Birmingham) announced, however, that Mr. Chamberlain's illness was only temporary and that he will soon be about again in his usual health.

An Election Imminent.

The Sun's London correspondent also cables that The Weekly Dispatch says there is excellent authority for the statement that there will be a general election five weeks hence.

This would seem to be borne out by the correspondent of The New York Evening Post, who cabled on Saturday that "last night's speeches of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain excite various conclusions. The Radicals, with whom the wish is father to the thought, assert that they mean a dissolution of parliament in June. Mr. Chamberlain declares that an early election is imperative, and Mr. Balfour certainly is undertaking no parliamentary business which cannot be wound up by the end of the month. Meanwhile one point of agreement in Mr. Balfour's and Mr. Chamberlain's speeches is the common stress laid on the home rule danger. There is every evidence of preconcerted action indicating the drawing together of the two wings of the Unionist party on an aggressive anti-Liberal and anti-Nationalist basis. Another pre-election move is Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion of probable Unionist concessions to Non-conformist opinion on the education question."

Balfour Avoids Fiscal Issue.

At London on Friday Mr. Balfour, speaking before ten thousand people at Albert Hall, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Primrose League, did not make the slightest reference to the compromise arrived at on the fiscal question. He powerfully defended all the acts of the Unionist party, pointed out that the sole weapon of the opposition consisted in motions for censure of the government on questions which would come before another parliament and predicted that the country would never return the Liberals to power while the latter upheld the disestablishment of the church and approved home rule, or made any attack on the union of England and Ireland in the disguise of the scheme known under the name of devolution, which was a dangerous step in the direction of breaking up the United Kingdom.

Briefly, the Dunraven devolution scheme proposed to remove from the immediate control of parliament certain functions connected with purely Irish business and for administrative control of purely Irish finances, the house of commons having the right of veto. For this purpose it was proposed to create a financial council of twenty-four members, twelve to be elected by groups of existing parliamentary constituencies and twelve to be nominated by the council, to be under the presidency of the lord lieutenant and the vice-presidency of the chief secretary for Ireland. It was also proposed to create an Irish body selected from the Irish members of the house of commons and the house of lords which should deal with business relating to Irish affairs.

Fight on Home Rule.

In a speech before the committee of the Unionists' Association of Birmingham, which was characterized by an unusual lack of animation, due to the fact that he was suffering with a violent headache, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain Friday night almost ignored the fiscal question. He said the country faced the prospect of a general election. He thought the government had gained nothing by retaining office and that it would have been better had it appealed to the country sooner.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that they must prepare for another fight on Irish home rule. With reference to granting a constitution to the Transvaal, he said he sometimes feared that by unexampled generosity to the Boers Great Britain had done too much and given them a chance to regain by political agitation what they had lost in the war.

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WISHES HYMAN SUCCESS FOR HE'S THE ONLY ONE

Le Nationaliste's Ottawa Writer Sorrows at Claude Macdonell and Warns Walsh of Huntingdon.

Montreal, May 7.—(Special.)—Le Nationaliste asks to-day if the government, following its great victory, will take courage and now allow Mr. Sifton's views to prevail. "I would like to believe," says The Nationaliste member who writes the weekly letter for the Montreal organ, "that the Liberals will throw the amendment in the waste basket, it being the conception of the ex-minister of the interior, and give to the Catholics the full measure of justice which is their due. If the Conservative party had been true to its traditions, and if there were in our country less fanaticism and ignorance, such a law should pass without opposition."

Referring to the vote by provinces Le Nationaliste refers to the member for Huntingdon as follows: "Mr. Walsh is the type of the Irish Protestant, his face alone recalling the lost days of Erin and embracing all the fanaticism of Ulster. We hope that the French-Canadians of his county will remember him. As for his Protestant electors, they will remind him at the next election that in voting against separate schools he condemned the privileges enjoyed by his co-religionists in this province. Let the Protestant electors of Huntingdon remember that their deputy wishes to take their schools from them."

S. Toronto Criticized.

Then the liberal-minded Nestor, who is said to be Mr. Lavergne, M.P. for Montmagny, has the following fling at Mr. Macdonell, M.P.: "Only one Catholic voted for the amendment—Mr. Macdonell of Toronto. He is a pure Celt, and has not a drop of Saxon blood in his veins. He is just as much a stranger to England as any French-Canadian from Quebec. After having lost his language, Mr. Macdonell wishes to lose his religion. He preferred to sacrifice his principles to his political future. It is poor reasoning which is based on ambition and opportunities, and which has never saved anyone. Mr. Macdonell says that if justice is not meted out in the Northwest he will support a remedial bill. Is that the phantom which brought peace to his conscience? A remedial bill will never exist for the Catholic minority.

"After the vote, Mr. Maclean held the floor for two hours, his speech being a violent appeal to Protestantism against a solid Quebec."

Sutherland and Hyman.

The correspondent then pays his respects to the memory of Hon. James Sutherland, as follows: "I need not write his biography; the papers have reproduced it all, but the detail has been omitted. Was it forgotten or left out on purpose that the member for North Oxford was one of the 'noble thirteen'? There are but three of them left. However, Charles Hyman gets bouquets by the cartload. He is a young man and enormously rich with large ideas, and popular in the house. All the Orangeism and fanaticism will be arrayed against him. We wish him success, because he is well-disposed towards our province and our race. Of all the ministers from Ontario he was the only one who did not object to clause 16 at the council table.

"A man of convictions who is not afraid of the electorate should make a good minister."

OBJECTED TO HIS NEW SON-IN-LAW

But Was Not as Good a Marksman and is Dead.

Terrill, I.T., May 7.—In a street duel to-day between Joseph Matthews, a farmer, and Bruce Roberts, Matthews was killed. Matthews had objected to the attentions of Roberts to his daughter.

Last night he learned they were married and, meeting them on the road, fired on Roberts, frightening the latter's team, which ran away, injuring the bride.

The father took the daughter to his home last night. To-day the father and his son-in-law met at a livery stable. Matthews opened fire at once and Roberts returned the fire, killing Matthews.

NOT SO.

Winnipeg, May 7.—(Special.)—Stories emanating from Liberal sources have stated that Premier Roblin is much incensed at certain railway deals entered into by members of his cabinet with Canadian Northern officials during his absence at Mountain by-election and that the visit of President Mackenzie to the west is closely connected with this situation.

Your correspondent, however, has the best authority for stating that no question of the kind has arisen and that the best relations exist between the premier and his colleagues.

LEG CRUSHED IN HOIST.

James Bushby, 48 Smith-street, night watchman for Rolph & Clarke, Simcoe and Pearl-street, had his leg badly crushed in the elevator at 2.30 this morning. He was taken to the Emergency. It is thought the leg will have to be amputated. As Bushby was alone in the building he had to crawl from one end to the other and shout for assistance from a window.

RE G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special.)—Premier Tweedie and Attorney-general Pugsley of New Brunswick were in the city on Saturday on matters in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific thru that province.

Mr. Wade, chairman of the construction commission, is still confined to his room.

AN UNDERGROUND MISSION.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Burke of Prince Edward Island returned to Ottawa to-day from Western Ontario, where he has been successful interesting the sympathy of several important public organizations in the project of a tunnel between the island and the mainland of New Brunswick.

SISE ON HAND.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special.)—C. F. Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company, has arrived in the city and will give evidence before the house committee on telephones on Monday. F. H. Chrysler, K.C., will conduct the examination-in-chief for the committee.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

If the public realized its power in the present political crisis it could prevent the sacrifice of the educational liberties of the Northwest.

The public unfortunately has been given the impression that the fate of the Northwest is sealed, and that while the contemplated crime may be avenged at the polls no power on earth can prevent its consummation.

Such is not the case. The World repeats that the friends of provincial rights, by organizing public meetings and passing resolutions imposing specific mandates on their representatives in parliament, can compel the Dominion government to withdraw the coercion clauses.

All the public has to do is to impress politicians with its earnestness on the question.

Thirty-four Ontario members voted for the principle of coercion, not because they believed in it, but on grounds of party expediency. They are trusting in the hope that they can square themselves with their constituents by misrepresentation and by appeals to party loyalty. They are trying to persuade themselves that public opinion in Ontario is only temporarily and superficially disturbed by the attack on the liberties of two sister provinces.

Let the Ontario public show the depth of its resentment and things will take a different shape at Ottawa.

The Liberal representatives of this province and those Conservative members who voted with them on the autonomy bill would not wantonly efface themselves politically.

The moment the public openly establishes the fact that it is uncompromising in its hostility to the coercion of the Northwest Ontario Liberalism will demand the abandonment of the offensive clause. Liberal members from Ontario will ask themselves and they will ask the government by what right they are commanded by a solid Quebec to sacrifice themselves and the party by voting squarely in the face of Ontario sentiment.

A manifestation of national public opinion is the one thing the authors of coercion fear to-day. It is the one thing that Quebec fears. It is the motive behind all these wild appeals for the cessation of strife.

More than once since the introduction of the autonomy bill the government has been on the verge of abandoning the coercion clauses of the autonomy bill. It wavered when Hon. Clifford Sifton resigned. It wavered again when Hon. W. S. Fielding threatened to resign.

By manipulation the government has been enabled to reconcile the hostile influences within the party, but the majority which it recorded last week is so much patchwork. The majority of 81 outside of the votes contributed by Quebec is a flimsy structure that one well aimed blow with the force of public opinion behind it can paralyze.

Such a blow London or North Oxford can deliver.

Cardwell saved Manitoba.

London and North Oxford can save Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The position in which the government is placed by the necessity of inviting a declaration of public opinion in two Ontario constituencies is more perilous than it was when Mr. Sifton resigned, or when the crisis of two months ago was accentuated by the threatened resignation of Mr. Fielding.

But action on the part of the general public is necessary to crown the work that the enemies of coercion in parliament are doing or that London and North Oxford may do.

The situation calls for public meetings in every constituency that can fill a hall with friends of provincial rights. It calls for the presence at these meetings of the people's representatives at Ottawa and for resolutions which will impose on them specific instructions to use every weapon available in parliamentary warfare to prevent the passage of the bill.

Obstruction at Ottawa and public meetings thruout the country are a combination that can enforce respect for the rights of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Remember that these provinces have been denied an opportunity of declaring themselves on the question of an educational system. Every other province in Canada was consulted, and became a consenting party to any limitations to its autonomy on educational questions. It was optional with them. It is compulsory with the Northwest.

Twelve ratepayers by making requisition of the mayor or reeve of their municipality can have a public meeting. Start a requisition to-day. Every public meeting held as a protest against interference with the western provinces will have effect at Ottawa.

RIGHT LEG IS AMPUTATED.

Son of Ex-Ald. Harvey Hall Victim of Disease.

Harvey Hall, son of ex-Ald. J. Harvey Hall of Melbourne-avenue, underwent a very serious operation at Grace Hospital on Saturday morning. His right leg was amputated at the hip joint, the result of a sarcoma. The young man stood the operation very well and last night was reported to have passed a satisfactory day. Dr. Primrose and Dr. Todd conducted the operation and unless some unforeseen complication arises, have every hope for the recovery of their patient.

Mr. Hall is about 20 years of age and had just completed his first year of study at the School of Practical Science. Dr. Todd said last night that the patient was very gritty and his nerve had contributed greatly to the success of the operation and his chances of recovery. The growth was of a very malignant nature, not having made its appearance until less than two weeks ago, and a prompt operation was necessary to save the young man's life.

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Kamranh Bay for 10 Days. Was Held as Russian Base

Rojestvensky Coaled There Undisturbed by French Admiral Present—Japan's Protests Still Continue.

London, May 8.—A telegram from Hongkong to a news agenuy gives a long despatch which it is alleged the French authorities at Saigon refused to transmit on April 30, detailing how for ten days the Russian Pacific squadron was allowed to convert Kamranh Bay practically into a Russian base, freely coaling and provisioning openly under the direction of Prince Lieven, captain of the interned Russian cruiser Diana, the French admiral, De Jonquieres, being present the whole time and until April 23 making no attempt to check the breach of neutrality.

TOKIO IS RAGING.

London, May 8.—Special despatches from Tokio to the London morning newspapers represent that Japanese feeling is becoming highly inflamed at France's alleged failure to prevent ostentatious disregard for the principles of neutrality by the Russian Pacific squadron. The Tokio Asahi bluntly declares the French assurances that they would preserve neutrality to be falsehoods and that Japan would be justified in bombarding French territory and calls upon the government to take vigorous action.

Among Japanese officials in London it is asserted that France put off Japan by fair promises in order to give Rojestvensky time to effect a junction of his forces, and that the Russians are now given every privilege provided they keep just outside the three mile limit. The report from Tsingtau that the Russian squadron is off Vanfeng, which is an inlet containing the port of Honkohe, the Three Kings being rocks near the entrance of Vanfeng Bay, is held to confirm the Japanese assertion that Rojestvensky is still cruising in French waters.

The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Tokio says that in response to Japan's second protest, France intimated that Rojestvensky has been ordered to leave Honkohe.

THE USUAL DENIAL.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—Private advices received here from Paris say that the governor-general of Indo-China, M. Beau and the French admiral, DeJonquieres, report that the renewed Japanese complaint of a violation of French neutrality is unfounded.

"TIMES" GIVES WARNING.

London, May 8.—The Times, in the course of a strong editorial warning to France of the extreme danger and gravity of the situation in the far east, and appealing to that government not to treat the Japanese protests light-heartedly, says it has reason to believe that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has spoken very strongly to the French government on the breaches of neutrality permitted to the Russian Pacific squadron.

LARGE FLEET SAID TO BE COALING N.W. OF BORNEO

Passed Friday Night—Russians Optimistic About Reaching Vladivostock and Controlling the Sea.

London, May 8.—A despatch to The Daily Mail, dated Labuan, British Borneo, May 6, says: "The steamer Chingmai reports that Friday night she passed a fleet of warships and other vessels off the Mantanani Islands, northwest of Borneo. The warships apparently were coaling."

A despatch from Labuan to Reuter's Telegram Company reports that the fleet sighted was a large one in two divisions, showing lights but stationary and with the appearance of being engaged in coaling.

CAN DRIVE TOGO OFF THE SEA.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Admiral Nebogatoff's junction with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky is now considered by the admiralty as practically assured, and hope for a successful issue in the approaching struggle for mastery of the sea is greatly encouraged thereby.

Naval officers are prepared to see Rojestvensky lose half of his convoy, but in face of the united divisions it is believed that Togo will accomplish little or nothing in the way of opposition to the advance on Vladivostock, and that he must be content, with the aid of the army, to try and invest by land and sea and make Vladivostock another Port Arthur.

If the fleet reaches Vladivostock intact, however, naval officers here claim that victory is won. Altho there is a little more than 100,000 tons of coal at Vladivostock, with the reinforcement of the fleet by the Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, and the torpedo boats and submarines now in the harbor these they claim that Rojestvensky could drive Togo off the sea and leave Field Marshal Oyama's army stranded in Manchuria.

TO UNITE TO-MORROW.

Tokio, May 7.—Assuming that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky meditates a speedy junction of his squadron with Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's division, it is believed here that the meeting of the ships may be expected by Tuesday, May 9, the speed of Nebogatoff's division being only about seven knots an hour. These ships are believed to be in need of coal and stores, and their deficiencies in this respect will probably be supplied by Rojestvensky at some friendly port after the two admirals effect a junction.

The Vladivostock torpedo boat destroyers have not been reported, and it is believed they have returned to Vladivostock.

WHEN MEMBER INFORMS SPEAKER WRIT WILL ISSUE FOR VACANCY

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special.)—It has been suggested among those who are primarily interested in the extrication of the government from its present predicament in Ontario that Mr. Hyman, upon his acceptance of the portfolio of public works, shall offer himself for election in North Oxford instead of in his present constituency of London, on the principle that a constituency with a normal Liberal majority of 1500 offers a better chance for his re-election than a constituency that only gave him 25 at the last general elections.

As parliament is in session the government will find it difficult to delay facing the music in both constituencies. All that is required to cause the immediate issue of the speaker's warrant to the clerk of the crown in chancery for a writ of election is for a member from his place in the house to inform Mr. Speaker of the vacancy.

Of course the writ cannot be issued until a returning officer has been appointed, but it is scarcely probable that the government will resort to the expedient of delaying the appointment of that officer in order to put off its day of trial before the jury of the electorate.

UP TO TEAMSTERS TO YIELD OR CALL OUT OTHER UNIONS

Employers Seem to Be Winning—Deputies Now Told to Shoot to Kill.

Chicago, May 7.—After a strenuous week, during which street riots were frequent and the calling of troops seemed imminent and at the end of which charges were made against the peace officers of Chicago, the teamsters' strike to-day rested at the beginning of its third week with the employers apparently in the advantage. The teamsters now appear to be in a position where they must either yield or decide to extend the strike by calling out thousands of other workmen engaged in affiliated unions. The Chicago Federation of Labor to-day took no action looking to extension of the trouble. Resolutions charging the Employers' Association with conspiracy and asking that States Attorney Healy start an investigation of their business methods were passed.

Arrangements have been made by every business house involved in the trouble to double their force of non-union men to-morrow. To-night it was said that all preparations had been made to start out 1000 wagons to-morrow morning, manned by non-union men. Each of these wagons will be guarded by deputy sheriffs or policemen, who have been instructed to use every peaceable means in their power to quiet the rioters, but if this means proves unsuccessful, to use their revolvers and to shoot to kill. The strikers and their friends during the last few days have shown little inclination to clash with the deputy sheriffs or the policemen.

To-day the express companies made deliveries in all parts of the city. Each of the wagons carried two armed guards and met with no opposition. During the day several firms involved in the strike replenished their coal supply. The coal wagons were driven by non-union teamsters, but no violence was attempted. This was an agreeable surprise to the employers, who had anticipated trouble.

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JAPS SLOWLY ADVANCING OYAMA HAS 390,000 MEN

Reinforcements Recently Received—Chinese Are Being Armed With Russian Rifles.

Gadeyadana, Manchuria, May 7.—Since April 29 the Japanese have been advancing slowly and intermittently, pushing forward their columns successively from right to left under cover of a screen of cavalry and Chinese bandits. The advance has resulted in straightening the alignment of the opposing armies. Russian detachments which were far advanced on the flanks being forced to retire. Erdagou, to the eastward, was occupied May 5, but under pressure by the Russians the Japanese later evacuated the place. On the left the Russian cavalry retired behind the Liao River, the Japanese occupying Palaotun, Sanlingan and Batzya.

The Village of Shahedzi, on the railroad north of Changtufu, has been occupied and burned by the Japanese.

There was a sharp brush with Chinese bandits on the extreme Russian right to-day.

It is reported that the Japanese armies in the centre have recently been reinforced. The force at Field Marshal Oyama's disposal, according to information recently received in 348 battalions, or 390,000 men.

The Japanese are said to have armed 25,000 or 30,000 Chinese bandits with captured Russian rifles. The Chinese population has been drafted by the Japanese for road-making and entrenching, and roads are being constructed to Sinminpu, Banchsensee and Nanga Pass.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Criminal assizes, city hall, 10.
Ministerial Association, 10.
Mock trial, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 8.
Cornishmen's banquet, Williams', 8.
Y.W.C. Guild annual meeting, 8.
City council, 8.
Baseball, Diamond Park, Rochester v. Toronto, 4.
Princess, E. S. Willard in "The Middleman," 8.
Grand, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," 8.
Shea's, Rose Hill vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Majestic, "The Gunner's Mate," 2-8.
Star, Miner's Americans, 2 and 8.

CASTING AWAY ALL DISGUISE

POLITICAL BRAVO (throwing mask and olive branch into fire): There; I don't need 'em any more.

ORGANIZER DALBY TELLS HOW HE BECAME "THE NUCLEUS" AND 3 TIMES SAID GOOD-BYE

Former Managing Editor Confesses Why and How He Left The Montreal Star to Direct the Conservative Campaign of 1900.

Montreal, May 7.—(Special.)—Henry Dalby has begun in his "Argus" the history of his departure from Hugh Graham's entourage.

"The other night," he begins, "I met a friend at the Windsor, who remarked to me: 'Mr. Dalby, there is one article I would like to see published in The Argus, with regard to the subject of which there is a great deal of public curiosity.' 'What is it?' I asked. 'Well,' was the reply, 'you might head it Why I Left The Star.'

"There is considerable element of truth in La Presse's contention that I had not really left The Star during the campaign of 1900. All I had left was the salary. My authority over The Star editorial staff and my control of the editorial department were as complete as they had ever been; that is to say, they were then, as formerly, subject only to the dictation of Hugh Graham. As a matter of fact, I spent more time in The Star office than in the offices I occupied as organizer of the Conservative party. In other words, The Star office was then, and, unfortunately for the party, has been ever since, or at least until quite recently, the headquarters of the Conservative party. Of course, the arrangement had its advantages. Very early in the campaign Mr. Graham pointed out to me how in previous fights the party had been 'bled white' by the party press by means of job-printing. This iniquity was prevented in the campaigns of 1900 and 1904 by the simple expedient of having most of the election 'literature' printed on The Star presses. Then equally, of course, it was an advantage for me, as the organizer of the party, to be in a position to keep a close eye on The Star editorial staff, most of whom at the time were, we suspected, 'Grits.' This was not due so much to the natural perversity, the original sin which leads the employes of some newspapers into political opposition to their employers, as to the fact that for years it has evidently been Mr. Graham's policy to bring Herald men on to The Star staff.

Where It Originated.

"The first suggestion that the Conservative party needed an organizer came, as far as I am aware, from Mr. Graham. The first suggestion that I should be the victim came, so far as I know, from a mutual friend. The hint was at the moment promptly spurned by Mr. Graham, but within 24 hours the seed had germinated, grown, blossomed and borne fruit. The development was, in fact, so rapid that I have sometimes wondered whether the friend in question was not simply voicing the idea that had already occurred to the proprietor of The Star. At any rate, the next day Hugh Graham proposed that I should undertake the task. I

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AT THE ALLOTTED SPAN, SUICIDED

Robert Brian, Shoemaker, Tired of Life, Takes Poison.

Robert Brian, a shoemaker, living at 122 Chestnut-street, committed suicide Saturday night by taking a dose of poison.

He left a note, stating he was tired of life.

He was 76 years of age, and leaves a widow about the same age.

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LOST.

Mexico City, May 7.—It is believed now that the Hamburg-American free steamer Castillia is lost. She is 35 days overdue at Vera Cruz.

Yonge Street Arcade Restaurant and Lunch Counter now open. Regular Dinner in Dining Room 35 cents, other meals a la carte. 71

TORONTO HAS 5 ON BISLEY TEAM.

Those Who Have Accepted Positions as Canada's Best Shots.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special.)—The Canadian rifle team for Bisley, 1905, will be commanded by Lieut.-Colonel A. G. Hesslein, commanding 1st regiment, Canadian Artillery, Halifax, N.S., with Major W. H. Davidson, 8th regiment, Royal Rifles, Quebec, as adjutant.

The following have accepted places as members: Captain W. H. Forrest, 6th regiment D.C.O.R., Vancouver; Sergt. W. Kelly, 10th regiment, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Capt. J. M. Jones, 62nd regiment, Pownall, P.E.I.; Pte. G. L. Merrico, 1st regiment, P.W.F., Montreal; Capt. Elliott, 12th regiment, York Rangers, Toronto; Captain J. Duff Stuart, 6th regiment, D.C.O.R., Vancouver; Pte. Wm. Eastcott, 43rd regiment, D.C.O.R., Ottawa; Sergt. G. W. Rosell, G. G. Foot Guards, Ottawa; Band Sergt. Wm. Pugh, R.C.G.A., Quebec; Lieut. G. A. Boult, 6th regiment, D.C.O.R., Vaucouver; Color-Sergt. W. K. Moore, 57th regiment, Peterboro; Sergt. F. Richardson, 5th regiment, Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.; Corporal A. Brayshaw, 5th regiment, Canadian artillery, Victoria; Sergt. J. H. Simpson, 10th regiment, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Staff-Sergt. H. Kerr, 48th regiment, Highlanders, Toronto; O. R. Sergt. J. Phillips, 10th regiment, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Capt. W. A. McCrimmon, 7th regiment, Fusiliers, London; Staff-Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 30th regiment, Wellington Rifles, Guelph; Pte. A. Wilson, 43rd regiment, D.C.O.R., Ottawa; Pte. S. G. McConnell, 43rd regiment, D.C.O.R., Ottawa.

Waiting men: Lieut. G. Durrand, 9th regiment, Winnipeg Rifles, Winnipeg; Sergt. G. S. Carr, 5th regiment, Canadian Artillery, Victoria; Major H. Flowers, 1st regiment, Canadian Artillery, Halifax.

DEATHS.

AIKINS—On Saturday, May 6, 1905, at her late residence, 76 Sherbourne-street, Eliza Jane, widow of the late James Aikins, in her 65th year.

Funeral Tuesday, May 9, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

CLAXTON—Amelia Claxton, wife of the late Robert Claxton, died May 6th, 1905.

Funeral Monday, May 8th, from her son-in-law's residence, 87 Woolsley-street, at 2 p.m., to St. Philip's Church. Friends and relations please accept this intimation.

CHADWICK—At York Mills, on Saturday, 6th inst., Ada S. Mercer, beloved wife of George Chadwick, aged 38.

Funeral will leave late residence on Tuesday, 9th, at 2.30 p.m., to St. John's Church, York Mills.

GOULDING—At St. Michael's Hospital, May 7th, 1905, Maria Blanch, youngest daughter of John Goulding, in her 25th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, 9th, at 2 p.m., from her father's residence, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

O'HALLORAN—At Deer Park Hotel, Sunday, May 7th, James Herbert O'Halloran, aged 2 years 2 months.

Funeral notice later.

CLARK—On Saturday, 6th May, 1905, at the residence of her sister, Miss Grace Oates, 42 Rich-avenue, Galt, Ont., Philippa Oates, relict of the late John Clark of Hamilton.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m., from her late residence, Mountain View Hotel, Hamilton, Ont. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PUGSLEY—At Sutton West, on Saturday, May 6th, 1905, Frederick Pugsley, aged 40 years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, May 9th, at 2 o'clock.

WATSON—On May 7th, 1905, at her late residence, 30 Sullivan-street, Mary, relict of the late Thomas Watson, aged 66 years.

Funeral Wednesday, May 10th, at 9 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

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NOW 'TIS SAID THAT TARTE WILL BE DELEGATE TO ROME

Just the Man to Straighten Out the Tangle Caused by Mgr. Sbarretti's Meddling.

Montreal, May 7.—(Special.)—It is stated here to-day that no vulgar mission such as the chairmanship of a tariff commission will be confided to Hon. Mr. Tarte, but that he will be sent by the government to Rome as a delegate to the Holy See.

The propaganda has sent a delegate to Canada, and it is no more than right that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should return the compliment and send a secret, tho fully accredited, representative to the Eternal City. Rumor has it that the premier and minister of justice feel that the papal delegate has made a mess of it all round, and that if the tangle is to be straightened out Hon. Mr. Tarte is the man to do it.

Of course, the good old days when the respected and revered bishops of this province were the national link between the papacy and the faithful, have passed away, and while the French prelates stand humiliated and with tongues tied a semi-political junta rules them from Ottawa.

It appears that Hon. Mr. Tarte has been brushing up his Italian for months past, and that he will be fully prepared to lay his case in fusion before the Sovereign Pontiff.

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MOSTLY FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 7.—(8 p.m.)—Rain was general in Ontario on Saturday, and during Saturday night and to-day in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Light local falls of sleet have occurred in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—64; Edmonton, 38—72; Calgary, 30—68; Qu'Appelle, 30—56; Winnipeg, 32—38; Port Arthur, 32—44; Parry Sound, 38—50; Toronto, 46—58; Ottawa, 48—56; Montreal, 54—62; Quebec, 42—64; Halifax, 44—54.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh variable winds; a few scattered showers, but for the most part fair.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh westerly to southwesterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Gulf and Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; clearing; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Fresh northerly winds; a few local showers, but for the most part fair and cool.

Manitoba—Fair; a little higher temperature; still milder on Tuesday.

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May 6	At	From
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Algeria	New York	Naples
Romanic	Liverpool	Boston
Arabic (5)	Liverpool	New York
Armenian (5)	Plymouth	New York
Philadelphia	Rotterdam	New York
Noordam	Rotterdam	New York
Tritonia	Quebec	Glasgow
Etruria	Queenstown	New York
Torgorn	Father Point	West Indies
Montreal	Quebec	Liverpool
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Victorian	Quebec	Liverpool
Ottawa	Quebec	Liverpool
Hungarian	Father Point	London
Corinthian	Father Point	Glasgow
New York	New York	Southampton
Pretoria	New York	Hamburg
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CAUGHT AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Alleged Forger Found at Niagara Falls—Many Cases for Police Court

Edward Kren, alias Louis Cane, was arrested in Niagara Falls, Ont. He is wanted in Toronto on the charge of forging the name of J. Philip Stanhope to a cheque for $70 and passing it in an hotel on Aug. 31, 1901. Detective Forrest will bring him back.

Walter Frizell, who has been in the employ of H. A. Ingram, undertaker, 329 East Queen-street, was arrested Saturday night charged with the theft of $85 from his employer.

Yesterday afternoon the police made a raid on 101 Sherbourne-street, occupied by John Stinson and his wife. Four women and six men were taken to the station on a charge of disorderly conduct. They had been drinking and creating a disturbance.

Saturday evening Terry Sheridan, 26 Edward-street, met G. H. Killer, 785 West Queen-street, in the Aberdeen Hotel. Killer displayed a roll of bills, amounting to $200. The temptation was too much for Sheridan, who, it is claimed, made an attempt to pick Killer's pocket. A bystander caught him and he was held until an officer arrived.

Peter McEvoy, 255 West Wellington-street, claims he was assaulted, knocked down and robbed of $5 on Wellington near Simcoe, on Saturday night.

Walter Barnes, 512 Clinton-street; John McNab, 445½ Yonge-street, and R. T. Sharp, 44 Chestnut-street, will appear in the police court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. They were fighting at Yonge and Richmond-streets Saturday night.

CELEBRATE SCHILLER CENTENARY.

Observances in Philadelphia Attended by 50,000 People.

Berlin, May 7.—The centenary of Schiller's death was celebrated at the university here last night, the students performing "The Robbers" and holding a grand kommers. The King and Queen of Wurtemburg attended the opening of an exhibition of relics at Schiller's birthplace, Marbach, where the poet's great grandson, Count Gleichen-Russwurm, delivered a memorial address.

At Vienna.

Vienna, May 7.—Festivities, incident to the centenary of the poet Schiller's death, are in progress here and elsewhere thruout Austria, where the German language is spoken. This morning several thousand school children marched to the Schiller monument in Vienna, sang and listened to addresses and recitations. The observances will be spread over several days.

At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—The observance of the centennial anniversary of the death of Friederich Von Schiller, the German poet, by all the German singing societies in the city began to-day and will continue until Thursday. Commemorative exercises were held this afternoon at the Schiller monument near Memorial Hall, on the site of the Centennial Exposition in Fairmount Park. Fully 50,000 persons were present.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED MADE BILLS IN BUFFALO

Portsmouth, Va., May 7.—After a vigorous chase that led thru several Atlantic coast cities, Secret Service Officer T. E. Land of Boston to-day arrested Thomas Brewster, Charles Fairbanks and Robert Slack, all of San Francisco, charged with extensive counterfeiting operations.

Secret Service Officer Land said today that he discovered a large number of spurious bills were made in Buffalo, N. Y., which was the distributing point of the gang that was operating.

WASHINGTON DUKE DYING.

Durham, N.C., May 7.—Washington Duke, the millionaire founder of the Duke Manufacturing Company, now one of the principal branches of the American Tobacco Co., who has been in a critical condition for days, is not expected to survive the night.

His three sons, J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Co., and B. N. Duke of the New York, and Brodie L. Duke of this city are with him.

FOR A GREATER ST. KITTS.

St. Catharines, May 6.—The board of trade has decided to take the initiative towards forming a Greater St. Catharines, by amalgamating St. Catharines, Merritton and Thorold into one city of 16,000 population.

Writing Home.

The outgoing mail from Toronto last night was unusually large. The English emigrants are great writers, and the hundreds who have arrived in Canada during the past week have no doubt helped considerably to swell the mail bags to the old sod.

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LICENSE INSPECTOR KICKS OPEN OSBORNE HOTEL BAR

It is Said Score of Men Were Caught—Death From Apoplexy and Addison's Disease.

Hamilton, May 7.—(Special.)—The newly-appointed license commissioners are doing their best to see that the law is carried out and since they took hold a drunken man is a rare sight on the streets on Saturday evenings and Sundays. Inspector Walter makes a regular trip of inspection. This afternoon he kicked open the door at the Osborne Hotel. He says he found between 20 and 30 men in the bar. The proprietor will have to face the magistrate.

Right Rev. A. Hunter Dunn, Bishop of Quebec, preached at Christ Church Cathedral this morning, on missions.

Rev. H. B. Keehan, the new pastor of the Macnab-street Presbyterian Church, preached his first sermon today before a fairly large congregation.

Rev. F. E. Howitt, rector of St. George's Church, has declined a call from the Stone Church, St. John, N.B.

Not One Bid.

No one made a bid for the Mountain View Hotel property which was offered for sale by auction Saturday.

Four more families of English immigrants were dumped on the city Saturday. All that have arrived have been provided with work by Relief Officer McMenemy, who is trying to discourage them from coming to the city.

There were 159 new cases of measles reported last week, and the health authorities say that not more than half the cases are reported.

Both the Radial and the G.T.R. have boosted the rates to Burlington. The G.T.R. will not now sell commutation tickets, and charges 45 cents for the trip.

Death's Harvest.

Death was very busy in Hamilton homes during the past few hours. This afternoon Mrs. Emma Armor, 170 Market-street, died suddenly from apoplexy. She was 56 years of age. C. D. Blachford is a brother, and she is survived by a son, George, Minneapolis, Minn., and a daughter, Mrs. J. Whitehouse, Hamilton.

Addison's disease carried off Thomas Allen, a G.N.W. telegraph operator, Saturday. The doctors say that it is the second death from this disease that ever occurred in Hamilton. The deceased lived at 63 Smith-avenue, and leaves a widow and two children.

A. H. McLeod of Dean & McLeod (Toledo Computing Scale Company), dropped dead from heart disease at his residence, 229 Mary-street, to-day.

Charles P. Brown, son of E. G. Brown, the Wentworth-street florist, died yesterday in Boston, and James Parrish, a former employe of the late Alfred H. Stroud, died in Buffalo.

Mileage Charges.

The Radial Electric Company's application for right of way to Bartonville was discussed in the county council Saturday, but was held up till next Thursday, when the council will meet again. Some of the county fathers wanted to charge the company $400 a mile, but the following mileage was finally agreed upon: $100 a mile after the first three years, until the eighth year, $200 for the next, and $250 after that.

Mrs. J. Barlow, housekeeper for Enoch Gunby, a Flamboro farmer, was painfully burned Saturday. Her clothes caught fire from a burning pile of rubbish.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, has sent word that he will not be able to attend the military demonstration here on May 24.

BROCKVILLE PASTOR RESIGNS.

Cannot Stand Climate—Dairymen Elect Officers.

Brockville, May 7.—(Special.)—Rev. E. H. Emett, pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past two years, announced to his congregation to-day his intention of resigning the charge in the coming autumn, giving as his reason ill-health of both himself and Mrs. Emett, who cannot stand the severe Canadian winter. Mrs. Emett and family have left for Los Angeles, Cal., and will be followed later on by Mr. Emett, who will take up special evangelistic work there. He came here from Elkhart, Ind., and has done good work.

The Brockville Cheese Board, the largest in Eastern Ontario, held its annual meeting yesterday, with a bumper attendance. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., Wm. Stafford; 1st vice-president, M. K. Everetts; 2nd vice-president, E. M. Bracken; sec.-treas., C. J. Gilroy; salesman, A. D. McDougall; auditors, R. J. Jelly, James Bissell. A resolution was passed providing for the expulsion of members who sell on the curb contrary to the rules of the board. Members so offending will be cut off for the remainder of the season in which the offence is committed. The entire offering of the board was cleared off rapidly at 10c, and with the sales on the curb, brought the day's transactions to 3660 boxes, divided as follows: Dickey 800, Bissell 900, Murphy 700, Derbyshire 700, Webster 100, Everets 100, O. E. Earle 285, C. Gaile 75.

In the county judge's criminal Court yesterday morning Judge McDonald sentenced John Boyle to a term of two years in the Kingston Penitentiary. He was found guilty of criminally assaulting Katie Jarnack, aged 8 years. The prisoner gives his age at 74.

ELGIN LOAN AFFAIRS.

No Further Call on Shareholders—Big Sum for Division Among Them

St. Thomas, May 6.—Mr. Moore, manager of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, liquidators of the Elgin Loan and Savings Company, is in town, and makes this statement to shareholders and creditors: "There is still unpaid to ordinary depositors and other creditors 12 1-2 per cent. of their claims, amounting to $36,500, and to shareholders who are depositors about $25,500, in all some $62,000. The liquidators have on hand $24,500 in cash and other assets, which, taken at a conservative valuation, amount to $71,300, making with the cash on hand $95,800. In addition to this there are other assets from which the company will likely realize considerable sums, but as they are not finally settled they were not taken into consideration in the above estimate. Among others there is a judgment of $7500 against the National Trusts Company for wrongfully detaining the Dominion Coal stock, which has not yet been paid.

From this statement it is quite clear that there will be no further call upon saheholders who have paid 50 per cent. of their stock, and that after payment of all liabilities there will be a considerable sum for distribution amongst the shareholders.

SCALDED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Montreal, May 7.—On the arrival of the S.S. Ottawa here to-night it was learned that a saloon passenger named Dutton, while in a state of insanity, had scalded himself to death by pulling up the steam coils in the hospital room where he was confined.

Donates $6000 to Queen's.

Kingston, May 7.—D. C. McBean, New York, recently given the honorary degree of LL.D. at Queen's, has donated $6000 for a special work in the university, and will sustain his purpose with other gifts.

TO CONSOLIDATE INTER-URBANS DETROIT MAY BE HANDED OVER CONTROL OF ITS STREET RAILWAY

New York Capitalist Has Scheme to Aid Municipal Ownership and at Same Time Benefit His Own Interests.

Detroit, May 7.—From eastern sources it is ascertained that there is a new plan on foot for the final disposition of the Detroit United Railway, which, even if it is not carried out, is decidedly unique, and therefore interesting. A New York banker more or less interested in electric railway matters as represented in a large sized community of interests, who has unlimited capital at his command, is alleged to have secured an option on sufficient stock of the Detroit United to insure control of the company. This is given as one explanation of its recent activity.

The scheme is a novel one, and hence the precaution to secure only an option on the controlling interest pending the demonstration of its success. It is the idea of the men interested in the matter to turn over to the city for municipal ownership the city lines of the Detroit United at a reasonable figure, retaining the interurban lines. The details of the plan have not been fully worked out, but the scheme is to make an agreement with the city at the time of the transfer of the property, to the effect that the interurban lines shall at all times have running rights over the city tracks, paying a stipulated rental, or service charge therefor, or the interurban lines to bear their proportion of the cost of the maintenance of the tracks, the tax on the freight cars being removed. Suitable and equitable arrangements would be made for the furnishing of a certain proportion of the power needed from the present power houses of the Detroit United.

Mean Municipal Ownership.

This plan would cut the Gordian knot of street car transportation in Detroit, and sever it at a time when an amicable adjustment of the situation would mean much to the people of the city. It would place municipal ownership within the reach of Detroit on terms much more advantageous than could otherwise be obtained. All opposition to a municipal ownership bill could then be removed, as the vested rights of the owners of the line would not be endangered. In this manner probable litigation would be avoided, and the acquisition of the city street railway system by the municipality accomplished without friction.

It can be stated that the move is not a philanthropic one on the part of the New York banker; on the contrary, it is purely a business proposition. It is reasoned that by turning over the city system to the municipality at a fair valuation, or at its cost to the purchaser, the question of renewal of franchises would be eliminated, and the city would be able to take the lines, because it would not be acquiring property in which other municipalities are also interested. The latter alone has been a serious stumbling block to municipal ownership, if it did not make it impossible. Municipal ownership accomplished, it is proposed to form a company and operate under one management, possibly, all of the interurban lines entering Detroit, erect a handsome interurban station at which all the lines would centre, enlarge the freight depot and increase the package delivery service, put on more interurban cars, and make faster time.

Increase of Business.

The merchants of Detroit now realize how much the drawing closer of the surrounding towns by electric lines has done for the trade of this city. The rapid delivery of small freight to nearby points has increased the business of Detroit houses, both wholesale and retail, and the removal of restrictions that now make a satisfactory handling of this freight next to impossible would mean a still further increase of business for Detroit firms.

The New York banker who evolved this scheme to solve the municipal ownership problem for Detroit has been over the ground and knows whereof he speaks. He has great faith in the future of the interurban electric railway business in Michigan, and believes there is a reasonable and safe return on the money invested if the properties are properly kept up and wisely managed. He is astute enough to know that the city, even if it acquired the Detroit United, could not separate the city from the interurban, because the 4 1-2 per cent. consolidated bonds cover all the property of the company, and to call these bonds would necessitate a financial transaction of such magnitude that the city would not attempt to undertake it.

With Little Trouble.

With the unlimited capital that can be brought to bear by the man who has this move in mind, all that may be necessary to give Detroit a clear title to the lines within the city can be accomplished without extra expense or litigation. It is understood that the bonds of the city which would be issued in payment for the street car lines would be accepted by the holders of the Detroit United Consolidated bonds now outstanding, in lieu of a like amount of the consolidated bonds. The matter, however, is held in abeyance for the present owing to the fact that one of the gentlemen who are to furnish the sinews of war is at present in Europe. However, inquiry made at his office in New York elicited the information that he will probably be home within thirty days, when the matter will be again taken up.

BRASSEY ENTERS BIG OCEAN RACE FOR REASONS OF A STATESMAN

Believes Kaiser's Challenge Cup is One Way of Bringing About Better International Relations

New York, May 7.—The yacht Sunbeam, owned by Lord Brassey, arrived in port early yesterday morning. She has come across the Atlantic to take part in the ocean race for which the German Emperor has offered prizes. The Sunbeam is the oldest boat entered in the contest, but she is the best known of all, having visited at some time or other nearly all the important ports in the world. Lord and Lady Brassey were on board, and their guests are Captain and Mrs. A. Pakenham. Capt. Pakenham was an aide on Lord Brassey's staff when he was Governor of Australia.

Lord Brassey has been prominent in diplomatic circles, in philanthropy and in yachting nearly all his life. He is now in his seventieth year and in appearance is a typical Englishman. He has visited this country several times and is much interested in its institutions, particularly those that are for the betterment of the poor. While he is here he will see all that he can and will pay particular attention to the way immigrants are handled. For this purpose he will visit Ellis Island early in the week. He may make a trip to find out how those who are sent to Canada by societies in which he is interested at home are received, but he is afraid that as his time is limited here he will not be able to do all that he desires.

He is most interested in the coming ocean race just now, and wanted to find out all about the yachts which are to race against his boat. Speaking of the race he said:

"When I first heard of the Emperor's offer to give a trophy for a race across the ocean I had no idea of entering the Sunbeam. My yacht is 34 years old, and I am more than twice that age, and the Sunbeam was not built for speed. But I knew that few boats in the English fleet would be entered, and to encourage the younger men in yachting who are not so enthusiastic as they should be, I decided to put the Sunbeam in the race. I thought, too, that the idea of the Emperor was a good one, and that every one who could should give it support. I am devoted to yachting, and fifty seasons of my life have been spent on the water.

"There was a deeper motive tho that influences me to enter the race, and that is explained by saying that most of my life has been spent in the public service of my country, and for me there is no higher aim for a British statesman than to seize every opportunity to improve the cordial relations existing between the English speaking people. Such contests as the one to be started in ten days tend to this end.

"All my life has been much occupied with maritime concerns. In these days there seems to some to be a decreasing interest in British maritime affairs and a decay of interest in shipping. I do not share that view."

It is only once in a lifetime that a race of the character and magnitude of that arranged for May 16, from Sandy Hook Lightship to the Lizard, takes place.

The transatlantic contests that have preceded it are matters of yachting history. That to come is due to the wish and efforts of the German Emperor, and his majesty will present the winner personally with a handsome cup, and supplementary prizes will be awarded to others.

Germany, Great Britain, and the United States are represented in its entries.

The race was arranged in a sporting spirit by sportsmen, and this will rule to the end. There is disparity in the size and power of the entries, and there is no handicap or time allowance. Then, if the weather is persistently bad, all may not have the most pleasant experience in the world. Yet, the race must ever stand out as showing great courage and determination on the part of all concerned.

WITH PREMIER'S PROMISE SBARRETTI ASKS SILENCE

Bishops Refrain From Voicing Comment on Strength of Favorable Amendments to Bill.

Montreal, May 7.—(Special.)—It transpires that a seal has been placed on the lips of the episcopal dignitaries of this province by the papal delegate, and there is a well-grounded supposition that certain members of the federal ministry have again started in to throw dust in the eyes of the archbishops and bishops of Quebec.

From certain rumors which have been afloat since the meeting of prelates here a few days since it seems to be well understood that the delegate has been promised favorable amendments to the educational clauses of the autonomy bill before the measure becomes the law of the land. No one of course who is acquainted with the details of the Russell-Fitzpatrick negotiations at Rome feels that the bill will be further amended, altho the inexperienced delegate has evidently been once again impressed with the ministerial promises to do something more for his people.

With Sir Wilfrid Laurier's assurances fresh in his mind, Mgr. Sbarretti came to impress absolute silence upon the prelates of the province, telling their lordships, so it is said, that relief would be granted before the governor-general affixes his assent to the bill in question. The papal delegate probably believes in the government's sincerity, but it may betaken for granted that the bishops of French Canada do not and that if they have been reduced to silence it is much against their will. Mgr. Clouthier of Three Rivers had already protested, and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick was in moral dread that other members of the episcopacy would also speak out, hence the delegate's visit to Montreal, and the gagging process which it entailed.

This theory seems to be borne out by the statement of Mgr. Langevin, who declared that the future attitude of the bishops would be determined by the condition of the bill in its future stages. Then the hope of the correspondent of Le Nationaliste that the Sifton amendment would be thrown in the waste basket is further proof that these false promises have also been whispered round amongst the members of the house of commons.

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ATTACK FOR THIRD TIME ON STREET COM'R JONES

Council To-Day is Expected to Again Refer Matter Back to Board of Control

The proposed transfer of the street commissioner's department to the medical health officer is a matter that will easily occupy the centre of the stage when the city council meets this afternoon. During the four weeks that have passed since the issue was first voted upon the interest has by no means been allowed to wane, the action taken by the mayor with respect to the civic lumber yards accounts having had the effect of keeping the question very much alive.

The aldermen, or some of them at least, who are advocates of the "free hand" idea for Mr. Jones, see, or affect to see, a flank attack by the mayor and are firmer than before in their support of a scheme known to be strongly favored by the street commissioner himself. There are rumors afloat that the line-up to refer back the board of control's report on the transfer will be strengthened by the addition of two or more aldermen, who would like to see a sifting of the lumber charges before going ahead. The vote already taken showed practically an evenly divided council and any slight drawing away from either side would be enough to turn the scale. There is, however, no definite idea as to where the split in the ranks is to come from. An alderman last night in discussing the matter said he was well aware of the existence of the feeling, but there was nothing tangible about it, and he had no clear idea whatever of what was to be expected. He had heard some talk of dissatisfaction.

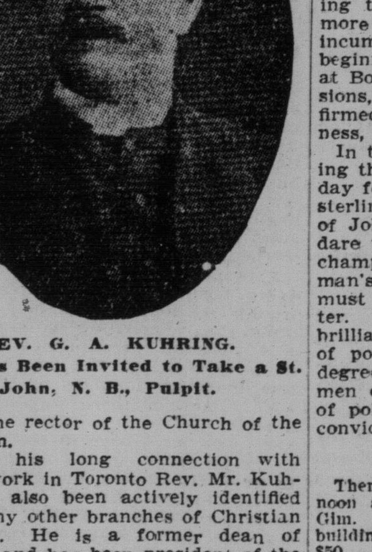
Mayor Urquhart had nothing to say or to predict. The vote taken had brought out a majority of one in committee of the whole and there were no changes that he foresaw.

The street commissioner declared himself confident that he would not only hold his former support, but would have it strengthened to-day.

RECTOR OF CITY PARISH HAS CALL FROM ST. JOHN

Rev. G. A. Kuhring of Church of the Ascension Offered the New Brunswick Church.

Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, rector of the Church of the Ascension, who has just received a call to St. John, N. B., to fill the pulpit of St. John's Episcopal Church, made vacant by the recent death of Rev. John De Soyres, has been in his present charge for the past ten years. A graduate of Wycliffe College, he has spent his entire 18 years in ministerial work within the city. His first appointment was to the curacy of St. James' Cathedral, assisting Canon DuMoulin, now Bishop of Niagara, and after two years he assumed the curacy of the Church of the Redeemer, his connection with that church continuing for six years, at the end of which time



REV. G. A. KUHRING.
Who Has Been Invited to Take a St. John, N. B., Pulpit.

he became rector of the Church of the Ascension.

During his long connection with church work in Toronto Rev. Mr. Kuhring has also been actively identified with many other branches of Christian endeavor. He is a former dean of Wycliffe and has been president of the Associated Charities. Mrs. Kuhring has been a most active worker as an officer of the Women's Auxiliary and in church circles in general, and, should her husband accept the call to which he is giving serious consideration, a distinct loss will be sustained in a number of executive branches of church work.

The rectorship of Rev. Mr. Kuhring has been a most successful one and the most amicable relations have always existed between rector and congregation. Should Mr. Kuhring decide to go it will be with much regret that the news will be received by members of the church. As yet the wardens have only discussed the matter informally, and T. D. Delamere and Thos. Langton, K.C., members of the executive committee, stated last night that no official steps had as yet been taken.

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Large as was the morning's congregation, that which assembled in the evening to welcome the pastor was even more of an evidence that Dr. Silcox's incumbency was to have an auspicious beginning. Dr. Silcox has been heard at Bond-street on several former occasions, and his sermon of yesterday confirmed the impressions made of clearness, strength and force.

In the evening the speaker's underlying theme was the need of the present day for the influence of men of strong, sterling, fearless character, of the type of John the Baptist; men who would dare to denounce a popular wrong, or champion an unpopular right. If a man's words were to carry weight he must rise to a high altitude of character. It was not men of intellectual brilliance who were required, but men of power, to distinguish between the degrees of truth and falsehood, not men of culture but of conscience, not of polished dictum but of power and conviction.

Small Sunday Fires.

There was a small fire yesterday afternoon at 7 Alice-street, occupied by Mrs. Gim. Damage to contents $25, and to the building, which is owned by John Cuthbert, $50.

There was also a $25 fire in the house of Mrs. A. E. Ogden, 127 Clinton-street, caused by incandescent light wires.

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USEFUL TRIALS AT WOODBINE PARK.

Big Mac and Tongorder Ran Mile in 1.46¾—Horses Arrive.

They got going Saturday morning at the Woodbine before the rain, and some useful trials were recorded. Robert Davies' English horse, Alles d'Or, picked up 131 lbs. and worked 1¼ miles in 2.18 flat. Time by quarters, .26½, .52, 1.20 and 1.49. Loupania was with Alles d'Or for a mile, and hung on very well indeed. Capercailzie negotiated the mile in 1.54, and Hendrie's Heather Jock covered the same distance in 1.51.

The trial of the day and of the spring was that made by Dyment's Big Mac and Tongorder. The latter was sent the full mile, Big Mack breaking in at the three-quarter pole and keeping in front of his stable companion all the way. The fractional times were: .13¾, .26½, .39, .51¾, 1.05¾, 1.19 and 1.46¾. Big Mac's three-quarters was done in 1.19½ in impressive style.

Inferno was out for only a gallop.

Charles Elwood and Wire In, from the Kirkwood Stable, ran together, doing the three-quarters in 1.20 and the mile in 1.54.

Sandy Andy ran three-quarters in 1.18¾.

The following horses arrived from Baltimore on Saturday:

J. T. Thompson, with Pat Bulger and M. F. Tarpey.

D. W. Rogers, with Com de Ray and Parnossa.

C. G. Gray, with Hanover, Hornpiper and Annie Schaler.

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J. Kelly, with Winchester, Silver Fir and Singaway.

Bill Sykes, with J. Peters, King of the Valley, Big Bear and Blue Flame.

Ed. Whelan, with Ossineke, Cobemosa, Miss Gunn, Octonagon and Girl From Dixie.

M. J. Malonie, with Girl Waitress.

The following horses were schooled Saturday over the jumps: Howard L. Ohnet, Dick Wills, Richard Carvel, Sheridan and the Wilson string.

Dufferin Driving Club.

A meeting of the Dufferin Driving Club is called for to-night at the park, when all members and horsemen are requested to be present to make arrangements for Wednesday's matinee.

No Hunt Club Run.

The run scheduled for Saturday afternoon did not take place. The all-day rain rendered an attempt impossible.

Toronto Swimming Club.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Swimming Club will be held in the Toronto Canoe Club parlors, (foot of York-street), on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Several changes in the constitution are mooted, which will cause some discussion. Members and friends are invited.

Osler Handicap.

The continued rain all day Saturday prevented play in the Osler Handicap on the Toronto Golf Club links. Two or three ardent golf players made the attempt, but came in—it being far too wet and the ground being quite soft.

ROSEBEN WON TOBOGGAN HANDICAP AT BELMONT

Flying Virginian, Harry Stone Up, First in Steeplechase—Saturday's Results, Monday's Card.

New York, May 6.—Weather clear, track good. First race, handicap, ¾ mile—Irene Lindsay, 124 (Lyne), 5 to 2, 1; Cairngorm, 112 (Davis), 7 to 5, 2; Flyback, 114 (Hildebrand), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Duke of Kendal, Siglight, Cedarstrome also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Andria, 109 (Davis), 4 to 1, 1; Comedienne, 109 (Baird), even, 2; Stalactical, 112 (Redfern), 20 to 1, 3. Time .54½. Palora, Cinna, Olive Hutton, Sir Brinkley olso ran.

Third race, "The Bouquet," selling, 5 furlongs—Anodyne, 94 (Baird), 8 to 1, 1; Gallavant, 102 (Hildebrand), 5 to 2, 2; Leonard Joe Hayman, 99 (Miller), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.01. Guiding Star, Belle of Pequest, Jessamine, Legend, Special License, Superior Boy also ran.

Fourth race, Toboggan Handicap, ¾ mile—Roseben, 112 (O'Neil), 7 to 1, 1; Sparkling Star, 88 (Powers), 20 to 1, 2. Pasadena, 103 (Lyne), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.13. Adbell, Race King, Leonidas, Wotan, Diamond, Woodsaw, Israelite, Confessor, Amber Jack also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Flying Virginian, 144 (H. Stone), 6 to 1, 1; Ivan, 153 (Mr. Page), 12 to 1, 2; Melbourne Eclipse, 146 (Kelly), 4 to 1, 3. Time 4.06. Gladwin, Decimo, Star and Garter, Imperialist, Sandhurst, Mackey Dwyer, Jimmie Lane, Messina also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Palette, 96 (Notter), 20 to 1, 1; Wizard, 103 (Burns), 7 to 1, 2; Orly II., 106 (Hildebrand), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.42. Lord Badge, Tom Lawson, The Southerner, Cottage Maid, Noralight, Orthodox also ran.

Devout Won Handicap.

Kansas City, May 6.—Weather clear, track good. First race, purse, ⅝ mile—Durning, 105 (T. Sloan), 7 to 1, 1; Nevada, 107 (B. Miller), 6 to 1, 2; Hattie Carr, 107 (J. Hennessy), even, 3. Time 1.03½. My Honey, Judge Tarragon, Lony, T. Jo, Clara Merry, The Doctress, Lionel, Magic also ran. Lony and Dunning coupled as Corrigan entry.

Second race, steeplechase, full course—J. E. Owens, 141 (O. Rice), 6 to 5, 1; Collegian, 128 (E. Miller), 4 to 1, 2; Creoline, 143 (McHugh), 6 to 5, 3. Time 4.09½. Ruth's Rattler, The Rival also ran. The Rival and Collegian coupled as Chandler entry.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Wasteful, 100 (Buchanan), 8 to 5, 1; Tinker, 100 (McIntyre), 6 to 1, 2; Anna Day, 100 (T. Sloan), 8 to 5, 3. Time .56. Blue Pirate, Reuben also ran.

Fourth race, The Missouri Handicap, 1 mile—Devout, 112 (Larson), even, 1; True Wing, 115 (Berkinruth), 2 to 1, 2; Royal Legend, 99 (Tod Sloan), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.42½. Bellindian, Ara, Lindsay Gordon also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Falernian, 98 (Morris), even, 1; Golden Mineral, 100 (McIntyre), 5 to 2, 2; Helgerson, 94 (Finnegan), 7 to 1, 3. Time 2.40½. Hymettus, Bugle Horn also ran.

Sixth race, selling, ¾ mile—Double Six, 104 (Larson), 8 to 5, 1; Squid, 101 (McLain), 40 to 1, 2; Durbar, 102 (Kunz), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.15½. Mario, Show Girl, Baikal, Kahoka also ran.

Abjures Debutante.

St. Louis, May 6.—(Fair Grounds.)—First race, 5 furlongs—Fargo, 107 (Feicht), 2 to 1, 1; High Chance, 103 (Aubuchon), 3 to 2, 2; Holscher, 103 (Schaffner), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.06 3-5. Frenchie's First, Wes and Lieber also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Dargin, 107 (Oliphant), 15 to 1, 1; Miss Mae Day, 105 (L. Williams), 8 to 1, 2; Harmakis, 104 (Rice), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.13. Red Leaf and Contentious also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Kleinwood, 108 (McMullen), 4 to 1, 1; Mayor Johnson, 105 (L. Williams), 5 to 2, 2; Lady Wilmot, 92 (Schaffner), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.18 4-5. Safeguard, Miss Gomez, Tyrolian, Ed Early and Vanness also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs, Debutante Stakes—Abjure, 115 (Dominick), even, 1; O'See, 115 (L. Williams), 4 to 1, 2; Margaret M., 110 (Moriarity), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.00 3-5. Ida Kearney, Bitter Brown, Maginnis, Ouray, Dell Phillips, Pirate's Dream and Ala Russell also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Little Scout, 116 (Dominick), 3 to 2, 1; Ethics, 102 (H. Cochran), 10 to 1, 2; Rainland, 116 (Feicht), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.55. Lubin and Careless also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Uncle Charley, 100 (H. Cochran), 7 to 10, 1; Canyon, 107 (McMullen), 7 to 1, 2; Dolinda, 103 (Feicht), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Sabot, Bronze Wing, Bonebrake, Censor also ran.

Seventh race, 1⅜ miles—Totness, 105 (F. Cochran), 9 to 1, 1; Royal Arms, 97 (Hayes), 16 to 5, 2; Alladin, 109 (Barron), 7 to 1, 3. Time 2.34¾. Loone, Lee King, Amberita and Water Cure also ran.

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New York, May 7.—Meeting the wishes of the majority of race-goers that fewer events should be run on the straightaway course, but should be transferred to the main track, where a better view of the running can be had, the stewards of the meeting now in progress at Belmont Park to-day issued this notice:

"On and after Tuesday, May 9, all races at 6½ furlongs and over, for 3-year-olds and upwards, will be run on the main track, except the sixth race, May 10, at a mile and a furlong, which will be run on the Belmont course."

The Belmont course is in the shape of a letter "S."

Lexington Summary.

Lexington, May 6.—First race, 4½ furlongs—French Nun, 106 (J. Martin), 5 to 2, 1; Merely Mary Ann, 107 (Niblack), 7 to 2, 2; Stoessel, 108 (C. Kelly), 6 to 1, 3. Time .56¼. Marthy, Shillito, Redwood, Barney McDevitt, Confederate, Atwood Belle, Abbie Sicord, Annie Smith, Dr. McClure and Sterling also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Lord Kent, 113 (McLaughlin), 6 to 5, 1; Lucy Carr, 112 (Treubel), 3 to 1, 2; Single Shot, 112 (E. Welsh), 4 to 1, 3. Time .57. Riggs, Milliades, Chamillie and Trisance also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Autumn Leaves, 103 (McLaughlin), 4 to 1, 1; Muldoon, 93 (Wishard), 15 to 1, 2; Black Fox, 105 (Hoffler), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.09¼. Varieties, The Cure, The Pet, Fox Hunting, Golden Advice, Water Cistern, Belle Dale and San Miguel also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs, the Lexington Stakes—Charlie Eastman, 118 (Niblack), 3 to 1, 1; Youth, 112 (J. Martin), 7 to 5, 2; Curly Jim, 118 (McLaughlin), 3 to 1, 3. Time .56¾. Sally Lisle, Hambone, Barbaros, Ely, Captain Bush and Marsanne also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Hand More, 112 (Wishard), 8 to 5, 1; Swift Wing, 109 (Hothersall), 12 to 1, 2; Ben Heywood, 112 (Stevens), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.53¾. Lou M., Madchen, Our Sister and Shining Star also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Athlone, 91 (Wishard), 12 to 1, 1; Thirty-Third, 105 (Martin), 8 to 5, 2; Apple, 97 (Noonan), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¼. Herlida, Full Sway, Stroller and Thespian also ran.

St. Cyprian's Cricket Club.

The following games have been arranged by the St. Cyprian's Cricket Club for the coming season:

May 13—Club match, married v. single.
May 20—Club match, captain's v. secretary's eleven.
May 27—Canadian General Electric, away.
June 3—St. Stephens, away.
June 10—Dovercourt, at home.
June 17—St. Marks, away.
June 24—Yorkshire Society, at home.
July 1—S.O.E., Hamilton, at home.
July 8—Canadian General Electric, away.
July 15—Ontario Accident, away.
July 22—Grace Church, away.
July 29—St. Stephens, at home.
Aug. 5—St. Marks, at home.
Aug. 12—Dovercourt, away.
Aug. 19—Ontario Accident, at home.
Aug. 26—Yorkshire Society, away.
Sept. 2—St. Alban's Church, at home.
Sept. 9—Grace Church, at home.
Sept. 16—St. Albans, away.

The secretary would like to arrange for an all-day match against an out-of-town club for May 24.

Stanley's Saturday Shoot.

The regular weekly shoot of the Stanley Gun Club took place on their grounds on Saturday. There was a slim attendance of the members present, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The few events that were shot were shot in a steady downpour of rain, which put a damper on the sport. In the spoon event some good scores were made, Mr. Buck with 3 additional, and Fritz with 5 additional birds to shoot at, scored 24 each. Mr. Dunk and Mr. Rock both scratch men, were right up, with 23 each. The following are the scores:

Events—	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. targets:	25	25	10	10	25	10
Rock	18	22	..	9	23	9
Dunk	22	..	..	..	23	..
Dey	19	..	..	..	16	..
Hulme	16	21	..	..	20	..
Herbert	17	..	7	7	21	..
Booth	..	12	6	5	15	6
Fritz	..	15	7	7	24	..
Molton	..	18	7	7	..	8
Wilson	..	..	7	..	16	6
Edgar	..	..	10	..	..	7
Buck	..	..	..	..	24	..

WORLD'S SELECTIONS AND ENTRIES MAY 8

Lexington Selections.
—Kentucky—

FIRST RACE—Rain Dance, Thespian, Geranium.
SECOND RACE—Mollie Donohue, Lord Kent, Stoessel.
THIRD RACE—Our Sister, Ben Heywood, Belle Dobson.
FOURTH RACE—Glen Echo, Garnish, Pretension.
FIFTH RACE—Interlight, Vi O., Spring Ban.
SIXTH RACE—Autumn Leaves, Athlone, Varieties.

Lexington Card.

Lexington, May 6.—First race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—Barbara Whiting 90, Edna Tanner 91, Kate Zitt 91, Belldale 93, Euba 95, C. R. James 96, Geranium 102, Enchanter 103, Rain Dance 105, Thespian 107.

Second race, 4 1-2 furlongs, purse, maiden 2-year-olds—Valencia 107, Comment 107, Lady Toddington 107, Trie Sauce 107, Tokioka 107, Vic Kenney 107, Gold Girl 107, Mollie Donohue 107, Addington 107, Stoessel 110, Bee Hunter 110, Mr. Price 110, Lord Kent 110, Leland 110.

Third race, 1 mile, selling, 3-year-olds and up—Lou M. 86, Black Cat 89, Our Sister 90, Belle Dodson 92, Trib Gentry 91, Device 95, Swift Wing 98, Margaret Howard 101, Walter Wright 102, Belle the Cat 105, Lord Hermence 106, Ben Heywood 108, Prof. Neville 109.

Fourth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, Distillers' Handicap—Butinski 95, May T. J. Carson 102, White Plume 105, Glen Echo 107, Pretension 112, Garnish 118.

Fifth race, 4 1-2 furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Nickie 107, Nondace, 107, Springban 107, Capt. Bush 110, Vi O. 112 Interlight 115.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—Dr Wang 98, Fox Hunting 93, Lovely Mary 93, Athlone 107, Yo San 105, Bear Grabber 98, Skeezick 98, Juchitan 93, Van Horne 107, Itaska 98, Two Penny 110, Havel 98, Merino 93, Autumn Leaves 102, Varieties 90, Lord Haven 109.

Weather—Raining; sloppy.

Kansas City Selections.
—Elm Ridge Park—

FIRST RACE—Lady Charade, Telepathy, Jack Dolan.
SECOND RACE—Schoolcraft, Lindsay Gordon, Melodious.
THIRD RACE—Kernel, Adare, Haviland.
FOURTH RACE—Cardigan, Charawind, Jim Bozeman.
FIFTH RACE—Bryan, Siss Lee, Bon Mot.
SIXTH RACE—Silent Water, Rag Tag, Albemarle.

Kansas City Entries.

Kansas City, May 6—First race, selling, 4 1-2 furlongs—Progression 96, Favorita 98, Parvo 103, Ramona II 103, Steve Lane 104, Telepathy 105, Zingg 1107, Belvoir, Ezra, Footspring 108, Lady Charade, Hadur 109, Jack Dolan 110.

Second race, 7 furlongs, purse—Blaze Vail 97, Melodious 107, John Carroll 108, Schoolcroft, Lindsay Gordon 112.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Arc Light 86, Loyal Street 88, Adare 92, Kernal, Liddon 97, Lady Mistake, Hoodwink, Kilties 103, Rean 104, Trinity Belle, Haviland 106, Berry Hughes, Thistle Do 108, Telephone 113.

Fourth race, 1 1-2 miles, handicap, over hurdles—*Ruth's Rattler 125, *Wild Range 102, Jim Bozeman 145, Cardigan 150, Charawind 165. *Coupled; Eighme entry.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Ascot Belle 86, Siss Lee 86, Bryan 88, Ara, 91 Idle 102, Bon Mot, Judge Himes 111.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Glad Smile 97, Mr. Reina 99, Marco 101, Silent Water, Squid 101, Stumptown, Sarah Maxim 104, Percy Clark, Russ Reuben, Ida Davis, 106, Rag Tag 108, Clausus 109, Albemarle 110, Reticent 111, C. Q. 13.

Weather clear; track good.

Belmont Park Selections.
—New York—

FIRST RACE—Don Diego, Voorhees, Battie Ax.
SECOND RACE—Phyllis A., Merrick, Veribest.
THIRD RACE—Prince Hamburg, Sprakers, Billy Roche.
FOURTH RACE—Oxford, Blandy, Pasadena.
FIFTH RACE—Inspiration, Diamond Flush, Zeala.
SIXTH RACE—Rapid Water, Dandelion, St. Valentine.

Belmont Park Program.

New York, May 6.—First race, maiden 2-year-olds, 4 1-2 furlongs, straight course—Sandy Dingwall 112, Sir Tuston 112, Voorhees 112, How About You 112, The Poet 112, Battle Ax 112, Don Diego 112, Hammer Away 112, East End 112, Queen Florentine 109, St. Ursula 109, Charwell 109.

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 4 1-2 furlongs, straight course—Astronomer 102, Gold Coin 99, Odd Ella 96, Gentian 99, Phyllis A 104, Mentia 94, Veribest 95, Hooray 94, In Line 95, Guy Mannering 94, Merrick 98, Eileen Burn 91.

Third race, maidens, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs, straight course—Roly Poly 93, Ethel's Pride 93, Thistle Dale 113, Fortune Hunter 110, Billy Roche 110, Sprakers 98, Drone 98, Prince Hamburg 98, Megraine 98, Gambler 95, Castor 95, Sun Glint 110, Grand Duchess 93, Masaniello 98, Ismalian 96, High Life 93, Renault 98.

Fourth race, Crotona Handicap, 6 furlongs—Lady Amelia 122, Diamond 106, Race King 106, Blandy 105, Oxford 104, Pasadena 103, King Pepper 97, Trapper 95, Diamond Flush 98, Amberjack 88, Confessor 90, Leonidas 109, Wild Mint 105, Spring 108, Preen 103, Duke of Kendal 102, Palette 87, Uncas 88.

Fifth race, handicap, fillies, 7-8 mile, straight course—Inspiration 126, Zeala 124, Salvatella 120, Toi San 113, Diamond Flush 110, Palette 108.

Sixth race, handicap, one mile—Graziallo 126, Rapid Water 123, St. Valentine 109, Right Royal 105, Dandelion 105, Voladay 98.

St. Louis Program.

St. Louis, May 6.—First race, 4 furlongs, maidens—Pirates Dance 108, Ida Kearney 94, Frenchie's First 108, Korea Girl 104, Maggie Powers 112, Japanese Maid 104, Sicyou 104, Mildred Grist 112, Slavonia 112, Lady Dere 112, Belle of Woodstock 112, Elizabeth F. 112, Bess Chaney 112, Evelyn Garth 104.

Second race, selling, 9-16 miles, selling—Pinta 95, Marvel P. 105, Judge Watkins 100, Fond Lady 95, Lieber 108, Silver Sue 100, Carrie Frances 100, Blue Grass Lad 98, Request 105, Ramus 106, Henchman 112.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Mrs. Annie 100 Renaissance 100, Sorrel Top 107, All Black 107, Tyrolean 107, Charley's Aunt 107, Raviana 100, Piquet 100, Lelia Hunter 107, Fallona 107, Erla Lee 100, Fancy Dress 107, The Cook 107, La Prices 100.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Torlo 100, Lansdowne 102, Contentious 98, Our Lillie 98, Black Art 95, Sir Carter 100, Frank L. Perley 105, Kleinwood 108, Howling Dervish 107, Van Ness 107.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Inflammable 93, Ghats 105, Willowdale 91, Lockaway 100, Follies Bergeres 103, George West 105, Dave Stahl 97, Branch II. 107, Brooler 107, Malster 102.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Passive 90, Semper Vivax 108, Col. Preston 100, Cornwall 112, Pathmaster 110, Dixie Lad 100, Tristan Shandy 105.

Weather cloudy, track heavy.

KENTUCKY DERBY NEXT SEVEN GOOD COLTS ARE IN

Agile Probable Favorite for Wednesday's Stake at Churchill Downs.

Louisville, May 6.—Next Wednesday afternoon, at beautiful Churchill Downs, the thirty-first Kentucky Derby will be run, and if the weather is fair and the track fast it will probably prove to be the best race of its kind ever run over this historic course.

Seven colts, game and true and bred on the best thorobred lines, will face the barrier in this event, and it is not unlikely that a number of others will be sent to the post. The officials of the New Louisville Jockey Club expect a field of from nine to twelve, but the seven mentioned, barring accidents between now and Wednesday, will certainly strive for the glory and the $6000 purse which goes to the winner.

And what a field it is! Not since Aristides, the "little red horse," won the Derby in 1875, has such a well-matched bunch of thorobreds been eligible to the Kentucky classic. Hindoo in his year, Joe Cotton in his, Ben Brush in his, Lieutenant Gibson in his, and most of the others who belong to this roll of honor, were the winners of fine races, but not of an event such as will be run next Wednesday afternoon.

When Agile and Ram's Horn start the result will decide a question which has worried western horsemen all spring. Is Dr. Leggo as good a horse as his performances in California during the past winter and spring have indicated? Is another question that followers of the turf are eager to see answered. How has Billy Phillips, who trains for Fred Cook, developed Kurtzman in his 3-year-old form? Is Ivan the Terrible as fine a colt as his races at Nashville show him to be? Are the people of the Blue Grass land mistaken when they say that Retort is the best horse developed at Lexington in years?

These are some of the problems which turfmen of the middle west are trying to solve, and they will be worked out next Wednesday over the sandy soil of the Derby mile and a quarter—a race that will undoubtedly furnish the 3-year-old champion of the west of 1905.

It is true that Dr. Leggo has won 18 races and Ram's Horn 15, while Agile has won only eight, but the victories of Capt. S. S. Brown's colt were won in the east, where the races are harder and the fields of higher class than in the west. In his eight races Agile won, with four seconds, and three thirds, $23,000, while the prize money won by Ram's Horn and Dr. Leggo amounts to considerably less than $20,000 each. The probable starters:

Starter.	Wt.	Jockey.
Agile	122	Martin.
Dr. Leggo	122	Tooman.
Ivan the Terrible	122	Austin.
Ram's Horn	117	Lyne.
Kurtzman	117	Nicol.
Retort	110	Sloan.
Sanisberry	110	Lannon.

Britt to Fight Battling Nelson

San Francisco, May 6.—Flushed by his victory over Jabez White, Jimmy Britt is rushing into a return match with Battling Nelson.

His manager, Billy Nolan, met Britt at Harry Corbett's this afternoon, and, altho no articles were signed, it was announced that the match is more than likely to be made within the next few days, the men to fight early in June. This result is due to the foxy work of Manager Nolan. He had Battling Nelson at the ringside when Britt and White climbed into the ring last night, and the Dane was, of course, introduced to the crowd. In a carefully rehearsed speech he issued a challenge to the winner, but the talk was so worded that Britt couldn't have dodged the Dane, even if he had lost, and keep his reputation.

The talk made a hit with the crowd, which yelled and cheered for the boy from Hegewisch. If there is anything Britt does not like it is to see a rival get an ovation. He accepted the challenge at once, and then Nolan got in his work again and made Jimmie promise to meet him at Harry Corbett's this afternoon. This fact was published broadcast, and the native son had no chance to dodge.

The coup will result in keeping Nelson in this climate for some time. He may possibly get a chance for a short trip east, but it is more than likely that he will stay here and cancel the engagements which have been arranged for him in Chicago and Philadelphia. The match with Tommy Mowatt at Salt Lake City will also have to be postponed.

Britt was around town to-day, wearing the airs of a bantam rooster. He proclaimed himself lightweight champion of the world to everyone who would listen to him, and declared his willingness to meet anyone in the world at the ringside limit.

White's plans have not yet been announced, but he will probably go back to England soon. He takes his defeat manfully and has few excuses to offer. The question of his appearing in other fights on this side is not yet settled. He may engage in a couple of six-round goes at Philadelphia.

The house was small, the receipts being only $9138, of which Britt got $2290.40 and White $1527.60. The smallness of the receipts was due to the general belief that White was too old to put up a good fight. If he had boxed in public before the fight he would have drawn a big crowd.

Caer Howell Bowling Club.

The annual meeting of the members of this, the oldest club in the Dominion, was held at the club house, Queens-avenue, on Friday evening. There was a very good turn out of members, the president, C. T. Mead, occupying the chair. Feeling reference was made to the late hon. president, D. B. Read, Esq., K.C., deceased, and also E. F. Clarke, who was an honorary member and who at all times lent willing aid in furtherance of the objects of the club. Among other things referred by the president was the important one of the expected visit of the bowlers from the mother land in 1906, whom the Caer Howell will certainly entertain, this, the oldest club on the continent having been largely represented in the visiting team last spring. Reference was also made to the trophy presented by George Hargraft, the president of the O.B.A., and his interest in the success of the game was very favorably commented upon, and his enterprise thoroly appreciated. The financial standing showed the club to be in a more healthy condition than it has been for many years past, and the coming season it is hoped, will be one of the greatest in the club's history. The following officers were elected: Ex-Mayor John Shaw, hon president; C. T. Mead, president; E. C. Davies, first vice-president; G. J. Bennett, second vice-president; H. W. Anthes, third vice-president; J. R. Code, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, W. Walker, C. Caldwell, F. Tremble, Dr. George Elliott, E. J. Evans, J. A. Humphrey and R. J. Conlan; green committee, W. Walker, W. Dickson, W. J. Thomson and F. Tremble. A very large number of engagements have already been made for the coming season with sister clubs.

West End Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club.

The West End Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club reorganized on Friday night. The following are the officers: Hon. president, T. Findley; president, J. P. Kinnear; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Ratcliff; manager, F. B. Messing. Grounds have been secured on Dovercourt-road, south of Queen-street, where three clay courts will be ready on May 15. Fee for non-members of Y.M.C.A. is $3. The club will be pleased to hear from anyone desiring to play.

Russian Threw Parr.

Buffalo, May 6.—In a handicap wrestling match here to-night George Hackenschmidt, the Russian, threw James Parr, the English champion, three times in seven minutes and 50 seconds of wrestling time. The Russian had agreed to throw Parr three times in an hour. Frank Gotch personally challenged the Russian, who replied that he would not be ready to meet Gotch for about a year.

London, May 6.—In the final game for the amateur tennis championship at Queen's Club grounds to-day, Maj. Cooperkey defeated H. J. Hill by 3—1. Score: 6—3, 6—3, 4—6, 6—5.

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EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES B.B. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Rain at Diamond Park—Scores and Records to Date in All the Leagues.

There was no game at Diamond Park on Saturday, as it rained all day long. Buffalo beat Montreal by 3 to 1. Newark secured a victory over Providence by 5 to 1, Baltimore overcame Jersey City, 4 to 1. On Sunday Newark beat Jersey City and Providence won from Baltimore. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Buffalo	8	1	.889
Baltimore	7	4	.636
Newark	7	4	.636
Toronto	4	5	.444
Rochester	4	5	.444
Jersey City	4	7	.364
Providence	4	7	.364
Montreal	2	7	.222

Games to-day: Rochester at Toronto, Buffalo at Montreal, Baltimore at Jersey City, Newark at Providence.

To-Day's Game.

To-day and to-morrow will wind up the series with Rochester on this trip. It is likely that Magee to-day will do the pitching for the locals. Toft will do the backstop work, while Steelman and Faulkner will be the battery for the Bronchos. This will be the first appearance of Magee in Toronto as a member of the local team. Last season he was with Buffalo and won most of his games.

Ed. Mack's Schedule.

Ed. Mack's Eastern League schedule is out, and again seems indispensable to the followers of baseball. Besides the list of games, there are the averages, and pictures of the champion Bisons and Manager Harley, but none of the vice-president, president or any of the directors.

One Hit Off Kissinger.

Montreal, May 6.—Montreal was completely at the mercy of Rube Kissinger to-day. He allowed the locals but one hit. Felix was bumped in the third innings by the Bisons, who scored three runs by bunching hits and thru an error by Miller and a bad throw to third by Gibson. Miller was the only Royal to make a hit. Kissinger's control was masterly and he did not give a base on balls. The score:

Buffalo—	R.	H.	E.	Montreal—	R.	H.	E.
Gettman, cf.	1	1	0	Miller, 2b	0	1	1
Hill, lf	0	1	0	Bannon, 3b	1	0	0
Delahanty, rf.	0	1	0	Meaney, rf	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	0	0	0	Raub, 1b	0	0	0
Laporte, 2b	0	0	0	Dyer, ss	0	0	0
Bird, c	0	1	0	James, cf	0	0	0
Nattress, ss.	0	0	2	Joyce, lf	0	0	0
Brown, 3b	1	1	0	Gibson, c	0	0	1
Kissinger, p.	0	0	0	Felix, p	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	2	Totals	1	1	2

Buffalo .... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Montreal .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Stolen bases—Gettman, Miller. Struck out—By Kissinger 3, by Felix 1. Sacrifice hit—Kissinger. Bases on balls—By Felix 2. Wild pitch—Kissinger. Time—1.15. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—4500.

Newark 5, Providence 1.

Providence, May 6.—Hesterfer was in fine form to-day, allowing the locals but three scattered hits, and Newark won easily. The score:

Newark.	R.	H.	E.	Provid'ce.	R.	H.	E.
Cockm'n, 3b	1	0	0	Poland, 3b	0	1	0
Murphy, cf.	0	0	0	M'Farl'd, lf	0	1	0
Jones, lf.	1	1	0	Dunn, 2b	1	0	2
Dillard, rf.	1	2	0	Brodie, cf.	0	0	2
Gatins, ss.	1	0	0	Conn, 1b	0	0	0
Connor, 1b.	1	1	0	Jacklitsch, c	0	0	0
Mahling, 2b	0	0	0	Ball, rf	0	1	0
Shea, c	0	2	0	Rock, ss	0	0	0
Hesterfer, p	0	1	0	Cronin, p	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	0	Totals	1	3	2

Newark .... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—5
Providence ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

First base on error—Newark 1. Left on bases—Providence 5, Newark 2. First base on balls—Off Hesterfer 5, off Cronin 4. Struck out—By Hesterfer 7, by Cronin 2. Stolen bases—Cockman, Jones, Poland, Conn. Double-play—Gatins, Mahling and Connor. Passed balls—Jacklitsch 2. Umpire—Conway. Time—1.40.

Baltimore 4, Jersey City 1.

Adkins was an enigma to the Jersey City team in the game in Jersey City yesterday, and he let the Skeeters down with only three hits, and one run. The score:

Baltimore.	R.	H.	E.	Jersey C.	R.	H.	E.
Hayden, lf.	0	0	0	Clement, lf.	0	2	0
McAleese, rf	1	0	0	Bean, ss.	0	0	1
Kelly, rf.	0	1	0	Keister, 2b	0	0	1
Jordan, 1b.	1	1	0	Halligan, cf	0	0	2
Neal, ss.	1	2	2	Thielman, rf	0	0	0
Loud'n'r, 2b	1	1	0	Vande't, 1b.	0	0	0
Lynch, 3b.	0	1	0	Woods, 3b.	0	0	0
Ahearn, c.	0	0	0	McCauley, c	1	0	1
Adkins, p.	0	0	0	Olmste'd, p	0	1	1
Totals	4	6	2	Totals	1	3	6

Baltimore ...... 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—4
Jersey City .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

First base by errors—Jersey City 2, Baltimore 3. Left on bases—Jersey City 3, Baltimore 2. First base on balls—Off Adkins 2, off Olmstead 1. Struck out—By Adkins 5, by Olmstead 2. Sacrifice hits—Kelly, Bean, Thielman. Stolen base—McCauley. Double-play—Neal (unassisted). Hit by pitcher—By Olmstead 1. Umpires—Hassett and Moran. Time—1.45. Attendance—3500.

Sunday's Baseball

At Brooklyn (National)— R.H.E.
Brooklyn .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—4 10 1
Philadelphia .... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 3 2

Batteries—Scanlon and Ritter; Duggleby and Dooin. Umpires—Johnstone and O'Day. Attendance—10,000.

At Chicago (American)— R.H.E.
Chicago .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2
Cleveland .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 7 1

Batteries—Owen and McFarland; Rhodes and Bemis. Umpires—Kelly and McCarthy. Attendance—18,750.

At Chicago (National)— R.H.E.
Chicago .... 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 *—3 3 1
St. Louis .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2

Batteries—Briggs and O'Neill; Taylor and Grady. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—14,000.

At St. Louis (American)— R.H.E.
St. Louis .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—2 7 1
Detroit .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 7 1

Batteries—Sudhoff and Weaver; Mullin and Drill. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—11,200.

At Cincinnati (National)— R.H.E.
Cincinnati ...... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—3 10 3
Pittsburg .... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1—4 6 2

Batteries—Ewing and Schlei; Robertaille and Peitz. Umpires—Bauswine and Emslie. Attendance—14,328.

At Newark (Eastern)— R.H.E.
Newark .... 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—5 10 4
Jersey City. 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—4 11 3

Batteries—Pardee and Shea; Kelley, Thielman and McAuley. Umpires—Moran and Hassett.

At Rocky Point (Eastern)— R.H.E.
Providence ..... 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 *—5 8 2
Baltimore ...... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 6 2

Batteries—Nops and Thomas; Burchell and Hearn. Umpire—Conway.

American Baseball League.

New York, May 7.—One victory out of six games was the sorry showing of the New York Americans last week. Washingtons were beaten by the Philadelphias yesterday and relinquished first place to the Clevelands, tho the latter's game with Chicago was postponed on account of rain. Detroit was beaten by St. Louis. The results:

Boston 8, New York 2; Philadelphia 2, Washington 1; St. Louis 9, Detroit 4; At Cleveland—Rain.

—Standing of the Clubs—

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	9	6	.600
Washington	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Chicago	8	8	.500
New York	8	9	.471
Detroit	8	9	.471
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Boston	8	11	.421

Games on Monday: New York at Boston, Chicago at Cleveland, Philadelphia at Washington.

National Baseball League.

New York, May 7.—For the first time this season the New York Nationals were beaten by the weak Bostons yesterday. The Brooklyns fared even worse, being whitewashed by the Philadelphias. Chicago won from St. Louis and put the latter in last place, and Cincinnati downed Pittsburg. The results:

Boston 2, New York 1; Philadelphia 11, Brooklyn 0; Chicago 5, St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 2.

—Standing of the Clubs—

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	13	4	.765
Pittsburg	10	7	.588
Chicago	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	9	8	.471
Brooklyn	8	12	.400
Boston	6	12	.333
St. Louis	5	12	.313

Games on Monday: Boston at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

N. Y. State League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Binghamton	2	0	1.000
A., J. & G.	1	0	1.000
Wilkes-Barre	1	0	1.000
Albany	1	1	.500
Troy	1	1	.500
Syracuse	1	1	.500
Scranton	0	1	.000
Utica	0	1	.000

McGraw's Baseball Guide.

John J. McGraw's Official Baseball Guide for 1905, just published, one of the most complete books of the kind ever issued, is to hand. It contains everything that is of interest to the enthusiasts, and a special feature is a chapter on Jack Chesbro's famous spit ball, with illustration showing how that wonderful curve can be mastered. The Guide has many full-page illustrations, and contains instructions how to play every position on a nine. It has all the official rules, the new rules for the post-season championship games, schedule of the season's games, averages, and standing of all the leagues.

RAIN ALSO STOPS AMATEURS SUNLIGHT LEAGUE GOSSIP

Baseball Players Signed Over the Don—Notes of Coming Greats.

The Sunlight Senior Baseball League was fortunate in having its opening Saturday week, as the rain, and lots of it, interfered with the program for Saturday afternoon at Sunlight Park. The games scheduled for next Saturday are as follows: At 2 o'clock, Marlboros v. Strathconas; at 4 o'clock, I.C.B.U. v. Royal Canadians.

The following is a list of the players signed and eligible to play with the several teams in the league. Each club is allowed to sign 20 players, according to the league constitution, and the penalty attached for over-signing is the forfeiting of all games played, until such times as the secretary's books show only proper number of signed players. Following is the list of players up to Saturday last:

Royal Canadians—Bates, Capps, Brett, Story, H. Taylor, Lepper, Roy Love, E. Taylor, McMulkin, Phalen, Johnson, Owens, Williams, Green, Walsh, Tyner, Cadman and Mackenzie.

Strathconas—T. Benson, Thomas, Rowlin, Whitney, Piper, C. Surphlis, H. Surphlis, Avison, Hynes, North, Ross, Winchester, Wray, W. Benson, Scott, Hickey, Spencer, Mackrall and Stayne.

I.C.B.U.—T. Smith, Oster, Koster, Swalwell, Brennan, Ferris, O'Hearn, O'Neil, Sullivan, Jordan, Meegan, W. Smith, Brophy, Frizell, Trayling, Fitzgerald, Soden, Carroll, Morrison and Greer.

Marlboros—O'Connor, Legoode, Hester, Lea, Lester, Beatty, Fogarty, Brydon, Hewer, Lackay, McDonald, Mack, Harvey, Brockbank and Hume.

The Royal Canadians, city champions, would like to arrange out-of-town games for the holiday afternoon, May 24 and July 1. Address D. J. Brett, manager, 126 Adelaide East.

Amateur Baseball.

A meeting of the Inter-Association Baseball League will be held at the Central Y.M.C.A. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when all sections must be represented and players' certificates registered. Applications will be received for the position of umpires and some more juvenile clubs.

Reader—Montreal won the Eastern League championship in 1898.

The St. Cecilia's B.B. team, winners of the Toronto Junction B.B. League, will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock at the Peacock Hotel, Dundas-street. A good attendance is requested. The secretary of the team would like to arrange a game for Saturday, May 13, with any city senior or college team or the American Abell team. Address D. Stoneham, 44 Western-avenue, Toronto Junction. Phone Junction 135.

The St. George's B.B.C. would like to arrange a game with some intermediate or junior out-of-town team for May 24. Address F. Walker, 110 St. Patrick-street.

There will be a meeting of the intermediate Shamrocks at the Avenue Hotel Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members of the club are requested to be there as there is business of importance.

St. Stephen's Athletic Association close their gym. for the season to-night. Two games have been arranged. St. Stephen's boys play All Saints' boys and St. Stephen's junior boys play West End junior boys, and a social evening is looked forward to after the games.

The Central Y.M.C.A. senior team of the Inter-Association League has an open date on Saturday, May 27, and would be pleased to hear from some nearby town for a game on that date. Address the secretary of the baseball team, care Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto.

The Monarch A.C. of the Junior Inter-Association League would like to arrange a game for Dominion Day with some out-of-town team. Address E. Liddell, 58 Golden-avenue, Peterboro, Barrie or Newmarket preferred.

The Monarch A.C. request the following players to turn out to practice for their first league game with the Nationals next Saturday on the Don Flats: Hunter, Smith, O'Bryne, Cully, Neilson, Kennedy, Kion, MacPherson, R. Driscoll, G. Driscoll, Hendrick, Taylor. There will be a practice Wednesday night with the juveniles. All players must be in uniform for Saturday's game.

Monarch A.C. II. are requested to turn out Wednesday night to play the junior team. The team will be: Higgins, Glenny, Rule, Carr, Orr, Mee, Huntley, Daly, Donahue.

Vesper Entry Accepted.

Philadelphia, May 6.—The entry of the Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia for the Grand Challenge Cup at the Henley Regatta has been accepted. The Henley regatta stewards met yesterday morning and after passing on the names submitted, notified Harry Hoffman, chairman of the Vesper Boat Club committee, by cable of the acceptance. The news gave general satisfaction in the Quaker city. It is stated that the Vespers will leave for England about the end of the present month.

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POSITION OF THE CHIPPEWAS.

Secretary Hall's View of Senior Lacrosse Situation—Notes.

The C.L.A. senior committee of management meet to-morrow night, not to discuss the Chippewas' position, but to draft a schedule with the little Indians in good standing. Should Toronto, Tecumsehs, Brantford and St. Kitts refuse they must withdraw from the C.L.A to arrange their own series of games. That is Secretary Hall's official view of the situation.

The C.L.A. district committee meet tonight at the Iroquois, when the intermediate and junior groups will be definitely arranged.

Secretary-Treasurer Hall has started the issue of certificates, the first two being made out Saturday, No. 1 to T. A. Adamson, and No. 2 to Jas. Dolly Durkin, both of the Tecumsehs.

Havelock is a new recruit for the C.L.A., the team of that village having just notified Secretary Hall of its intention to play in the junior series. Bowmanville is also in the Junior C.L.A. this season.

The Tecumsehs hold their first practice at the island to-night.

The Buffalo Lacrosse Club play their opening game with Hobart College next Saturday afternoon at Buffalo.

All Saints' lacrosse teams, senior and junior, will practice this week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at Sunlight Park. A full turn-out is requested.

A meeting of the Junior Inter-Association Lacrosse League will be held in All Saints' Club rooms at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening to draw up a schedule for the season. The following clubs are requested to send two delegates: All Saints, Broadviews, St. Simons, West End Y.M.C.A., Parliaments and Oshawa Shamrocks.

JUNIORS IN UNIQUE CONTESTS.

Athletic Events Decided Saturday at the Central Y. M. C. A.

The junior department of the Central Y.M.C.A. held a popular entertainment on Saturday night, which was attended by a large number of the boys; also a number of spectators. Taylor Statton, the new boys' secretary, arranged an interesting program of eight events, all of which were well filled and closely contested.

The first was a candle race, which had to be run off in two heats. E. Clubb won the first heat easily; T. Marshall won the second heat, after an exciting finish. The final was won by Clarence Clubb.

Walking on hands was won by W. Miller.

Apple dive—This was a very funny event; as the boys with their hands tied behind their backs ducked for an apple; first dive won by Clarence Marshall; second, the largest of any, George Sluman, turned up to be the winner; John Galbraith, a hardy Scot, won the third dive. In the final the tub upset, but George Sluman wriggled around and got the apple and won the event mid great excitement.

Standing broad smile—This was won by John Rowatt by his continuous eating of Quaker oats.

Continuous glum—A tie between P. Miller and N. Hauffner, who could not be made to smile under any consideration.

Bun eating contest—This had the largest entry of any event on the program and was the funniest, as well as the most exciting. The buns were suspended from the ceiling on strings and the boy that finished his first won the event. Johnny Rowatt won in a close and exciting finish and was heartily cheered by the large number present.

Pick-a-back wrestling was a good event on the program and furnished a number of lively bouts, and was finally won by P. Miller and N. Hauffner.

Throwing basket ball in cage; nearly every boy present tried this event and Percy Miller turned up to be the winner by the narrow margin of one shot.

After the games Mr. Statton presented prizes to the successful competitors. The officials were: Starter, Taylor Statton; judges, Harry Goddard and James Brydon.

EAST END ATHLETIC CLUB.

Will Have Big Class of Amateurs in City Boxing Tourney.

The East End Athletic Club was organized last week for the purpose of entering a school of amateurs in the city tournament in the Mutual-street rink race week. Tom Daly, who has contested in the last five tourneys, is president, and has decided to stay out of this one. T. Cornish has been appointed trainer, and he says he will have at least eight representatives ready for the preliminaries, May 20. The East Ends will be specially strong in the 125-lb. class. The entries do not close until May 17. Already about 20 have handed in their names to the secretary at Harold A. Wilson's, where entry blanks may be secured.

John Murphy, who boxed middleweight last month, has entered the two heavier classes this time.

The East Ends have splendid training quarters at Murphy's, King and Frederick-streets, where all athletic appliances are to be found and the boys going through their daily stunts.

White-Britt Battle.

In defeating Jabez White of England at San Francisco last Friday night before the Hayes Valley A. C., Jimmy Britt of California established his right to be classed as the real premier of the lightweight brigade. He demonstrated this by conquering White, who came to this country as the leader in the lightweight division of England.

Altho beaten, the Briton was far from being disgraced. White was practically knocked out in the closing round. In the 20th, with only 40 seconds of the round left to go, Britt managed to land a left swing, not full on the point of the jaw, but just enough to daze his opponent. Britt at once realized that White was a goner and started in to finish him. He stepped in and ripped over a right swing. White went down, and pandemonium reigned while the time-keeper called the seconds. At the toll of six White struggled to his feet. Britt rushed and with a left straight on the jaw flopped White once more. This time White was unable to arise. His seconds then entered the ring and dragged him to his corner as Referee Ed Smith closed the contest by declaring in favor of Britt.

Britt's action at this stage was a manly one. He asked for three cheers for White, which were readily given. He said that White was one of the pluckiest, cleverest and gamest fighters he had ever met. White's downfall may be laid to his chief second and manager, Charlie Mitchell. Mitchell induced his man to mix it up in the final round. Mitchell soon realized his mistake, for Britt waded in himself, weakening White with body smashes and paving the way for blows on the jaw, which resulted in the Briton's undoing.—New York Sun.

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GALT DEFEATS R.C.B.C., 2 TO 0

Final in Provincial W.F.A. Decided in Sea of Mud.

Galt, May 6.—(Special.)—In a pelting rain, on a field ankle deep in mud, in view of a small bunch of spectators, the match for the provincial championship of the W.F.A. between Galt and the Royal Canadians of Toronto, was played here this afternoon on Dickson Park. The day opened fine and the hopes that the play would be favored with king's weather bade fair to be realized. But the clouds began to gather at 9 o'clock and by 10 o'clock a steady down-pour had set in and kept up with rare intermissions all the rest of the day.

The Torontos were asked to postpone the match and the offer of all expenses for another visit was made, but the visitors were firm in their decision to have the agony over at any cost. "We'll play if it should rain Texas steers with their tails up and heads down," declared the captain. And so there was nothing for the home men but to get into uniforms and so out into the slop. The ball was soaked within a short time and play with a dead pigskin went along in most distressing fashion.

The first half yielded one goal to Galt. The second half added another and that was the last scored. Two to nothing was hardly what was expected, in view of the promises of the husky fellows from the Queen City, but there is no denying that Galt laid out to win. There was clean play the first half, but in the second half the visitors mixed it up. The umpire penalized one.

Galt scored first on a foul, but it wasn't allowed. They got a penalty kick and missed, Brady, however, succeeded in scoring ten minutes before half time. The second goal was got by Finlayson on a happy chance, the Toronto goalkeeper missed the soggy ball and it was butted in. Toronto only had one chance to score and failed to make good. There was nothing to note of individual play under the weather conditions. The teams:

Galt (2): Goal, Linton; backs, Ducker, Gourlay; halves, Lane, Douglas, Fraser; centre, Hall; outside right, Brady; inside right, Imlah; outside left, Finlayson; inside left, Steep.

Toronto (0): Goal, Chalmers; backs, McIver, Maddock; half-backs, Gibbons, Barker, Brown; forwards, Reesor, Cowie, Small, Vick, Gill.

Guelph Beat Ayr.

Guelph, May 6.—In an intermediate W.F.A. game here this afternoon, Guelph defeated Ayr by a score of 4 to 0. Owing to the rainy weather the grounds were in a sloppy condition, but nevertheless play was strenuous. One goal was scored in the first half and three in the second. W. E. Buckingham refereed satisfactorily. Teams:

Guelph (4)—Goal, Clough; backs, McPherson, McDonald; halves, Lumsden, Ballantine, Partridge; forwards, Burns, Gemmell, Colwell, Campbell, Davidson.

Ayr (0)—Goal, G. Willison; backs, Mitchell, W. Willison; halves, Cress, W. Rennie, Aiken; forwards, Lovett, C. Morton, E. Morton, Wilson, Watson.

Royals' View of It.

Sporting Editor World: In your issue of The Sunday World, I noticed that Galt lays claim to the championship of Ontario by defeating the Royal Canadians. To enlighten the public on the matter as regards the championship, Galt has not yet won the championship of Ontario, as they played two men, Hall and Imlayh, who are not eligible to compete in the final, and were notified by the association to that effect. But they were bound to have on their strongest team, and did not want to take any chances of getting beaten, as they expected to have the largest gate in their history, and their secretary, George Hunt, explained to me their intentions, and knew that they would lose the game by their playing the two men mentioned, and it will be settled by the Ontario Football Association. As regards expenses for another game, they wanted the Royals to go up some night and play off, but as our players could not get away on a week night, we would have to play off, and were told after the game to apply to the association for our expenses, which we are not likely to receive, and will have to meet the expenses ourselves. The members of the team are very grateful for the treatment they received from the Galt team. Not wishing the public to think that we acted unfair to Galt, but could not play on the dates mentioned to us. James M. MacIvor, Royal Canadian F.C., champions of Toronto.

Association Football.

Stanley Barracks and Queen's Hotel played their league match at Stanley Barracks. The game was fast and it rained all the time. The Queens scored their only goal in the first half and Stanley Barracks scored in the last half. The score ended 1-all.

The Parkdale Albion Football Club request the following players to be out to practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights: J. Robinson, Refausee, A. Robinson, John Walker, John Edgar, B. Furber, W. Snyder, K. Holdsworth, A. Darkenson, B. Bongard, R. Ellerby, W. Woodward, H. Armstrong, G. Wright, H. Doane, W. Gregg, H. Nichol, D. Barrow. The Albions practise at Stanley Barracks, and any person wishing to join will be made welcome.

In the East End Juvenile League Saturday, at the Broadview Institute, Little York defeated the Broadviews by 1 to 0. The goal was scored in the first half.

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SIR WILFRID MUST COMPLETE HIS CABINET.

There is a vacancy in the Dominion house of commons caused by the death of the late James Sutherland, who sat for North Oxford.

The same event makes a vacancy in the Laurier cabinet, the portfolio of public works. Both of these vacancies ought to be filled forthwith.

If Hon. Mr. Hyman, who has been acting minister of public works, is given the position for good, he must go back to some constituency for election. He could go to London, his present seat, or he could try North Oxford and let some one else try London. Or Sir Wilfrid could ask Mr. Aylesworth or some one else to take Mr. Sutherland's place in the cabinet, and to run for North Oxford. In that case Mr. Hyman would continue as he was member of the cabinet without portfolio. Or Sir Wilfrid could do as has been rumored, take Hon. Mr. Tarte back into his cabinet, running in the Province of Quebec for the seat vacated last week by the death of Mr. Demers.

But no matter what the move Sir Wilfrid is free to make he must forthwith fill the vacancy in his cabinet and hold an election in North Oxford.

Until he does this the house of commons ought not to be allowed to make any progress on the autonomy bills.

If Sir Wilfrid believes that his policy of imposing separate schools on the new provinces of the west is supported by the people he ought to be prepared to prove it by immediate elections in North Oxford and London. And he may do it quicker than some people imagine. Those who oppose coercion ought to be ready to give him battle. It will be one of the royal election fights in Canada.

Until the battle comes off there must be no progress allowed on the bills. In fact there ought to be no progress of any kind allowed on these bills until the question of imposing separate schools on the new provinces has been submitted to all the people in a general election. All constitutional amendments—and there is no repeal of constitution laws—should go to the people before they come up in parliament.

TWO SIGNIFICANT SPEECHES.

More speculation would have arisen over Mr. Balfour's marked avoidance of the fiscal issue in his speech on Friday at the annual meeting of the Primrose League had it not synchronized with Mr. Chamberlain's address to the committee of the Unionist Association, with which it seems to have been in substantial harmony. Both speeches laid the greatest stress on the revival of the home rule issue, and to all appearance the common flag of both sections of the Unionist party is to be relied upon to maintain its solidarity. The premier devoted special attention to Lord Dunraven's devolution proposals, which he pronounced a dangerous step in the direction of breaking up the United Kingdom.

An important sidelight upon the most recent phases of the British political situation is cast by the suggestion made by Mr. Chamberlain, that concessions may be made to nonconformist opinion on the education question. This in the circumstances might be an astute party move but for the fact that the premier's conspicuous flouting of the nonconformist conscience thruout the discussions on the education bill and since it came into operation has forced the Unionist members of that influential section of the British public into an attitude of strong hostility to the government. Possibly a resurrection of the dead home rule bills or a proposal to permit a sectarian system of schools in Ireland might effect a new split in the Liberal ranks. But it is not likely to occur until the danger becomes more definite, or the official leaders of the opposition disclose their hands more fully than they have hitherto done.

Mr. Chamberlain remains of his opinion that a general election is advisable. The government, he is represented to have said, had gained nothing by retaining office and it would have been better had it appealed earlier to the country. An impression again prevails in political circles in Britain that the appeal to the country will not be long delayed and it has been noted that the premier is undertaking no parliamentary business which cannot be wound up by the end of the month. Whether this is so or not, it can hardly be doubted that the two leaders are acting in concert in so conspicuously singling out the Irish question and sounding so markedly the anti-home rule note. That Mr. Chamberlain will be found in the fighting line is, however, uncertain at the moment. During his Birmingham speech he was evidently struggling against physical conditions, ascribed by one report to a headache and by others to a recurrence of the malady from which he sought relief in Egypt last year. But it is daily becoming clearer that the present position is impossible and that nothing can clarify the political atmosphere but a reference to the voice of the country.

HENRY DALBY AND HUGH GRAHAM

Mr. Henry Dalby in The Argus is letting the public into the inside history of Mr. Hugh Graham's management of the Conservative campaign in the elections of 1900. He gives some highly interesting information concerning Mr. Graham's methods, and he states that there is more to come.

Mr. Dalby is in a position to tell the story of Mr. Graham's conduct of the campaign of 1900, having worked as organizer under him in that election. The public may be pardoned a regret that there is not a Mr. Dalby to give a similar history of Mr. Graham's scheme for carrying the country in the campaign of 1904. A good many of the facts related to this scheme have come out. They found some prominence in the exposure of the Russell-Blair conspiracy, in which Mr. Graham played an important part.

A writer as intimate with the details of the Russell-Blair conspiracy as Mr. Henry Dalby is with The Montreal Star organization of 1900 would confer a favor on the public and perhaps a blessing on the Conservative party.

Mr. Hugh Graham has been a prominent figure in at least three election campaigns. In 1896, in 1900 and again in 1904 he undertook to carry the Conservative party to victory, and the climax of the series, the election of last November, was not startlingly impressive from a Conservative standpoint. The revelations which are coming to the public thru The Argus have a special interest in view of the fact that Mr. Graham has not hesitated to constitute himself a dictator in the Conservative party. He has read men out of the party and admitted others to the favored circle as the humor took him. His fitness for the delicate task of separating good from evil, and the politic from the impolitic in the conduct of the Conservative party finds a picturesque illustration in the written reminiscences of Henry Dalby. And it would have a still more vivid portrayal in a detailed history of the Russell-Blair conspiracy.

TAKE OVER THE STREET RAILWAY

An easy solution of the question of radial entrance to the city would be the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway by the municipality. Municipalization of the street railway was an important plank in Mayor Urquhart's platform prior to the municipal elections, but since then nothing has been heard of it.

His worship must see that his scheme could profitably be revived at this stage of the city's difficulty with the radial lines. The city is anxious to admit the radials, its only care being that their admission shall not impair the right of the municipality to take over the street railway when the present franchise expires. With the local street railway in its possession there would be no further trouble about admitting the radial roads.

Now is the time for Mayor Urquhart to renew his proposition for the immediate municipalization of the street railway. The city can afford to pay a good price for the system. It can afford to offer inducements which the directors and shareholders of the company would be reluctant to refuse.

The early municipalization of the street railway can be defended on its merits, but it is especially attractive in the bearing it would have on the entrance of the radial lines. Mayor Urquhart has an excellent opportunity to crown his municipal career with an act whose benefits the city will never outgrow. That opportunity is the solution of the question of street railway franchise and radial entrance by the one act of municipalizing the street railway system.

THE COMING NAVAL STRUGGLE.

Since Admiral Rojestvensky and his conglomerate Armada reached eastern waters there has been a daily expectation of news, either of some great general engagement involving the supremacy of the seas, or at least of a series of daring torpedo and cruiser attacks upon the advancing flotilla. But nothing has happened. The Japanese have excelled their best previous record in the way of concealing any data from which their plan of campaign can be surmised. A fine field has thus been left for hypotheses, and from their infinite variety it would not be surprising if one turned out to be tolerably accurate. To say which of them, however, would be to solve the original problem itself.

That their abstention from even the semblance of attack is part of a deliberate plan may be taken for granted. It cannot have resulted from lack of information regarding the position and movements of the Russian vessels, for so complete are the Japanese methods that they probably knew more about these than any but the immediate participants. At the very least they could not have less than the critics who found in the reports to hand sufficient ground for forecasting clashes at various points traversed in safety by the Russian admiral. Nor have the Japanese apparently thought it worth while to interfere with Admiral Nebogatoff and his belated division, which must now be on the verge of junction, if, indeed, it has not already accomplished it.

Rojestvensky is now arrived at the point when he must decide upon his course, altho in ignorance of when, where or how he will meet his veteran adversary. If still unmolested when he reaches the shores of Formosa, he has been credited with the intention of seizing a naval base on that island, but a base of any real value would be difficult to get and possibly still more difficult to enter, and would only be postponing the solution of his problem. Vladivostock may be assumed with some success to be his ultimate goal, but to defeat Togo is his paramount duty. Togo's objective, on the other hand, may be taken to be the Russian battleships which form the only really formidable part of Rojestvensky's fleet. These disposed of, the heterogeneous and nondescript balance of the Russian ships would form an easy prey to the swift and powerful armored cruisers in which Japan is so largely preponderant. But in any case some more definite indication than has hitherto been afforded of the Japanese plan of operation cannot be long delayed.

"Curse the coercionists," is The Globe's new battle cry.

Russia is said to be buying up a number of navies, all of them presumably for Japanese consumption.

One of these days Rojestvensky will get good and angry over the coolness of his reception in the far east and sail home.

Thanks to his educational clauses Sir Wilfrid Laurier will find the two new provinces a pair of baby elephants on his hands.

Will the Radial Railway Bulletin pardon the observation that its circulation prevaricator appears to be writing its editorials?

No, the eager listener will not even hear the jingle of the spurs of knighthood as Hon. Clifford Sifton goes down the road to Oblivion.

People who have lost track of the calendar will wonder whether this is the tail end of last winter or the beginning of next fall.

Now that Oyama has commenced an advance movement, watch the Russian Manchurian army make a bee Linevitch for the tall timber.

As the poet Sabine says:
"Charles Hyman will have to do a whole lot of runnin'
To carry Lunnon."

The board of license commissioners should appoint the Globe a license inspector on the strength of its detection of Hon. J. P. Whitney in the act of consuming a Scotch and soda.

If J. Israel Tarte is again admitted to the cabinet it will take more than a doctor's certificate to make him break with a government. He will not be influenced by anything short of an undertaker's return.

TARTE ON THE TORONTO PRESS.

In his Ottawa parliamentary letter in Saturday night's Patrie, Mr. Tarte says:

The Globe has, from the first introduction of the autonomy bills, asserted that the Dominion parliament ought to leave the control of education absolutely, entirely, without reservation, to the provinces.

This journal, founded by George Brown, has been the persistent adversary of the rights of Catholics and French-Canadians, of separate schools, right up to confederation. The old animus instinctively revives itself on each occasion whenever, in one form or another, our liberties are in question.

The Globe condemns, since the vote as it did before it, the policy of the cabinet. It believes that the provinces of the west will not submit to the constitutional conditions decreed by the parliament of the Dominion.

Of the big daily newspapers of Ontario only The Star of Toronto, the organ of Sir William Mulock, has evinced any sympathy for the policy of the cabinet. On ordinary occasions our contemporaries have done us the honor of placing before the eyes of their readers the views of the French press. In this debate, where such great interests are at stake, the newspapers of Ontario have excluded us, ignored us after a systematic fashion.

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STATE OF NEW YORK LEADS IN ORGANIZATION OF LABOR

Only Three Foreign Countries Have as Many and They Are Behind in Proportion.

Albany, May 7.—Statistics recently received by the state department of labor show that only three foreign countries have as many organized working people as New York State, and in proportion to population New York leads these. Members of labor unions in Great Britain and Ireland number 1,902,308; in ermany 1,276,831; in France 715,756, and in New York 400,000. The ratio is one to each 18 inhabitants in New York, one to 22 in Great Britain, one to 44 in Germany, one to 53 in France.

"It is a significant fact," says the department, "that the hours of labor are short or long in almost the precise ratio of the degree of organization."

The department's quarterly bulletin states that "in the last quarter of 1904 the improvement in industrial activity, which began in the summer, became so pronounced that the percentage of idleness was smaller than in 1903 or even 1902, as shown on the accompanying chart. Among approximately 100,000 wage earners in the various industries of the state, only 108 per 1000 were reported idle at the end of October, 1904, as compared with 117 and 112 in October, 1903, and 1902 respectively; for the close of November, in 1902, 1903 and 1904, the respective ratios were 143, 164 and 111; for the end of December 222, 231 and 196.

"The improvement was fairly general thruout the various trades and industries with the single exception of building."

BAPTIST PASTOR INDUCTED.

Rev. Oliver C. Horsman Takes Charge of Walmer Road Church.

Rev. Oliver C. Horsman, B.A., B.D., took charge of the Walmer-road Baptist Church yesterday. In the evening he preached from the words "Lay up for yourself treasure in heaven" a powerful sermon upon the everlasting nature of character and the joy to be received from divine approbation and human gratitude. These treasures extended into the world beyond. When the worldly man was leaving his earthly treasures the Christian was entering upon the enjoyment of his. The boundary of the worldly man was the deathline; but of the Christian it was eternity itself. He pointed out the satisfaction and joy that came from approbation, when there was the inward feeling that it was deserved, the feeling of ennobled tranquillity that came from human gratitude and that satisfaction that came from a realization that life was being lived for a noble purpose and that kindnesses were appreciated. When added to this was the thought that it was God who approved of these treasures, and that it was He who rewarded, how much greater was the inspiration to gain approval and grow in character! He besought all, which te opportunity lasted, to exert their strength, ambition and life to the laying up of heavenly treasure.

On Tuesday evening there will be a service of welcome to the new pastor, at which addresses will be given by Rev. C. J. James of the Church of the Redeemer, Rev. T. B. Hyde, Northern Congregational Church; Rev. W. H. Hincks, Trinity Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. Wallace, Bloor-street Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Perry, Jarvis-street Baptist Church, and Chancellor Wallace, McMaster University. The opening exercises will be conducted by Revs. J. D. Freeman and G. R. Fasken.

OPPOSES BURNING OF GARBAGE.

Ald. Raymer of Chicago Says Reduction Plants Offer Only Solution.

Chicago, May 6.—Ald. Walter J. Raymer made an address at the Municipal Museum yesterday on "Methods of Garbage Disposition," in which he said that there was only one successful method of disposing of garbage in large cities, and that was by the reduction method.

"No crematory, so far as I know, has been successful in handling the problem," he said. "Garbage consists of 85 per cent. water, and you can't burn water.

"We have reached a time when the question of garbage disposal must be solved. A difficulty that confronts us is that our debt limit has been reached. A contract for five years would embrace an expense of $5,000,000. This money cannot now be raised."

The disposal of garbage by reduction plants has been considered by the civic board of works and a favorable report was made on the Edson process, which is about to be placed in operation in Toledo and Cleveland. A sub-committee has been ready to make a visit of inspection to these cities, but there has been much delay in starting the plants. It is promised, however, that the works will be operated very shortly, and the civic representatives will make the trip as soon as notified.

BETTER THAN ACTS OF PARLIAMENT

Sir Fred'k Treves' Pronouncement Against Use of Alcohol.

London, May 6. — Sir Frederick Treves, standing as he does at the head of English surgeons, has stirred British domestic waters by his emphatic, almost violent, pronouncement against the use of alcohol in however moderate a degree. It may be argued that he is not a general medical practitioner, and speaks only as a surgeon, who knows that it is easier to operate successfully upon moderate drinkers than upon drunkards, but his association with the King and his great authority with the general public nevertheless will make his pronouncement more potent in decreasing the use of alcohol than many acts of parliament, yet notwithstanding his counterblast, the house of commons spent last night in throwing out Scotland's request for local control of the liquor traffic. The English brewer voted down the Presbyterian conscience.

Sunday School Rally.

Yesterday's rally of the Bond-street Congregational Sunday School was a pronounced success. Short, bright speeches by the superintendent and Dr. Silcox, spirited music by the orchestra, the Crescent Male Quartet, E. Coulthard and the children of the school, with handsome floral decorations, combined to render the occasion a most auspicious one. The attendance was unusually large.

Year for Election Misdemeanor.

London, May 6.—Martin Quinn, acquitted by a jury last winter of having personated Frederick Palmer in Ward 4 in the last Dominion election of Hon. C. S. Hyman, was convicted of having taken the oath in Palmer's name at the same booth and at the same election, and was to-day sentenced to one year in the Central.

Woodbine Horsemen in Lawsuit.

Trainer John Nixon has filed his statement of claim in the action brought against Harry Giddings to recover $3000 damages for slander. The trouble arose over the racehorse War Whoop, bred by Mr. Giddings and trained by Mr. Nixon for the King's Plate race at the Woodbine last year. The breeder is alleged to have used language in the presence of A. W. Mackenzie and others interested in the Kirkfield stable thru which the trainer lost his position.

Theosophical Anniversary.

The Theosophical Society yesterday celebrated White Lotus Day, as this event is styled, in a pleasing way with short readings from the Bhagavad Gita and the Light of Asia, addresses, and a special musical program. Floral and other decorations added to the brightness of the occasion.

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IN THE SUNDAY WORLD.

Full account of:
Funeral late Hon. James Sutherland.
Review of political situation in North Oxford.
Apparently authentic rumor that Hon. J. Israel Tarte is to re-enter Laurier cabinet as member for Levis.
Arrest of Ralph C. Carswell, in Imperial Bank, for forging cheques on W. G. Lumbers of Lumbers & Co.
G.T.R. machinists give the company until Tuesday to accede to their demands.
Robert Proctor, negro, acquitted at London on charge of murder.
Oyama threatening a general movement against Linevitch.
Jos. Chamberlain indisposed, as the result of a severe chill.
Premier Haultain, at Moosomin, Assa., says that if autonomy bills pass as at present and he is premier of a new province, he will introduce remedial legislation.
Napoleon Fouquet, in Montreal jail, has death sentence commuted.
Sault Ste. Marie to celebrate 50th anniversary of opening of canal on June 4.
Strike in Chicago spreads to river men, who refuse to handle merchandise of boycotted firms.
August Hannenberg killed at Waterloo Shoddy Mills, by breaking of a wheel.
Annual meeting of junior branches of Anglican Woman's Association.
The Canada Glue Company will locate in Brantford, instead of Guelph.
All the big sporting events.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

I. N. Ford in New York Tribune: English politics are almost as obscure and confusing as the mysteries of the war. The Liberals have not opposed the second reading of the two main government measures, and they concentrate their energies upon sham fights over votes of confidence, like the Irish vote set down for next week. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain have each made a slashing attack on the Opposition tactics, but their own relations are cautiously concealed. Mr. Chamberlain could not hide at Birmingham his regret that the elections had not been held last year and that his heart was not in the compromise measures for keeping the Conservative factions together. Mr. Balfour was in more buoyant spirits in addressing the Primrose League. He spoke as a party leader who could have no rival, and was free to dictate the plan of campaign and bring on the elections at his own convenience.

THE COMING MAN.

Detroit Free Press: Hon. Richard Harcourt, ex-minister of education for Ontario, while in Windsor yesterday, stated that the report that Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-minister of the province, is about to enter the Dominion senate is unfounded. Mr. Ross has no present intention of taking an active part in political affairs, as his health is not of the best and he desires rest and quiet.

Speaking of the new cabinet ministers Mr. Harcourt says that the Hon. W. J. Hanna of Sarnia, provincial secretary, is the coming man of his party. He has shown himself in the house as a man of great tact and good judgment, and he is always wide awake to the subjects under debate.

VALUE OF EXERCISE.

Chicago Tribune: There is reason for believing not only that light exercise is a good thing but that in the long run it is better for the average man than heavy exercise. That brings large muscular development and corresponding large development of the heart, lungs, and other organs. Muscles and organs demand exercise in proportion to their development. A business or professional man, unlike a professional athlete, is likely, after taking physical culture awhile, to weary of it, and partially or wholly give it up. Then, if he have big muscles and powerful organs, they become not only useless, but, according to medical authorities, a source of danger. Nature permits no waste. Organs that are partially or wholly disused she causes partially or wholly to decay, and decay means sickness, and, perhaps, something worse.

In exercise, as in eating, drinking, working, and all the other doings of life, moderation should be the rule. The virtue of a thing, as Aristotle said, lies at its mean. Every man ought to take a good deal of regular exercise, but he may do himself harm by taking too much or too violent exertion as well as by not taking any.

FOR MR. MOORE TO ANSWER.

Editor World: May I, thru your columns, ask Mr. W. H. Moore to explain in his next bulletin how it will advantage the shareholders of the Toronto Railway (especially those who are not shareholders in the radials) to let the radial roads get into the city, thus depriving the shareholders of the Toronto Railway of the income they now have from this business.

Investor.

THE HUMAN ENIGMA.

Philadelphia Record: Of course, the sympathy of the crowd was not with Caesar Young; he would not have been entitled to sympathy had he been alive, and he was dead; the crowd never has any interest in the dead, nor did it have any sympathy with his widow—she was not on trial and nothing was going to happen to her. But what was there about Nan Patterson or her case to keep several thousand people in the streets of New York until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning in order to get the very earliest news of the verdict?

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NATION BEARS TRIBUTE TO OXFORD SON'S WORTH

Thousands Attend Funeral of Hon. James Sutherland, Tho Rain Was Incessant.

Woodstock, May 7.—(Special.)—Not in the history of Woodstock has there been such an outpouring of grief as was witnessed during the burial of Hon. James Sutherland, minister of public works, in the Dominion cabinet, on Saturday afternoon. Tho the rain was incessant thruout the day, thousands of citizens stood on the streets for two hours waiting for the solemn procession from "Altadore" to pass, and many went out to the Presbyterian cemetery to witness the last sad rites.

A special train bearing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet and about 50 members of parliament, as well as officials of the public works department, came in by C.P.R. in the morning. Representatives of the political, business and social world from many points arrived by the regular trains, and hundreds drove in from the country roundabout. Business was suspended in the city from 2 to 4, and nearly every store on Dundas-street displayed a picture of the late representative, appropriately draped, while flags drooping at half mast and the solemn tolling of church bells indicated the sorrow of Woodstock for the loss of her foremost son.

At the magnificent Sutherland home in the outskirts a sad scene was enacted at 2.30 when Rev. Dr. McMullen of Knox Church began the service for the dead. Around the casket were placed the floral tributes of a sorrowing people. In the room were Mr. Sutherland's closest friends, but the grief of none was more poignant than that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His affection for "Jim" Sutherland was the affection of a brother, and those who know the premier say he has lost a colleague who was closer to him than any other. Sir Wilfrid's grief was uncontrollable, and he sobbed thruout the ceremony.

The Service

Rev. Dr. McMullen of Knox Church had charge of the services, and was assisted by Rev. G. C. Patterson of Embro. Dr. McMullen said Mr. Sutherland's was an eminently successful life, judged by all the standards men ordinarily apply. By a series of well-planned and carefully executed ventures he amassed wealth, and at the solicitations of his friends he entered political life and rose in favor with all with whom he was associated. It was with proud satisfaction that Mr. Sutherland regarded the possession of "Altadore," because within its walls 45 years ago King Edward VII. was entertained at luncheon and Mr. Sutherland, then a small boy, was one of the multitude who assembled to pay the ovation of enthusiastic loyalty to the future monarch of the empire. The real success of Mr. Sutherland's life, the preacher said, must be found in the helping hand and the ungrudging sympathy he extended to many. After saying the press have been pronouncing eulogisms on his name now that he has gone, Dr. McMullen said none was more sensible than himself of the defects of his life. "Over this let us cast the proud mantle of charity and be it ours to act the part of the good Samaritan, recognizing the Saviour Himself in every one who needs our sympathy and help."

Floral Tributes.

Among the floral tributes there were beautiful set pieces from citizens of Woodstock, Liberal members of the House of Commons, officers of the 22nd Regiment, Oxford Lodge, A. F. and A. M., I. O. O. F., Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association, officers of public works department and department of fisheries, North Oxford Reform Association, Woodstock Young Liberal Club, London Liberal Club, Woodstock Old Boys of Owen Sound, Woodstock Bank of Commerce, employes Wilson Carbide Company of St. Catharines, Sir Charles and Mrs. Ross of Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boone of Toronto, Sir William Mulock, Mrs. McLagan, Vancouver; Hon. and Mrs. C. S. Hyman, London; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mann, J. R. Oliver, Mr. Justice Nesbitt, Mr. Janes, Toronto; Mr. James Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany Parke, W. J. Taylor and John White of Woodstock.

The honorary bearers were: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon W S Fielding, Sir Wm Mulock, Hon C S Hyman, Hon Wm Paterson, Hon H R Emmerson, Hon L P Brodeur, Hon Rudolph E Lemieux, Hon John Costigan, Hon John Haggart, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon R P Sutherland, Chief Justice Wallace Nesbitt, Senator Gibson, T L Wilson.

The acting bearers were: A J McIntosh, E W Nesbitt, Dr McLay, H J Finkle, Malcolm Douglas, George Eden, A S Ball and Col Munro, M.L.A.

Among those present from a distance were: Hon Dr Reaume and Hon Adam Beck, representing the Ontario government; Capt MacDonald, representing Lieut-Gov Mortimer Clark, G P Graham, M.L.A.; Donald Sutherland, M.L.A.; Senators: MsHugh, Cloran, Robert Watson, Young, Tessier, Casgrain, Wilson. Members of Dominion parliament: Leighton McCarthy, A E Dyment, S J Jackson, Hon John Haggart, J E Cyr, T G Johnston, Savoie, J J Hughes, Grant Zimmerman, A Johnson, Boureau, Parent, Crawford, Campbell, Lamont, Stewart, Calvert, Talbott, Gallery, Denton. From Ottawa—F R Latchford, Alex Smith, Alf Wood, A Gobeil, E G Lafleur, Henri Laurier, Rudolphe Brodeur, James White, G H Panet, George Duncan, A T Thompson, Thomas Cote, G P Brophy, O G N Spain. From Toronto—F G Inwood, W J Haney, D D Mann, F B Polson, J F McKay, H H Dewart, Adam Nelson, W R Brock, Henry Dickenson, E T Malone, Lud K Cameron, Robert Jaffray, C F Bailey, W T McClain, A T McMurrich, J H Spaulding, J W Russell, Mrs Miller and Miss Russell and T C Irving.

From elsewhere: J. B. Kennedy, New Westminster; Hon. Thomas Bain, Hamilton; Hon. Adam Brown, Hamilton; D. F. Finlayson, Archambault; W. J. Poupore, Montreal; A. Monro Grier, Niagara Falls; H. B. Donly, Simcoe; J. M. Eastwood, Hamilton; Andrew Smith, Simcoe; C. H. Hughes, Montreal; J. Harty, Kingston; J. B. Marford, St. Thomas; James O'Loan, Stratford; Peter McSweeney, Moncton; W. A. Dowler, Tillsonburg; L. G. Brown, Simcoe; G. G. McPherson, Judge Barrow, W. N. O'Bierne, Stratford; T. Woodworth, Brantford; W. E. Phin, Welland; John Muir, Brantford; H. C. McBride, Walter Bartlett, London; Wm. M. Davis, Berlin; W. E. Reed, Hamilton; J. R. Oliver, J. G. Snig, S. K. Stewart, London; Walter Thomson, Mitchell; George Reed, London; John Tolmie, Kincardine; J. B. Rankin, Chatham; R. S. Murray, London; Duncan Stewart, Chas. Stock, R. F. Harding, C. N. Greenwood, Stratford; Dr. Bruce McMurrich, mayor of Bothwell; J. T. Murray, Stratford; J. F. Krug, Tavistock.

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ELECTION IN PRINTERS' UNION.

Keen Contest for Officers in View of Approaching Convention.

The annual election of officers of the Typographical Union promises as lively a "scrap" as has occurred in recent years. J. J. Hunter is contesting the presidency with E. M. Meehan, the present incumbent, and has more ground for hope than he had in South Toronto. The occupant of the vice-president's chair, James Simpson, is opposed by S. Hadden, and the contest promises to be one for and against the present administration. The nominations are as follows: President, Edward M. Meehan, J. J. Hunter; vice-president, James Simpson, S. Hadden; treasurer, E. J. How (acclamation); recording secretary, A. Thompson, N. M. Williams; financial secretary, T. C. Vodden (acclamation). For the executive committee there are twelve candidates in the field. Trustees, C. Darling and H. Stevenson (acclamation); I. T. U. delegates, G. Crammond, John Cronin, Robt. Stevenson, Wm. Mochus; Trades and Labor Congress, James Simpson, G. W. Dower, James Wilson, J. Thompson; auditors, T. Heaton, E. Nelson, H. Thompson (acclamation). At the next meeting of the union an invitation will be extended to the ladies' auxiliary to be in attendance.

The typos are holding a popular excursion to Niagara Falls on June 10, by the Niagara River Line.

90,000 RUSSIAN JEWS COMING.

America the Only Refuge for the Abused of Europe.

New York, May 7.—The statement that 90,000 Russian Hebrews are preparing to emigrate to America, "turning their back on tyranny and persecution—and coming to the land of freedom and liberty," was made by Edward Lauterback to-day at the annual meeting of the patrons and members of the home for the aged and infirm Hebrews in this city.

"The time is coming," declared Mr. Lauterback, "and you engaged in charity work necessarily must face it, when the care of thousands of your Russian brethren will be in your keeping. Nowhere else can they turn to escape this persecution but this country."

All records were broken to-day on the number of immigrants who passed quarantine. Within twelve hours 12,039 foreigners arriving in steerage were permitted to enter New York, indicating that the spring influx of immigrants this year will probably exceed the records for former years. Ten transatlantic liners brought this army of immigrants.

To Indict Pere Marquette.

Windsor, May 6.—At the June sessions of the Essex county court, J. H. Rodd, county crown attorney, will indict the Pere Marquette railway, alleging criminal neglect on the part of one of the company's employes, causing the wreck which occurred at Pelton Junction last December.

Incendiarism Suspected.

At 1 o'clock Saturday the proprietors of Meakin & Sons, brush manufacturers, 103 Church-street, left the warehouse. At 4 o'clock, happening to return they found evidences on the top flat of what they consider the preparations for an incendiary fire. The police are investigating.

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BURNS ON HIS ALTAR.

Mexican Priest's Atonement for Sins of His Congregation.

Houston, Tex., May 6.—A despatch from Guadalajara, Mexico, recounts a case of religious fanaticism almost unequalled. In atonement for the sins of his parishioners Apolinio Osorio, the priest of Cuale, offered himself in sacrifice at the altar of his sanctuary.

After having summoned the members of his congregation to the cathedral, he stood before them, and, with thousands watching, applied a flaming torch to his vestments, saturated with oil. Standing in a pillar of fire, he threatened with the wrath of God any who might approach, and finally sank to the stone flagging, where his body was burned to a heap of ashes. Even the bones crumbled, and, according to the details as given, the dust was dissipated in a sudden gust of wind that swept thru the edifice.

Osorio is supposed to have become unbalanced mentally from constant theological study, and unsparing work among the lower classes of Mexicans. He personally summoned the Mexicans to the cathedral, walking from house to house and giving his individual blessing at each house. Before dying he explained the nature of his human sacrifice.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MORE DESERVING

An Adverse Opinion on the Recent Gift of Andrew Carnegie.

New York, May 7.—Dr. Henry Hopkins, president of Williams College, in an address at the nineteenth semi-annual meeting in the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association, at the Free Public Library in Newark, yesterday, said that Andrew Carnegie had erred in giving $10,000,000 for superannuated college professors.

"He would have done more good, more practical good," said Dr. Hopkins, "had he donated that great sum for the benefit of public school teachers—the least appreciated of our educational factors."

Dr. Hopkins declared that there was a lamentable lack of unity in the various and complex systems of education prevailing now, and pleaded for some regulation by which some "benevolent old gentleman with a couple of millions to spare might be prevented from plumping down a university where it was least needed."

MY, AIN'T HE GRAND?

Montreal, May 7.—(Special.)—Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Quebec organ, refers to Mr. Walsh, the member for Huntingdon, as a fanatical Protestant, and an Orangeman, because he voted for Mr. Borden's amendment.

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REFUSED WEALTH WHEN OFFERED IT

Hundreds of Valuable Gold Coins Bandied About as Brass.

London, May 7.—There is deep lamentation in a certain poor district of Fulham, where for a few hours yesterday hundreds of valuable gold coins were thrown about the streets, given away and refused, in ignorance of their value.

Workmen who were engaged in pulling down a number of houses built at Kensington in the reign of George III. found a large earthenware teapot of old fashioned design filled with what they thought were brass tokens. The contractor's carter took it with a load of rubbish to the rubbish shooting place at Fulham. He offered the yard foreman a handful of coins, but the latter refused to take them, suggesting that the carter had better make necklaces out of them for his children.

The carter started to take them home but on the way he gave some of them, to anyone who would accept. He tossed them about the streets, where boys picked them up and played pitch and toss and shove-at ha'penny with them. Many men tried to persuade the local public house keepers to take them in exchange for beer, but the latter refused to speculate.

One public house keeper refused to give a quart of beer for seventeen of the coins. One workman got fifty of the coins and tried in vain to get four shillings for the lot, but Fulham would have nothing to do with the coins.

Meanwhile a few which had been dropped in Kensington were taken to a jeweler, who identified them as guineas, spade guineas, half guineas and seven shilling pieces of the time of George III. This news reached Fulham eventually, with the result that in a few hours no trace of the coins could be obtained except a few which had been retained by the carter and which he took to the police court.

The police have now warned jewelers and pawnbrokers against purchasing the coins, the ownership of which lies either in the crown or in the ground landlord.

LITTLE GIRL'S DISAPPEARANCE.

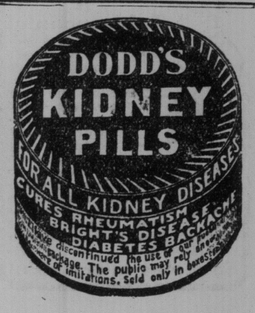
Quebec Mystery Which Has Baffled Solution for Four Days.

Montreal, May 6.— (Special.) —The neighborhood of Cowansville, Sweetsburg and Durham is in a state of alarm over the mysterious disappearance of Elizabeth, the four-year-old daughter of Charles Tipney, a young farmer of Sweetsburg. On Tuesday evening the little girl, who was on a visit at the house of her grandfather, Esdras Julien, was taken by her two uncles to the end of their farm, where they went to protect the fence that was threatened by burning brush in the vicinity.

Pierre Julien relates that the road was so muddy and swampy he had to take the child on his shoulders, and when some 300 feet from where the fire was, he placed her on a small hillock with a warning not to move until the two uncles returned. When they came back from fighting the fire, after some 20 minutes, little Elizabeth was gone.

Must Make Mile a Minute.

Windsor, May 6.—Under the new time table which takes effect on the Michigan Central Railway on May 14, a new fast train between Detroit and New York, which reduces the time for the whole distance to 15 hours, will be required to make a mile a minute actual running time between Windsor and the Niagara River.



FROM EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

ALFONSO TO FLOUT GERMANY FOR BRITAIN AND FRANCE

In Spite of Opposition of Press and Party, Will Make Intended Visit to Paris.

Paris, May 6.—The last week has belonged to the King of England. His presence among us has been heartily welcomed, because Paris and her royal guest understand one another. In a half a word or even in silence King Edward has given us his presence and his good humor as compensation for the last blunder of Emperor William. He has played for us the part of consoler, for which the czar is scarcely suited, that poor unfortunate czar who is hindered to-day by all sorts of troubles heaped upon him; the czar who is obliged to keep his soldiers retreating before the Japanese and to employ against his own subjects those that remain at hand; the czar who is threatened with a peasant rising in the country and insurrection in the towns.

The visit of the King of England is, moreover, all the more significant and important, inasmuch as, by an innovation which has been much appreciated, the ambassador of the great American republic in presenting his credentials to M. Loubet congratulated France on her alliance with England as that of a new tie between French blood and Anglo-Saxon blood. These ties are numerous and strong. France became fused with England in the Normans and with Americans in the English, so the new ambassador and President Loubet did not go beyond the bounds of historic truth when they showed that the American republic, and the French republic are united like sisters.

Alfonso's Visit Causes Storm.

A slight cloud has arisen over the coming Anglo-French-Spanish celebrations attending King Alfonso's visit to France, owing to the bitterly hostile attitude of a large element of the Spanish press against the king's giving this significant adhesion to France's policy in Morocco. The affair appears to be taking all the diplomatic sagacity of Jules Cambon (the French ambassador to Spain), to avert a storm.

Both the Republican and Liberal elements in Spain contest the right of the premier and minister for foreign affairs to accompany the king on his mission, which they declare would commit the nation irreparably to support of French-Moroccan policy. They further assert that the cortes not having approved of the king's visit to France neither the king nor the ministers can cast Spain's influence in either way in the conflict now agitating Berlin, Paris and Fez.

Blamed on Germany.

The French view the agitation as being part of Germany's diplomatic manoeuvring. They declare that the German campaign has for its object to revive Spain's dream of restoring her ancient authority over the Moors, and thus giving Spain, instead of France, paramount influence in Morocco under the aegis of Germany's support.

But notwithstanding the press campaign favorable to Germany, King Alfonso, the Spanish premier and other ministers are resolutely determined to carry out the visit and participate in all its significant assurances of Spain's standing with France and Great Britain.

RUSSIAN TRADE.

Paris, May 7.—A despatch to The Echo de Paris from St. Petersburg says that the returns of the Russian Board of Trade show that in April the imports decreased 1,808,937 rubles, while the exports increased 206,141 rubles.

KING DISCUSSED PEACE ON HIS VISIT TO PARIS

Had Long Conference With Delcasse—Rumors Again of French Minister's Retirement.

New York, May 7.—The Sun prints the following London cable:

The lenient policy of the czar in the past few days encourages considerable optimism in regard to the internal situation of Russia. The ukase granting religious liberty, especially to the old faith followers, is, of course, explained by the offer of great financial support to the government by its wealthiest leaders.

The escape from serious violence during the Easter holidays, save for the massacres in Poland, is regarded on the whole in a favorable light. To-day's news of the imperial sanction granted for the creation of two national legislative assemblages in the coming autumn, one of which will be entirely representative, will, if confirmed, arouse hopes for the salvation of the present regime which nothing else could effect.

There come to-day also renewed reports of the tendency of the Russian authorities toward peace. These rumors find some credence in high financial circles in London, but it is impossible to trace them to an authoritative source. They sufficed to check the downward tendency of the market soon after the opening, but direct Russian advices contain no hint of a change in the announced determination to pursue the war to the bitter end.

There is reason to believe that King Edward discussed peace possibilities in great detail with Foreign Minister Delcasse in Paris on Thursday. The King sent for Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign minister, as soon as he arrived in London, and there was a long consultation. It is no secret that his Majesty is desirous of seizing any opportunity to bring the war to an early conclusion.

The Kaiser Again.

It is generally recognized that the kaiser is playing a deep game in European politics, for some great stake. Nobody can say as yet with confidence what that stake is. The next development will perhaps be disclosed in Chancellor von Buelow's speech in the reichstag next Wednesday or by the kaiser himself at Gravelotte on the following day. Those who expect the emperor to indulge in more bellicose talk will probably be disappointed. Whatever his real designs may be, the kaiser will certainly seek to avoid the appearance of threatening to destroy the world's peace.

There was acute alarm yesterday, due chiefly to renewed reports that M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, would soon retire. These are emphatically denied to-day, but it must be said that the present French premier is not a statesman of great abilities or strength of character, and much depends upon the genuineness of his support of the foreign minister. M. Bouvier is a man whose prominence in French affairs at the time of the Panama scandal twelve years ago did not enhance his reputation, and he is far from an ideal leader for a time of a serious crisis like the present.

Financial World Affected.

The financial world continues to be seriously affected by the political crisis. The fall of consols below 90 when business conditions were most favorable is of serious significance. London financiers are agreeably surprised at the comparative steadiness of the Paris Bourse.

Leading bankers to-day express the fear that there is a basis of truth for the report of M. Delcasse's impending retirement and the consequent serious weakening of the French government. No one professed to understand the attitude of the kaiser, whose capacity for mischief has filled them with apprehension.

NEWSPAPERS FORBIDDEN TO MENTION ZEMSTVO CAUCUS

Police Break Up Engineers' Conference—No Further Serious Rioting is Feared.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The government's displeasure at the proceedings of the Zemstvo Congress at Moscow and the constitutional project previously outlined was manifested by an order served to-day on all newspapers, forbidding further mention of the congress. At the same time the St. Petersburg authorities broke up the meeting of the congress of engineers. The police interrupted the session to-day, ordering the delegates out of the city. The engineers will attempt to continue the meeting to-morrow in Finland.

With the passage of the Easter holidays which according to widely-spread reports of revolutionary agitators, were to have been marked with all sorts of desperate deeds, the authorities breathe easier. The week opened with a general feeling of disquietude. At some places there was genuine panic, especially in the towns of Little Russia and in the region between the Dnieper and the Niemen and Bug mujiks, in small towns of the Taurida attacks upon Jews by ignorant Mujiks, in small towns of the Taurida Province, adjoining the Crimea, and the burning of fifty buildings and two cotton spinning mills in villages near Moscow, and a few other isolated riots, order was maintained everywhere in Muscovy proper. Bloodshed was practically confined to Poland, where the Russian Easter Monday coincides with May Day in the Gregorian calendar.

The harshness with which the disorders were suppressed is justified by the autnorities on the ground that the participants had ample warning and that moderate measures would only have resulted in a greater sacrifice of life. Nevertheless, the necessity for loosing upon the crowd the merciless Cossacks with whips and lances created a painful impression, which was deepened by the shooting into Catholic churches at Lodz and Kalisz upon the heels of the proclamation of religious liberty.

Superficially, at least, the end of the week finds things quiet, and as far as Poland is concerned, the authorities are satisfied the worst is over, unless there is trouble on a large scale in Russia on May 14, which is May Day according to the Russian calendar.

KING WANTED TO BE CITIZEN.

His Majesty Shrank From Publicity When in Paris.

Paris, May 6.—The King of England made, while here, desperate efforts to be treated as a private individual, and promised that if his incognito were respected he would come frequently to Paris.

"All I want," he said, "is to be treated like the King of the Belgians or King George of Greece." The French press has done its best to aid him in this by trying to discourage people from standing round the Hotel Bristol, where he was stopping.

The King found that his automobile was the best aid to privacy, as he could put on fourth speed and shake off immediately the journalists. The King's dinner at Voisin's restaurant on Wednesday was his first visit to a public restaurant since he became King of England.

NEW NAVY FOR ITALY.

Rome, May 7.—The Messagero says that the minister of the treasury has privately promised the minister of marine to furnish means for the reorganization of the navy, the expenditures to be spread over a term of four years.

An official reorganization scheme will be submitted to the parliament in November.

STEALS 110 LB. CLOCK FROM HOTEL

Three Feet High it is, and Coat Concealed it Some Distance.

New York, May 6—A young man, with a light overcoat over his arm, entered the ladies' entrance of the Fifth-avenue Hotel early yesterday evening and took a seat under the big mantelpiece, on which stood the Tiffany clock that has been there since the hotel was built. William Hughes, the doorman, kept an eye on the young man until a couple asked him to call a cab. When he returned the young man was gone.

Hughes looked at the mantelpiece and saw the clock was gone, too. The clock weighs 110 lbs., is three feet high and stood upon three brass legs. Hughes concluded the man must have gone towards Seventh-avenue. At Seventh-avenue and Twenty-fifth-street he saw a crowd surrounding a policeman who had a young man.

"That's him," he told the cop. "Sure, and here's the clock," said the policeman, lifting the overcoat with which the young man had covered it.

So many persons asked questions at the hotel that finally he tacked up a card where the clock had stood. It read:

"The clock was stolen by a strong man. A policeman found it going, stopped it and arrested the strong man. It will be back soon."

HOTELS MUST STAY CLOSED.

Government Will Not Interfere With Windsor Commissioners.

Windsor, May 7.—Eudo Saunders, chief clerk of the license department, was in Windsor yesterday investigating the action of the local board of commissioners in refusing licenses to four hotels. Mr. Saunders had a conversation with Chairman Arnold, Inspector Pacaud and a number of prominent Conservatives, and, after he had completed a round of visits, he announced that he could do nothing toward securing the licenses for the four hotels.

He intimated to the political leaders that Chairman Arnold and his associates on the license board are the men who are in sole charge of the work, and if they refuse an hotel there is nothing left for the government to do unless the refusals are based on some personal matter between the members of the board and the hotelkeeper who has been refused a license.

Mr. Saunders says the action of the Windsor board is simply in line with what has been done in all parts of the province, and, altho the hotelmen who were cut off are making a vigorous protest, the different license boards are standing pat and the hotels will have to close. He said that, generally, the hotelmen in other parts of the province were given three months to dispose of their stocks of liquor. This year, 186 licenses have been cut off in the province and very few new applications have been entertaintd.

Wreck Near St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, May 6.—A Michigan Central freight train was thrown from the track at Kingsville, the first station east of this city, early this morning. Eighteen cars were scattered over both tracks and piled up in a mass of ruins.

No one was hurt, but traffic was delayed several hours. The cause is supposed to have been a broken wheel.

DIES AS HE SINGS.

Tragic Death of Well Known Actor Manager at Savage Club.

London, May 6.—A tragic incident occurred at the famous Saturday night dinner of the Savage Club to-night. Charles Arnold, the noted actor-manager, well known in New York and London, died suddenly while standing beside a piano singing a song of his own composition, entitled "We Take Off Our Hats to the King."

It was while he was singing the second verse, telling how Americans doffed their hats to the King, that Arnold staggered and sank beside the piano. He was dead before he could be carried to the hall outside.

The dinner was in honor of the members of the International Press Congress now in session here. Arnold was noted in the theatrical circles of both continents.

Leaves on Monday.

Glenwood Springs, Col., May 6.—President Roosevelt will leave here for the east on Monday. His first stop will be at Denver.

CLUNG TO SPARS TEN HOURS.

Steam Barge Mills Sinks in Lake Erie During Heavy Storm.

Amherstburg, May 6. — The steam barge J. E. Mills, owned by The Hackett Wrecking Company of Amherstburg, from Sandusky to Sarnia, with a cargo of coal, sprung aleak in Lake Erie on Thursday night and sank in 30 feet of water off Little Sister Island. After settling, she listed so badly that Capt. Lunaway and his crew of five men were thrown into the water. They managed to reach the spars, which were a little above water, and clung to them thru the wild storm of that night, the waves washing over them all the time. Ten hours later they were picked up by the steamer Urania and taken to Sandusky, reaching here this afternoon.

Presentation at Simpson's.

The employes of the Robert Simpson Company presented four handsome pieces of cut glass to T. P. Kent, on the occasion of his retirement from the firm. J. B. Campbell, in making the presentation, spoke highly of Mr. Kent, who in future will represent George Gale & Sons in Toronto and Western Ontario.

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We say a "tempting offering" advisedly, for it's composed of some of the very best styles and cuts produced by the American shoe manufacturers this season. There are all sizes, in patent kid, patent colt, dongola and vici kid, Oxford ties with light hand turn and Goodyear welt extension soles. When we add that the regular values were $2.75 to $3.50, you'll know the shoes are a bargain at..... **$2.15 a Pair**

Women's New Hosiery For Summer

Tan Hosiery is the newest thing for summer wear; of course tans have been worn before, but never to the same extent as this season—and the shades, too, are prettier than any we have ever shown. Among the large assortment received last week are tan gauze lisle thread hose, fine tan cotton in plain and fancy stitch and fine tan cotton, with lace ankles, which are to be sold Tuesday at 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Women's Loose Knit Undervests 19c

A Loose Knit Wool Vest is a very nice garment to have on hand for wearing cool days and evenings during the summer. Those for to-morrow's sale are pink ones, nice light weight, short sleeves; also a few pink cotton with crochet yokes, and fine white cotton, short and no sleeves, that are slightly dust soiled. They have been selling at 25c each, but are being offered for Tuesday at, each **19c**

Need a New Trunk? Here's a Chance to Buy a $10.50 One for $8.50

Of course you expect to take a trip this summer sometime—perhaps you haven't decided where—but no matter, you'll want a trunk with you and here's your chance to buy one of the very strong regular traveling trunks at a good reduction. These trunks are well lined with good linen and other durable linings, have thick hardwood slats, strong locks and good brass clamps, sheet iron bottom and two straps. They are excellent value at their regular price, $10.50, to sell on Tuesday at, each.. **$8.50**

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RECRUITS AN ARMY OF 12,000 IN PLOT TO CAPTURE BRAZIL

An Arrest at Madrid for Conspiracy Reveals Wide Spread, Well Financed Designs.

Madrid, May 6—Sarrion de Herrera, former king-at-arms of the Spanish court, has been arrested at the instance of the Brazilian minister here on the charge of conspiring with others against the government of Brazil. A search of the home of Senor de Herrera resulted in the discovery of a number of commissions for officers who were to organize an army in the State of Cunani. The commissions bore the stamp of that state. The Brazilian minister confirms the discovery of the plot.

The captured documents show that the plot was financed by a committee, with headquarters in London, which had long been working for the independence of the Cunani territory. This territory is between the northern frontier of Brazil and French Guiana. It is said that the committee, with a view to controlling the gold mines of Cunani, had been organizing an insurrection and had recruited men in England, France and Spain, who were represented as colonists, but who in reality were intended eventually to become soldiers.

Papers taken from De Herrera's house show that the organization of the insurrection was proceeding on a large scale, and that nearly 4000 men had already been recruited in England, 4000 in France and 4000 in Spain, among the last being included many Spanish reserve officers, some of whom are actually serving as active officers. A former revolutionary Spanish captain who headed the rising in Badajos in 1883 holds a commission as colonel in the future army of Cunani, and it is said that he is already receiving pay thru an English banking house at which funds are deposited.

De Herrera styled himself minister plenipotentiary of Spain for the State of Cunani. The Brazilian government learned of the affair and communicated with its minister at Madrid. The Spanish authorities were informed. They acted promptly and the arrest of De Herrera followed.

DENIES CONSPIRACY.

Madrid, May 7.—Sarrion de Herrera, former king-at-arms of the Spanish court, and who is charged with conspiring against the government of Brazil, was interrogated by a magistrate today.

De Herrera maintained that Counani has been recognized as an independent state since 1872, and that the recruiting of men in Europe for the service of that state is perfectly legal. He denied the existence of a plot against Brazil, and asserted that the diplomatic relations between Brazil and Counani are most cordial. He had been residing in Madrid for two years in the capacity of minister for Counani to Spain, Morocco and the Holy See.

De Herrera said that a revolutionary colonel named Cazero had recently visited London in order to arrive at an understanding with the general committee of the free State of Counani and to purchase war stores.

VETO ANTI-JAP LEGISLATION.

British Columbia is Given Sharp Rebuke From Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 6.—Three acts of the British Columbia legislature have been vetoed, of which notice is gazetted today. The chief one is the Immigration Act, aimed at excluding Japanese, of which Consul-General Nosse made complaint. The others are one relating to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and an act relating to the employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts.

FROM WHENCE HE CAME.

Barrie, May 6.—(Special.)—Roderick McRae, who was arrested at the Central Prison a few days ago on the completion of a term, was to-day sentenced to another term of two years, less one day. He was arraigned on four charges—two of breaking jail and two of larceny. He admitted taking goods from Benor & Co. of Alliston and breaking jail, but denied stealing $270 from John McKee of Alliston. The last charge was not pressed.

Expenditure Increases.

Ottawa, May 6.—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the ten months ending with April shows the revenue to be $57,130,511, about half a million dollars increase over the same ten months last year. The expenditure was $42,337,967, an increase of $6,535,594 over last year. The capital expenditure was $8,106,000, an increase of one million and a half over last year. There was an increase of about $8,000,000 in all classes of expenditures.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five Per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after THURSDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 14th April, 1905. 13

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of one and one-quarter (1¼) per cent. for the quarter ending, being at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 13th prox., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
D. M. STEWART, Second Vice-President and Gen. Manager.

Toronto, 11th April, 1905. 13

The Bank of Toronto

DIVIDEND NO. 98

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. for the current half year, being at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, upon the paid-up capital of the Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Thursday, the first day of June next.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the seventeenth to the thirty-first day of May, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

D. COULSON, General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 26th April, 1905. 111

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the legislature of Ontario at the present session thereof for an act declaring that Robert Joseph Brooks, Henry Dalney, Henry Lewis and Charles Carter are the trustees of the First Colored Calvinistic Baptist Church of Toronto and authorizing the sale by the said Robert Joseph Brooks, Henry Dalney, Henry Lewis and Charles Carter to Horatio Clarence Boultbee of the lands and premises lying at the northeast corner of Queen and Victoria-streets in the City of Toronto, being composed of Lot Number 2, as laid down on Plan Number 22 "A," filed in the Registry Office for the City of Toronto, Eastern Division, and confirming a deed thereof from the said parties as trustees of the said church to the said Horatio Clarence Boultbee and vesting the said lands in fee simple in said Horatio Clarence Boultbee, freed and discharged from the trusts in respect of said church.

FRANK W. MACLEAN, Solicitor for Robert Joseph Brooks, Henry Dalney, Henry Lewis and Charles Carter, Trustees of the First Colored Calvinistic Baptist Church of Toronto.

Dated at Toronto this 5th day of May, 1905.

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New York, May 6.—After being continuously in motion from 9.38 a.m. yesterday in an automobile, Charles G. Wridgway of New York, covered 1000 miles over the Brighton Beach race track before noon to-day in 25 hours 50 minutes 1 second. This beats the record made by Schmidt near Detroit last year by 4 hours 3 minutes 36 seconds. During the night the track was partly illuminated with calcium lights and Mr. Wridgway reduced the speed of his machine to avoid possible accident but after daylight he went at top racing speed.

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Montreal, Canada, April 17, 1905.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE PREFERRED STOCK OF THE

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, pursuant to its right of redemption, will redeem the entire issue of its preferred stock on the twelfth day of May, 1905, at the office of The New England Trust Company, 85 Devonshire-street, Boston, Massachusetts, upon the surrender of the stock certificates, properly endorsed, to the said Trust Company, at par, together with a premium of fifteen per cent., and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of the last dividend payment to the said twelfth day of May, 1905, and thereafter dividends on the said stock will cease.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LIMITED. By J. Mackay, Secretary.

Montreal, Canada, April 17, 1905

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE SIX PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LIMITED,

DUE MARCH 1ST, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the trust deed securing the above bonds, the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, will, on the twelfth day of May, 1905, redeem the entire outstanding issue thereof at the office of The New England Trust Company, 85 Devonshire-street, Boston, Massachusetts, upon the surrender at the office of the said Trust Company of the said bonds, with all unmatured coupons attached, at par, together with a premium of ten per cent., and accrued interest from March 1st, 1905, the last coupon date, to May 12th, 1905, and that interest will cease to be payable thereon from and after said May 12th, 1905.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LIMITED. By J. Mackay, Secretary.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE Matter of the Estate of Leonora George, late of the City of Toronto, Widow, Who Died on or About 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of Leonora George late of 49 Maitland-street, in the City of Toronto, widow, deceased, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver, to Wm. Mortimer Clark, Gray & Baird, Confederation Life Building, Solicitors for the Executor, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the fifteenth day of May, 1905, and that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 8th day of April, 1905.

WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK, GRAY & BAIRD, Solicitors for William Davies, Executor. 1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of The American Coffee and Spice Company, Limited, of Toronto, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent have made an assignment of their estate to me for the benefit of their creditors by deed dated April 29th, 1905, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Scott-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of their affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims with me on or before the 15th day of May, 1905, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee, Scott-street.

Toronto, May 8th, 1905.

TENDERS

TRADERS BANK BUILDING.

Sealed bulk tenders for the erection of the above building will be received up to noon, 15th May, 1905, at the office of the undersigned, Mail Building, Toronto, where plans etc., may be seen and conditions ascertained.

CARRERE & HASTINGS & F. S. BAKER, Associate Architects.

CYCLONE'S DEATH HAVOC.

Muskogee, I.T., May 6.—Reports coming in to-day from various points in Indian Territory say that a number of persons were killed and many injured in the fierce north wind which swept over the territory last night.

At Owl, 25 miles southwest of South McAlester, eight persons are said to have been killed and a dozen injured, and nearly every building wrecked.

In the central and northern part of the territory the worst rainstorm in years was experienced.

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EVA BOOTH VISITS TOMBS BELIEVES NAN IS INNOCENT

What Good Women Think of Accused Actress--Dr. O'Hanlon Also Swallows His Testimony Now.

New York, May 6.—Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, called at the Tombs prison to-day and had a long conference with Nan Patterson.

After the interview had ended, Miss Booth said: "I do not believe that girl is a murderess. She is built from much better material than is usually found in persons who commit such crimes. I certainly believe her innocent of the murder of Caesar Young."

Margaret E. Sangster, the authoress, once editor of Harper's Bazaar, and whose books and novels point a moral to a true and nobler home life, also interviewed Nan, and says:

"She strikes one, indeed, as a creature without much depth of thought, feeling or purpose—one whose will would not serve her in an emergency; just one of those inconsequent women who are at the mercy of any impulse. She probably has no deep convictions about virtue or vice, or, if she had them, they have gone down under the pressure of her life. But she does not seem one who need always go wrong or be wrong. She seems so childish that one does not despair of her salvation. Yet, whatever life may be before her, she can never emerge from the obloquy, nor lose the recollection of the dreary eleven months that the law's delay has compelled her to pass.

"The state might be in better business than to engage in crushing a butterfly like this beneath the wheels of its great juggernaut. It would never be possible to convict her of the crime of which she has been accused. She is herself the best refutation of the charge against her."

Dr. O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician who testified for the prosecution in all three of the trials, in the presence of clerks and several other persons in the coroner's office to-day, said: "Now that the trial is over, I feel free to say that all along I believed that the revolver which fired the bullet was in the hands of Young. My reason is from the powder marks I found on one of Young's fingers on the day he was killed."

Haggard's Two New Novels.

London, May 7.—Rider Haggard has completed two new volumes, both of which are to be published almost immediately.

CUBAN-BRITISH TREATY SIGNED.

Favored-Nation Clause Not Included, Owing to Senor Palma's Opposition

Havana, May 6.—The effort of Great Britain to secure a favored nation treaty with Cuba has ended by State Secretary O'Farrill and Minister Carden signing a treaty of friendship and commerce, from which a favored nation clause offered by Great Britain has been expunged.

The treaty has been pending for more than a year. It is known that Senator Ortiz, the former secretary of state, strongly favored adopting the British proposition, but President Palma was unwilling to grant Great Britain a position of relationship to Cuba which might give Great Britain future advantages in Cuba trade similar in any degree to those enjoyed by the United States. The clause which Great Britain proposed expressly excepted the United States in its present reciprocal relations to Cuba, but the Cuban government wished to remain perfectly free to enter into any new reciprocal or favored relations with the United States and to avoid such relationship with other powers.

LITTLE GIRL FALLS FIVE FLATS INTO MAN'S OUTSTRETCHED ARMS

New York, May 7.—Five-year-old Irene Rickert, who lives with her parents on the fifth floor of the flat at 448 West Fifty-third-street, fell four storeys thru the well of a fire escape at the rear of the house yesterday afternoon.

John Hayes was lying at a window on the first floor, with his arm stretched out on the fire escape platform. The child hit squarely on his arm and bounded over against his body, without a scratch on her.

The little girl's grandmother was ironing up in the Rickert flat. In her excitement she dropped the iron down the well, and it missed Hayes' head by the fraction of an inch.

ONE JAIL HOLDS TEN BANKERS.

Columbus, Ohio, May 7.—A. B. Spear, late cashier of the Oberlin Bank, which Cassie Chadwick swindled, was received at the penitentiary yesterday morning to enter upon his seven years' term.

Spear took his imprisonment with rare good humor and laughed and joked with the officials. Because there are now ten bankers in the penitentiary, all of whom have been assigned to clerical work, it is not likely that Spear will get an easy task at once.

Charge Was Withdrawn.

The charge against L. W. Moorehouse of Montreal of alleged misappropriation of funds belonging to the Woodmen of the World was withdrawn in the police court, it being shown that there was no intention of wrong-doing on the part of Moorehouse.

CONGRESS WILL DO NOTHING ALONG RECIPROCITY LINES

Altho U.S. is in Immediate Danger of Diminished Trade, According to Governor Cummins.

Chicago, May 6.—Governor Cummins of Iowa, at a luncheon given by the Chicago Commercial Association, in honor of foreign consuls to-day, discussed at some length the tariff question in several of its phases.

In speaking of the need for better reciprocity treaties between the United States and foreign countries, Governor Cummins pointed out what he considered dangers of a diminished trade for America, if treaties are not effected.

"Canada," he said, "has been knocking at our doors for years for fair trade, and we have blindly rejected her advances until now, I fear the door of opportunity is forever closed. A few years ago a most distinguished diplomat and economist of the United States, a citizen of Iowa, under the appointment and guidance of William McKinley, negotiated a series of treaties, the sole purpose of which was to help us in the fight we were making in other lands, especially for a market for our agricultural surplus. These treaties went to the senate with the approval of the president, whose broad vision was able to perceive the fundamental truth that we could not permanently sell everything and buy nothing. And yet they have lain ever since in the dusty and neglected archives of a senate which refuses even to discuss or consider them.

"We are now threatened with entire exclusion from the markets of Germany unless we take up the subject of reciprocal trade and make some fair bargain with that nation.

"As composed at this time, congress is unalterably, inflexibly and indignantly opposed to any change whatsoever. Therefore, if you desire an opportunity to hold a reasonable conference with respect to a change in the law, you must substitute men who will do something for men who are determined to do nothing."

GONE AGAIN.

Pat Crowe, After Visiting Newspaper, Disappears From Police.

Omaha, Neb., May 6.—Last night Pat Crowe, the fugitive alleged kidnapper of Edward Cudahy, jr., after making a telephone appointment, called at the offices of The Omaha World-Herald and said that in the last four years he had fought in the Boer war and had since been living quietly in Chicago. He wanted to reform and had been negotiating with the authorities to avoid punishment if he surrendered.

As mysterious as his open return is Crowe's sudden disappearance to-day. When Crowe left The World-Herald he remarked that he was going to the home of his brother in Council Bluffs, Iowa, but he could not be found there to-day.

Both Chief Donahue and Edward Cudahy, father of the boy that was kidnapped, were emphatic in their declarations that Crowe would be tried if found.

SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST.

Regina, N.W.T., May 7.—(Special.)—Predictions that this year's immigration would greatly exceed all former years are being rapidly verified these days, and altho all branches of industry are busy in Regina there is no place that can compare in that respect with the Dominion lands office. A large staff of officials and clerks is kept constantly busy and over-time work is a necessity.

Homestead entries for the past month totaled 1111, which means that no less than 177,760 acres of land were taken up by actual settlers in the Regina lands registration district.

In April of last year entries only numbered 573.

DOWIE TO "CONSOLIDATE" ZION.

Chicago, May 6.—In a general apostolic letter, Dr. Dowie to-day announces that all the industries in Zion City are to be consolidated into one organization, to be known as the "Zion Consolidated Annuities." The securities of the various Zion industries will be purchased by the issue of $7,000,000 of 7 per cent. gold bonds. This issue will be a lien on all of Dowie's personal property as well as all the Zion industries, including the recently purchased Mexican lands. It is stated that the minimum value of the property exceeds the liabilities by $21,000,000.

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID.

Brantford, May 7. — (Special.) — Herman Vanderlip, a farmer living about two miles from this city, committed suicide early this morning by taking carbolic acid.

It is supposed Vanderlip was temporarily insane when he did the act. He was fairly well off and the father of a family.

Fire Apparatus in Collision.

Woburn, Mass., May 6.—Three persons were injured, one probably fatally, in a collision between fire apparatus in the centre of the city to-night. The injured are: Luman C. Gott, driver of engine 5; Luman C. Gott, jr., recovery doubtful; Charles D. Bulkeley, driver of ladder truck.

Gott had been out exercising his horses in an old hose wagon. With him were his two sons. When the alarm sounded, Gott drove at full speed toward his engine house. On Main-street the ladder truck with a three-horse hitch swung into view, and the hose wagon and truck met with terrific impact.

Got $25 to Marry Widow.

Westboro, Mass., May 6.—Walter Finney, aged 18, was married Tuesday at midnight to Mrs. Maria Rogers, aged 52, twice a widow, with a son six years older than her present husband. Finney says he received $25 and a suit of clothes from his bride for going thru the ceremony. Soon afterward Dr. Adams, superintendent of the Westboro Insane Hospital, where the bride and bridegroom were employed, learned of the marriage, and both were discharged.

Three Bylaws Defeated.

St. Mary's, May 6.—Three bylaws were voted on here to-day as follows: $10,000 for bridges and sidewalks, $10,000 for permanent roads and $15,000 for extension of waterworks and electric light plants. All three were defeated by small majorities.

Next !.

Winsted, Conn., May 6.—Mrs. Lucy Seymour of Great Barrington, Mass., has a hen which lays eggs with a rough shell. The letters M and W are plainly noticeable on the eggs. Every time this remarkable hen lays an egg it pecks on the window until Mrs. Seymour goes out and gets the egg.

Killed by Auto.

New York, May 6.—William Pardonner, the 12-year-old son of William S. Pardonner, president of the American Beet Sugar Company, was run down and killed by an automobile late to-day, near the entrance of Dyker Heights Park, Brooklyn.

Capt. Hobson is to Wed.

Birmingham, Ala., May 7.—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hull of Tuxedo Park, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Grizelda Houston Hull, to Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the wedding to occur at the home of the bride's parents May 25.

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HOSPITAL JAIL FOR DRUNKS.

New York to Have New Place of Detention for "Habituals."

New York, May 6.—Magistrate Pool received a message from Albany last night informing him that the legislature had passed the bill he had caused to be introduced providing for the establishment of a hospital in this city to which a city magistrate or supreme court justice may commit for treatment of males or females who are habitually intoxicated or who are made incompetent or dangerous from the use of opium, chloral, cocaine or other narcotics or drugs.

Commitment may be for a term less than a year on complaint of a father, mother, sister or brother, or of a child against its parent, or a guardian.

The hospital is to be under a staff of three physicians appointed by the mayor. One of the three is to be the chief physician and will receive a salary of $6000 a year. The other two will get $5000 a year each. The building and its site will be paid for from excise money.

The new institution will be a novelty for New York and will meet the objection often raised in the police courts that there is no place to which a magistrate may send habitual drunkards and dope fiends.

Packers Will Surrender.

Chicago, May 7.—Arrangements have been made by certain packers and sausage casing dealers to give bonds thru a New York surety company as soon as indictments are returned against them by the federal grand jury. This announcement was made after a conference between the district attorney and Attorneys John S. Miller and Eugene E. Prussing. No indictments are to be returned; it was declared positively, until the grand jury completes its work.

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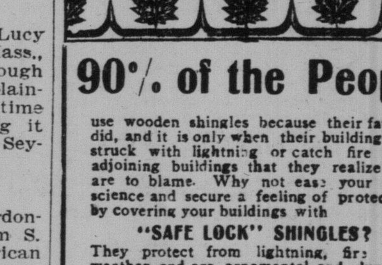

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After Two Years' Wandering, Surrenders to U.S. Authorities.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 6.—A. B. Van Stine, aged 30, half starved, surrendered to the police to-day as a deserter from the United States warship Kearsage.

While Van Stine was in the service his mother died. Hearing of her death two year afterwards the young man deserted and went to Stratford, Ont., to visit his mother's grave.

He had been knocking about aimlessly since, and told the police he did not care what the authorities did with him.

KING EDWARD TO HAVE A TYPEWRITER FROM CHICAGO

Chicago, May 6.—King Edward VII. will soon run his royal fingers over an American typewriter that was put on the train at strike-ridden Chicago today under police escort.

The machine, with 169 others destined for the British government, was sent to New York to-day on a Lake Shore train in charge of the United States Express Co. King Edward's typewriter was marked "special" and was packed with great care. The framework of the machine was of finest mahogany and the keys of ivory.

PROUD FATHER'S REWARD.

Paris, May 7.—After many years' effort, Senator Piot, apostle of the repopulation of France, has scored a distinct success. He has just obtained a tobacconist's license for a road mender named Frenoy, who is the father of seventeen children. The license was given by M. Rouvier, the premier and minister of finance.

The step is important in view of the fact that such licenses constitute government patronage, and the number of applications from officers and widows and others is enormous.

Russian Spy is Fined $250.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, May 6.—Vladimir Antonovitch, the alleged Russian spy who carried a passport made out in another name and who was arrested on the fortified Island of Brani and arraigned in Singapore April 25 on the charge of being on government property without authority, was sentenced to-day to three months' imprisonment for trespassing and was fined $250 for being found in possession of sketching materials in a fortified place. Antonovitch has given notice of an appeal.

Paris Shivers in May.

Paris, May 7.—"The merry month of May" sadly belies its name in Paris this year. Rain, gales and storms make it more like November. The sun is brilliant enough when it deigns to shine, but this has been at rare intervals. Damp weather and low temperature have given no inducement for a display of light dresses, and furs are again to be seen. Out-door functions, naturally, have suffered, but the two fine arts salons have been well patronized.

In the country farmers complain of crops and vines jeopardized unless dry, warm weather soon returns.

Value of French Art Treasures.

London, May 7.—The French prefects have received instructions to make inventories of the art treasures of all the prefectures. The exact value of these is unknown, but it is immense, and has been computed at $400,000,000, reckoning only the reliquaries, pictures, tapestries and things of like kind. If the statues, altars, stained glass windows, etc., are included, it is estimated that the figure will reach $1,200,000,000.

REGULATING RAILWAY RATES GOVERNMENT ABLE TO DO IT

Attorney General of United States Says Privilege is Constitutional—Courts However Can Arbitrate.

Washington, May 6.—In a long opinion on the question of railroad charges, given in response to a request by Senator Stephen B. Elkins, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, Attorney-General Moody considers the governmental power to regulate the operation of railroads, especially in the respect of fixing rates for transportation, by whom that power, so far as its exists in the national government, may be exercised constitutionally, and what limits to the power, if any, are prescribed by the constitution. The opinion, which is exhaustive, cites many cases dealing with railroad regulation from the time the matter was first tested, and quotes at length from the decisions of state and federal courts. Summing up, the attorney-general arrives at the following conclusions:

1. There is a governmental power to fix maximum future charges of carriers by railroad, vested in the legislatures of the States with regard to transportation exclusively within the States, and vested in congress with regard to all other transportation.

2. Altho legislative power, properly speaking, cannot be delegated, the lawmaking body having enacted into law the standard of charges which shall control, may intrust to an administrative body not exercising in the true sense judicial power the duty to fix rates in conformity with that standard.

3. The rate-making power is not a judicial function and cannot be conferred constitutionally upon the courts of the United States, either by way of original or appellate jurisdiction.

4. The courts, however, have the power to investigate any rate or rates fixed by legislative authority and to determine whether they are such as would be confiscatory of the property of the carrier, and, if they are judicially found to be confiscatory in their effect, to restrain their enforcement.

5. Any law which attempts to deprive the courts of this power is unconstitutional.

6. Any regulation of land transportation, however exercised, would seem to be so indirect in its effect upon the ports that it could not constitute a preference between the ports of different states within the meaning of article 1, section 9, paragraph 6 of the constitution.

7. Reasonable, just and impartial rates determined by legislative authority are not within the prohibition of article 1, section 9, paragraph 6 of the constitution, even tho they result in a varying charge per ton per mile to and from the ports of the different states.

SAVED THEMSELVES BY JUMPING.

Or Death Roll of One in Train-Trolley Crash Would Be Larger.

Philadelphia, May 6.—An unknown woman was killed and three men injured, one of them seriously, in a grade crossing accident at American-street and Susquehanna-avenue, in the northeastern section of the city, this afternoon. A freight train crashed into a summer car, which was well filled with passengers. A majority of the passengers saw the approaching train and saved themselves by jumping.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess: E. S. Willard, in repertoire.
Grand: The Mummy and the Humming Bird, comedy.
Majestic: The Gunner's Mate, an old time favorite melodrama.
Shea's: Rose Stahl, Mme. Hermann, and vaudeville.
Star: Miner's American Burlesquers.

E. S. Willard, the popular English comedian, will be at the Princess this week in four of his favorite plays and one that is new to Toronto. The schedule of performances is: Monday and Tuesday evenings, "The Middleman," Wednesday matinee and evening, "The Professor's Love Story"; Thursday evening, "The Brighter Side," being a translation by L. N. Parker of La Chatelaine by Alfred Capus; Friday evening and Saturday matinee, "David Garrick"; Saturday evening, "Tom Pinch."

Viola Allen will be seen at the Princess for the first half of next week with Wednesday matinee, in "The Winter's Tale."

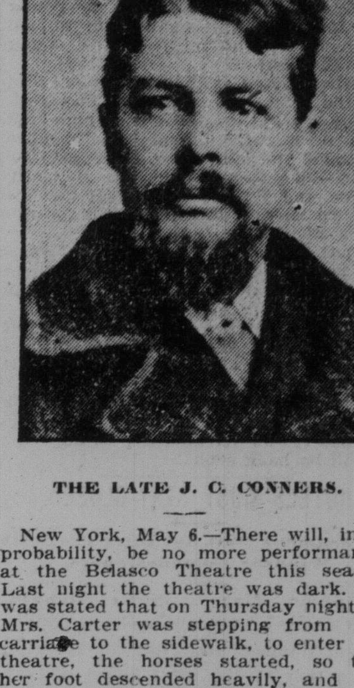
That thoughtlessness rather than intention is the controlling influence that most often brings about discord in married life is the basic idea that forms the keystone of the most successful comedy of modern times, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which comes to the Grand Opera House this week.

MEYERS SISTERS AT THE STAR.

Rose Stahl & Co., in "The Chorus Lady," a very neat one-act sketch, will be the headliner at Shea's. This offering has been one of the most successful in vaudeville. Adelaide Hermann will introduce some clever legerdemain and illusions. Chas. Falke, the comedian; May Duryea and W. A. Mortimer will give "The Imposter"; Pierce & Mayzee, in a dancing act; Burton & Brookes, in "A Quiet Evening at Home"; Flood Bros., acrobats, and the kinetograph wind up the bill.

Ward & Vokes, in "A Pair of Pinks," are coming to the Grand next week.

"The Gunner's Mate," by William J. McKiernan, one of the most successful American melodramas ever produced, has been revived on an elaborate scale after several years' retirement. The play tells a thrilling story of land and sea. It is full of stirring incidents and powerful dramatic climaxes. Two of the scenes are on shore, and three of them are on board a modern United States warship. "The Gunner's Mate" will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre this week, opening with a matinee to-day.



THE LATE J. C. CONNERS.

New York, May 6.—There will, in all probability, be no more performances at the Belasco Theatre this season. Last night the theatre was dark. It was stated that on Thursday night, as Mrs. Carter was stepping from her carriage to the sidewalk, to enter the theatre, the horses started, so that her foot descended heavily, and she wrenched three tendons in her left ankle. She went thru the performance suffering great pain, and fainting once, but refused to give up. Yesterday she could not move without crutches, and the theatre had to be closed.

Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, the famous special correspondent of the London Times, who was present at the siege and capture of Port Arthur, arrives in Toronto this morning. To-morrow evening he delivers his notable lecture on this great conflict at Massey Hall. Mr. Bartlett is a fluent and easy speaker, and his lecture is illustrated by some one hundred photographs, most of which were taken by himself. The lecture begins with observations on the feeling in Japan about Port Arthur, and the renewal of attacks in September and October. Then follows November, a month of terrible fighting, and a very vivid description of the terrible conflict for the possession of 203 Metre Hill. The midnight struggles in December are next touched upon, and then the final advance of the Japanese and the capitulation.

Adele Ritchie is going into vaudeville and will make her first appearance at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre on May 15.

As all cities between Denver and San Francisco are closed to Mrs. Fiske and her company, who are now on the road, she has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture on the theatrical situation in Salt Lake City on May 29. Mrs. Fiske's representative says the lecture is to be given in a church.

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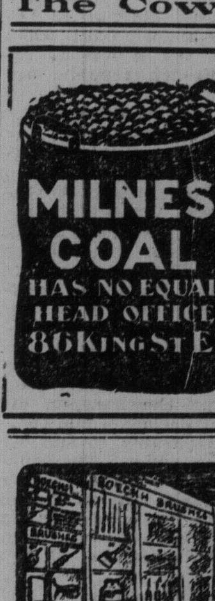

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CUTS OFF TOE WITH CHISEL TO GET RID OF PAINFUL CORN

Owosso, Mich., May 6.—Obeying the scriptural injunction, "If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out," Chas. Lawrence, an Elsie pioneer, this week cut off one of his toes. Mr. Lawrence is about 80 years of age and makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. Hurd. He had suffered for years with a corn on the second toe of his right foot; while Mrs. Hurd was absent for a few minutes, he stripped off his shoe and sock, seized hammer and chisel, and removed the toe, which he then threw into the stove.

When Mrs. Hurd returned she found her father complacently examining his hasty, but effective surgery.

"There, Jennie," he said, calmly, "I guess that dratted corn won't bother me any more!"

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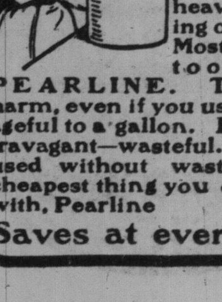

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LITTLE RECOVERY SHOWN IN SECURITIES PRICES

A Week of Feverish Action Witnessed on Wall Street—Local Heavy and Dull.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, May 6.

The sound drubbing administered to the long interest in the New York market last week has impaired the current week's dealings. Time is being allowed for recuperation of attached accounts before any further attempt is made to recover the confidence that the rather severe dip in prices has destroyed. The feverish condition of quotations around the bottoms made last Saturday and Monday are essential to shake off purchases if it is the intention of the market leaders to prop up prices again. That this will be done there is not the slightest doubt. Builing the market for the convenience of outside long accounts is an expensive operation at present, and resort had to be had to means that would repay the profits paid out, with a good-sized addition for the accommodation tendered. This market will have to witness several such minor measures before it finally resorts to a more drastic and prolonged winding up of accounts.

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The recent downfall in prices has had no satisfactory explanation, and a recovery will be accomplished on about as reasonable grounds. It was hinted that Harriman had to be crushed. This excuse served as well as any other would have done, the absurdity of which is vouched for in the Union Pacific meeting on Friday. The market is wondering or pretending to wonder what is to be done with $100,000,000 more of preferred stock on this road. There need be no necessity for wonderment, with this any more than with the other numerous increases that have been foisted on the market the last twelve months. Northwestern this week made its debut for a share of the new stock patronage, and will lend its aid to increase the floating supply of securities, of which one might be led to believe the market was barren. It is evidently calculated that the public demand will develop a ravenous appetite for stock later on, and the big interests are not going to be caught with a supply inadequate to the wants. They may, and possibly have mistaken the length of time that will be necessary for the assimilation of this load, but other matters remaining quiescent will only extend the time for keeping up such unexplainable movements as are now occurring.

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Wherein the market situation has improved of late would be difficult to conceive. Speaking of the iron trade this week, The Iron Trade Review says: "Record production and the abstention of buyers from the market are reflected in lower prices for some materials and the expectation of reductions in others." This statement scarcely agrees with the gush that has been fed out to traders for months, and may mean more than is conveyed on the face of the statement. Touching the steel consumption, it is noted that the American Bridge Company's business for April was only 70,000 tons, against 101,000 tons in May of last year. It is now also asserted that the rail delivery for the year will be below 2,000,000 tons, a big reduction from that estimated at the opening of the year. The money market does not bear out the promises made for it in the early spring. European centres have certainly given distinct evidences of a tightening of late. The last weekly statement of the Bank of England was not of the nature to prognosticate a boom in securities prices. The falling off in reserves was marked, and the advance in the open market rates during the week is against the idea that funds are more plentiful than the market's needs. The sterling rate at New York made several sharp changes during the week, suggestive of operations otherwise than straight offerings of bills. Call money at New York is a fair reflection of the present light demand, and is scarcely a criterion of the actual position.

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The break-up in the price of industrial shares can surely have surprised but few. The stories of combinations and mergers having filled their purpose for the time being, they are relegated to the care of those whose natures are susceptible to the confidence game. Quotations in some of these shares have dropped 10 to 20 per cent., but even if reduced by another like amount they would still carry a representation out of all proportion to their intrinsic worth. It is evidently the intention of the manipulators in the Steel Trust shares to give these securities the appearance of solidity again, hence the tenacity with which the prices are held in a breaking market.

At the close of the week a disturbing element exists in the sittings of the senate committee on interstate commerce. The result of this enquiry will result in some action by congress that will hardly be in the interest of buoyant quotations. The topic is, however, sufficient far enough removed for use at the present time. The publication of to-day's bank statement was not a consideration in market calculations, and reflected no important changes. Only on the supposition that a further attempt will be made to market securities can speculative purchases be advisable at the present level. The monthly government crop report will be made on Wednesday, and, as this promises to be highly favorable, an effort may be used to change sentiment on this showing.

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The absolute dependence of the action of local stock on that at New York was witnessed again this week. Every attempt at a rally on the larger exchange was taken advantage of here to renew the support which was withdrawn at any sign of frightened liquidation. This parasitical trailing on the skirts of Wall-street should be unnecessary, except, perhaps, in the case of the interlisted securities, which are dominated by the larger New York forces. The week has not been marked by significant news developments. There are, of course, some new elements come to the surface, but these only serve to corroborate such matters as have already appeared.

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The statement of the provincial treasurer re the Temiskaming Railroad loan is indicative of the difficulty still experienced in financing even at the centres of large capital accumulations. Investment issues are still too plentiful to warrant much competition, and, notwithstanding the large production of gold, there is not the slightest prospect of money being offered except at rates of fair if not moderately high compensation. Locally about a similar state of affairs exist. The very heavy demand for fixed capital in the shape of building is using up funds rapidly. Real estate loans on good security are procurable on equitable terms, but there is no desire as yet shown by the loan companies to force money out, showing that the surplus funds are no more than sufficient to meet the best classes of demand.

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The last published earnings of railroads and tractions are non-committal in character. The C.P.R. statement was not such as would call for a buoyant feeling, being only $15,000 ahead of those of a year ago. Comparison of the net earnings of this road for nine months of the present fiscal year with the same period of 1903 are unfavorable as showing a loss of $661,846. This loss is made the more prominent when the increase in mileage is taken into account. The weekly increase of Toronto rails was above the average at over $8000, while those of Twin City about $3000, could not be considered as entirely satisfactory.

The matters referred to cannot be said, however, to have exercised any immediate influence on values. They are not sufficiently important to form a broad and farseeing policy upon, and were, therefore, subservent to the technical position of present holdings. It cannot be denied that the values of semi-speculative shares are still high. The bull speculative contingent in local securities is too small to sustain a campaign at any such a level, and with the market dependent on investment buying it would seem that a lower range will be necessary to attract these purchases. There appears to be an effort underway to get out Toronto Electric Light stock. The price has already dropped seven points, but for a 7 per cent. industrial with the present litigation in hand and the prospect of a loss of the municipal lighting, the bulls should certainly experience a difficulty in selling much of the stock, except at a decline well below to-day's quotations.

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In the investment shares a very quiet week has been spent. Another movement has eventuated in Bank of Commerce. The rapid up and down movements in the shares of this institution appear to be for the purpose of effecting sales. The block of new stock issued may have necessitated this course, but in any event there appears to be nothing in sight that present buying would require to anticipate. Paralysis seemed to have seized the market to-day for the total transactions were barely in excess of 200 shares.

Baillie Bros. & Co., 42 West King-street, furnish the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Mexican bonds	85½	85
Mexican stock	73	72
Electrical Devel. bonds	....	86
do. stock	62	61
Rio Underwriting	*90	x90
do. bonds	....	68
do. stock	43	41
Havana preferred	62	
do. common	16¼	15¾

*With 50 per cent stock. xWith 52 per cent. stock.

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Federal grand jury investigating Tobacco Trust.

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Union Pacific will not issue any of the new preferred stock at present.

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No new developments in relations between Atlantic Coast and Louisville to be expected before return of Henry Walters from Europe next month.

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Bradstreet's says rather quieter conditions prevail in most industries.

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Dun's Review says encouraging progress is shown in most trade reports, and industrial activity is unabated.

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Negotiations for Lead merger have not been abandoned.

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Seventy-eight roads for March show average net increase of 16.20 per cent., and for nine months 7.37 per cent.

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Twenty-four roads for fourth week of April show average gross increase of 5.91 per cent.

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Attorney-General Moody informs senate committee on interstate commerce, congress may only fix railroad rates, subject to judicial review.

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Dividends on Southern Pacific will be begun this year at a rate of 3 per cent., if present plans are unchanged, and with the same proviso dividends upon Union Pacific will be increased.—Dow Jones.

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Commenting on the government statement of disbursements for April, which shows a deficit of $9,212,000, The Financial Chronicle calls attention to the fact that the deficit for 10 months of the fiscal year is only $33,690,000.—M. S. Co.

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London, May 6.—The April statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of $9,494,500 in imports and an increase of $3,268,000 in exports.

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The output for the collieries of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the week ending May 5 was 18,014 tons—Coal Creek, 8300 tons; Michel, 7703 tons; Carbonado, 2011 tons; total output for week, 18,014 tons; daily average, 3002 tons.

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Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, report the acceptance of their tender for $60,000 City of Regina school district debentures, which were offered for public tender on the 1st inst.

Railroad Earnings.

Duluth, S. S. & A., fourth week of April, increase, $18,000.

Fort Worth & Denver City, March, net increase, $11,152.

Detroit United, fourth week of April, increase, $18,235.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, May 6.—With the passing of the Union Pacific meeting, and its result, it is now competent to discuss the recent situation as partly due to a wide difference between the interests at variance in the Northern Securities case, which extended itself to opposing the plans of Union Pacific interests, and it is now stated that these differences have been settled, and nothing remains in connection with a disturbing market influence.

The market reflected in part the action of the government in the Tobacco Corporation inquiry, as indicating a broader scope to the researches.

There was also some hesitation growing out of the action of the London market, and the part exhaustion of the short interest buying power, and finally an inclination on the part of operators to reserve extended operations in consideration of uncertainties governing the attitude of the larger interests on the market at this juncture.

This in connection with the evidence that certain stocks supposed to be included in the larger holdings of Standard Oil interests have recently been allowed to take credit to themselves.

The bank statement was considered fairly favorable. The increase in reserve was not more than expected, and the decrease in loans was somewhat less.

We believe the market should be sustained at this or on any further decline.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

New York, May 6.—The market this week has been characterized by violent fluctuations, due largely to attempts of bear operators to depress prices against an almost uniformly favorable outside situation. Numerous leading stocks have recorded a net gain. The technical position is that heavy liquidation is over for the present; commission houses are carrying very limited amounts of stocks, large interests have financed their purchases for the long pull, and the short interest has been curbed without being anywhere near eliminated. Several favorable developments have transpired. The Union Pacific meeting passed without sensational outcome, the state legislature has probably completed action likely to disturb security prices, and indications point to extreme moderation in railroad rate legislation this fall. The crop report next week will attest to satisfactory progress, and this factor is to be extremely important this year, determining attitude of investors and large operators to a marked degree. Reading is worth as much as Union Pacific, and there are strong rumors of an increase in dividend. The outlook is for a good trading market, with stocks an excellent purchase on fair recessions.

At London.

Ennis @ Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

London, Eng., May 6.—Americans were active, and showed decided strength, notwithstanding the dulness in European securities caused by the fact that the Russian and Japanese fleets have not yet met in decisive conflict. The lower prices at which the previous week closed in New York were a great inducement to British investors who poured in orders for American securities, thereby pushing up prices in the London market. French and German capital is also seeking American investment in preference to European stocks, which pay less interest and whose value may at any time be affected by political disturbances. Repeated attempts have been made during the week by the bear element in New York to break down American prices in London in order to produce a decline in America. These attempts have failed in face of the figures and facts showing that American rails are prospering, that industrials have before them a long season of profitable contracts, and that general conditions in the U.S. indicate an indefinite period of growth and progress. The London market has answered the conspirators against real values with higher prices, when the breeders of panic expected declines, and has helped to steady the nerves of investors and speculators in America. American stocks to-day said a leading financier, offer the best returns of any in the world and are the most secure from those disturbing influences which are always a menace to continental and even to British values. That is why London and Paris and Berlin refuse to respond to the appears of American bears. This is the general feeling in London and American stocks in this market seem certain to maintain their values.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent. Money, 2 to 2½ per cent. Short bills, 2¼ to 2 5-16 per cent. New York call money, 1¾ to 3 per cent. Last loan, 1¾ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank building (Tel. 1901), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Between Banks Sellers	Counter
N. Y. Funds..	1-32 prem	1-16 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	15c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight.	9 1-32	9 1-16	9 5-16 to 9 7-16
Demand Stg.	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 13-16 to 9 15-16
Cable Trans.	9 9-16	9 5-8	9 15-16 to 10 1-16

—Rates in New York.—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, demand	484.55	487½
Sterling, 60 days	486.60	485½

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26 5-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 57c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 44½c.

Toronto Stocks.

	May 5. Ask.	May 5. Bid.	May 6. Ask.	May 6. Bid.
Montreal	...	258	...	258
Ontario	...	135	...	135
Commerce	...	168½	170¼	169
Toronto	246	244	246	245
Imperial	239	...	240	...
Dominion	255	...	255	...
Standard	240	...	237	...
Hamilton	224	220	...	220
Ottawa	225	220½	225	220½
Traders'	141	140	141	140
British America	...	90	...	90
West. Assurance	...	90	...	90
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Con. Gas	209	...	...	207
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C. N. W. L. pr.	...	99	...	99
Montreal Power	...	90½	...	90½
C. P. R.	148¾	147¼	148¼	147½
Tor. Elec. Light	...	147	...	147
Can. Gen. Elec.	156¼	155¼	156¼	155
do. pref.	...	106	...	106
London Elec.	...	90	...	90
Mackay com.	40½	40¼	40¾	40¼
do. pref.	73	72½	73	72¼
Dom. Telegraph	...	120	...	120
Bell Telephone	158	155½	157	154
Richelieu & Ont.	...	72¾	...	73
Niagara Nav.	122	...	...	...
Northern Nav.	...	75	...	75
Twin City, xd.	109¾	109½	109¾	109½
Win. St. Ry.	...	162	...	162
Toronto Ry.	106	105	...	105¼
Sao Paulo	125¼	124¾	125	124½
do. bonds	96½	96¾	...	96
Toronto Ry.	35	32	35	32⅛
Dom. Coal com.	80	78¾	79½	78
N. S. Steel com.	62½	61¼	...	61¼
N. S. Steel bonds	108	...	...	...
Dom. Steel com.	...	21	...	21
do. bonds	85	83½	...	83½
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
British Can.	102	99	102	99
Canada Landed	120	117½	120	117½
Canada Per.	...	128	...	128
Canadian S. & L.	...	121½	...	121½
Cent. Can. Loan	...	170	...	170
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Ham. Provident	...	121½	...	121½
Huron & Erie	...	186½	...	186½
Imperial L. & I.	...	70	...	70
Landed B. & L.	...	122	...	122
London & Can.	100	99½	100	99½
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort.	...	107	...	107
London Loan	118	...	118	...
Ont. L. & D.	N.	122	...	122
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

—Sales.—

Toronto. 2 @ 245½	Gen Elec. 11 @ 156	Coal. 25 @ 78½, 23 @ 78
Commerce. 16 @ 169	Mackay. 25 @ 40⅝	War Eagle. 1000 @ 11
Power. 50 @ 91, 50 @ 91¼	Bell. Tel. 15 @ 155	D. S. bonds. $20,000 @ 96
	Ont. Loan. 1 @ 119	

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, May 6.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	148	147½
Toledo Railway	32½	32¼
Montreal Railway	218	215
Toronto Railway	105½	105¼
Detroit Railway	83	82¾
Dominion Steel	21¾	21½
Twin City	110½	110
Richelieu	73¾	73
Montreal L., H. & P.	90¾	90½
Nova Scotia	62	61½
Dominion Coal	80	78
Mackay preferred	74	72½
do. common	41	40½

—Sales.—

C. P. R.—25 at 148, 25 at 147¾.
Dominion Steel—125 at 21¼, 5 at 21.
Power—175 at 90¾, 50 at 91.
Molsons—6 at 228.
Toronto Railway—36 at 105½.
Steel bonds—$3000 at 85.
Lake of the Woods—25 at 101½, 75 at 101¾, 100 at 102.
Toledo Railway—50 at 33, 5 at 32¾, 75 at 32¼, 2 at 34.
Montreal Telegraph—3 at 162.
N. S. Steel—50 at 62.
Mackay—25 at 41, 50 at 40½.
Coal—100 at 78⅝.
Trinidad—15 at 94.
Twin City—75 at 110¼, 50 at 110.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Chesapeake	49¼	49⅛	48⅝	48¾
Norfolk	77¾	78	77	77¼
Reading	93¼	93¼	92½	92⅝
O. & W.	49⅝	49⅞	49	49
Erie	42½	43¼	42¼	42½
do. 1st pref.	78	79⅝	78	78⅝
do. 2nd pref.	65⅝	67¼	65⅝	66⅝
N. Y. C.	141⅝	141¼	140⅝	141
Penn. Central	136⅝	136⅝	135⅞	135¾
B. & O.	106	108⅜	106	106⅜
D. & H.	185	185	185	185
Atchison	83⅜	83¼	82⅞	82⅞
do. pref.	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
C. G. W.	20	20¼	19½	19¾

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The **Transfer Books** will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

The **Annual General Meeting** of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, the 21st of June, 1905. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board.
D. R. WILKIE,
General Manager.
Toronto, 25th of April, 1905.

C. P. R.	148⅜	148¾	147¾	148⅛
S. S. Marie	115	117	115	116
do. pref.	156	156	156	156
Union	120⅝	120½	118¾	119¼
do. convert.	120	120	119⅛	119¼
Mo. Pacific	97	97	96	96½
R. I.	28⅞	29	28⅞	28⅞
do. pref.	74½	74½	74½	74½
St. Paul	171¼	171⅛	170¼	170¼
South. Pacific	60⅛	60⅝	59⅞	60
Southern Ry.	30½	30½	30⅜	30⅜
L. & N.	145⅝	146	145	145⅝
Ill. Central	159	159	158¾	158¾
S. L. S. W.	23	23	22½	22½
Texas Pacific	31¾	32	31¾	32
Wabash	19½	19¾	19½	19½
do. pref.	41½	42	41½	42
M., K. & T.	27½	27½	27½	27½
do. pref.	58	58	58	58
S. F. S. 2nds	66	66	65¼	65¼
Mex. Central	21¼	21¾	21¼	21¾
Am. Smelters	112¼	112¼	111½	111¾
Amal. Copper	80¼	81¼	79⅞	80½
Car Foundry	35	35½	34¾	35
Pressed Car	39	39	39	39
Locomotive	48	48¼	47⅞	47⅞
Sugar	134¾	135	134¼	134¼
Nor. American	100¾	101	100¾	101
C. F. & I.	44½	44½	43⅞	44
T. C. & I.	83	83	82	82
Republic Steel	17¾	18	17¾	18
do. pref.	74	74½	73¼	73¼
U. S. Steel	31⅞	32¼	31¼	31½
do. pref.	101	101¼	100⅝	101
do. bonds	94⅝	94½	94⅜	94⅜
B. R. T.	61	61¼	60¼	60⅜
Manhattan	164¼	164⅞	164¼	164⅞
Metropolitan	117⅝	117⅝	116¼	116⅝
M. S. Y.	78	78	77⅝	77⅝
Twin City	109⅞	110	109⅞	110
People's Gas	107	107	105¼	106⅝
N. Y. Gas	200	200	196¼	198¼
W. U.	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Rubber	38¼	39	38	38
Pacific Mail	37	37	37	37
Col. Southern	26½	26½	26	26½

Total sales, 31,700.

London Stocks.

	May 5. Last Quo.	May 6. Last Quo.
Consols, money, ex-int.	89 15-16	89 13-16
Consols, accounts, ex-int.	90 1-16	90
Atchison	84⅝	85¼
do. preferred	104½	104⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	49⅝	50¾
Anaconda	5⅜	5⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	108¼	108⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	29⅜	30½
C. P. R.	151⅜	152
Chicago Gt. Western	20¼	20⅜
St. Paul	173½	176
Erie	43	43⅝
do. 1st pref.	79½	80
do. 2nd pref.	68¼	67
Louisville & Nashville	148¼	150
Illinois Central	162½	163¼
Kansas & Texas	27¾	27¾
Norfolk & Western	79	78½
do. preferred	94	94
New York Central, xd.	143½	145
Pennsylvania	71	71⅝
Ontario & Western	50⅛	50¾
Reading	47	47⅜
do. 1st pref.	47	47
do. 2nd pref.	44	44
Southern Pacific	60⅜	62
Southern Railway	30¼	31
do. preferred	98¼	98
Wabash common	19¼	19¼
do. preferred	39¼	41⅜
Union Pacific	123¼	123⅜
do. preferred	100¼	100¼
United States Steel	32⅜	33
do. preferred	102⅜	103¼

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	105	...
Sovereign Bank, xd.	131	129
Home Life	18	16
Colonial Loan & Inv.	800	780
Canadian Birkbeck	96	91
Sun & Hastings Loan	89	83
Union Stock Yard pr.	102	93
W. A. Rogers pref.	95	...
International Coal & Coke	26½	22½
United Factories	94	86
United Typewriter Co.	51	...
Newcombe Piano Co.	95	...
Carter Crume pref.	93	...
National Portland Cement	24	19
Westminster Pub. Co.	...	75
Rambler	...	13½
War Eagle	14	12
C. G. F. S.	5¼	4¼
Centre Star	26½	25
St. Eugene	46	42
White Bear	4	2½
North Star	5	3
Aurora Con.	17½	15
Viznaga	12½	10

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, May 6.—Oil closed at $1.29.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations in the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	7.48	7.51	7.48	7.51
July	7.48	7.50	7.48	7.50
Sept.	7.59	7.61	7.58	7.60
Oct.	7.67	7.68	7.65	7.66

Spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 7.95c; do. Gulf, 8.20c. Sales, 75 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, May 6.—The close of the week finds this market fairly well sustained in the option list, and reflecting firm and steady spot markets thruout the south.

The influences in favor of the market have been a continued good spot demand in the export division and an increase in American mill landings, as a result of activity and strength in the cotton goods division of the drygoods market.

Besides these considerations, planting conditions and growth of the new crop have been unfavorable enough to encourage support to the option list, and to promote the idea of a stronger market for the fall and winter positions.

The covering of short interests was the main source of buying orders, the latter's speculation for the long account is asserting itself more freely.

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
City Dairy, pr. and com.	.....	75.00
W. A. Rogers	94.50	91.50
Carter Crume	93.50	.....
Home Life	18.25	16.50
Metropolitan Bank	194.00	.....
Sovereign Bank	.....	128.75
Colonial Inv. & L.	.....	7.75
Dominion Permanent	84.50	81.25
Viznaga	.12⅝	.10
War Eagle	.13½	.10½
Rambler Cariboo	.16¼	.14½
Aurora Extension	.09	.05⅞
San David	.08	.06
White Bear	.03½	.02¾
Leamington Oil	.22	.....
S. Africa War Scrip, B.C.	.....	170.00
Nat. Portland Cement	23.50	20.00
Mine La Motte	4.00	3.00
Elkton	.64	.62
Isabella	.37¾	.31
Yukon Anchor	.09	.07½
Stratton's Independence	2.50	2.30
Aurora	.18	.....
Canadian Osage	.25	.....
Sterling Aurora	.07½	.04⅞
Mexican Development	.10	.....

FIND GIRL IN PACKING BOX AFTER WANDERING 3 DAYS

St. Louis, May 7.—Pitiful indeed is the story told by Annie Russell, a girl who says she comes from Canada, who was picked up in the storm Thursday night and sent to the City Hospital suffering terribly from exposure. According to her recital she has been foodless and bedless for three days and nights, for she was ejected from her room, 1915 Olive-street, because she owed $2.25 for a week's rent.

She was huddled in a big dry goods box late Thursday night when a passing pedestrian was hailed by her and asked to send for a policeman. The girl told the stranger she felt sick and feared she might die in the box.

The girl is greatly emaciated, her shrunken cheeks and thin body endorsing her claims to having suffered a lack of food or nourishment. She is evidently a girl of fair refinement and nicety of person, and spoke English with just a soft bit of Canuckish twang to it.

CEREAL MARKET STEADY FUTURES ARE STILL DULL

Kentucky Crop Report Corroborates Other Recent Reports—Liverpool Quotations About Unchanged.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, May 6.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than Friday, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d. higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed ¼c lower than Friday; July corn ⅛c higher and July oats ¼c higher.

Chicago—Car receipts of wheat 3, none; corn, 70, 4; oats, 89, 15.

Chicago—The Kentucky crop report as telegraphed by King of Toledo shows a wheat condition of 92, as compared with 90 last month. It was 60 last May, but was 79 in July on the area left, a third having been abandoned. Rye condition is 96; oats are 100; corn, prospective acreage 100.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street: Milwaukee July wheat, puts 82⅝c to 82½c, calls, 83⅝c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, 10 loads of apples and potatoes, with several lots of dressed hogs, and a fair delivery of poultry, butter and eggs on the basket market.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 48c to 49c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 48c to 49c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $10 to $11 per ton for timothy and $8 to $9 per ton for mixed.

Straw—Two loads sold at $10.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $9.50 to $9.75 per cwt.

Potatoes—Car lots range from 50c for Ontarios, to 70c for eastern, according to quality. Single bags sell on the market from 70c to 85c. There are few farmers' loads of potatoes coming on the market.

Apples—Deliveries were large, the bulk being of inferior quality, some of which sold as low as $1.25 per barrel. Choice spys sold at $3. One farmer had a choice load of spys, for which he was asking $3.50 and was offered $3 all round for the road.

Butter—Prices for the bulk of offerings were lower, selling at 20c to 25c per lb., but choice quality dairy sold at 26c to 27c per lb. to special customers. One farmer who attends the market regularly, sold over 200 lbs. at 27c per lb. and had not nearly enough to supply his many customers.

Eggs—Deliveries were large, but prices remained about steady at 15c to 17c, the bulk of the strictly new-laid selling at 16c, but those 2 and 3 weeks old were easy at about 14c.

Poultry—Good to choice poultry was scarce and sold readily at quotations given in table below.

Grain—			
Wheat, white, bush	$1 00	to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	1 02		....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 97		....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 77		....
Barley, bush	0 48		0 49
Oats, bush	0 48		0 49
Beans, bush	0 90		1 00
Rye, bush	0 75		....
Peas, bush	0 70		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50		....
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	$8 00	to	$11 00
Straw, per ton	10 50		....
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00		....
Fruits and Vegetables—			
Apples, per bbl	$1 25	to	$3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 60		0 75
Cabbage, per doz	0 40		0 75
Beets, per bag	0 60		....
Cauliflower, per doz	1 50		2 50
Red carrots, per bag	0 60		0 70
Celery, per doz	0 50		1 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 75		....
Onions, per bag	2 00		....
Poultry—			
Spring chickens, per lb.	$0 30	to	$0 40
Chickens, last year's, lb.	0 14		0 16
Old fowl, lb	0 10		0 13
Turkeys, per lb	0 16		0 22
Dairy Produce—			
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 24	to	$0 27
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 14		0 17
Fresh Meats—			
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$5 50	to	$6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	8 50		10 50
Yearling lambs, d's'd	14 00		15 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00		6 50
Mutton, light, cwt	8 50		10 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 00		10 00
Veals, carcase, cwt	6 00		8 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 50		9 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, car lots, bag	$0 50	to	$0 70
Hay, baled, car lots, ton	7 75		8 00

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1903	3,147,766	1,756,023.68
1904	3,023,522	1,620,475.33
Average per year...	3,115,172	$1,843,818.33

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CEREAL MARKET STEADY

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Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	6 25	6 50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, large rolls, lb	0 16	0 17
Butter, tubs, lb	0 16	0 17
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 26
Butter, creamery, boxes..	0 20	0 21
Butter, bakers', tub	0 15	0 16
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 14	0 14½
Honey, per lb.	0 08	0 09

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers		$0 09
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers		0 08
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows		0 08½
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows........		0 07½
Country hides, flat, at...	$0 06¾ to	$0 07½
Calfskins, No. 1, selected		0 11
Dekins, No. 1 selected, each	0 75	....
Sheepskins	1 25	....
Horse hides	....	3 15
Horsehair	....	0 25
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 04½
Wool, unwashed, new clip.	0 13	0 14

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $5.50 to $5.60; Manitoba, second patents, $5.15 to $5.30; strong bakers', $5 to $5.10, bags included, on track, at Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, east or middle freight, $4.50 to $4.60; Manitoba bran, sacks, $18.50 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20.50 per ton, in Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 98c to 99c, middle freight; spring, 92c, middle freight; goose, 84c to 86c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, $1.02, grinding in transit; No. 2 northern, 98c.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 40c, high freights.

Corn—American, 56c for No. 3 yellow, on track at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 68c to 69c, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 65c outside.

Buckwheat—At 56c, eastern.

Barley—No. 2 at 46c; No. 3X, 43c.

Bran—City mills quote bran at $16 to $16.50, and shorts at $18.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—At $4.35 in bags, and $4.60 in barrels, car lots, on track, at Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.73, and No. 1 yellow, $5.23. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91¾	92⅝	91⅝	92⅛
July	83¼	83¼	82⅝	82⅞
Sept	78¾	78¾	78⅛	78⅜
Corn—				
May	48½	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
July	47	47	46¾	47
Sept.	46¾	46¾	46½	46¾
Oats—				
May	30	30¼	29⅞	30¼
July	29⅛	29¼	29	29¼
Sept	28	28⅛	28	28⅛
Pork—				
May	12.02	12.02	12.02	12.02
July	12.30	12.30	12.27	12.30
Ribs—				
May	7.00	7.02	7.00	7.02
July	7.25	7.27	7.25	7.27
Lard—				
May	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15
July	7.25	7.32	7.25	7.32

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market to-day:

Chicago, May 6.—Wheat—Liverpool closed a quarter penny lower than yesterday's closing prices. The car receipts at Chicago were three cars and none up to the contract grade. The estimated cars for Monday are ten. The Kentucky crop report as telegraphed by King of Toledo shows a wheat condition of 92, as compared with 90 lost month; it was 60 last May, but was 79 in July on the area left, a third having been abandoned. Deliveries on May contracts were 10,000 bushels; the delivery was taken by Knight Donnelly. There are general rains all over the wheat belt; this is good for crops. On breaks we would advise purchases of July wheat.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Chicago, May 6.—Wheat—The past week has been rather an uneventful one, with a small fluctuation in prices. The tendency in the main has been towards a lower level, with the distant futures manifesting the greatest weakness. Nothing of importance has transpired of sufficient influence to affect the price materially. Different sections have reported some damage, but they have been from isolated districts and not of sufficient importance to exert an influence on the market. In general the position of the crop is well maintained and the same has attained such a healthy growth as to preclude the probability of any serious injury other than a harvest catastrophe. There is plenty of moisture to materialize the crop, even with dry weather from now on. To-day's market was narrow and confined to the operations of local traders, with a weak undertone apparent and no feature of special interest to note.

Corn and Oats—Coarse grains have shown strength, with the tendency opposite to that of the finer cereal. Corn has been especially well-supported, with the large holders of May buying the July on all recessions. A still higher level is in prospect, based upon present conditions.

Provisions—The hog market at the yards has shown improvement and the same had its effect on prices in the pit. Packers are now the holders of the product and we anticipate gradually hardening of values.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, May 6.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 3959; state dairy, common to extra, 21c to 26c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2181.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 16,466.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, May 6.—Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 6s 8½d; futures, quiet; May, 6s 6d; July, 6s 6¾d; Sept., 6s 4¾d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2¾d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 2¾d; July, 4s 2⅞d. Peas, Canadian, firm, 5s 11d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s 9d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), quiet, £6 to £6 6s. Beef, strong; extra, India mess, 90s. Pork, dull; prime mess western, 65s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 43s 6d. Bacon, steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 42s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 39s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 38s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 33s. Lard, steady; prime western, in tierces, 35s 3d; American refined, in pails, 36s 9d. Butter, nominal. Cheese, quiet; American finest white, 56s 6d; American finest colored, 54s. Tallow, prime city, steady, 23s; Australian in London, dull, 25s. Turpentine spirits, firm, 45s 3d. Rosin, common, firm, 7s 7½d. Petroleum, refined, quiet, 5¾d. Linseed oil, strong, 20s 3d.

The Wool Market.

London, May 6.—The offerings at the wool sales to-day amounted to 11,365 bales. Trading was very animated and the highest prices of the series were realized.

Scoureds and greasy pieces were in strong request for France at extreme rates.

America paid 1s 3½d for extra light merinos and fine crossbreds. The home trade bought coarse crossbreds. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales, 2600 bales; scoured, 10d to 2s 1d; greasy, 4¾d to 1s 3d. Queensland, 700 bales; scoured, 10d to 1s 11½d; greasy, 6¼d to 11½d. Victoria 500 bales; scoured, 1s 11½d to 2s 10d; greasy, 8½d to 1s 3½d. South Australia, 400 bales; greasy, 6¾d to 1s 1d. West Australia, 700 bales; scoured, 1s 2d to 1s 2½d; greasy, 7¼d to 1s. New Zealand, 6200 bales; scoured, 11½d to 1s 10d; greasy, 6½d to 1s 3d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 300 bales; greasy, 6¾d to 10d. Next week, 78,600 bales will be offered. The arrivals of wool for the fourth series of sales amount to 42,657 bales, including 20,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 1549; Queensland, 1094; Victoria, 96; New Zealand, 14,-404; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100; Chian, 130; various, 400.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, May 6.—Flour—Receipts, 8279 barrels; exports, 11,671 barrels; sales, 3500 barrels; dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal—Steady. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 4000 bushels; sales, 2,-200,000 bushels futures; spot irregular; No. 2 red, 91c, elevator; No. 2 red, 92¼c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.00¼, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 97½c, f.o.b., afloat. The wheat market was slightly easier to-day and lower, being influenced by favorable weather news, coupled with easy Liverpool cables, prospects for liberal world's shipments Monday, and a bearish Kentucky State report. It closed dull at ⅛c to 4¾c net loss. May closed 93c; July 87⅞c to 88 5-16c, closed 87⅞c; Sept. 82 7-16c to 83¼c, closed 82½c.

Corn—Receipts, 5375 bushels; exports, 15,498 bushels; sales, 45,000 bushels futures; No. 2, 56c, elevator and 56c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 53¼c. Option market was steady, with a moderate trade, reflecting too much wet weather west and steady cables. The close showed ⅛c to ¼c net advance. May 52 15-16c to 53⅛c, closed 53c; July closed 52⅛c; Sept. closed 51¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 64,500 bushels; exports, 3650 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 34½c to 35c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 35½c to 36½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 35½c to 39c.

Rosin—Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Pig-iron—Quiet. Copper—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Easy; Straits, $29.75 to $30; spelter easy.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined dull.

Cheese Prices Firm.

London, May 6.—(C.A.P.)—Cheese demand in the beginning of the week was easier, but at the end stiffened. Choicest was 57s to 58s; finest, 56s. Bacon, No. 1, was 59s, 62s to 64c; light, 56s, 57s to 62s; No. 2, 58s, 61s to 64c; No. 3, 58s, 60s, 63s, with firm market.

Canadian Produce in Britain.

London, May 6.—(C.A.P.)—Following are the amounts and values of imports from Canada during April:

	Amount.	Value.
Cattle	5,968	£96,371
Wheat, cwts.	112,170	30,890
Wheat, flour, cwts......	114,400	41,081
Peas, cwts.	68,100	32,545
Bacon, cwts.	44,393	98,682
Hams, cwts.	7,761	17,540
Butter, cwts.	192	850
Cheese, cwts.	38,376	89,175
Horses	38	1,320

Cheese Markets.

Cowansville, Que., May 6.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange here to-day 24 creameries offered 890 boxes butter and five factories offered 154 boxes cheese. Butter sales: 133 boxes at 18¾c, 95 at 19⅛c, 38 at 19, 95 at 19, 25 at 18¾, 25 at 18¾, 270 at 18⅞, 50 at 19, 28 at 18⅞; balance unsold. Cheese sales: 40 boxes at 9⅝c, 33 at 9¾c, 45 at 9⅝c; balance unsold.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle and Hogs Firm in American Markets.

New York, May 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 126; no trading to-day. Feeling steady; dressed beef, more active, at 8½c to 9½c per lb. Exports to-day, 615 beeves and 7850 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, none and nothing doing. Feeling, about steady. City dressed veals, rather slow at 6c to 9c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2185. Sheep, in poor demand and steady; lambs, firm to 10c higher for top grades. One car unsold. Clipped sheep sold at $4.25 to $5; unshorn lambs, at $7 to $7.25; clipped, do., $5.50 to $6.25; clipped culls, at $4. Dressed mutton, slow, at 7c to 9½c; dressed lambs, firm at 11c to 12½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1884; feeling steady; prime state and Pennsylvania hogs are quoted at $5.90 to $6.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; prime steers, $6.15 to $6.60; shipping, $5.40 to $6; butchers', $4.75 to $5.65; heifers, $4 to $5.50; cows, $3 to $4.75; bulls, $3 to $4.35.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady, $4.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 1200 head; active, 15 to 25 cents higher; heavy, $5.95 to $6; mixed, $6 to $6.10; yorkers and pigs, $6.10 to $6.15; roughs, $5 to $5.20; stags, $3.25 to $3.75; dairies, $5.80 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3400 head; lambs, active, 5c higher; sheep, steady; lambs, $4.50 to $6.80; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.85 to $5.10; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; mixed, $2.50 to $4.75.

British Cattle Markets.

London, May 6.—Cattle are quoted at 12c to 13c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9⅝c to 9¾c per lb.; sheep, 14c to 15½c per lb.

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Children's Headwear on the ground floor.

Beyond question the "richest" range in the city in straw sailors—tams and toques—25c to 3.00.

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IF HAULTAIN IS MADE PREMIER

And Autonomy Bill Passes, He Will Introduce Legislation.

Winnipeg, May 6.—(Special.)—In passing thru Moosomin, Assa., Premier Haultain took occasion to declare that should the autonomy bills pass in the present form and should he find himself premier of one of the new provinces, he will consider it his bounden duty to introduce legislation dealing with this matter. The occasion for his statements were some remarks made by Smith, M.L.A. for Moosomin, who had said that he would have more confidence in the premier's attitude if Haultain would meet the house to get the opinion of the members, or hold by-elections in vacant constituencies and ascertain the sentiment of the people. Mr. Smith also stated that he could not understand why the premier remained in Ottawa when the bill was before the house unless to aid the political schemes of the opposition.

Mr. Haultain replies that the member had supplied a draft bill which passed the assembly unanimously and on two other occasions Smith had voted with the house in favor of his autonomy policy.

The premier does not look for another session of the legislature, and if by-elections were held the only result would be an expression of opinion and the country has expressed itself before in favor of his autonomy scheme, upon which Sifton left the cabinet.

Premier Haultain announced that he would be on hand in Ottawa during the committee stage to offer his advice if required.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY IS PROSPEROUS.

Good Showing of Children's Branches in Anglican Missions.

The junior branches of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary held their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon in St. James' School-house. Despite the rain there were many children present, even the baby's branch being represented. Mrs. Ryerson spoke a few words of greeting and encouragement to the children in their work. Mrs. Montgomery, secretary-tresurer, reported 1496 members, the largest branch being St. Margaret's boys, which numbers 70. The sum of $522.61 has been given by the children. One of their pledges is to the support of a kindergarten teacher in Japan. The offertory was voted for a bell for a church at Arden, Diocese of Rupert's Land. The new Bishop of Moosonee spoke as three persons, representing three periods in his life: 1. As Mr. Holmes; 2. as Archdeacon Holmes; 3. as Bishop Holmes. He spent 19 years among the Indians at Lesser Slave Lake, Athabasca, and sang the children a hymn in the Cree language. Mrs. Forsyth Grant was made the recipient of a life membership of the general board. The presentation was made by Miss Tilley.

Prizes for attendance at branch meetings were awarded; 14 went to St. Margaret's boys and 15 to St. Margaret's girls.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY

Metropolitan Will Extend Its Line to Lake Simcoe This Summer.

Toronto Junction, May 7.—John Webber of Toronto was arrested by Deputy Chief Flintoff and Constable Peters late last night, as he stepped off a Weston car. Webber, who was charged with common assault by two young ladies from Toronto, remained in the cells all night and to-day he was positively identified by the young ladies as the man who assaulted them on their way from the Consumptive Sanitarium, to catch the Weston car. Webber was allowed out on his own bail for $400 and that of a friend for $200, and will appear before Police Magistrate Ellis to-morrow.

G. T. R. Conductor German had his arm taken off at St. Catharines yesterday. The injured man is well known in Toronto Junction, being a son-in-law of Motorman Dan Kinsman of the Suburban Railway Company.

The senior Shamrocks will play at Bradford on the 24th of May.

J. M. Evans, who kept a grocery store at the corner of Medland and Dundas-streets for many years, has purchased the Kendall grocery business and will take possession to-morrow.

The youngest child of Samuel Simpson, 103 Willoughby-avenue, died today.

There are 60 car loads of cattle at the Union Stock Yards to-night.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, May 7.—John O'Connor, a young man employed in the yards of the East Toronto Brick Company, was seriously injured on Saturday. While engaged in working around the press his hand became entangled in the machinery, with the result that it was frightfully mangled. O'Connor was at once taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where the injured member was amputated below the elbow. Last night the injured man was reported to be resting well.

The town council will meet to-morrow night.

The vital statistics of the town for the month of April are: Births 13, marriages 2, deaths 5.

It is said to be the intention of the fire and light committee to instal an up-to-date chemical and hose wagon in the near future.

Newmarket.

The assessment figures of the town show a substantial gain during the past year. In 1904 the total assessment was $555,125, while the figures just compiled show an assessment of $710,155, or an increase of $155,030. The last census gives a population of 2554, an increase of 150.

The present season will be a busy one in railway building in town. It is the intention of the G. T. R. to straighten the main line, running to the east of the station instead of the west, as formerly intended. From this point it will pass to the east of the Davis tannery, uniting with the present roadway further north. The extension of the Metropolitan Railway to Lake Simcoe will necessitate the crossing of the G. T. R. at a point north of the high bridge, which will be done by an overhead bridge, a short distance to the west of the United Factories, and up thru the Davis property. The railway company has acquired a private right of way from Newmarket to Lake Simcoe.

Balmy Beach.

Orient Lodge rooms, Queen-street and Bolton-avenue, was the scene of a delightful gathering on Saturday evening when the inaugural meeting of "The Beachers" Lodge A.F. & A.M. was held. Fully 70 members of the craft were present, including many past masters and D. P. masters of neighboring lodges. The officers of "The Beachers" lodge are: John McP. Ross, W. M.; W. A. Lyon, I. P. S.; R. J. Winston Barker, S. W.; Geo. N. Ritchie, J. W.; John Lowder, Treas.; W. J. Farmery, sec., 47 Leuty-avenue; Rev. J. W. Bell, chaplain; C. T. Lyon, S. D.; W. E. Orr, J. D.; J. S. Whyte, D. of C.; W. Nugent, S. S.; F. W. Lyonde, J. S.; N. W. McEachren, I. G. Among those present were Bro. James Howorth, Zetland Lodge; Bro. Wm. Roaf, P. D. G. M., Ionic Lodge; J. J. Thompson, D. D. G. M.; Rev. Bro. W. L. Baynes Reed, G.C.; Bro. E. M. Carlton, P. D. G. M., Wilson Lodge; Bro. B. Cairns, W. M., Orient Lodge; Bro. J. Barber, Occident Lodge; H. A. Gillies, P. M. Orient Lodge; Bro. W. T. Barker, P. M. Alpha Lodge; Bro. A. W. Thompson, P. M. Orient Lodge; Bro. Henry T. Smith, P.M. St. Andrew's Lodge; Bro. W. F. Chapman, P. M., St. Andrew's Lodge; J. A. Richardson, P. M., Acacia Lodge; H. Meadows, P. M. St. George. Following the installation ceremony an excellent concert was given, after which refreshments were served.

Kew Beach.

The latest addition to the Masonic lodges in Toronto is one at Kew Beach, to be known as The Beachers' Lodge, A., F. & A. M. The inaugural meeting was held on Saturday night in Orient Lodge rooms, Queen-street and Bolton-avenue, when District Deputy Thompson installed J. McP. Ross the first worshipful master and other officers. The lodge starts with a membership of sixty.

Scarboro.

Before Judge Morgan on Saturday, holding court at Crewe's Hotel, on the Kingston-road, Mrs. Pherrill was given judgment against her husband, James A. Pherrill of Scarboro, for possession of clothing and furniture. The couple separated two years ago and since then fruitless efforts have been made to secure the articles.

Unionville.

Feed for sale—Barley and rye meal, at $24 per ton. Pea meal, at $27 per ton. Put up in 100-lb. sacks. Sacks to be returned. Also Green Mountain seed potatoes from New Brunswick, at $1 per bag.

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ORGANIZER DALBY

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urged the appointment of Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh, whose name was originally suggested by Mr. Graham himself. The latter, I think, corresponded with the governor, but be that as it may, after a few days he insisted that I should accept that appointment.

"Sir Charles Tupper was consulted, and upon Mr. Graham's suggestion he called upon many of the leading men in the party in Montreal. They were all asked the same question, which was, essentially, what were the prospects in the way of a fund and an organization. The answers justified the further enquiry, 'then you will give me a free hand?' Sir Charles was given a free hand and appointed me organizer of the Conservative party.

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"It was arranged to have a salary of five thousand dollars a year and my traveling expenses were to be paid. I was promised that when the party got into power I would be the first man provided for and could have any office in the gift of the government. I was also assured that I would be consulted (altho this was not supposed to be in any way to my personal advantage) upon all question of patronage, and finally I was told by Mr. Graham that in the altogether unlikely (in fact, practically impossible) event of the party being defeated, I could go back to The Star. My appointment was heralded with a flourish of trumpets. It was declared that Sir Charles had formed the nucleus of a new movement and the wags of the Liberal press at once bestowed upon me the title, or the epithet, of 'the nucleus'. The Star assured its readers in double column headings that there was 'widespread rejoicing thruout Canada."

"My own share of the rejoicing was considerably modified within a few hours after I had been so publicly committed to the organization. If I were you, Dalby, I would not take five thousand a year out of the fund as your salary. If I were you, I would take four.' I pointed out that I was in for a very expensive job, and that five thousand a year was little enough for the work. He argued, however, that every man who devoted his time to the party would expect to be paid in the same proportion as myself, and promised that the sacrifice would be made up for in the good time coming. In a moment of weakness, as my friend, the Honorable George, would say, I yielded.

"Good-by one thousand.

Goodby Another Thousand.

"A few days later, Mr. Hugh Graham returned to the charge. 'I dare say,' said he, 'you will think that I am very persistent, but I have been thinking over that question of your salary. If I were you I would be satisfied with three thousand.' I thought that I had already reached my limit and said so.

"'Well, but,' continued by persuasive friend, 'this won't make any difference to you. Take three thousand a year from the fund and I will give you a chance to make the other thousand by writing editorials for The Star.'

"In another moment of weakness I consented. A few weeks later I received a curt note from Mr. Graham peremptorily instructing me to cease contributing to the editorial columns of The Star.

"Good-by two thousand.

"I do not know how the 'popular and widespread rejoicings' kept up from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but by this time there was very little sign of rejoicing at my house.

"It may speak volumes for my sordid self-interest that in less than a week after my appointment I asked Mr. Graham 'to whom shall I look for my salary.' He immediately wrote out a cheque for $10,000 and handed it to me, observing with a kindly smile, 'That will make you all right until we get into power.' There was a string to it. The cheque was made payable, not to me, but to Mr. James Crathern, who had been appointed by Sir Charles Tupper treasurer of the fund, and with it Mr. Graham handed me a letter addressed to Mr. Crathern explaining that this was his first subscription to the fund and instructing him to pay me a salary of three thousand a year.

The Final Farewell.

"A few months later the fund was exhausted, a considerable sum having been spent, as the governor-general says, in the speech from the throne, 'with a strict regard to economy' on campaign literature and similar vanities.

"Good-by five thousand.

"There came a day soon afterwards when there was only one outward sign of rejoicing at my house, and that was a flag at the front door. It was an auctioneer's flag.

"I ought to say here that I am indebted to Mr. Hugh Graham for having kindly published, free of charge, the advertisement of the sale of my home. Nor is this the only financial favor extended to me by this gentleman, but on this subject I hope to make due acknowledgment in the next issue of The Argus.

"To prevent any even temporary misapprehension I should state here that before the fund was closed up a settlement was made with me on a $3000 a year basis, but as Rudyard Kipling would say, 'that is another story,' and must be told later."

Life Not Worth Living.

New York, May 6.—Mrs. J. W. Gray, believed to be wealthy, and said to be the widow of a Chicago broker and a remarkably beautiful woman, committed suicide in the Hotel Imperial here to-day by shooting. She was found lying unconscious before a mirror in her bedroom with a bullet wound in her head. Letters indicate that she had no desire to live without the man she loved.

British Cruiser Offered Help.

Hong Kong, May 6.—A 4600-ton caisson, specially constructed to raise the French armored cruiser Sully, sunk in Allong Bay, Tonquin, in February, was launched here to-day, and will leave immediately for Saigon. The commander of the British armored cruiser Nogue offered services in towing the caisson.

CANADIAN INSTITUTE HAS SECURED ANOTHER HOME

Society Will Locate Near University—Annual Election of Officers.

The spirit of moving has taken possession of the members of the Canadian Institute and at the annual meeting on Saturday night the announcement was made by President Kennedy that the present building would shortly be discarded. Negotiations are now in progress and options have been secured on two or more properties in the neighborhood of Toronto University. It is not proposed to build, but to acquire a suitable building.

"The present site," said Dr. Kennedy, "is altogether unsuited to the members, by reason of the fact that the majority of them live in the neighborhood of the university, and the presence of factories is becoming more marked every year. The present building has been erected about 25 years. The Canadian Institute has been established some 56 years."

The annual meeting on Saturday night was not largely attended. The election of officers resulted in the unanimous selection of Dr. J. Kennedy, president; R. F. Stupart, first vice-president; Dr. A. J. Ball, second vice-president; William Scott, treasurer; Dillon Mills, secretary; Dr. McCallum, librarian; C. Armstrong, curator. The following will constitute the council: John Maughan, W. H. Ellis, J. Mackenzie, James Bain, Prof. Coleman and Byron E. Walker. During the year 24 scientific papers were read. Five members, Dr. Campbell, John Bertram, O. A. Howland, K.C.; Arthur Harvey, and Kivas Tully, I.S.O., died since the last annual meeting. There have been eight members added, and six withdrawals, with a total membership of 183. Receipts during the year were $2400.51, and expenditure $2339.38. There is an endowment fund of $1760.75, a library fund of $3599.55, together with the Sandford Fleming fund, in addition to which the provincial government contributes a substantial sum. The thanks of the institute was accorded the press, and the meeting adjourned for the summer months.

The annual sale of periodicals following the meeting was conducted by the president, but evoked little rivalry, Dr. Bell, Prof. Keyes and Prof. McCallum securing the bulk of the offerings.

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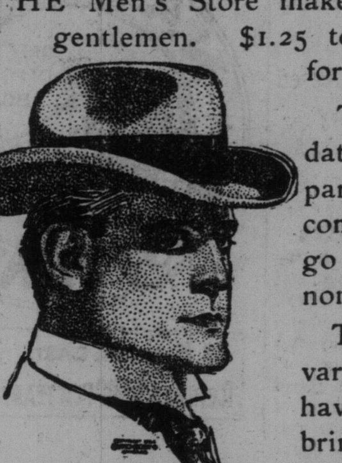

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15c and 20c Colored Muslins for 7½c.
35c and 45c White Brocaded Pique for 15c.

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35c White Brocaded Pique 15c

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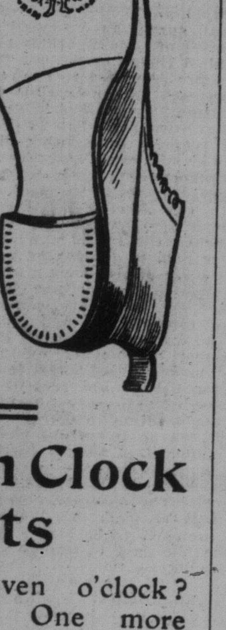

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"R-r-r-r-r—"

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"R-r-r-r-r—"

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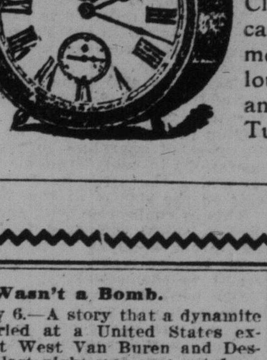

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It Wasn't a Bomb.

Chicago, May 6.—A story that a dynamite bomb was hurled at a United States express wagon at West Van Buren and Desplaines-streets last night was sent out from the Desplaines-street Police Station to-day. Special Agent Eddy said: "The alleged bomb was nothing but a blue powder enclosed in a breakable bag. It was thrown at one of our wagons and struck the side of the seat."

Murders Two With One Shot.

Sharon, Pa., May 6.—Inflamed with jealous rage, John Soroski, at an early hour today, shot and killed Mrs. John Seech and her 16-year-old nephew, Frank Rocci, and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

The bullet which caused the woman's death, passed entirely thru the body and killed the boy.