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PERE MARQUETTE MEN IN TALK WITH CITY;
AFTER LONG LEASE; REPAIRS STARTED

L. AND P. S. BOARD HAVE IMPORTANT CONSULTATION WITH OFFICIALS

General Manager Cotter and Solicitor Stevens, of the Pere Marquette Railway, arrived in this city this morning from Detroit in their private car, and this afternoon at 2:30 met the mayor and the members of the London and Port Stanley Railway Board in the City Solicitor's office.

The meeting is the result of the city's peremptory order to the lessees of the L. and P. S. R. (the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad) to place the line in proper shape at once or to be prepared to have the lease canceled.

It was said at the city hall this afternoon that the Pere Marquette, to whom the lease of the L. and P. S. R. has never been transferred, is very anxious that the transfer should be completed at once and also that the term of the unexpired lease should be extended for a period of from ten to twenty years.

The meeting of the L. and P. S. R. board was hastily called by telephone, as no notice of the visit of the general manager was received until about 1 o'clock.

That the action of the city in demanding the repairs to the road has borne fruit is very apparent.

Today Pere Marquette gangs are at work distributing heavy rails and ties along the L. and P. S. R. a couple of miles south of the city, and all the way from St. Thomas the rails and ties have been laid down.

In fact, it is said that at the time the city was holding its indignation meetings the company was buying ties and rails, and was preparing in other ways to place the road in proper condition.

There will likely be a tug-of-war in the city solicitor's office this afternoon in regard to who shall make the repairs to the bridges, or who shall rebuild them.

The meeting will be one of the greatest importance to the city.

CLEAR AT LAST

Big Pond at Springbank Is Now Free of Algae.

It is announced that the big pond at Springbank, which was treated with sulphate of copper to free it of the scum which has covered it each summer, has been cleaned most satisfactorily.

Commissioner Saunders, who suggested that the sulphate be used, is quite elated over the result. The collection of algae does not affect the purity of the water, but to say the least it makes the ponds look very bad. All the other ponds will now be chemically treated.

TWENTY-MILL RATE POSSIBLE;
DEBENTURE ISSUE AGREED TO

Joint Meeting Between Council and Water Commissioners—Control of Rates May Be Sought by Council.

As the result of a meeting this morning between representatives of the city council and the board of water commissioners, it was decided to ask the Legislature to approve of the issue of debentures for the water works for the sum of \$11,000, which is to be spent on new mains and hydrants.

This means that the city will in all probability have a 20-mill tax rate this year.

Hon. Adam Beck was present by invitation, and he consented to use his influence to have the issue sanctioned by the Legislature. Others present were Mayor Judd, Alds. Gillean, Gerry, Parfitt, Chairman Darch, of the water commission, Commissioner Saunders, City Clerk Baker, Superintendent Moore, Auditor Jewell, and Secretary Ellwood.

Ald. Forsyth and Ald. Gillean pressed the point that the commission should reconsider its action in regard to the cut in water rates this year, but the others thought, inasmuch as the commissioners were not favorable to a reconsideration, that the matter might as well be allowed to drop for the present.

City to Control Rates.

Mr. Beck talked very plainly to the commissioners, and as a result of the points he raised, it is not improbable that the city council will at no distant date seek legislation which will place the control of the water rates in the hands of the city council.

Mayor Judd stated the position of the city council, figuring on the ten per cent cut in water rates decided upon by the commission, and also on

GAS EXPLOSION SINKS A TUG
AND BLOWS CAPTAIN TO BITS

Parry Sound, Ont., April 23. — By an explosion of acetylene gas at the ship channel, ten miles from here, Capt. Arthur Clark was killed and blown to pieces, last night. The cause of the

explosion has not yet been ascertained. The tug Pilot, in which the work of charging the buoy was being done, was so seriously damaged that she sank before reaching shore. All the rest of the crew escaped uninjured.

EARTHQUAKE AT
GRANT'S PASSOregon Town Severely Shaken
by Midnight Seismic Shock.

Grant's Pass, Ore., April 23. — An earthquake shock was felt here a few minutes past 1 o'clock this morning.

Portland, Ore., April 23. — A special to the Oregonian from Glendale, Oregon, says that an earthquake shock was felt there at 1:11 o'clock this morning. The shock was sufficiently severe to rock buildings and rattle china in the cottages.

Ottawa, Ont., April 23. — The earthquake shocks reported from Oregon as occurring about 1 o'clock this morning were registered on the seismograph at the Dominion observatory. The preliminary tremor arrived at 4 hours 16 minutes 45 seconds, eastern time. The principal wave traversed at 4 hours 23 minutes, and reached its maximum at 4 hours 31 minutes. The quakes then began to decrease and disappeared at 5:10 o'clock.

EXAMS BEGIN MAY 8

London Medical Students Not to Go to Toronto This Year.

Dr. Moorhouse, dean of the faculty of London Medical College, stated today that the graduates of the school will not have to go to Toronto this year to write the Medical Council examination.

Some doubt in the matter existed until a day or two ago, when Dr. Moorhouse received notice from Toronto that the old practice of going to that city for council exams had been discontinued, as far as students of the London school are concerned.

The examinations at the Medical School here will be concluded today, and the results announced about the end of the week.

GAPON HANGED
BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Said to Have Been Acting as a Spy for the Russian Secret Police.

London, April 23. — An extraordinary story is published by the Manchester Guardian today from a correspondent in Russia, asserting that Father Gapon was hanged secretly on April 10 by four revolutionists, who overheard him admit that he was spying on his former revolutionary colleagues in behalf of the Russian police.

ALL LONDONERS SAFE

Mr. Delos Smythe Wires from San Jose to That Effect.

Mr. Frank E. Smythe, of Richmond street, received a telegram this morning from his brother, Mr. Delos Smythe, of San Jose, Cal., stating that as far as he can learn all Londoners escaped injury in the earthquake, which wrecked San Francisco, and also wrought damage at other places.

Mr. John Fox, of King street, has also received a message from his son Samuel, who was in "Frisco" at the time of the shock. Mr. George Fox, jun., was employed in a clothing store there, and reaching here up in his arms started to carry her in the direction of a vacant lot.

SUING A DOCTOR

Farmer Hodgins Is Seeking \$2,000 Damages for Alleged Malpractice.

The assizes reassembled at noon today, and Chancellor Boyd dismissed the jury until 2 o'clock.

The case first to receive attention was the non-injury action of Hodgins vs. Banting. The plaintiff, a farmer near Lucan, had his leg broken and Dr. Banting set the limb. The result was not satisfactory, and the plaintiff claims \$2,000 damages for malpractice. The defense claims that plaintiff did not follow instructions, but removed the splints before being told to do so. The case is attracting considerable attention.

LONDONER GOT DEGREE

Miss Marion McLean Succeeds at Queen's University Exams.

The following degrees, medals and honors were announced at Queen's University, Kingston, on Saturday afternoon: Medals—W. Malcolm, M.A., Woodstock, won the university medals for chemistry and mineralogy.

Ph. D. Degree—J. M. McEachern, M.A., Glenora.

M. A. Degree—W. Malcolm, Woodstock; Cora Miller, Aylmer.

B. A. Degree—W. J. Kerr, Sarnia; D. A. McGee, Tiverton; G. E. McEl-drum, Galt; Mary McEachern, Strath-burn; Marion McLean, London; J. A. Osgood, St. Thomas; A. Voaden, St. Thomas; L. J. Williams, Watford.

Theology Testamum—J. A. Stewart, Kincaid; J. H. Woods, E.A., Leonard Junction.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the old convocation hall Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city.

New N. Y. C. Vice.

Chicago, April 22. — Official announcement was made yesterday that W. C. Brown, vice-president of the New York Central lines, is to go to New York on June 1 as first vice-president of the same system, with a salary of \$75,000 a year.

Taken to Belleville.

Belleville, April 20. — Patrick Lawlor, who was yesterday acquitted of complicity in the recent burglaries in Toronto, will be brought to this city and tried for connection with the burglary of a store and postoffice in Shannonsville, near this city. County Constable Duffin left for Toronto today to bring Lawlor here.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 22. Reported at. From. Scilla. New York. Genoa. Camille. Boston. Liverpool. Philadelphia. Southampton. New York. Lake Erie. St. John. Liverpool. Lake Erie. Dover. New York. New York. New York. Southampton. Minneapolis. New York. Genoa. Prinz Wilhelm. Havre. New York. Rhein. Bremen. New York. Lucania. Liverpool. New York. Potsdam. Boulogne. New York. Frankfurt. Baltimore. Bremen.

SEVENTY TRAWLERS PERISH

Three Danish Fisher Boats Go Down Off Iceland Coast.

Copenhagen, April 23. — News reached here today that two Danish trawlers, with 40 men on board, foundered recently in a gale off the coast of Iceland. A third boat, with a crew of 20, is also believed to be lost.

OLDEST BRITISHER GONE

George Fletcher Passes Away at the Age of 118.

London, April 23. — The death was announced in County Tyrone, Ireland, today, of George Fletcher, the oldest British subject, so far as known. He was 118 years old. King Edward recently presented Fletcher with a gold snuff box.

CARRYING OFF 9-YEAR-OLD GIRL,
NAVIN WAS CAUGHT BY FATHER

Turned Over to Police and Fined the Maximum Amount for Assault.

For assaulting Clara Stanton, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, of 127 Maitland street, James Navin, in the police court this morning was assessed the maximum provided by law for the offense—a fine of \$20 and costs, or in default two months in the county jail at hard labor.

The charge originally preferred against Navin was indecent assault, but it was reduced to common assault when the case came to trial.

Navin pleaded that at the time of the offense he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

On Saturday evening, Navin was paying a friendly visit at the home of the Stantons on Maitland street south. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Stanton sent Clara to a store a few doors away for a loaf of bread, and when Navin left a moment later, the mother of the girl decided to watch him. Navin was seen to seize the child on her return home, and pick her up in his arms.

Mr. John Fox, of King street, has also received a message from his son Samuel, who was in "Frisco" at the time of the shock. Mr. George Fox, jun., was employed in a clothing store there, and reaching here up in his arms started to carry her in the direction of a vacant lot.

Mrs. Stanton notified her husband, who started in pursuit of Navin. The latter ran all the way until he saw Stanton approaching, but he was soon overtaken and held until the arrival of the police.

Mrs. Stanton was the first witness called this morning and told of how Navin had come home about 8 o'clock, and picked her up in his arms. She said that Navin was drunk and that he was carrying her in his arms. Navin was found guilty and fined the full penalty of the law, \$20, or two months at hard labor.

CONNAUGHT AT TORONTO

His Royal Highness Heartily Cheered by a Large Gathering.

Toronto, April 23. — H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived this morning at 12:20 from Niagara Falls. He was met at the station by Lieutenant-Governor Charles D. Cameron, Mr. Whitney, Hon. Col. Matheson, Hon. J. D. Foy, Col. Lessard, Lieut.-Col. Davidson, Lieut.-Col. Septimus Denison. There was an escort from the Royal Canadian Dragoons headed by Major Brook. The large crowd at the station greeted him heartily and he was met at the entrance by the mayor, members of the city council and corporation officials, and conducted to the council chambers, where the address of welcome was read by the mayor.

Kitty D. Returned

Port Colborne, April 22. — The fishing tug Kitty D., of Port Colborne, N. Y., which was seized two or three years ago for illegal fishing, was today released by the customs. Some her crew members in the old canoe, and will be put in readiness to depart for American waters.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Warmer.

Sun rises, 5:23 a.m. Moon rises, 5:41 a.m. Sun sets, 7:09 p.m. Moon sets, 7:10 p.m.

From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the weather today has been mostly fair and cooler than yesterday, with temperatures below 50° in the Northwest Provinces.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Dawson, 34-46; Atlin, 32-48; Victoria, 48-62; Vancouver, 46-52; Calgary, 38-78; Edmonton, 44-75; Prince Albert, 32-72; Winnipeg, 20-60; Port Arthur, 28-48; Harry Plé, 22-50; Toronto, 30-48; Ottawa, 29-50; Montreal, 36-48; Quebec, 34-44; Halifax, 38-54.

FORECASTS.

Monday, April 23—8 a.m. Today—Fresh northerly and northwesterly winds; fine and cool.

Tuesday—Westerly winds; fine and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary. 38. 32. Cloudy. Winnipeg. 44. 38. Clear. Port Arthur. 28. 24. Clear. Harry Plé. 22. 26. Clear. Toronto. 30. 24. Clear. Ottawa. 29. 24. Clear. Quebec. 34. 22. Fair. Father Point. 34. 22. Snow.

The weather is quite cool this morning in both Ontario and Quebec. Yesterday the temperature was above 60° in Manitoba, and above 80° in parts of Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST READINGS OF THE THERMOMETER AT 24-HOUR OBSERVATORY FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED AT 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

Highest, 54°; lowest, 42°; above, 24°; below, 29°.

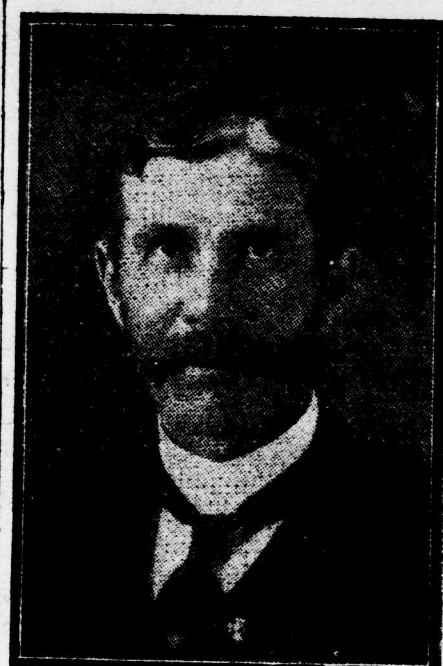


Photo by Cooper & Sanders. MR. A. M. HUNT, Newly-Appointed Secretary of the Western Fair Association.

FLAMES BREAK OUT AFRESH,
BIG SHIP DOCKS IN PERIL

The Huge Coal Bunkers Are Afire and Flames Are Sweeping Toward Ferry Building.

THE GOLDEN GATE TO BE REBUILT AT ONCE

Impressive Church Services Held in the Open on Sunday—Fire Chief Succumbs to Wounds—Odd, Comic and Tragic Incidents Told by Refugees.

Fire Breaks Out Afresh.

San Francisco, April 23.—The fire, which seemed to have died out yesterday, broke out with renewed vigor in the coal bunkers of the ferry building shortly after midnight. The fire reached these bunkers Saturday, but was apparently checked after a hard fight, although the blaze stubbornly resisted all efforts of the firemen to extinguish it.

Unless the flames can be subdued there is grave danger that they will eat their way across to the docks north of the ferry building and reach this great structure.

Early this morning the fire was burning fiercely.

San Francisco, April 23.—Property owners had an opportunity yesterday to inspect some of their holdings and in a measure what damage had been done. The new modern steel buildings were found to be almost intact. In every instance it seemed that the earthquake had not damaged them. The steel frames were in perfect plumb and apparently as strong as ever. Cornices and fancy trimmings fell, but that was all. Even when the fire swept through them only the woodwork was damaged.

The Fairmont Hotel on Nob Hill will be rushed to completion. The Spreckles building at Market and Third streets will be occupied in a few days; the Union Trust building at Montgomery and Market has lost only the interior woodwork, and the St. Francis Hotel is in the same category. An inspection of the Call building at Third and Market streets, disclosed the fact that several of the floors of the building were in good condition and could, after slight repairs be used as formerly.

The new Monadnock building on Market street, next to the Palace Hotel, was found to be in first-class condition, even the woodwork in the interior of the building was intact, and the owner, Herbert E. Law, announced that within ten days he would be renting offices in this building. The Monadnock is a large structure of steel and brick and was almost completed when the fire came.

San Francisco, April 23.—The area of the burnt district is seven square miles.

Fighting Epidemic Menace.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—That the chances of an epidemic breaking out among the refugees may be lessened, Governor Parsons last night issued an order that all large camps be broken up into small communities as soon as possible. The governor has received a message from Secretary of Interior Hitchcock, offering to care for 300 of California's insane patients at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, at Washington, D. C. Gen. Funston has notified Governor Pardee that the prisoners who were taken from San Francisco to Alcatraz Island, a Government fortress in San Francisco Bay, at the outbreak of the fire, must be immediately removed from the island on account of the lack of water and crowded conditions.

New York, April 23.—According to a dispatch from Tokyo to the Times, seismographs in the Imperial University show that the San Francisco earthquake reached Japan in eleven minutes. The Red Cross Society of Japan is sending a hospital ship to San Francisco.

Funds from Australia. Melbourne, April 23.—Funds have been started at the various Australian capitals in aid of the sufferers by the San Francisco earthquake. Premier Seddon, on behalf of New Zealand, has offered \$25,000. Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco cabled yesterday to the mayor of Sydney that there is urgent need of contributions for the relief of the distressed inhabitants.

Dead Amongst the Insane. Oakland, Cal., April 23.—That the bodies of 86 patients and eleven attendants have been recovered from the ruins of the Agnews' Asylum for the Insane, near Santa Rosa, is the telegraphic information conveyed to Governor Pardee last night by Dr. Hatch, superintendent of state hospitals.

Repairing the Wires. Oakland, Cal., April 23.—Three car-benches were damaged by the fire.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

French Troops Adopt Strong Measures in the Mining Districts.

Lens, France, April 23.—The military authorities this morning began making wholesale arrests among the revolutionists, hoping thereby to crush the disorders. An army corps is now disposed throughout the mining region and maintains order. No serious incidents were reported today.

Ivens to Hang June 22. Chicago, April 23.—Richard G. Ivens, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, was Saturday sentenced to be hanged on June 22.

COMBINE HUNTER CURRY RESIGNS;
TO HEAD A BIG CUBAN CONCERN

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., April 23. — J. W. Curry, city crown attorney, handed in his resignation today to the Ontario Government. It is his intention to go to Cuba to manage the Cuba Government Land Company, at a large salary. Mr. Curry has been crown attorney for

seventeen years, but only became prominent since his prosecution of the plumbers' combine and through vigorous investigation into the York County Loan affairs. His energetic work in these cases won loudest praise in almost all quarters. Resignation is not affected by political influences.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY
Fair and Cold.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

BUY YOUR NEW SPRING GLOVES HERE

And choose from a collection of representatives of the world's best makes.

Trefousse, who supplies the Bon Marche in Paris—the store that sells more gloves than any retail establishment in the world—with the largest share of their gloves, contributes to our collection. And so do Perrin, Jouvin, and other famous makers.

You can rely on the gloves you buy here as being right in every way—quality, cut, workmanship, price, etc. We guarantee them all. If they're not right bring them back and have your money returned. That's fair, isn't it?

Our Glace Kid Gloves at \$1.00 Pair are the Best
gloves we know of at this price. They are Jammet's make.
Fine French kid skins, oversewn seams, two clasps. All
leading shades. **\$1.00**

The Dorothy Suede Glove is Made of rich-looking velvet skins. Pique sewn and fancy embroidered backs. One large pearl clasp. Gray, tan, brown and white. Trefousse make and excellent value at, pair.....**\$1.35**

Here's Another Fine French Suede Glove That is
 good value. Made by Jouvin. Two clasps, overseams
 and self-embroidered points. Tan, brown, gray, mode
 and black.....**\$1.50**

Extra Fine Quality French Suede, Black only.
Handsome looking, shapely and beautifully made. Two
clasps, fancy enbroidered backs. Trefousse make and well
worth..... **\$2.00**

ARTISTIC MILLINERY

Certainly our Spring Millinery proves we have a very clever organization of skilled milliners.

The hats were never prettier, more refined or more becoming.

Our milliners have learned by much experience, coupled with a natural talent for originating artistic effects, just

where to place a wing, rosette, buckle or garland of roses etc., so as to secure the most telling result, and just how to blend the various shades and tints to get a perfect color symphony.

the reasons why we are enjoying such an immense spring trade. Consult us before buying your new hat. We feel confident we can please you.

CURIE'S DEATH | **NO STIGMA ON** | business from the beginning, and
A GREAT BLOW | **RICH MEN'S SONS** | looking forward to that time.
"One visitor from Chicago said
so far as that city was concerned
there might be some truth in the
marks of Rabbi Hirsch. In the east

London, April 23. — The stupendous tragedy in Western America, which has held the world in awe for the past week, has made such an absorbing

most overlooked. Yet the opinion may be hazarded without the least derogation from the claims of the San Francisco drama upon human sympathy that the premature death of the simple-living, retiring scientist who was

One need only recall some of the possibilities to which the possession of the new element opened the way to realize the loss to the world of one of the pair of master minds which

Nothing is known at the moment of the work on which Dr. Curie was actually engaged at the time of his death, but his unremitting devotion to science and his despoliation of all public distinction and social detraction had parents, whose ambition is to make their offspring gentlemen of leisure. In such cases the boys cannot be blamed if they go to pieces, but in my acquaintance I don't know of a single case in America where a rich man's

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laboratory furnished there where he could continue his labors in company with his wife. It is a coincidence that the ministry of public instruction issued official documents relative to the

through his years of study, including the final preparations for the arts degree, he was hampered by the necessity of studying uncongenial subjects. It was only when he was free to follow his own interests that he began to

youngest veteran of the Mexican war on the house list and was a drummer boy at the battle of Vera Cruz, where he lost a part of his left arm.

TRANSIENT CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS—NO ADVERTISEMENT LESS THAN TEN CENTS.

MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. **ARTICLES FOR SALE**—TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGING, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS—**BORLAND**—On April 21, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Borland, 221 Waterloo street, a daughter.

FAULDS—At "The Maples" (Mrs. Tooley's private hospital, on Grey street, this city), on April 22, 1906, the wife of John F. Faulds, barrister, of a daughter.

DEATHS

BEECROFT—In this city, on Sunday, April 22, 1906, James Beecroft, aged 60 years. Funeral from undertakings parlors of John Ferguson & Sons, King street, on Tuesday afternoon, 2:30. Veterans of '85 please attend.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S Last Week

of the season.
BEST BILL OF THE YEAR.

EXCURSIONS

To the Old Country. Secure tickets at once and obtain quotations from P. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND—Eastern and best ships represented at P. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

"EPHESIANS" and "MATTHEW"—By Norman H. Camp, St. Andrew's Sunday school building, 141 to 16, 7th.

COURSEY'S HALL, 745 GUY STREET—Dance tonight.

DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, for balance of season. Call or phone 1774. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard, Waltz, two-step. Lessons any hour, at residence and academy, 345 Princess avenue.

SALE OF WORK AND SOIRÉE AT THE City Hall, 2 to 10 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 and 26, 1906, in connection with the annual fair, building fund. Large assortment of useful and ornamental articles, refreshments, music, vocal and instrumental.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—New baths now open. Everything new.

625 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC last year. Mr. Harrison hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED for private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1282. Tons, Tons, Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORSE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, 45¢ per month and upward. Apply 261 Ridout street.

CANVASSERS WANTED for St. Andrew's and Woodstock. No delivery or collecting; salary or commission. Apply 265-267 Clarence street, London.

TWO LADY CANVASSERS FOR CITY, also one good salesman for country. Apply Raymond Manufacturing Company Limited, 225 Dundas street, city. 5617.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN; initials "B. C." Please leave at Advertiser office.

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, ON Dundas street, small black and white dog, white collar. Please leave at this office.

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING, ON DUNDAS street, white dog, collar, with tag. Reward for return to 90½ King street.

RAINCOAT EXCHANGED—LUCAN Crossing, Saturday. Correspond Box 15, Advertiser.

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, or small cottage. Address Box 37, Advertiser.

WANTED—WORK BY DAY OR WEEK, cooking preferred. 262 Dundas street.

WANTED—ADOPTION FOR A BRIGHT, healthy baby girl, 1 month old. Apply Box 14, this office.

WANTED TO RENT—A MODERN house, centrally located; rent, \$20 to \$25 per month. Address Box 13, Advertiser.

WANTED FOR FOUR MONTHS, FURNISHED house, modern conveniences, use of piano; \$15 month. Apply Box 3, Advertiser.

WANTED—WASHING TO TAKE HOME, rough dry. Address Box 3, Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE, centrally located, by Mrs. Edgar Britton, district passenger agent, P. M. R. R., 272 Richmond street, city.

WANTED—VETERANS' GRANTS. Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

WANTED—HUNTER AND BIRD LOAN Company's shares. John Wright, 427 Richmond street. Phone 683.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH and REPAIR shop, in splendid locality; two free, top-up-to-date stock, iron, steel, and gas engine in connection. Amstrong & Charlton, Ilderton.

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERY routes for sale; good paying business; plant artistic; investigation. Box 33, Advertiser.

COBALT, THE GREATEST MINING camp in the world—Fortunes made rapidly; shares purchased now will produce great return; new strikes made daily; our weekly letter tells all about it. Willis & Co., Cobalt, Ont.

EDUCATIONAL

J. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS for matriculation, etc. Class in civil service commencing. 349 Princess.

MALE HELP WANTED

BOY WANTED FOR STEAM ELEVATOR. Parlane Steam Laundry. 8c.

MAN WANTED TO DELIVER BREAD. One with previous experience preferred; references required. Apply Postoffice Box 252.

WANTED—A SECOND GARDENER; must be strong and accustomed to garden work. Apply A. Williams, care Adam Beck, corner Richmond and St. James streets.

JUNIOR SHOE SALESMAN. Apply Casselman Bros., 171 Dundas.

CARPENTERS WANTED, UNION and non-union, to attend an open meeting in Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, Wednesday, April 25, 8 p.m.

STRONG BOY TO LEARN BOOKBINDING; good chance; steady job; good wages. Chapman's Bindery, 51 Dundas street.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN, 353 TALBOT street.

BI-CYCLE REPAIRER, EXPERIENCED. To work all or part of day. Wm. G. & Co.

BLACKSMITH'S HELPER WANTED. Must be experienced. Apply Campbell's Carriage Factory.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH, at once; must be a good horse shoer; other hand none other need apply. R. Armstrong, Ilderton, Ont.

WANTED—GOOD MAN TO MAKE MORGAN, good wages. Apply to N. McMillan, Alisa Craig.

WANTED—LATHE HANDS, USED TO accurate work. Box 60, London Advertiser.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN Telegraphy and qualify for position on Canadian railways. Forty to sixty dollars per month. Positions secured. London School of Telegraphy and Radioing, Toronto.

SALESMEN WANTED FOR AUTO-SPRAY, best compressed air hand-sprayer made; liberal terms; sample machine free to approved agents. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK, AD- DRESS Box 15, London Advertiser.

GOOD SKIRT, COAT AND WAIST makers wanted. Smallman & Ingram.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply at 344 Princess avenue.

BRIGHT GIRL TO ASSIST IN OFFICE of wholesale firm; must write legibly and be quick and accurate at figures. Box 1, Advertiser.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS DRESS-MAKER, by day. Box No. 4, Advertiser.

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More Railways for the West.

Considerable discussion has arisen over the announcement by Mr. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, that he proposes to construct another transcontinental railway through Canada, from Montreal to the Pacific. Some people seem to be rather frightened by the news; and we are warned that this all means diverting Canadian traffic over United States roads, and the building up of United States cities, to the serious disadvantage of Canada.

This threatened invasion of Canada by the railroad barons of the United States appears to have its origin in a disagreement between the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific. The latter corporation seems to be invading the States, and building branch lines into Dakota. Mr. Hill looks upon this as his territory, and threatens to come into our Canadian Northwest, and grasp all the trade he can get away from the Canadian Pacific. If the latter will let Mr. Hill alone he would be willing to let the C. P. R. alone. This would seem to be based on the assumption that the Northwestern States are Mr. Hill's property, while the Canadian northwestern provinces belong to the Canadian road. Mr. Hill is willing to divide; he is no hog; he will be satisfied with the territory under the Stars and Stripes, if his rival will be content with that under the Union Jack.

There is another aspect of the question, however. If there should be a superabundance of railroads, the profits of the companies might diminish; but that would not hurt the people of the countries through which the railways run. And, really, these people deserve some consideration. We may safely leave the railway corporations to look after themselves; and if they lessen their profits by building too many lines, that is their misfortune. The more lines there are, the more competition in traffic charges; and the better for the people who have to pay the charges.

Of course, it will be said that the Government of Canada is peculiarly interested in a line now under construction—the Grand Trunk Pacific; and that we do not want to have other lines built to come in competition with it. That argument might have weight if the proposed new road was asking for help. But we understand Mr. Hill asks no bonus in land or money; he only wants permission to go on and spend his own money in Canada. This is such a novel proposition that we think it ought to be encouraged—even at the risk of a little more opposition to the G. T. P. Especially in view of the fact that during the discussion on the chartering of this latter line it was emphatically stated by the advocates of the road that before it was finished there would be a demand for more lines. Lord Strathcona, we believe it was, who said that the Canadian Northwest required four transcontinental lines.

There may be nothing in Mr. Hill's threats; he may be only playing a game of bluff with his great rival for the Northwest traffic. But if he means business, and is willing to go on and spend his own money, or the money of other capitalists from the United States, in building railroads in Canada, it seems to us that the wisest policy would be to let him go on and build. We ought to be able to stand the expenditure of foreign capital to any extent, and we ought to be able to put up with all the railroad accommodation that capitalists may be willing to provide. We think we can watch the outcome without any forebodings.

The Credulity of Dowiesm.

The revolt of the people of Zion against their leader and prophet, who founded their community, and established their religion, is a striking illustration of the credulity of human nature. Dowie claimed to be the Prophet Elijah; possibly he believed it. He claimed to be divinely inspired and commissioned for the work that he undertook. His religion was based on his divine character, as announced by himself and fully accepted by his followers. Now, it appears, the people of Zion are almost unanimously of the opinion that their divine prophet is a liar and a hypocrite, a man unclean and ignorant. They have rebelled against him, and discarded him—even his own wife joining in the revolt. They are probably quite justified in the opinion they have formed of him. But, then, what becomes of the religion promulgated by him?

Surely, if Dowie is all that is charged

by his followers, the religion that he announced must be based on fraud and iniquity. Truth cannot come from a liar; purity cannot come from a foul pit. Dowiesm, according to the Dowies, must have been founded by a humbug, on a basis of lies. And yet they propose to carry on Dowiesm, with Dowie eliminated. They have chosen a new leader, who was trained up by Dowie, but who has headed the rebellion against the discredited Elijah. One would have thought that when sensible people had come to the conclusion that their faith was based on a tissue of lies, they would be disgusted with it. Instead of that, they only seem to be disgusted with their founder, and propose to carry on what he founded. Verily, the human mind is singularly constituted.

Canada's Noteworthy Lead.

The extension of the penny postage, so as to enable the people of Great Britain to send a good-sized letter to the very heart of Africa—to Bechuanaland and Rhodesia—for two cents, is announced. When, seven or eight years since, the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier set the pace by establishing penny postage between Canada and Great Britain, we were told that it was too swift—that Canada would lose a million dollars a year by the change, and that it was only a question of time when the old rate of five cents would have to be established. False prophets, all of them! Canada's postal policy has proved a pronounced success. Instead of a deficit of \$600,000 to \$700,000 a year, as under the old regime, there is now a substantial surplus, and no one would ever dream of going back to the old rate with its discouragement of correspondence between Canada and the motherland. And our example has proved decidedly catching.

Regina, the new capital of the Northwest, has committed itself to an expenditure of \$10,000 for the establishment of a publicity department to attract capital to the city. Toronto follows suit with a vote of \$5,000, and even Ottawa, with many village ideas of municipal government yet to be eliminated from her civic boards, has taken a step forward and appointed a talented newspaper man, at a salary of \$1,500 a year, to specially work to attract manufacturers and other investors to the capital. What is London going to do?

Italy seems to be a very overcrowded state, or its population increases faster than the means of subsistence. Almost half a million persons have emigrated from the sunny land in the last two years, and this summer's record promises to beat any previous exodus. Even the tax of 88 cents a head imposed on the poor people is no deterrent.

What's What?

[New York Herald.]
A lovely girl.
A crowded car.
"Please take my seat,"
And there you are.
A crowded car.
A woman plain.
She stands, and there
You are again.

A Disintegrated Group.

[Baltimore American.]
"What did the girl do when her father discovered them clapping?"
"She burst into tears."
"What did the young man do?"
"Oh, he went all to pieces."
"What did the old man do?"
"He flew. He exploded with rage and blew them both up."

Regular Misers.

[London Times.]
The cook was giving the new housemaid her impressions of their employers. You'll find them just about the meanest people alive," she said, with conviction. "Regular misers, that's what they are. 'You must be economical,' that's always the cry here. Why, do you know, it isn't more than two days since I see the master and miss both playing on the same piano at the same time! What do you think of that, now?"

A Hint.

[Catholic Standard.]
"Ethel," the sweet girl's father called gently from above stairs.
"Yes, father. What is it?" she answered through the midnight stillness.
"Just tell your young man to be careful and not trip over the morning's milk when he goes out."

Yachting Experience.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"Are you fond of yachting, Miss Gray?"
"Oh, yes! At the very thought of the inspiring breeze, the straining sail, the rushing water, I can hardly contain myself."
"Y-yes—that's the way it affects me."

Still One.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Hello, Bill, old man! Well, well! I haven't seen you since the old days, when we used to run around together."
"No, Jack. Ah, those old days! What a fool I used to be then!"
"I tell you, I'm glad to see you. You haven't changed a bit, old man."

The Point of View.

[Life.]
Parson—Do you take this woman better or fore worse?
Bridegroom—Well, I can't say. Her people think it's better, mine think it's for worse.

The Limit.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"Don't you think Gertrude uses a great deal of face powder?"
"Great deal! Why, say, if the walking delegate of the Kalciminers' union ever saw her she's have to show her card."

A Dutiful Son-in-Law.

[Life.]
Young Wife (excited and horrified)—Jack, mother says she wants to be cremated!
Jack—All right. Tell her to put on her things, and I'll take her down at once.

The Gladness of Nature.

[William Cullen Bryant.]
Is this a time to be cloudy and sad,
When our Mother Nature laughs around
When even the deep blue heavens look glad,
And gladness breathes from the blossoming ground?
There are notes of joy from the hang-bird and wren,
And the gossip of swallows through all the sky.
The ground-squirrel chirps by his den,
And the wilding bee hums merrily by.
The clouds are at play in the azure space,
And their shadows at play on the bright green vale.
And here they stretch to the frolic chase,
And there they roll on the easy gale.
There's a dance of leaves in that aspen tree,
There's a titter of winds in that beechen grove,
There's a smile on the fruit and a smile on the flower,
And a laugh from the brook that runs to the sea.
And look at the broad-faced sun how he smiles
On the dewy earth that smiles in his ray,
On the leaping waters and gay young isles,
Ay, look, and tell me smile thy gloom away.

Between Friends.

[Chicago News.]
Gladys—Jack declares he loves me for all he is worth.
Phyllis—Yes, and for all your father is worth, too, I imagine.

Too Much to Expect.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"You must set up and investigate, John," she repeated, "I heard that noise again and I'm convinced it's a burglar!"
"Huh!" he grunted, sleepily, "you don't expect me to have the courage of your convictions, do you?"

When Is It?

[Brooklyn Life.]
"Which is it—Winter lingers in the laps of spring," or "Spring lingers in the lap of winter?"
"Don't remember; but of late years I should say it had been lap and tap."

To Mary.

[New York Sun.]
When Mary sings, her pretty song,
Is changed from foe to crown;
She twists her mouth and tilts her head,
And utters up and down,
When Mary smiles, her placid face
Shows calm, rapid, honest, true,
And not a wave of trouble heaves
Across her peaceful brow.
The sound on each occasion made
Of equal merit rank;
Save Mary loves to hear her voice,
And we decline with thanks.

And that is why we here suggest
"Would better both the scores,
If Mary snored the way we sing,
Or sang the way she snored."

Anticipating His Wit.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"Here is a Chicago perfumery concern that has failed with no assets that can be discovered."
"Don't say that."
"Don't say what?"
"That there isn't a scent left."

Cut It Short.

[Houston Post.]
"Sir, I understand there is a sort of a courtship on between you and my daughter?"
"Yes, sir, I—"
"Well, I don't approve of it; cut it short!"
And that night the young man eloped with the object of his affections.

Verified.

[Washington Star.]
Stella—Mabel boasts of having family jewels.
Bella—Well, I know her engagement ring was in three families before Jack gave it to her.

Just as Well.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"Do you believe in the saying that one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives?" asked the man with the string tie.
"I certainly do," replied the Sage; "and I also believe that it's just as well that they don't."

No Motive; Merely a Reason.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"So you have decided to leave," said the lady of the house to the cook.
"What is your motive?"
"No, motive, mum. I'm only going to get married."

Peril Eliminated.

[Judge.]
"I am sorry," said the doctor, "but your little girl will not be able to speak for several days."
"Then, it will be safe," said the anxious mother, "for me to invite the minister to tea, won't it?"

Not Good on That Road.

[Kansas City Journal.]
A Salina couple, who were just married, were riding on the train, and so absorbed were they in each other that the bridegroom handed the conductor his marriage certificate when he called for tickets. The conductor said: "This is good for a long, weary journey, but not on the Union Pacific."

FREE ALCOHOL FOR THE ARTS

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

A strong effort is being made by manufacturing and agricultural interests to get Congress at its present session to remove the internal revenue tax from denatured vegetable alcohol. "Denatured alcohol" is that which, by some process, has been made unfit for use as a beverage. Untaxed vegetable alcohol might be sold for 50 cents a gallon. The tax raises its price to around \$2.50 and is prohibitive of its extensive use.

Two arguments are offered against the repeal of the tax. It is said that it would cut into the Government's revenues and that it would open the door to revenue frauds. The loss of revenue that would result is put as low as \$300,000 and as high as \$3,000,000 or \$10,000,000. Probably the latter estimate is as inaccurate as the former. As to frauds, denatured alcohol is now sold tax free in nineteen leading countries. If they can prevent frauds the United States should be able to do so.

While the arguments against the removal of the tax are feeble and weak those for it are numerous and strong. It would be a boon to the farmers of every section. Alcohol can be made from corn, cornstalks, sugar beets, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and yams. Secretary Wilson estimates that if an acre of land grows 50 bushels of corn there can be made from its corn 140 and from its cornstalks 170 gallons of commercial alcohol. At the rate of 50 cents a gallon that would be \$155 worth. He estimates that from an acre of such potatoes as are grown abroad for cattle feed there might be made 500 gallons of alcohol, or, at the rate of 50 cents, \$250 worth. These figures indicate how largely, if by the removal of the tax the market for alcohol were allowed to grow, the profits of agriculture might be increased. The farmers would also find untaxed alcohol both cheaper than and a marked improvement over kerosene for lighting purposes and over gasoline as a motor fuel for the internal combustion engines which, in recent years, have come into wide use on American farms.

Alcohol is used in manufactures as wide apart as those of aniline dyes and passenger coaches, pictures frames and sewing machines, and in all sorts of other things. There would immediately on the removal of the tax spring up a big demand for the vegetable product. The tax now practically forces many American concerns to use wood alcohol, and puts them at a serious disadvantage with their British, German and other foreign competitors. The supply of gasoline is fast declining, and the oil trust is rapidly boosting its price. Free alcohol would be a cheap and excellent substitute for gasoline as a fuel for automobiles, motor boats and a wide variety of stationary engines, and would give the oil trust a hard blow.

In view of the comparatively small loss of revenue that would result and of the great and extensive advantages that seem certain to be derived by large classes of the people from this subject, it appears clearly that the duty of Congress to repeal it.

POEMS THAT LIVE**The Lady's Looking-Glass.**

[The New Yorker.]
Celia and I, the other day,
Walked o'er the sandhills to the sea;
The setting sun adorned the coast,
His beams entire his heavenness drew,
And on the surface of the deep
The wind only only not asleep.
The nymph did then and there appear
So pleasant, calmly fair,
Soft fell her words as flow the air,
With secret joy I heard her say:
That she would never lose one day
A walk so fine, a sight so gay.

But, O, the change! the winds grow high,
Impending tempests charge the sky,
The lightning flares, the thunder roars,
The big waves lash the frightened shores,
Struck with the horror of the night,
She turns her head and wings her flight,
And, trembling, vows she'll ne'er again
Approach the shore or view the main.

"Once more at least look back," said I;
"Thyself in that large glass decay;
When thou art in good humor dressed,
When gentle reason rules thy breast,
When secret joy I heard her say:
Appears not half so bright as thee;
Tis then that with delight I rove
Upon the boundless depths of love,
I bless my chain, I hand mine oar,
Nor think of all I left on shore."

"But when vain doubt and groundless fear
Do that dear foolish bosom tear,
When the big lip and watery eye
Tell the rising storm is nigh,
When thou art in good humor dressed,
Deformed by wind and washed by rain;
And the poor sailor that must try
To furl, labor less than I,
Whispered in vain to me to make,
While love and fate still drive me back;
I chide the gods and then, obey;
Wretched when first, and then obey;
I with thee, or without thee, die."

MR. McLEAN, OF LONDON.

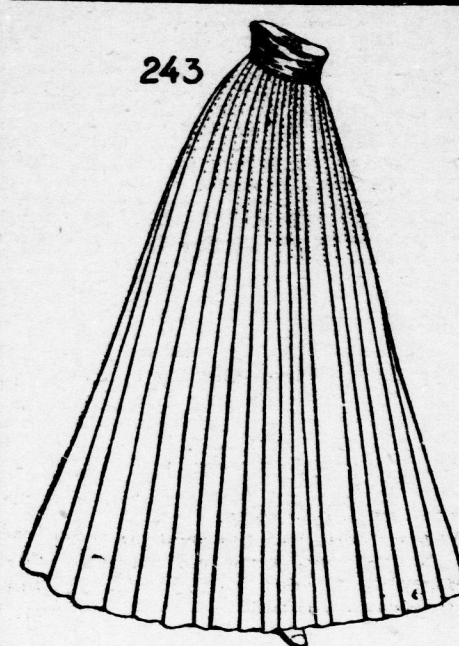
Analysis of One of the Weekly Reports Sent to Headquarters.

R. C. McLean, of the Semi-ready Wardrobe, London, in the report of his sales for five days in March, shows that of 34 suits and overcoats sold, some eighteen were sold to former customers and sixteen to gentlemen who patronized his store for the first time.

The eighteen customers who buy again are sufficient proof of the satisfactoriness of Semi-ready, while the sixteen new customers is evidence of growth of the Semi-ready idea of tailoring. By far the conclusive testimony that the man who today wants to be well dressed will wear Semi-ready clothes.

In this city and district the exclusive franchise in the Semi-ready line is held at 146 Dundas street, London.

The original New England was on the Pacific Coast. Francis Drake, in 1579, at the close of a month's stay, took possession of the country for his sovereign, Elizabeth, and named the new acquisition Nova Albion (New England), because he thought the white cliffs near what is now Point Reyes resembled the chalk cliffs near Dover.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO**Best Styles in Eton Suits and Coats**

Gray Suits lead in popularity. Made in chic Eton style, some with Princess girdle to match. The fawn separate coat is in great demand this season, because of the popularity of their lingerie waists. We show a large variety and at lowest prices, as these unapproachable values will testify:

\$15.00 Eton Suit

Of French gray soft finished worsted, coat in double breasted effect, notch collar, gored skirt pleated front and bottom.

\$18.50 Pony Suit

Tailor-made of mannish worsteds in new shades of gray. Collar and vest of plain gray broadcloth, circular skirt pleated back and front.

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Of tropical worsted in new shades of gray. Strictly tailor-made suit, stitched straps and button, girdle to match. Circular skirt, pleated front.

Fawn Covert Coat

Hip length, full sleeves, notch collar, tailored straps and pointed pockets. Another model in castor, straps back and front, at \$8.00 and \$9.00.

\$29.00 New York Suits

From N. T. Nathan Broadway. These were used as models. Made of French lustre, Eton style with silk vest. Colors brown, blue and green. Worth \$30.00.

Fawn Whipcord Coat

Jaunty hip length, tailored straps on sleeve and back, at \$7.00. Semi-loose and short coats, lined throughout, at only \$10.00.

GRAND LINES OF GRAY SKIRTS

Moderately priced Gray Tweed and Worsteds Walking Skirts in correct shades, new pleated and circular effects. Prices \$2.75 to \$8.50.

Ladies' Fancy Black Silk Capes

Real stylish Black Brocaded Silk Capes, with fuzzy collars and stoles. A select variety. \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Our Millinery Will Shine in Any Assembly

Wherever the wearer of our millinery goes she will have every reason to be proud of her hat. Its individuality will be at once remarkable and distinctive. The style will be of the very best. Prices are always right.

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.**SPLENDID BILL FOR LAST WEEK**

Manager Bennett Receives Some Sterling Attractions for the Vaudeville.

Manager Bennett, of Bennett's Vaudeville Theater, announces that this week closes the season at his popular playhouse. And that he has determined to leave a good taste in the mouths of his patrons, that they may flock to the house next season, is evidenced by the fact that the bill for this week is one of extraordinary strength. In fact, it may be safely said that it has never been excelled at Bennett's.

Miss Daisy Harcourt, the famous English character change comedienne, is the main attraction of a programme which fairly glitters with names of vaudeville stars. Another feature act will be that of the operatic stars, J. Aldrich Libby and Kathleen Traynor. A comedy musical act will be presented by Eckhoff and Gordon, and George W. Day, the monologist, will deliver his inimitable funniness. A whirlwind dancing act by Valmore and Horton, and an interesting performance of shadowgraphy by the Misses Durblye, and last, but by no means least in importance, James Macdonald, who was the principal comedian with "The Sultan of Sulu." Mr. Macdonald is a captivating vocalist and a splendid story teller.

Remember this is the last week of the season. Don't miss the attractions Manager Bennett has provided.

There is nothing new as regards a new house for Bennett's next season, or as regards repairs to the present house. This was the statement Manager Bennett made to The Advertiser today.

Manager Stewart, of the Grand Opera House, who will take over that playhouse next season, is in New York at present on business in connection with the theatrical enterprise. Mr. John B. Fitzpatrick, who with others, controls the house for the next five years, will be in the city inside a week, when a statement of the plans of the new management will probably be given out.

In certain interested quarters the statement has been made that the lease of the house to Mr. Fitzpatrick has not as yet been signed. There is not a little of truth in the statement. The new lease, which took the Grand Opera House out of the hands of Mr. A. J. Small, was signed months ago—signed, in fact, in August, last.

The story goes that a certain interested individual made the statement that he was willing to bet any amount up to \$500 that Mr. Small would control the Grand next season, but when the money was put up this individual backed down.

According to the terms of the old

lease, Mr. Small's term expires on June 1, 1906, but should he choose to put in a stock company he can retain control of the theater until Sept. 1, 1906. But under no condition can he have the house after that date.

Independent and free lance attractions will play the house next season, and the guarantee is given by the management that the best season's showmen ever were treated to in its store for them next fall and winter.

It is said that Mr. Small has been trying to buy Bennett's Vaudeville Theater, or at least has been talking of buying it, but as Manager Bennett controls a lease of the house for years to come, there does not appear to be any chance of the Toronto man getting it.

BUSINESS MAN TO MEN

Mr. F. D. Taylor, of Detroit, Addresses Auditorium Meetings.

Mr. F. D. Taylor, head of the firm of Taylor, Wolfenden & Co., Detroit, the speaker at the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The Making of a Man," and he chose Paul as the type of one who was a man in the highest sense of the word. Few men are ever called on to make greater sacrifices than were made by Paul in abandoning his friends, his religion, his plans for life, all in order to follow an ideal which his conscience approved. Paul it was who first realized the spiritual import of the Kingdom of Heaven, not pre-ferment on earth, but a gospel for the lowly, for the Gentiles. Man, who was created in the image of God, should have an ideal and should live up to it. Only one man had attained to the ideal—the man of whom Paul said, "Behold the man!" Character-building was a slow process, attained stone by stone, virtue by virtue. The foundation must be laid on the great foundation stone, Jesus Christ. Mr. Taylor said that in the making of character one must be positive, have self-control, individuality and above all, purpose.

The B. M. E. Male Quartet assisted very materially with the singing.

"Repent and Be Converted," was the subject of a strong address last evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church by Miss E. Stafford Miller, based upon Acts III, 19. Miss Miller said that there is a conflict going on in the hearts of men between right and wrong, and that any idol which displaces God must be abandoned before peace can come. Christ preached repentance, a sorrow for sin and a turning away from it. The proof of repentance is the abandonment of sin. God calls men and women today to repent, that their sins may be blotted out. Has a coldness and indifference come over the people, that they disregard God's solemn call? If people will only stop in their desire for pleasure or gold, and listen to God, then will they be blotted out, and they will enjoy the times of refreshing coming from the presence of the Lord.

"MOSES OATES" IS DEAD

Passing Away of a Unique Journalistic Character at Toronto.

Toronto, April 23.—Death removed Saturday morning in the General office, the name of "Moses Oates," was at one time a well-known figure in literary and journalistic circles in Toronto.

Many years ago Mr. Mowat edited a paper in Galt, from whence he moved to Berlin, where he held similar offices. In 1878 he did journalistic work for Sir John Macdonald. He also campaigned with Goldwin Smith and Professor Gordon Richardson, now of New York, against the Scott act.

In the early nineties he founded a publication called The Lake Magazine, which only ran for about ten issues. Failure in that venture, however, did not discourage him, for he made arrangements for the publication of The Canadian Magazine, the first issue of which was brought out in March, 1893. Mr. Mowat was its editor for two and a half years. He was editor on the Empire for some time. After his severance from The Canadian Magazine he wrote for various magazines, but his efforts became of a more desultory character.

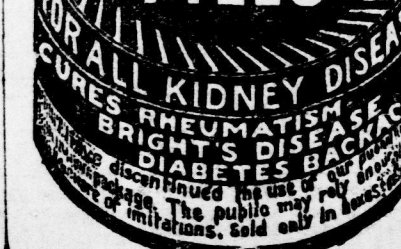
He had written considerably on meteorology, a subject on which he was keenly interested, and his almanacs, in which he gave forecasts for the coming winter, attracted a good deal of notice, gaining for "Moses Oates" a more than local reputation as a weather prophet.

Weather experts recognized that he had really a good idea of what he was talking about. The weather observatory was in those days a favorite resort of his.

One article he wrote, "Where the Days Are Longest," attracted world-wide attention and was included in a United States official report.

Mr. Mowat passed away from the effects of pneumonia, for which he was admitted to the general hospital only on Thursday last. His condition was hopeless from the first. He had roomed alone for some time. He had been under which he has fallen began with the usual preliminary of a bad cold. He was 55 years of age. A son and daughter, grown up, and resident in the city, survive.

Mr. Mowat was at one time very proud of his resemblance to Edward Blake and assisted in making it more complete by wearing a large, soft hat and eyeglasses.



Her Hidden Destiny

CHAPTER XXIV.

Early in the afternoon snow began to fall, and then daylight faded. When Barbara left Lady Rose's room at four o'clock the darkness without was as night, and for two hours the lamps had been burning in "my lady's corridor." For almost as long a time Lord Keith had been waiting there for his fiancée, and now, as she came slowly toward him, he rose from his chair and went forward with both hands outstretched. The girl put hers into them in silence. "At last!" he exclaimed, in a glad tone of relief. "I thought I was not going to see you again, my darling!" His voice expressing extreme concern and solicitude—"how ill you look!" This had been terrible for him. I wish I had taken you away. You look worn out."

He put his arm round her fondly, holding her close to him for a moment, then he led her towards one of the fashioned seats in the window. But he drew back. "Not there!" she said, trembling in every limb. "Not in this, Everard!"

A look of surprise passed over his face. "As you will, my darling," he said, gently. "Shall we go down to the morning room? There is no one there, Barbara, how you tremble, my poor girl."

"Don't," she murmured, shrinking a little. "Don't, Everard, or you will make me cry, and I dare not—"

The morning room, a large low-ceilinged room hung in faded green brocade, and with an old world air of grace in its walls, was bright with fire and candle light. A Lord Keith put Barbara in a chair near the fire and rang for some tea.

"You are cold and weary, dear," he said. "We have neglected you, I fear." Barbara smiled faintly, but she said nothing, and there was silence until the tea was brought in. During the time she looked at her keenly, with quivering eyes. She was wan and pale, and haggard, her hair was loosened and in disorder, and one long heavy crease had fallen over her shoulder. Lord Keith wondered for a moment at the change in her, but, attributing it chiefly to her anxiety about Lady Rose, he did not suspect that Walter Bryant's death was a deeper trouble to her than was to the other terrified hysterical women who had left the house a few days before.

Barbara leaned back listlessly in the seat, the pallor of her face intensified by the deep blue velvet of the cushions, against which it rested. She was utterly exhausted both in mind and body, she was past the power of thought, she was scarcely conscious of suffering; it seemed as if life were over for her. And yet Walter Bryant's death, terrible as it was, had relieved her of a cruel and unscrupulous enemy, and through all her exhaustion that thought forced itself upon her. There was no one now to betray the truth of her birth—if she herself kept silence.

She roused herself from her dull lethargy, when Lord Keith brought a cup of tea to her side; he had poured out himself, and the girl forced herself to smile as he took the cup from her hand, draining it eagerly at one draught.

"You will have some more, dear?" he asked. "Oh, yes! That was so refreshing," she answered quickly. "I was almost parched."

The slight refreshment had revived her a little; she raised herself from the cushions and assumed a more upright attitude. When Lord Keith approached her with the second cup of tea, she thanked him, put the cup on a table by her side, and looked up at him with a faint smile.

"You are not going away, are you?" she said. "You are not wanted. No one can want you so much as I do, I am sure."

"No one wants me at all, love; and if they did, whose claims upon my time and attention are so great as yours? Do you know that I was waiting for you in 'my lady's corridor' for nearly two hours—sinking down on a stool at her feet and taking her hands, such ice-cold hands—fondly into his. 'Were you? I am so sorry! I did not know. Yet, if I had known, Everard, I could not have left poor Lady Rose.' 'Poor little woman! It must have been very trying for you,' he said, tenderly."

"For her," she rejoined hurriedly. "I am afraid she will be seriously ill unless she can be taken from here. She seems to have lost all power of control; she has been terribly shocked and terrified. She appeared to be recovering a little, when—when—something distressed her again. She fainted, and for half an hour lay like a dead woman in my arms! I could not revive her without the doctor's assistance. Dr. Talbot is with her now. Everard, is Mr. Sinclair here?" she asked abruptly.

"Yes, darling, of course. Do you wish me to see him? Have you anything to say to him?"

"Only that I should be glad if he will telegraph to Uncle Lord Elsdale," she said, faltering a little and saying that I am returning to the castle this evening with Lady Rose."

"He has already communicated with the earl, my darling, and it is his earnest wish that Lady Rose and yourself should leave Darley. Will she be able to undertake the journey?"

"I think so. It is not far, and she is herself anxious to go. Was it by your desire that Mr. Sinclair telegraphed to the earl?"

"No, my dearest. I was too bewildered for a time to think about anything. Sinclair has behaved splendidly; he seems to be the only man in the house who has a head on his shoulders this morning; he is calm and self-possessed."

"Is he?" Barbara said languidly, her hands lying passive in Lord Keith's strong, tender clasp.

A brief pause followed. The young man's eyes were fixed upon her face in tender, questioning anxiety. His gaze seemed ready to disturb her. She frowned slightly and bit her lip, then, with a strong effort of self-control, she touched upon the subject which she had not dared to touch on hitherto.

"Everard," she said, toying with the great diamond ring on her finger.

"Yes, my darling."

"Has anything been—?" The words died away on her lips, but he understood how she would have finished her sentence.

"Nothing has been discovered, love," he replied. "The whole affair is wrapped in mystery."

"He was—quite dead?"

"Quite dead, dear. Talbot says that death was instantaneous and painless."

"And—and—self-inflicted?" she queried faintly.

Lord Keith's grave face grew yet more grave.

"No," he answered. "We all thought so at first, unlikely though it seemed that a man so strong and well and apparently so free from care should attempt his own life; but that theory soon evaporated."

"There was no weapon found near him, dear."

"Ah! And it—"

"It was quite impossible that he could have cast it away from him even to the distance of a few feet, for, as I told you, death was instantaneous."

"And he was lying in the little clearing in the shrubbery?"

"Yes, who told you that, darling? I thought I heard it somewhere."

"I suppose I heard it somewhere," the girl stammered, pushing the hair from her forehead with an unsteady hand.

"Where is he?"

"He was carried to the nearest gardener's lodge; the doctors are making their examination there. The coroner has been communicated with."

"What is it, Barbara? Are you faint?"

"No—oh, no. But it is so horrible!"

She had half risen from her chair, then sunk heavily down again, her eyes dark with horror. "Where will it take place?" she asked after a moment.

"What, my darling?"

"The—the inquest."

"Where will it be held, do you mean?"

"Here, I should think."

Barbara started, and her great wild eyes went swiftly round the room.

"Not here, love, of course. At the hall, I would not in the least."

"What is the inquest for?" she queried, after a few moments' silence. "Is it necessary?"

"Most necessary, Barbara. It is an inquest in the manner in which the deceased came by his death. It is absolutely necessary to find out, or an innocent person might suffer for a guilty one."

Her lips parted, but no words came; she took up the cup of tea near her, and drank of it eagerly, as if her throat were dry and parched.

"Is anyone suspected?" she asked next, as she put the cup aside.

"My dear child, no, not yet. There is absolutely no clue to anything, and no one here knows anything about the unfortunate man's antecedents. He may have some deadly enemy whom it will be difficult to discover."

"Once again," she murmured, her dry lips before she spoke.

"Has nothing been discovered?" she asked then.

"Scarcely anything. The household is in a state of intense excitement and entirely demoralized; the men are standing about in groups making all manner of absurd suggestions, the women are in various stages of hysterics. I believe, and the housekeeper is beside herself with anger at their conduct. Even the men outside are affected by the general excitement," he added with a touch of contempt. "The gardeners are full of importance because one of their number made the awful discovery; the stablemen are dazed. As for old Webster, Bab, he seems to be out of his mind."

"Webster! My groom?" she said, with a sudden start.

"Yes, you ought to have a younger man to go out with you, dear. The old fellow is crazed, and goes about muttering in the strangest manner, saying he has seen a ghost and that the dead have come back."

"Webster is an old and valued servant," Barbara urged in his behalf. "My uncle has every confidence in him."

"I have not sufficient confidence in him to confide my most precious treasure to his care, darling," said Lord Keith.

"Is my pretty roan mare your most precious treasure?" Barbara queried, with an attempt at playfulness.

"He rides out with you, love."

"I don't think I shall ride much in the future," she said carelessly.

"You will with me, I hope," he responded. "We will dispense with Webster's assistance then."

He had repossessed himself of her hands and held them fondly, touching them softly now and again with his lips. Barbara looked down at him, with a terrible despair in her dark eyes.

"What does Webster say?" she inquired.

"I really cannot tell you, my darling," he answered carelessly. "He has some story about a figure in white—about his seeing the apparition of someone long since dead. I should say the old fellow had been partaking too freely of the hospitality of the servants' hall."

"But he never—"

"Of course, not, pet—except sometimes; and last night it was excusable, was it not?"

"Does he say whom he saw?" she asked after a moment's pause.

"Yes," he replied reluctantly. "Poor Newell Hatton. He was his favorite groom, you know, and most devoted to him."

"And he thinks he appeared to him last night?"

"Yes. You will agree with me, my darling, that the beer in the servants' hall was potent. And, after he had confounded poor Newell, he might easily have been seen by him."

ly imagine he had seen a white figure."

Barbara shivered.

"You are cold and tired, darling," he said, looking at her anxiously, as she sank backward against the cushions.

"I think, if you feel equal to it, the sooner you leave here the better. Sinclair and the servants shall go with you. I wish I could accompany you, dear, but I do not like to leave Cheveley tonight. The detectives—forgive me, Barbara, I ought to have remembered that you were not equal to any further excitement or worry."

"The detectives are here?"

"Yes, dear. It was necessary, of course. My darling, how pale you are! I only hope this horrible business will not make you ill."

"You need not fear," she responded, slowly, as she rose from the armchair and stood for a moment by the fire, leaning against him, and looking up into his face with a long sad look which had in it all the anguish of an eternal farewell.

"I shall not be ill, Everard." She disengaged herself slowly from his arms. "Did you tell me when we could go?" she asked, in a low voice.

"There is a train at five past six, my child. Sinclair said he would make all arrangements for you. Do you think Lady Rose can go then?"

"I will see her now."

As she turned toward the door, Lord Cheveley entered, looking pale and anxious. At sight of Barbara he started, then came forward eagerly and took her hands.

"My dear child," he said earnestly. "How can I thank you? You have been indeed a tower of strength to my poor Rose."

A faint gleam of pleasure brightened her sorrowful eyes.

"I am going to take her away with me now, if you will let me," she said, gently. "She will be better away from here," she added with an effort.

"Yes," he responded, "and you also. My poor child, I wish I could have spared you this trial."

She smiled at him with dim eyes, and pale lips, as she moved to the door, which Lord Keith held open for her, and, without looking back, left them, and slowly ascended the broad staircase, a sinking as she passed down my lady's corridor as if she feared some intangible horror were concealed there.

She found Lady Rose calmer, but the calmness was partly stupor induced by the soothing draught Dr. Talbot had administered. She was so much weakened that she could not stand without assistance, and lay huddled up in a great arm-chair. The tea which her maid had brought her standing unheeded by her side.

Barbara lingered with her for a few minutes, coaxing her to partake of the tea, while the maid hastened her packing; then she went swiftly to her room, where a pile of faded garments occupied every available chair. A white velvet gown elaborately embroidered with pearls lay on the sofa, while Barbara's maid and one of the housemaids were busy employed in packing.

Barbara glanced around in dismay; she had forgotten for the moment that the rooms would be so occupied, and she felt wild with longing for a few moments of privacy. She passed the women without a word, and went into her dressing-room, which was empty. She unlocked the window and leaned out, letting the cool air upon her burning brow and disordered hair.

"Pardon, mademoiselle," her maid's voice said at her elbow. "This embroidered shawl—does it belong to mademoiselle? I do not remember it."

The girl turned languidly. Hortense stood holding the white shawl which Lord Keith had brought Barbara on the previous night. She looked at it vacantly.

"I do not recollect it among mademoiselle's things. It is a beautiful shawl, but it has been stained—quite damaged."

There was a greenish-brown patch on the delicate shawl, marking its purity; it looked as if it had been thrown on damp earth. An expression of terror dawned in Barbara's eyes.

"It is not up with my things, and I will return it to the owner."

"Yes, mademoiselle. And this—am I to pack this also? Mademoiselle will see that she will not be able to wear it again."

"What is it?" Barbara asked, leaning against the window, vaguely conscious that only the cold air kept her from swooning.

"The dress mademoiselle wore in the comedy last night. It looks as if the skirt had been wet and muddy. How could it have happened?"

"I walked on the terrace last night," Barbara explained. "Yes, put it in Hortense. I will keep it as a souvenir of a pleasant evening."

"A pleasant evening, ma foi!" the woman muttered, as she went into the other room; and for a few brief moments Barbara lost all consciousness of her surroundings in her overpowering terror.

When knowledge of outward things returned to her, she was still standing by the window, leaning against the heavy oaken frame, her hair and face on her gown wet with the falling snow. Crossing the room with tottering steps, she poured out some water and bathed her face, and bound up her disordered hair. As she completed her task the many clocks in Darley Hall struck the half hour after five, and the sound of wheels on the drive beneath her windows told her that the carriage was coming round to take them to the station. A long sigh of relief came to her lips; she would be happier if she were free of the ill-fated house where she had suffered so much. She threw her furs around her and went out.

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ACTED AS IF IN A TRANCE

San Francisco Refugee Tells of Thrilling Experience.

PEOPLE STUPEFIED BY CALAMITY

Most Extraordinary Deeds Appeared To Be Quite the Natural Thing to All.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—A thrilling story of adventures in stricken San Francisco is that of a party of four, two women and two men, who arrived here yesterday, after having spent a night and the greater portion of two days on the hills about Golden Gate Park. This party was composed of Mrs. Francis Winter, Miss Bessie Marley, Dr. Ernest W. Fleming and Oliver W. Posey, all of this city. They were guests at the Palace Hotel on Tuesday night.

The women hastened to a local hotel where they remained all the afternoon and evening, prostrated from the shock and exposure. Posey went directly home, but Dr. Fleming, unknown and disheveled, went to the Chamber of Commerce to give suggestions for succoring the stricken ones who had been so fortunate enough to flee from the city of desolation. It was on his advice that the relief committee made purchases of linen and bandages to send north. He said that the number of killed had been greatly exaggerated, but that hundreds of thousands are suffering from burns and hundreds of thousands from hunger and exposure.

The party of which he was a member was formed in the streets of San Francisco on Wednesday morning when the second shock had made the Palace Hotel untenable. They were strangers until then.

A Harrowing Experience. "I was sleeping in a room on the third floor of the hotel," said Dr. Fleming, "when the first shock occurred. I awoke to the groaning of timbers, the grinding, creaking sound; then came the roaring street. Plastering and wall decorations fell. The sensation was as though the buildings were stretching and writhing like a snake. The darkness was intense. Shrieks of women, higher, shriller than that of the creaking timbers rent the air. I tumbled from the bed and crawled to the door. The air was oppressive. I wrenched the lock and the door swung back against my shoulder. Just then the building seemed to right itself. But I feel now that I was in a falling wall. I could not believe it could endure another such shock."

"The next I remember I was standing in the street laughing at the appearance of half a hundred men clad in pajamas and flannel. The men were in their night robes, and they made a better appearance than the men. The street was a rainbow of colors in the early morning light. There was rain, and the men were intended to be seen outside the boudoir."

"I looked at a man by my side; he was laughing at me. Then for the first time I became aware of the fact that I was in my pajamas myself. I turned and fled back to my room. There I dressed, packed my grip and hastened back to the street. All the big buildings on Market street toward the ferry were standing, but I marked four separate fires. The fronts of the small buildings had fallen into the streets, and at some places the debris had broken through the sidewalk into cellars."

"I noticed two women near me. They were apparently without escort. One said to the other: 'What wouldn't I give to be back in Los Angeles again.' That awakened a kindred feeling and I proffered assistance. I put my overcoat on the stone steps of a building and told them to sit there."

"In less than two minutes those steps appeared to pitch forward and to be flying at me. The groaning and writhing started afresh."

"But I was just stunned. I stood there in the street with debris falling about me. It seemed the natural thing for the tops of buildings to career over and fall out. I do not even recall that the women screamed."

"The street gave a convulsive shudder and the buildings somehow righted themselves again. The two women arose and started to walk and I followed in an aimless sort of way. The street was filled with moving things again. The rainbow raiment had disappeared and they were clad in street clothes."

"Everyone was walking, but there was no confusion. We did not even seem in a hurry. We walked without luggage to the Saint Francis."

"Soon I became aware that squads of soldiers were patrolling the streets. It appeared perfectly natural. I do not think I wondered why they were there."

"Men and women were all about us. We looked at each other and talked, even tried lamely to joke. But every few minutes a convulsive quiver swept through the city. The others seemed to be shivering."

"I noticed that the eyes of the men and women were rolling restlessly. Their tones were pitched high. It seemed to grate on my nerves. Then I fell to wondering whether I was talking shrilly, too."

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CANADIAN WHO DEFIED DIAZ

Condemned to Death by the
Mexican President.

A CITY UNCHANGED FOR AGES

Tehuantepec, Capital of Isthmus, is
Older Than History and a
Quaint Town.

City of Tehuantepec, Mexico, April 19.—The capital of the Isthmus is the ancient town of Tehuantepec, which is older than history, and was the seat of the aboriginal government when the Spaniards came. It has not changed much since that time, and larger number of the houses were standing at that time. The Government building, facing the plaza, is of the old Moorish type of architecture, with wide arched portals and is particularly interesting because President Diaz of Mexico began his political career within its walls. The first office he ever held was that of jefe politico, or mayor. When he came down to Salina Cruz almost a year ago to inspect the harbor works and the Tehuantepec Railway he told the gentleman who accompanied him an interesting story of his official experience. It appears that a party of revolutionists had arranged to land and conceal a cargo of arms and ammunition in little bay called Salina Mar. Diaz received information from secret sources about the movement, collected a force of men, marched down to Tehuantepec, hid in the brush until the conspirators had landed everything and were concealing their contraband cargo in the sand. Then he jumped upon them and captured everything and everybody. It was his first military experience, and when he was down there he climbed to the top of a hill, where he could overlook the scene of the exploit and described it "con mucho gusto," as the Mexicans say.

The only resident of importance, who refused to call and pay his respects to President Diaz while the latter was in Tehuantepec, was a Canadian, Thomas Woolwich, who was a 49-year-old, and crossed the Isthmus with a party on his way to the California coast. He did not get rich as fast as he expected, and returned to Tehuantepec in 1853. He has been here ever since, has never returned to his old home in England, and has had a varied experience. He is the most important private citizen in the community, is one of the largest merchants in this part of the country, has one of the most extensive haciendas, and has been Lloyd's shipping concern of London on the Isthmus. He is 86 years old, and declares that he never had a sick day in his life. He married a Mexican woman, by whom he has had several children. His sons are men of wealth and importance in a social and commercial way, and two of them have occupied high offices.

Mr. Woolwich, however, is a bitter enemy of President Diaz, and his animosity grows out of something that occurred while Diaz was jefe politico here. He was accused of treason to the government, or something of that sort, and Diaz ordered him to be shot. He escaped the penalty in some miraculous manner, but never forgave Diaz, would never meet him or communicate with him, and has been willing to conciliate him in any way. When the president came here a year ago he expressed a wish to see Woolwich, and his invitation was carried by mutual friends to the Canadian, but the latter refused to respond and sent back an insulting reply.

Tehuantepec is a quaint old town, with narrow, irregular streets, some paved with cobblestones, others deep with sand. There are several large shops in the neighborhood of the railway station, and a number of commission houses, for this is the center of a rich and productive agricultural region and ships a great deal of produce. The houses are all of one story, with blank walls to the street, and are painted in brilliant colors, and most of them have red-tiled Spanish roofs. The city government built an admirable market place many years ago.

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ago. It is quite a large pavilion, with a wide-spreading roof supported by rows of brick columns stuccoed with plaster, and anything and everything can be bought at the stalls, which are neatly arranged and clearly kept. The vegetables and flowers are fascinating, and that portion of the building devoted to dress goods is even more so.

The women of Tehuantepec wear a distinctive costume, which prevails throughout the State of Oaxaca, but is found nowhere else in the republic. They are fond of bright colors, and almost every one, young and old, that we have seen in this section has worn a scarlet or a crimson skirt and a tunic or shirtwaist called guipil, of yellow or red, either printed or embroidered, in gay tints so different from the usual black skirt and mantilla usually worn by their sisters in other parts of Mexico.

The head dress is very striking. I have never seen anything more fantastic in the way of costume anywhere else in the world, and there is a mystery about it. It is made exactly like the gown of an altar boy in the Catholic church, but is worn folded back from the waist. The body is made of gauze, cotton, silk, or any other light fabric, with a wide ruffle of lace at the bottom, accented by a row of stiff starched, so that it stands out from either side of the head half a yard or more. It would be difficult for a woman wearing one of these headresses to pass through an ordinary door without turning aside. There is a similar ruffle of lace at the neck, and sleeves, but while worn as a headress the sleeves are absolutely useless and are thrown back. They do not even show, but are concealed beneath the folds of the garment, which might be used by an altar boy without the slightest alteration.

I have never heard a satisfactory explanation, and this headress is peculiar to this section. Father Krill, a Pittsburgh priest at Cordoba, says that in several places in Mexico women wear garments cut exactly after the pattern of the altars worn by Catholic clergy at mass. He thinks it is because somebody sometime admired the shape, and, limiting the many of our fashions, many of our habits have had their origin in even simpler incidents or accidents. You know how the Chinese used to eat roast pork. A shed in which some hogs were kept caught on fire, and its inmates were badly burned. The hide was scorched, and when a Chinaman attempted to catch one of the dying porkers the burned flesh adhered to his hand. He put his fingers into his mouth to cool them, liked the taste, and the consequences were universal.

The women of the Isthmus are much better looking than any I have seen elsewhere in Mexico. They have none of the Indian lineaments, but their features are regular and their complexion is almost perfect. They resemble the Spaniards much more than the Aztecs or any other of the tribes. The women are larger, stronger, and are said to be more industrious, intelligent and ambitious than those of Northern and Central Mexico, and they have much more character and independence.

The country around Tehuantepec has to be irrigated. The Pacific slopes of the Isthmus and the mountain ranges are so dry that the people can get water to the soil only by carrying it on their backs in the tropical zone. The foothills that hug the Pacific are cut up by a series of parallel ridges, which have been washed out by rains, and their low, damp soil does not need irrigation. They are especially adapted for corn and sugar cane. The farms on the hillside and back for a radius of forty miles, however, cannot depend upon the natural rainfall. On either side of Tehuantepec, north and south, the mountains rise almost abruptly to the height of about 5,000 feet, and in sight are numerous peaks that measure 7,000 and 8,000 feet. The hills are covered with splendid cattle ranges and pasturage is practically free. You can buy or rent any number of head of cattle for a mere nominal price. When the port of Salina Cruz is opened and the coasting steamers of Mexico and Central America begin to call there for cargoes, a profitable market for beef, mutton, goat, lamb and other meats can be found on the Isthmus of Panama, and indeed at many other points along the Pacific.

The railroad has not attracted many settlers thus far to the southern side of the Isthmus. On the northern side of the pass a large amount of land has been sold to Americans, who are opening plantations. Some of them are already on a fine business basis. Others are failures. There is a line of stages from Tehuantepec northward to the city of Oaxaca, and a good deal of commerce in carts over the Isthmus. The old road that was opened soon after the conquest. The mail and everything else went that way for centuries. It is still used by all who wish to reach the capital of the state from the southern portion. The road takes a line of stages from Tehuantepec to the city of Oaxaca, a distance of about 250 miles, and is still used to a considerable extent. It is a line of stages, and much more because a syndicate of Americans from St. Louis, San Francisco and Los Angeles are now building what is called the Pan-American Railway along the very same route.

VESUVIUS TO BLAME?

Matteucci Considers Eruption and
Earthquake Were Connected.

Naples, April 22.—Professor Matteucci, director of the observatory at Mt. Vesuvius, has been busy defending his observatory against the latest attacks of Mount Vesuvius which on Thursday and Friday renewed its discharge of red-hot stones and again shook the observatory building.

Only today was he able to answer an inquiry regarding the possible connection between the outbreak of Mount Vesuvius and the California earthquake. In a telegram dated from Resina the professor said:

"Notwithstanding the distance separating Mount Vesuvius from California and in spite of lack of exact coincidence between the eruption of the volcano and the earthquake at San Francisco, I believe that a close relation exists between the two phenomena, which I consider to be different effects of a common cause."

"The surface of the earth since the remote epoch of the formation of its solid crust has suffered laceration and yielded to internal pressure, thus producing volcanic eruptions. When it resists the pressure of fluid masses below it reproduces their motions. These wave motions we call earthquakes. My opinion is that eruption and earthquake are connected by an intimate connection, which is rendered more evident by the present phenomena at Mount Vesuvius and in California."

It has been decided to construct a railroad across British North Borneo, to form a continuous connection between the east and west coasts. The new road is estimated to cost \$7,500,000 and will be constructed in sections.

Women are to be admitted to be doctors of medicine by the University of Prague, which, however, refuses to admit them as doctors of philosophy.

WONDERFUL WOMAN IS CHINA'S RULER

The Dowager Empress Has
Worked Some Marvels.

IS RECONSTRUCTING EMPIRE

Six Years Ago This Great Personage
Was Described as a Fiend
Incarnate.

London, April 21.—Six years ago the foreigners living in Peking were in immediate danger of annihilation at the hands of a fanatical horde, spurred into their fury by a savage and heartless ruler. It is said of her in those days that, while in the midst of a social chat, she could, and frequently did, without a perceptible quiver or change of expression, consign subjects to the most horrible death and then proceed with the conversation as though nothing of moment had happened. If the rumors afloat concerning this remarkable woman, the greatest Chinese history of the world—have any foundation in fact, Lady Macbeth, holding in her white hands the bloody dagger, has in Her Majesty the Empress Dowager an equal.

Six years ago death was the penalty for even associating with a foreigner. A Chinese interpreter who refused to flee southward from Peking through Honan Province with his employer, returned to return to the city. The Boxers met him, discovered evidences of his high reputation about his person, and backed him to pieces.

Six years ago foreign devils and their associates were eagerly hunted by savages, brandishing swords dripping with the blood of innocent children, and the possession of property captured by the invaders was the reward of an unfortunate foreign devil was the cause of great rejoicing and gave the possessor immunity from the marauding bands who relentlessly obeyed the commands of a heartless monarch.

Six years ago I have seen else the predictions written in 1900 are any criterion—both in regard to the Chinese people and in regard to their august ruler, who is no longer looked upon as a fiend incarnate, but as one of the most capable and diplomatic rulers of the world.

With the exception of one victory—possibly one or two others—she was the first to realize the seriousness of the mistake in 1900, and accordingly planned for a reconstructive reformation. Her task was one that might well stagger the most astute statesman. Macao, Hong Kong, Wei-hai-wei, Tsingtau and Port Arthur were in foreign hands; a section of the city of Peking, a mile long and half a mile wide, bordering on the imperial city and inside the Tartar wall, was ceded by the treaty of 1900 to the foreign powers; then in possession, and the same treaty stipulated that the foreign powers were permitted to station troops both in legation quarters and along the railway to the coast.

Manchuria and Korea were swiftly gliding away in the embrace of a narrowly innocent-looking animal. The press of Europe clamored for disarmament of the empire as the only safe solution. Apparently undaunted by the stupendous task, the Empress Dowager began laying the foundation for China's future greatness. The anti-foreign feeling as such has gradually been doing away with, and the old feeling in the south of the dying empires, and a new and more effective programme has taken its place, viz., the conviction that by following Japan's example China is destined to become one of the leading nations of the world.

Accordingly, there is scarcely a department of the Government which is not a foreign staff of advisers—especially is this true in the case of officials who have not received a foreign education. Foreigners are in demand as instructors in the colleges and universities, and native Christians who have received a modern education in the various mission institutions are not sufficient in number to supply the demand.

An imperial edict vast numbers of Buddhist temples have been ordered to be used for modern public school buildings, and in one district the magistrate issued a circular requesting the people to stop spending money in foolish worship of idols and idols and the money into the modern public school fund. Compulsory education has been recommended to the board of education. Reorganization on modern lines is taking place in every department of government, and schools for the education of girls springing up in many of the large cities.

In line with her policy of adopting what is best from foreign countries, the high commissioners have been sent abroad to study the science of modern government, and upon their return it is expected that the draft of a constitutional form of government, which has been under process of formation for the past two years, will be speedily concluded.

An even more significant indication of the Government's persuasive policy has been shown by the Empress Dowager in encouraging financially the establishment of the Union Medical College in Peking, which is but one department of a union educational institution in North China participated in by all the Protestant mission societies, namely, Church of England, London mission, Methodist Episcopal mission, American board mission and Presbyterian mission. At the opening ceremony, which took place Feb. 12 last, she sent as her special representative his Excellency Na Tung, generalissimo of Peking, who was honorary chairman of the occasion.

Every official board was represented among the twenty or thirty high Chinese officials who were present, and Wu Ting Fang was doubtless responsible for the presence of all the high officials on the board of punishment.

Among the list of distinguished Chinese we mention the following: Prince Pu Lun, Junghing, president of the board of education; Sun Shou, president of the board of war; General Chian, Lien Fang and Tong Shao, the Wei Wu Pu (foreign office); Wu Ting Fang and Hu Yi Fen, board of punishment, and Sun Chia Nai, the first president of the board of education.

For the first time in Chinese history imperial recognition was unstintingly given to missionary enterprise, and fully half the number of the high officials present drove to the hospital in their own foreign carriages. The latter fact is not without significance, when we reflect that only two or three years ago one of these same officials was reprimanded by the Empress Dowager for using a means of conveyance that was unknown to his ancestors—Kansas City Times.

POLITICAL BOYCOTT

English Tradesmen Persecuted for
Voting for Liberals.

London, April 22.—Since the general election, which resulted in such a sweeping Liberal victory, numerous instances have occurred of small tradesmen being boycotted by their rich patrons because they dared to vote for Liberal candidates. A typical case has just come to light in the town of Warreham, East Dorsetshire. A fishmonger there named Churchill, assuming that as a freeborn Englishman he had the right to exercise his own judgment in political matters, worked and voted for the Liberal candidate, and had the satisfaction of seeing him elected. A few days afterwards he received a letter from one of his best customers, Mrs. Radcliffe, stating that she had decided to get her fish elsewhere, her reason being summed up in the concluding sentence of her letter, "It has got to a serious pitch now, and Conservatives must hold together and support each other."

The loss of her patronage was a serious matter for the fishmonger. He wrote the haughty dame a respectful letter, asking her to reconsider her decision, and calling attention to the fact that he had served her household for many years to her entire satisfaction. "You are not only doing me injury by stopping your trade with me," he said, "but also my wife, who is so ill that I want all the trade and work I can get to be able to get the nourishment she requires."

That did not touch Mrs. Radcliffe. She was prepared to make any sacrifice of others to the Tory cause. She condescended to acknowledge that she had always found the poor fishmonger "civil and obliging," but as to reconsidering her decision, and helping him to make a living for his sick wife, "why should I do so as you not only voted, but worked hard, for a man who has bound himself to increase the taxation on landowners, and to do his best to destroy with the church I like to attend?"

As the instance is by no means isolated one, the publication of the correspondence has aroused much indignation against those who employ such tactics. Boycotting is the last thing that is likely to rehabilitate Toryism in the eyes of a country which has so unmistakably shown its preference for Liberalism. More votes will be lost than can possibly be gained by it. But in individual cases, such as that of the fishmonger, it causes great hardship and suffering, and it is probable that a bill will be introduced in Parliament which will enable the victims to obtain legal redress.

The Prince of Palermo desires the greater part of the benefit of the sale of opium in the north of Sicily. It is a government monopoly, and brings a cent a pound, and is gathered in the mountains in felt-covered baskets and widely sold in cities for refrigerating purposes.

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The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. stop at all stations. The 11:20 a.m. express has through for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer stops only at Ingersoll, Wood Brantford and Hamilton, and Toronto.

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

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

A London jury gave a man a verdict of one cent for slander, but the Toronto ball team has not taken any encouragement from the verdict.

Buffalo has a "grapplers" convention this week. It will be the round-up of the sporty citizens.

All Oak, Mr. R. Wood's good matinee horse, died on Saturday last. He paced some good races last summer, and was in excellent shape in the winter. He would have stepped a good half-mile this summer, sure enough.

The senior C. L. A. teams are threatening to withdraw from the C. L. A. Nobody will care over-much.

L. O. Dennison, of Buffalo, has sold to James Noble, of Toronto, Ont., the bay horse The Marplot, by Roler, 2:22, dam Lady Kerr, by Egthorne, 2:12½. The Marplot is a very fast trotter and in Howard Hayden's hands a season or so ago he trotted a mile in 2:12½. His new owner will race him on the Canadian tracks.

Stories from India tell of a remarkable incident on one of the Prince of Wales' hunting trips. While passing through a rocky jungle the tail of a large python was discovered projecting from the rocks. It was seized and the great snake captured. Another was then discovered and captured, and the sport was continued until five enormous reptiles were taken. It is not recorded that H. R. H. actively participated in the capture of the reptiles, but it is said that he was a most interested spectator of the feat.

The eyes of the athletic world are turned on Athens just now, and the records of the athletes who will strive for the world's supremacy are being studied with the utmost care. The British contingent sail last week and will have time to get rid of their sea legs and get into form before the games begin. There is much confidence that the British team will carry off first honors, though it is admitted that the Americans have sent a most dangerous lot of athletes. No doubt at all is felt that the Anglo-Saxon athletes will capture practically all the events in which they are entered.

Dan McEwen has made the following entries in the stakes at the Grand Circuit meeting at Buffalo:

2:15 trot, Lafayette purse, \$2,000—Tom Wood, b. g., by Oakwood, O. A. Gordon, Glenoe.

2:15 pace, Iroquois Hotel purse—Wisdom King, ch. g., by Wisdom, F. F. Liebler, Tavistock.

Never to leave with a cent in his jeans,

Never to smile again.

Never to cheer at the strident tones

Of the ducking or the hen.

Never win to the old home farm,

Never crack a laugh

For the horse he backed, with the might-have-beens,

Never has reached the half.

—Telegram.

The gathering at Athens will be remarkable not alone for the fact that the very pick of the world's amateur athletes will be gathered at the great capital, but at least two, perhaps three, of the world's great monarchs will witness the games. King Edward of England and King George of Greece certainly will witness the games, while it is not at all unlikely that the German Kaiser will make it a royal tour. All told, the entry list shows the names of more than 700 athletes from all quarters of the globe. The games will be worthy of the place, and records doubtless will be made which would make the ancient heroes of track and field open their eyes in wonder and suspect that the Olympian gods had come to earth in some of the brawny young bodies.

It was eggs against beef, and when Cambridge outwitted Oxford on the Thames recently every hen from Putney to Mortlake cackled a salute to the victors, says the New York Sun. It was a glorious triumph of the hencock over the stockyard. A month ago the annual boat race between the two great British universities looked like a nother victory for Oxford. Some one advised the Cambridge crew to eat less beef and more eggs. The improvement in the conditions of the "Cantabs" was sudden and sustained. The side crowned the diet.

We may expect now that Harvard and Yale and the crews that will row on the Hudson in June will carry to their training quarters at New London and Poughkeepsie their own private cooks, fitted with hens guaranteed to lay at least twice every 24 hours. If eggs can win boat races in England, why not on the American Thames and the Yankee Rhine?

Indeed, the possibilities of sporting victories from the egg diet seem to be far-reaching. We are told that it was because Birmingham was fed on eggs that he defeated the great Plam in the Doncaster St. Leger of 1830. If the story be true, the way is pointed to a great reform on the American turf. Let eggs be substituted for "dope." They are less expensive and less harmful. In eggs there appear to be the elements of both power and speed. With one eating eggs and the other munching oats, who knows but that a May J. might beat a Sysonby?

Last week saw the City League players loosen up a bit, practice having been indulged in by several teams. The boys did not do much hard work, but just enough to keep themselves in good shape. This week will see them settle down to serious work, as the championship season will be on in less than two weeks.

The managers have not given out their lineup as yet. The four teams, however, will be very strong. The Champions will have their regular team again this year, with, perhaps, a couple of additional men. One is a pitcher, and is a comber. He is a new one to City League fans. The Rockets will also be strengthened, and will have a new "finger." He is said to be good. The West London Stars, with "Bob" Gibson twirling, will have to be reckoned with at the finish. The Seventh Regiment is also strong, and will uncover a few "good things" at the opening of the season. So, taken all around, the City Baseball League this year will be a hummer. The "fans" are baseball hungry right now, and will be there in bunches on opening day.

At the "Rasslers" tournament at Buffalo this week the following "grapplers" will grapple. They are all heavyweights: Frank Gotch, American, 195 pounds; J. Perrella, Italian, 190 pounds; Carl Busch, Russian, 190 pounds; Emil Maupas, French, 195 pounds; H. Lunin, Swede, 220 pounds; Yankee Rogers, American, 210 pounds; Karakanoff, Turk, 203 pounds; C. Pietro, Bavarian, 200 pounds; B. Polre, French, 220 pounds; Brownshag, negro, 190 pounds; A. Viger, Canadian, 210 pounds; Dan McLeod, C. S., 185 pounds; Roumougeon, French, 195 pounds; Paul Sweeney, Canadian, 210 pounds; J. Miller, Dutch, 191 pounds; V. Matousky, Russian, 205 pounds; A. Gonthier, F. C., 201 pounds; Belzil, French, 273 pounds; B. Normous, Mexican, 205 pounds; H. Pagos, German, 200 pounds; P. Montepaz, Belgian, 195 pounds; E. Brugglio, Pole, 193 pounds; G. Schnable, German, 205; Oscar Larson, Swede, 195 pounds; K. Dellvuk, Austrian, 200 pounds; J. Larabe, French, 195 pounds; F. Sakonsky, Russian, 273 pounds; Gustavsdson, Swede, 195 pounds; Appollo, Irish, 255 pounds; N. Hollrigle, Austrian, 203 pounds; S. Suez, Hungarian, 210 pounds; Steurs, French, 230 pounds.

COVERPOINT.

FOOTBALL.

ENDED IN A TIE.

A football game was played at the barracks grounds on Saturday evening between the barracks' team and the Y. M. C. A. The game ended in a tie—each side did some fine work for the soldiers.

BASEBALL.

PLAYERS SIGNED.

The following players have been signed by the Tigers baseball club to play in the East End League, at Queen's Park, and have been handed in by the secretary:

R. Sinclair, G. Pirie, A. Bassett, J. Angles, J. Bull, D. Lewis, R. Gray, A. Pritchett, Duncan, R. Gowers, A. Palmer, W. Collins, G. Patrick, J. Glines, G. Long.

THE TURF.

\$16,000 FOR A 3-YEAR-OLD.

New York, April 21.—Roy A. Rainey,

of Cleveland, O., a newcomer on the eastern turf, today paid \$16,000 for a 3-year-old colt Sir Wilfrid, by Ossary—Plumier, at a dispersal sale of thoroughbreds at the Aqueduct track. The colt went to J. H. McCormack for \$14,000. Vinon at \$5,000 and Belle of Iroquois at \$7,100 both went to the Pat-chogue stable.

For hundreds of years, perhaps thousands, the Australian black has accepted the doctrine of a trinity in heaven and the theory of evolution. In some respects he is far superior to his civilized contemporary. Yet he curls himself round like a dog and sinks to sleep on the bare ground at sunset. In the dark he is a veritable coward.

GUARANTEED CURE FOR FILLS
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Yonin drug will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

PUGILIST MAY BE VICTIM OF 'QUAKE

Frankie Nell Could Not Be Located, and Fight With Attell Was Called Off.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—The Attell-Nell fight, scheduled for last night, was declared off. Frankie Nell, who was to meet Attell, cannot be located and may be dead, a victim of the earthquake or fire in San Francisco. Matchmaker McCarthy sent a dozen telegrams to Frisco and Oakland, but could not get a line on Nell.

The other big fight scheduled here for the near future may also have to be called off, including the Nelson-Herrera battle.

FIGHT WAS STOPPED.
Boston, Mass., April 21.—The fight between Mike Shreck and George Gardner at Chelsea, last night, was stopped by the referee, Mr. Fishery. In the second round, because neither man showed any desire to hit his opponent. The spectators were given their money back.

During the first round the men were cautioned and the crowd cried fake, and the second round, as far as it went, was similar. Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, who was present, offered to fight Shreck, but the club declined this proposition.

GOOD GOAT AT THE FALLS.
Niagara Falls, April 21.—Harry Cobb of Toledo, and Paddy Lavin, of Buffalo, fought a 15-round draw before a crowd of 1,000 spectators at Convention Hall last night. The bout was one of the cleverest witnessed at the Falls in years.

THE GUN.
SHOOT AT HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, April 21.—The following scores at 20 targets were made at the weekly shoot of the Hyde Park Gun Club: S. Lewis, 7; J. Harrison, 13; W. Oliver, 12; F. Harrison, 16; A. Steinboff, 12; D. Ross, 8; K. Routledge, 12; G. Roberts, 3; W. Hodgins, 7; J. Fowler, 12.

*At 10 targets.

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SLOSSON DEFEATS SCHAEFER IN FINAL

Slosson Thus Is Entitled to Title of World's Billiard Champion.

New York, April 22.—George Slosson, of this city, defeated Jacob Schaefer, of Chicago, in the deciding game of the international championship billiard tournament in the Madison Square concert hall last night, 500 to 206.

This victory gives Slosson the title of world's champion at 18.2 ball billiards and also the custody of the valuable challenge trophy, which he will have to defend, as George Sutton issued a challenge to the winner of the tournament early in the week.

Schaefer is now tied with Sutton, each having won four and lost two games, and they will play off tomorrow night for the second prize.

The game tonight was a fitting climax to a tourney that was productive of the greatest billiards ever seen in any billiard center.

Slosson's average, the acknowledged masters and practically all the best of the billiard game, are old-time rivals, and for many innings the contest tonight was nip and tuck.

The score:

Slosson—4, 7, 16, 13, 20, 116, 17, 5, 84, 113, 26, 5, 37. Total, 500. Average, 33.5-15. High runs, 116, 113, 84, 37. Schaefer—0, 1, 3, 1, 58, 7, 71, 30, 42, 27, 62, 18, 1. Total, 206. Average, 28.4-11. High runs, 35, 71, 62, 18, 1.

In the afternoon Louis Cure, of Paris, and Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, played off their tie for the fifth prize, and the Frenchman won, 500 to 413.

Cure's average was 15.8-27; high runs, 148, 50 and 48.

Cure's average was 15.8-27; high runs, 76, 50 and 49.

The standing:

Slosson W. L. Run. Average
Schaefer 4 2 137 31-16
Sutton 4 2 234 100
Cure 3 3 177 27-14-18
Cutler 3 4 100 21-17-28
Hobbs 2 5 143 24-15-25
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Saturday on the Race Tracks.

New York, April 21.—Probably the largest crowd that ever passed through the gates of the Aqueduct track saw the races this afternoon. There were close to 20,000 persons in the stands and on the lawn and enthusiasm ran high.

The feature was the Queens County Handicap for 2-year-olds and upward, at a mile, which was won in hand-some style by W. S. Williams' Ram's Horn, a star winner at New Orleans, last winter. Ram's Horn picked up 113 pounds, and was a strong favorite as he was played from 5 to 2 down to 8 to 5, while Red Knight, the original 8 to 5 favorite, receded to 5 to 2 as a result.

The time, 1:39.2-5, is the second best time over the Aqueduct course this year.

August Belmont's entry, Curlew and Okette, favorites, ran one, two in the Canaris Stakes for 2-year-olds.

GET-AWAY AT CUMBERLAND.
Nashville, Tenn., April 21.—Today was get-away day at Cumberland, where ten races were on the card, but the first event was declared off. The Citizens' Handicap at 1-1-16 miles, the feature event, was won by Ketchival at 16 to 1, Debar, a 3 to 5 choice, finishing second.

WON IN A GALLOP.

Memphis, Tenn., April 21.—The A-delle Stakes for 2-year-olds and upward was the feature event at Montgomery Park today. Wing Lung won in a gallop.

HANLON—GREAT PLAYER, CAPTAIN AND MANAGER

Edward Hanlon, one of the most able and noted of the many fine players, captains and managers the national game has produced, was born at Montville, a suburb of Norwich, Conn., August 22, 1857. He first came into prominence in the baseball world in 1876 as a member of the once famous Rhode Island Club, of Providence, R. I., which captured the championship of New England that season. The Rhode Islanders gained considerable renown during the season of 1876 by playing a 17-inning game with the Tauntons. While with the Rhode Islanders, Hanlon played third base, shortstop and change pitcher. He filled the same positions for the Fall River (Mass.) Club in 1877. Hanlon started in 1878 and brought up in Rochester, N. Y., where he remained during that season, playing third base for that club, which was a member at that time of the International Association. He remained with the Rochesterers until they disbanded, when he joined the newly organized team of Albany, N. Y., which he played as left fielder until the close of the season of 1879, gaining an extended reputation by hard hitting and also by his excellent work in his new position as an outfielder. In 1880 Hanlon played left field for the Cleveland Club and this was his initial season in the National League. His work was of the highest order and both the Cleveland and evidence club made bids for his services for the following year, but he signed instead with the new professional team of Detroit, Mich., where he filled the position of center field. Hanlon remained with the Detroit team until the team disbanded at the close of '88, when he was sold to Pittsburgh. He played in the outfield and captained the Pittsburgh team until May, 1892, when he was released to Baltimore by trade. He was captain and manager of the Baltimore team for the season, but retired from active playing that fall. In March, 1893, he was elected president and manager of the Baltimore team, and began the development of the Baltimore team. His great capacity as a field captain stood him in good stead as a manager, and the Baltimore team's grand work in 1894-'96, when they won the National League championship, was largely due to his training and direction. In 1899 when the Baltimore and Brooklyn clubs were consolidated, Hanlon went to Brooklyn, and under his management the new Brooklyn team won the National League championship in 1899 and 1900. In the war with the American League in 1901-'02 the Brooklyn Club was stripped of all its star players, and Manager Hanlon was obliged to begin the costly and laborious work of building up a team all over again. In the fall of 1902 he purchased the assets and ball park of the defunct Baltimore American League Club and in 1903 placed a team in the Eastern League, under charge of Hugh Jennings which made a great success and revived baseball in Baltimore. This year Hanlon is managing the Cincinnati Reds.

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RAILWAY HAD TO STOP WORK

Must First Secure Council's
Consent Before Laying
Vitrified Brick.

Mayor Judd and City Engineer Graydon this morning stopped the street railway company placing vitrified brick on its track allowance on Dundas and Richmond street.

The company, it seems, went ahead on the authority of the word of the board of works, which was given last year, but it seems that this is not sufficient.

There is nothing in the records of the council, it is said, to warrant the company putting down the brick, and until the council gives its consent, the work must not proceed.

TWENTY-MILL RATE POSSIBLE

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mission. In such event it seems to me that the city should control the rates. I believe that the Government, in the case of Niagara power, for example, would, if it undertook the scheme, control the rate at which the power would be sold by the municipalities to consumers. The Government, to protect itself in such an undertaking, would be compelled to do this, so as to obviate the financial difficulties which might follow a municipality selling power at less than cost. This being the case, it seems to me that if the city of London has to assume the liability for every dollar of debentures issued for the commission, in order to protect itself the city should control the water rates. At present the city is going ahead and assuming liability after liability for the commission with no guarantee as to what may be done in the future by commissioners yet to be elected. Supposing the commissioners of a future year should cut the rates one-half, where would the city be? Has the city any guarantee that such a cut will never occur?

Not in Favor of Reduction.

Ald. Forristal thought the city should certainly control the water rates. As far as he was concerned, he said he would never vote for another dollar of waterworks debentures under the present conditions. No one in London has asked for a reduction, and yet the commissioners had cut off ten per cent. certainly, he said, no sound business men favored the reduction.

Mr. Beck said that Glasgow was beginning to reap the whirlwind in its manner of running its municipal enterprises. On the street railway, for example, the rates had been cut to what was to be the mere cost of carrying passengers. Now the plant is worn out, and there having been no surplus from year to year, there is no money to put the road on its feet, and the result is that the city will have to mortgage to supply the necessary funds. Whatever the city did, he advised it to have a low tax rate. Berlin is figuring on a little over 19 mills this year.

Twenty Mill Rate Possible.

"I think we can figure on 20 mills, if we secure the \$11,000 debenture issue," said the mayor.

"I thought from all you had said in the past," Mr. Beck said to Mr. Beck, "that you are in favor of giving Niagara power to the people at cost, or at as near cost as it is possible to get it."

"That is to the municipalities," Mr. Beck replied. "I presume that if the Government should go into the Niagara power scheme, it would aim to give power to the municipalities at as close a price as possible, but I am just as certain that the Government would fix the price at which the municipality should sell the power to consumers. It would be compelled to do this to protect itself in such an undertaking."

"Then you would simply allow the municipality, instead of the private corporation to raise the rates, about 17," Mr. Beck said. "The rate would be fixed at an equitable price, but care would be taken that the municipality was compelled to sell the power at a price which would not put the scheme in the hole."

"The question of when the reduction in rates will come into effect was raised, and Commissioner Saunders thought the reduction should be made retroactive, so as to give the people the benefit of a reduction for the entire year."

"We won't stand for that," said the mayor. "I guess we will have to enforce the clause of the agreement with the commission, which states that the funds of the commission shall be paid, if the city demands it, into the city treasurer's hands once a month."

The mayor also remarked that he intends to see that the commission shall reduce the amount it now taxes the city for water, which is about \$17,000 annually.

"If you reduce the rates to other people you will have to cut the rates to the city," the mayor said.

"We certainly will," said Commissioner Saunders.

The meeting then adjourned.

Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat ailments is found in
Crescote Antiseptic Tablets

They combine the germicidal value of Crescote with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.
100c. All Druggists.

Honor for J. S. Willison

Kingston, April 22.—J. S. Willison, of Toronto, and Andrew Carnegie, of New York, are to receive the honorary degree of LL.D. from Queen's University.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescote tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

AT 344 DUFFERIN AVENUE—TWO rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 420 Oxford street.

GARBAGE SYSTEM FALLS THROUGH

At Least That's the Effect of
the Announcement Made
Today.

The announcement was made today that the proposed garbage system for the city of London will not materialize and that the promoter of the scheme, Mr. Myers, of Saginaw, has abandoned the project.

Mr. Myers was not in the city today when an Advertiser reporter called at his office.

It is said that he had gone to great expense to start the system, having purchased a farm near Hyde Park, it being the intention to raise hogs on the garbage collected from the city.

WERE MANY OF THEM Wheelmen and Boozers in the Police Court Today.

At this morning's police court Leslie O'Dell, Ernest Herbert, John Finney, A. Campbell, D. McDonald, Percy Freeman, Harry Hastings and Gerald Chapman were fined \$1 each for riding bicycles on the sidewalk. John Marsh, who ran a wheelbarrow on the sidewalk, was let go.

The following drivers appeared: Sidney Elson, fined for one week; John Kennedy, fined \$2 or 5 days; Fred Brown, \$5 or 10 days, and Thomas Sullivan, who was bailed out on Saturday and immediately went and got drunk again, was fined \$5 or 5 days on the first charge and \$5 or 10 days on the second. Three first timers were discharged.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE Case of Steinburg vs. McClary Un- decided at Spring Court.

The jury in the case of Steinburg vs. McClary disagreed at the Middlesex assizes on Saturday last, and were discharged. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant was negligent in the carelessness of the auditors and committee. The defense claimed that the accident was due to plaintiff's own carelessness. After a two day trial, during which many witnesses were examined, the jury was divided on the question. They argued for several hours, but the last vote stood 6 to 6, with no possible chance for an agreement.

The case will probably come up at the next assize.

WILL BE BIG DINNER Many To Be Guests of Chairman of School Board and Committee.

Invitations are out for a dinner to be given by Chairman Strong of the board of education, Chairman Westervelt of No. 1 committee, Chairman Gammon of No. 2 committee, and Chairman Weeks of the audit committee, in the Thistle Club on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The dinner will be one of the largest of the kind ever given in London. All the members of the board of education, all the school principals, the teachers (those who are married to bring their wives), and all the janitors of the many schools of London, are invited. The separate school board have also been invited to attend.

NEW RAILWAY TAX BILL Principle of the Present System Likely To Be Followed.

Toronto, April 23.—The Government's railway taxation bill will be introduced this week, probably today. No member of the cabinet has yet given an inkling of the principle of the new measure, but it is said that there is no intention of following the recommendation of the Pettipiece railway taxation commission, appointed by the former Government, which was in effect that the railway, telegraph and telephone companies should be taxed 3 per cent on their gross receipts in Ontario. Members of the present Government have always held that the amount of labor involved in the obtaining of figures of the earnings of the railways in the boundaries of this Province would be such that system almost impracticable, and some of them have thrown doubt on its constitutionality. In any event, it is not favored, and there is some reason for believing that the principle of the new bill will not be much of a departure from the present plan of taxing according to mileage.

It will also probably be found that there has been no change of importance in the plan whereby a considerable amount of the money so raised will be devoted to the maintenance of the asylums of the Province.

The U. S. and the Porte.

Constantinople, April 22.—The American Legation has informed the Porte that it declines to consider the Porte's recently communicated objections to the erection of the new American school building at Salonica. The legation applied for permission to build a year ago, and informed the Porte that if the latter had any objection to offer they should have been lodged within six months from the time the application was made.

Killed by Gas

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—Mrs. Mary Fahn and two of her four children, Tillie, aged 15 years, and Annie, aged 12 years, were asphyxiated during the night by illuminating gas. The tragedy followed a dispute between Mr. and Mrs. Fahn, latter being the night porter. The police have been the result of a long-nurtured plan on the part of the woman, who, they say, was determined to exterminate the family. She is said to have repeatedly threatened to kill herself and her family.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The death occurred in Victoria Hospital this morning of Mrs. Galkin, aged 75 years.

—Mr. Arthur Little has returned from a trip to the old country, made in the interests of the firm of Robinson, Little & Co.

—Ex-Ald. John Wilkey, of East London, left today on a business trip to the old country. He will be absent about six weeks.

—Miss Marion McLean, daughter of Mr. Donald McLean, of this city, has taken the B.A. degree at Queen's University at Kingston.

—The street railway company had a force of men at work on Sunday repairing the crossing of the Grand Trunk on Richmond street.

—Mr. Charles Russell, of Petrolia, sang "How Long Will Thou Forget Me, Lord" (Miezi) at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening. Mr. Russell has a very good voice and sings with good expression.

—Grand Chancellor Burdick, of the Knights of Pythias, visited Berlin the other evening and instituted a new lodge with a charter membership of 32. The degree work was put on by a team from Castle Lodge, of Brantford.

—At the open meeting of the Horticultural Society in the entomological rooms this evening, Mr. W. W. Gammon will give an address on "Seed Sowing and Growing." Everyone interested in gardening is invited to be present.

—Mr. James Kerr, who is well known to many Londoners, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Kerr was formerly a London commercial traveler, but he has taken to the stage and is now a member of the Roselle minstrel company. He left the city this morning.

—The funeral of the late John Lewis took place this morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence, 855 Helmuth avenue, to St. John's Cemetery. Rev. W. T. Hill conducted the services. The following were the pallbearers: C. Powell, E. Fitzgibbon, J. Gibson, B. Powell, P. Lewis and E. Fitzgibbon.

—On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the congregation worshipping at All Saints' Church anticipate a very successful sale of work and soiree at the city hall. On Wednesday, Mrs. T. H. Sullivan, Mrs. W. C. Hill, and Mrs. H. H. Sullivan will declare the sale of work open at 2 p.m. On Thursday it is hoped that Mrs. (Hon.) C. S. Hyman, who has promised to attend, will open the proceedings. Vocal, instrumental and orchestral music will be given, both afternoon and evening.

COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING.

It is likely that a special meeting of the city council will be held on Wednesday night to ratify the estimates. There appears to be no room to doubt that a 20-mill rate will be struck.

PHONE CIRCUITS IMPROVED.

The circuit of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada between London and Thorndale has been recently made metallic. A station has also been opened at Lambeth, with a metallic line to that point.

SEVENTH'S ROUTE MARCH.

The Seventh Regiment will have its weekly route march this evening from the armories, Dundas street. Both bands will be on parade. This will be the first public appearance of the brass band this season.

TAKEN TO THE CENTRAL.

Thomas Kelly, sentenced to the Central Prison for five months for being drunk and assaulting a policeman, and Fred Harrison, sentenced to the Central for one year for robbing the till at the new Richmond House, have been taken to that institution.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Mr. John Jones, a fireman on the Grand Trunk, was injured when the left hand so badly crushed this morning that amputation of them may be necessary. Jones was with his engine at the shutes in East London, and had been sent by Prof. W. H. Jones, a tender. He will be laid up for some time. Jones resides on Blackfriars street, West London.

EAST END PROPERTY SOLD.

The two vacant lots on the north side of Dundas street, East London, adjoining the residence of Dr. English, have been sold by Prof. W. H. Jones, to Messrs. Lightheart for \$1,800. It is the intention of the new owners, it is said, to erect two stores thereon. The store at No. 624 Dundas street east has been sold by Mr. J. H. Flock to Mr. George Burdick.

GOOD PRICES REALIZED.

The officers of the Canada Trust Company on Saturday afternoon opened the tenders advertised in The Advertiser for the various stocks held by them as administrators of the estate of the late Melba Brummitt, and the following higher prices were accepted: 50 fully paid shares, Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, at 183½; 20 fully paid shares, Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, at 183½; 82 shares, 20 per cent paid, Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, at 181½; 80 fully paid shares, Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, at 181; 82 fully paid shares, Dominion Savings and Investment Society, at 22; 136 fully paid shares, London Loan Company, at 114. The prices obtained are very satisfactory and exceed in every instance the prices quoted on the exchange. The sale amounts to \$24,229.55.

DEATH OF MRS. HOVER.

The death occurred Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. S. Campbell, Hyde Park, of Mrs. Jane H. Hover, relict of the late Silas Hover. Deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1827, and was married to Silas Hover in 1853, and came to America and settling in New York State. Mr. and Mrs. Hover resided there for seven years, and then removed to East Williams, where they lived many years. About fourteen years ago the couple retired from the farm. Mr. Hover died about five years ago, since which time Mrs. Hover had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell. Three daughters survive—Mrs. Benj. Morgan, Denfield, Mrs. Sylvester Campbell, Hyde Park, and Mrs. William Seiden, Leroy, N. Y. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Campbell at Hyde Park on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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DRAMATIC SCENE AT HACKETT TRIAL

Evidence of Small Boy May Send Ahern Suspect to the Gallows.

Montreal, April 22.—Strong evidence against Hackett was given Saturday afternoon at the preliminary inquiry before Judge Denys before the murder of little Edith May Ahern—evidence which produced one of the most dramatic moments in the whole case so far.

Edward McCrae, an intelligent lad of 13, was the chief witness—a new one suddenly produced by the police since the inquiry. He described in detail the meeting the little Ahern girl and her drunken companion on the fatal Tuesday.

With the concise clearness of a practiced mind, he explained each event and the appearance of the two. Then came an exciting moment.

"Do you see that man?" asked Crown Attorney Guerin.

A few minutes of intense silence followed as the lad, whose head did not reach much above the rail of the witness box, cast his eyes around the hall, to him, strange scene.

"There he is!" he cried impulsively, pointing to the prisoner, who visibly quailed and drew back.

A moment later he was made to stand up, and the boy was just as positive that he was the man.

Mr. O'Sullivan sharply cross-examined the lad until he broke into nervous tears, but he stuck firmly to his story.

THREATEN STRIKE VOTE

Toronto Street Railwaymen Want Strike Breakers Discharged.

Toronto, April 23.—Unless the Toronto Railway Company agrees to discharge the five strikebreakers brought back from Winnipeg and re-employ seven men discharged for hazing, the union threatens to vote on Tuesday night at a special meeting to be held in the Star Theater on Tuesday night.

As it stands now, the grievance committee and the officials of the company are practically at a deadlock. The company agrees to take back the men discharged if they apologize for the insults thrown at the strikebreakers. The point where the whole matter now rests is in the discharging of the strikebreakers.

The union men say they will not work with them. Their agreement, they say, binds them not to discriminate between union and non-union men. The strikebreakers, however, are ex-union men—at least, three of them are.

While the negotiations with the men are proceeding, the company is going through the death throes of other objects. Yesterday Motorman Stevenson received notice to hand in his badge. He was in the dispute with Blyth in the Roncesvalles barns.

The grievance committee meet the officials again today.

Hamilton Cut Out.

Hamilton, April 22.—Because of the decision of the city authorities not to give an official welcome to Prince Arthur of Connaught, the royal train did not make a stop of any length at Hamilton this morning, on the way to Toronto. There was a large crowd at the station, however, to catch a glimpse of his royal highness.

Body Found on Beach

Southampton, April 22.—The body of a woman was found on the beach near Stokes Bay, about 30 miles north of here. She was about 6 feet 6 inches in height, with front teeth filled with gold, and wore a plain gold ring on her left hand. The body was found by the action of the waves. There was nothing on the body or garments to identify her, but it is supposed to be the body of Mrs. Harry Laflamme, cook on the steamer Kaluga, which was lost with all hands off this shore last fall.

Big Lake Traffic

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Between 10 o'clock on Saturday night and 9 o'clock on Sunday night nearly a hundred vessels passed Detroit, an unusually large number for this time of the year. The upbound and downbound were about equally divided. Among the downbound were the Corey and the Ellwood, both of which were victims of the big storm last November on Lake Superior.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, April 23.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	78 3/4	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
July	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
September	77	77 3/4	77	77 1/4

May <th>July<th>September</th></th>	July <th>September</th>	September
47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

May <th>July<th>September</th></th>	July <th>September</th>	September
32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

May <th>July<th>September</th></th>	July <th>September</th>	September
15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
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May <th>July<th>September</th></th>	July <th>September</th>	September
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STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, April 23.—Noon.—The feeling of uncertainty in regard to many questions which have been brought about by the San Francisco strike was reflected on the stock market by a disinclination on the part of commission houses to encourage their customers to buy stocks, and also in the cautious policy pursued by the traders. It is felt that the wisest course is to wait until the market indicates and to see how the insurance companies intend to meet their heavy liabilities. The market steadied shortly after opening, but subsequently liquidation carried the prices below their closing of Saturday. Traders were on the western railroads, but on the other hand, they are bullish on steel stock and copper. Call money does not display any tendency to advance at present, and it is believed that further engagements of the market are being made in England for export to this country. Sales to noon, \$60,000.

NEW YORK.

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Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 23.

Amalgamated Copper	Open	High	Low	Close
128	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Sugar	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Locomotive	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Foundry	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Refining	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Steel	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Wire	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Zinc	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Lead	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Tin	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Nickel	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Silver	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Gold	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Platinum	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Palladium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Iridium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Rhodium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Osmium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Selenium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Tellurium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Vanadium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Zirconium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Niobium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Manganese	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Chromium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Cobalt	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Molybdenum	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Barium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Strontium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Calcium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Magnesium	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Potassium	128	128 1/2</		

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RUINED BY 'FRISCO FIRE
Mrs. Oelrichs a Week Ago a Millionaire, Now Poor.

New York, April 22.—Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, of New York, who was Theresa Alice Fair before her marriage and sister of Mrs. W. L. Vanderbilt, Jr., lost her entire fortune by the destruction of the Fairmont Hotel in the San Francisco earthquake. It was her share of the great fortune left by Senator James G. Fair to his children. She had invested it in the hotel property, one of the very finest buildings in San Francisco, now a mass of torn and twisted girders and brick.

Dispatches from New York say that Mrs. Oelrichs is distracted at her home on Fifth avenue because she can learn nothing from her relatives in the stricken city. Every means that could be used were employed to secure some word from them, but not a telegram could be gotten through.

"But it's all gone now. From what I gather, everything I own has been swept away and nothing now remains. But apart from the devastation, what a desecration! None but a Californian can understand. Yesterday, I suppose the sun set gloriously, shooting its rays far over the blue waters. Today, the smoke from the raging fires dims all that, casting the city into a strange darkness."

It was strange to hear a leader of smart society talking like this. To a certain degree it was like the heroine in a western play, who, being torn away from the place of her birth, passionately murmurs: "My beautiful west; oh, my glorious California!"

"At what figure do you estimate your loss?"
"Oh, I can't say. If the newspapers' accounts are correct, practically all my property is in ruins. I have not received a word; I know nothing but what I can build up from the telegraphic dispatches."

Only recently Mrs. Oelrichs traded her \$2,000,000 Fairmont Hotel for the Rialto and Crosby buildings. Both of these are at the corner of Mission and Montgomery streets, and both are said to have been demolished. Asked if she cared to put her name on a list of subscriptions for the relief of the stricken city, Mrs. Oelrichs replied: "I can't do it. I simply can't. I have lost so heavily myself that it is impossible."

SMALL COMPANIES SMASH
San Francisco Fire Disastrous to Some Insurance Concerns.

New York, April 23.—The Tribune says: Although New York fire insurance underwriters got little or no direct information from their San Francisco general agents Saturday, they learned enough from the newspaper reports of the disaster to tell them that at least fourteen insurance companies will be wiped out.

Just what companies will go no one ventures to predict.
The estimates of the total loss to the insurance companies have not varied from Friday's estimates of \$225,000,000.
A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to move the corn, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
(From The London Advertiser of April 23 1871.)

The anniversary of St. George's Society will be celebrated tonight by a grand dinner at the City Hotel.

Mr. Christie, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the new Victoria block, St. Thomas.

The Prince Albert Band of Hope entertainment will take place on Wednesday evening. The programme will be announced tomorrow evening. Look out for it.

Why can't it be done? Merchants have good reason to grumble. They are charged enough for it, and should have the street watering done properly.

Rev. A. T. Porter, of Charleston, N. C., is in the city, making arrangements for sending several of his children to Hellmuth College, and intends to come over and spend the summer months in our midst.

A lecture on "Christian Life in the Nineteenth Century" will be delivered in the Congregational Church, King street, tomorrow evening, at 7.30, by the Rev. J. A. R. Rickson. The general public is invited. Admission, 10 cents, payable at the door. The proceeds to be devoted to the repair fund of the church.

Pro. Moore, of Illinois, who has been making quite a sensation in this city with his "instant relief" cure, has gone this morning to Chatham, prepared to convince the people of that enlightened place that all his asserts of his "instant relief" is correct.

This evening a deputation leaves for Goderich to meet the county council, the bonus question being before that body. The deputation consists of the president, John Birrell, Esq., and Messrs. J. Adkinson and M. Anderson, solicitor and engineer. No doubt the bonus will be passed in Huron.

We are requested to state that a convention of teachers will be held at Mason's Hotel, London, on May 6, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of considering the best means of furthering the interests of the profession, and likewise for discussing the different clauses of the new school bill. Teachers and all parties interested in education are requested to attend.

A party of roughs on Saturday night paid a visit to a house on Pall Mall street, occupied by a colored woman and her daughter, and amused themselves by smashing things generally. A man who was in the house at the time was well-nigh killed, the old woman's head got seriously injured, and the house "toted all to pieces," so says the constable.

First prize honey at Smyth's, Hyman and Richmond streets, Phone 1281.

AWFUL EARTHQUAKE.
Full reports of the San Francisco earthquake and fire can be had at Red Star News Company, 8 Market lane.

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FURS STORED FOR SUMMER.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Fred Heath and children have left for a visit to Winnipeg.

—Mrs. Rickert, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Ida G. Hawkins, Arva.

—Miss Effie McCole, of Glasgow, Scotland, arrived on Friday night on an extended visit to her uncle, Mr. John McCole, of 14 Hyatt street.

—The marriage of Miss Love Rossiter, daughter of Mr. Fred Rossiter, of West London, and Mr. Kenneth McGregor Black, only son of Capt. James Black, of London Township, was performed at Vancouver on April 11. Rev. J. Willard Leitch officiated.

—Armstrong and Holly, who were seen a short time ago at Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre, in a sketch entitled "The Expressman," were playing in San Francisco when the terrible earthquake shook the city. They were at the Orpheum Theatre.

—Miss Stella Latta, of 23 Bruce street, entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening last, in honor of her guests, Miss Viola Knowles, of Toronto. After progressive games and music, a light lunch was served, and everyone voted it to be one of the jolliest evenings of the season.

A sectionman named Kayley, about 21 years old, of Watford, was struck by the engine of an extra freight at Kingscourt Saturday, and fatally injured. Kayley, with other sectionmen, were moving rails, and was warned of the approaching train, but did not move quickly enough, and was hurled a considerable distance. He alighted on his head, causing concussion of the brain.

SHIRINERS' CELEBRATION OFF.
The Mysic Shiriners' celebration at Los Angeles has been called off. On Saturday Harry Collins, of Toronto, imperial potentate, announced that instead of the big merry-making gathering in California, a purely business meeting will be held, either in Chicago or New York. Mr. Collins has telegraphed a contribution of \$25,000 to the relief fund, as a gift from the imperial council treasury.

NORTHWEST VETERAN DEAD.
Mr. James Beecroft died in this city yesterday. Mr. Beecroft was 69 years of age, a native of Nottingham, England, and was a veteran of the Northwest rebellion, serving there with No. 1 Company of the Seventh Regiment. Deceased is survived by two sons, one of whom reside in Grand Rapids. The funeral will take place from Ferguson's undertaking establishment at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon. About 85 members of the Veterans' Association of this city will attend the funeral.

COLLEGE—SHARP.
A urgent but pretty wedding took place recently at 450 Ottawa avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adair, when Miss Mary Sharp, of Delaware, became the bride of Mr. W. W. Colledge, of Winnipeg. The bride was tastefully attired in a suit of green chiffon broadcloth and carried curations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Lancelley, of Dundas Center Methodist Church. After a dainty wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Colledge, left for a short trip, and on their return were tendered a reception by Bothy Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Colledge. A dainty tea was served, after which the guests were entertained with music, speeches, readings. Among those taking part were Miss Teffer, Miss McNice, Miss Adair, Col. McEwen, Mr. T. Woodhull, Mr. J. James, and Mr. A. Kilbourn. Mr. and Mrs. Colledge arrived on Wednesday for their home in Winnipeg.

Remember the clearing sale of household furniture and utensils at the residence of Mr. J. C. Snel, 622 Tribolet street, tomorrow (Tuesday), commencing at 10.30 o'clock. Neil Cooper, auctioneer.

Holland has just celebrated an unusual journalistic festival. Hagler has the distinction of possessing one of the oldest newspapers in the world, the Haarlemsche Courant, founded 250 years ago. A copy of the first issue was exhibited.

Nine-tenths of the peasants in Russia live in huts without floors, and too low for a tall man to stand in.

LICENSES ISSUED BY TWO BOARDS

East and West Middlesex Commissioners Consider Applications for the Year.

The East Middlesex license commissioners held their adjourned meeting on Saturday afternoon.
The transfer of the Old House from John Smart to Wm. Bell was agreed to. There had been some trouble as to the terms, but the parties finally came together, and the commissioners signed the transfer.

The following licenses were granted for the ensuing year: D. Dyer, London Junction; W. J. Barnes, London Junction; and J. Cook, Arva.
P. J. Quigley, Denfield; D. T. Thody, Lambeth; R. L. Dawson, Thorncliffe; and J. H. Emigh, Thorncliffe, all have their licenses extended for three months.

The latter two must make certain repairs to the premises required by the commissioners.
The commissioners will meet again on Saturday next when several other

A. M. Hunt New Secretary of Western Fair Board

Chosen to Succeed J. A. Nelles, Resigned—Ex-Secretary Appreciated.

Mr. A. M. Hunt, of this city, was appointed secretary of the Western Fair board at a meeting of the directors on Saturday afternoon.
Col. Garthshore read the report of the meeting of the executive committee, which had accepted the resignation of Secretary J. A. Nelles, and had appointed Mr. Hunt as secretary in his place.

As soon as the executive report was read, Ald. Cooper jumped up with the remark that he was not satisfied with the second part of the report. He declared loudly that it was "hole in the corner" affair, and he pulled lustily for the appointment of the lady assistant, Miss Harrison, as secretary. He was then willing for anybody to have the cleared lobby for the position.

An amendment was then framed up to the effect that the appointment should be left over until the next meeting, and a secretary advertised.

Col. Garthshore, George G. McCormick, George M. Reid, Dr. Routledge, and others, thought the appointment should be made at once. It was too late for delay. Mr. Hunt was well known and well qualified for the position. Nothing could be gained by delay.

When the amendment was put only the vote for it, and the original motion, confirming the action of the executive, in appointing Mr. Hunt, was carried.

NEW CHURCH AT CHELSEA GREEN DEDICATED BY REV. DR. M'CRAE

Opening Service in Presbyterian Structure Held on Sunday Afternoon.

The new Presbyterian church at Chelsea Green was dedicated yesterday afternoon, the sermon for the occasion being preached by Rev. Dr. M'Crae, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster.

The construction of the building, being that of the modern Sunday school, is such that it may be used equally well for church and Sunday school purposes. Class rooms and a gallery may be put in, if required. In its present condition it has a seating capacity of 250 persons, and as there are only 36 families at present residing at Chelsea Green it will probably be some time before it will be found necessary to enlarge the church. The approximate cost of the building is \$3,000.

A goodly sum was realized from the collection, which will go toward buying hymn books for the Sunday school.

Dr. Merchant presided yesterday afternoon, and Rev. James Rollins, of King Street Church, offered the dedicatory prayer.

Rev. Dr. M'Crae preached an appropriate dedication sermon, taking his theme from the fourth chapter of John. This chapter, he said, is a splendid example of the way in which Jesus deals with the human soul, and it is this work with which Chelsea Green Church, as a church of Christ, will have to deal. To reclaim the down-fallen, those who are not living right is the work for the church of God. Many ways are tried to bring people into the kingdom. Some do good, and some only drive people away, but if they go by the teaching of Christ as shown in this chapter, they cannot fail to do good. The first point which we learn from Christ's dealings with the human soul, is that we must be earnest, earnestly earnest. There is no more sanctified common sense in anything than there is in trying to bring souls into the kingdom of God, and then build them up to become better men and women. Christ's method is philosophical. Jesus approached the woman of Samaria on the ground of humanity, and the only way in which one man can influence another is by approaching him on the broad ground of humanity. Another point he may notice is that Jesus asked a favor of her, and Christ is asking a favor of us all. Jesus addressed her personally. We should approach men and talk with them personally.

"During my ministry," continued Dr. M'Crae, "I have approached a great

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applications for licenses will be considered.

The West Middlesex commissioners met on Saturday afternoon at Glencoe, and granted sixteen of the eighteen applications for licenses.

W. J. Harrison, of Longwood, was given a three months' extension to sell out.

Angus Graham, of Mount Brydges, the other applicant whose license was merely extended for three months, will have his application renewed at a later date.

This caused Ald. Cooper to remark: "Never mind! We'll have them out next year!"

Several of the members spoke very kindly of Mr. Nelles, and regretted his resignation. The executive had the following regarding the ex-secretary framed in a resolution:

"In recommending the acceptance of Mr. Nelles' resignation, the executive committee desires to express their appreciation of his services to the association since its appointment. He has always been zealous and accurate and very anxious for the success of the Western Fair, and they regret his connection with him with genuine regret."

Secretary Nelles replied briefly. He denied that there was any friction between himself and members of the board. It was absolutely a matter of business. His business was such that he could not attend to both any longer.

A communication was received from the Hackney Horse Society of London, offering one silver medal for the best hackney stallion at the fair, and also a silver medal for the best hackney mare.

A vote of thanks was tendered the society and will be forwarded to it.

There was a considerable agitation for the lowering of the fences along Dundas street, and also for the erection of new ticket booths. The sum of \$200 was appropriated for this work.

The board is trying to make arrangements for an airship to be exhibited at the fair this year. It would prove a valuable attraction.

The grounds and building committee recommended the appointment of Mr. J. H. Brown as superintendent of the grounds. The board accepted the recommendation. The question of salary will be decided later.

Many protests were made against the appointment of George Hanson as judge of vegetables. The matter was referred to the agricultural committee.

many men, and have yet to have a single reproachful word spoken to me, and I believe that men want to be spoken to about their spiritual welfare."

Dr. M'Crae then went on to point out that the method in which Christ approached this woman distinctly points out the value he places upon a single soul. Then Christ spoke to her, in a way which made her feel the necessity of being saved. He brightened up the truth by the use of imagery. Christ tried to make her think. It is thoughtlessness that is keeping most people out of the Kingdom of God. So that she felt the divinity of his reasoning. It does little good to reproach men for their sins. Christ had not a single word of denunciation against this sinner. We should hold up the mirror of the truth before people and let them see the error of their ways reflected therein. Just as Christ did with this woman. Christ revealed the scriptures to her in such a way that it showed all controversy. People once quarred about the attitudes of prayer. Some stood and others knelt. If we worship in spirit and truth, then our worship, no matter what the form, will be acceptable to God. We should be reverent no matter what the form. Christ put an end to all controversy by the following words, "I, that speak unto thee, am God."

After the service, Rev. James Rollins stated that it is intended that Sunday school will be opened next Sunday, and that he would like to hear from any who would care to take the responsibility of teaching a class. He also stated that next Tuesday it will be definitely settled whether there will be Sunday evening services held in the church or not. A non-sectarian day school, to which all will be welcome, will be held in the church building during week days.

A woman who appeared in a London police court the other day was described as a "paving agent." She makes her living by paving things for her neighbors, who pay her a commission, because they believe she can secure larger loans than they could.

Tien Tsin stands second among the thirty ports of China in the gross value of the trade that passes through the port, and also in the amount of revenue collected by the customs. In so far as American goods are concerned, Tien Tsin even has a rival claim on Shanghai for first place.

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Pet dogs in sunbonnets and blue glass spectacles may be seen following their owners through the streets of Berlin in hot weather.

George Ross, postmaster at Hancock, Texas, who was appointed by a Republican administration, is a county commissioner elected as a Democrat, a justice of the peace elected as an independent, and a school trustee for the precinct.