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Independent System Best Solution; Mr. Wm. Yeates Strongly Favors It

Head of London Machine Tool Company Writes Convincingly on the Water Question.

Few men are so conversant with waterworks affairs in London as Mr. William Yeates, of the London Machine Tool Company. He was for years a water commissioner, and has always taken an active interest in civic business.

Not long ago the London Machine Tool Company removed its headquarters from this city to Hamilton, where greater inducements were offered manufacturers. The inadequacy of fire protection in London is a serious drawback, and was no doubt one of the factors which decided Mr. Yeates to leave the city. He is in a good position to advise the ratepayers of London upon this question. Mr. Yeates is still interested in the well-being of the city, and is at present one of the local license commissioners. Upon the water problem he is thoroughly sound as the following letter shows:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Having been sent a set of ballot papers to mark, expressing my desire as to which system should be adopted, I might say for many years I have been an advocate of an independent high-pressure system for the use of the fire department, railroads, street watering, elevators, and factories.

I believe there is an ample supply of pure spring water for domestic purposes for twice the population of London, or enough for the next 25 years, and further believe that a very

large percentage of the waste is due to leaky taps in the house services by the present high-pressure maintained.

A pressure of 35 or 40 pounds is all that is required for domestic service, and the cost of maintaining a high-pressure pumping plant for domestic use is much more than is necessary, while the cost to consumers for repairs is correspondingly high and unnecessary.

It is a fact that the G. T. R. have a pumping plant at York street and the river, that will deliver one million gallons or more every twenty-four hours, and it has been found that this is inadequate to keep up the supply for the railroad.

Now, sir, with all the railroads along with the elevators and boilers in the different factories cut off from the present system, and connected with an independent high-pressure system, an immense saving in the consumption of your good spring water would be made.

The system in brief outline that I would adopt would be as follows: A 2,000,000-gallon high-duty pump placed at the Port Stanley bridge near the rolling mills, and from there carry on a 10-inch or 12-inch main to Nelson street, and east to Adelaide street, thence north to York street, along York eastward to Egerton street, and westward along York to the river; then continue northward to Dundas street, and extend east and west along Dundas street same as on York. A 4 or 6-inch main might be continued along Adelaide, northward, as far as the C. P. R. shops and roundhouse. This system would cover all the manufacturing plants in the city and be (Continued on page eight.)

LABATT TROPHY WINNERS



THE WINNING RINK.

Skip McDougall's winners, reading from left to right: A. Tillmann, lead; J. K. Spry, second; Dr. J. N. Wood, third; James S. McDougall, skip.

AFTERMATH OF THE ACCIDENT

Mr. Loney Still Very Ill—Telegrams of Sympathy—Rumor of Others in Ruins.

John Loney still lies at death's door in a semi-conscious state. All the other injured are doing well, and recovering so rapidly that the hospital physicians report that many of them will be able to be removed to their homes about the beginning of next week.

As for Mr. Loney, his condition is most critical, and has not changed much since he was taken to the hospital. The physicians believe that he has suffered a severe fracture of the skull of a nature from which few recover.

Messages of condolence are continually being received from cities and towns throughout the country. Mayor Judd received the following yesterday:

Mayor Judd, London:

On behalf of the city of St. Thomas accept our deepest sympathy in your dire affliction.

(Signed) MAYOR LAWRENCE, Ottawa, Ont., the Mayor, London:

Kindly wire me about how many killed, how many injured and how many missing in collapse of building yesterday; also please telegraph names of dead. Information wanted for anxious inquirers in England.

J. C. POPE, Under Secretary of State, Edmonton, Alta., J. C. Judd, Mayor, London:

On behalf of city accept sympathy of Edmonton London Old Boys.

H. F. WHITTAKER, EDGAR A. BROW, Secretary.

Alderman Cooper was the originator of a rather sensational story yesterday, when he stated that two girls by the name of Taylor and Ward had been missing ever since the disaster, and that it was believed that they had been in Brewster's store immediately before the accident. The story was afterwards found to be without foundation.

BOYS INJURE COLT

The propertyholders of Grand avenue have been troubled for some time past with boys who insisted on trespassing on their property and bothering horses and cattle in the pasture fields by throwing stones. Yesterday morning when Mr. Robert Logan, G. T. R. constable, went over to attend to two valuable colts, he found that one of them was badly crippled from being struck with stones.

The matter has been reported to the authorities and Mr. Minnick and the other residents of that part of the city propose to prosecute all trespassers on their property in the future.

It is believed that several of the boys who injured Mr. Logan's horse have been located, and that action will be taken to have them prosecuted.



MR. A. E. COOPER.

Prominent London Mason, elected to Board of General Purposes by Masonic Grand Lodge at Ottawa.

CRASH VICTIMS LAID TO REST

Impressive Services Over Remains of Mr. Long, Mr. Smith and Miss Mullin.

The last scene in connection with the recent tragedy was enacted today, when the funerals of the three remaining victims were held.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Long took place at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 455 Dufferin avenue. Rev. Dyson Hague and Mr. Andrew of Memorial Church, conducting the services.

Six of the Woodmen of the World, of which society the deceased was an honored member, acted as honorary pallbearers. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph Denley, Charles Denley, Will Keough, Percy Calhoun, James Duncan and Charles Doe.

There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Services in connection with the funeral of the late Miss Mullin were conducted at the family home, 430 Hill street, at half-past three, the interment taking place at Woodland Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Livingstone and Rev. Mr. Harris conducted a very impressive service.

Many beautiful floral tributes to the memory of the unfortunate young lady were in evidence. Among these were a "Gates Ajar" from Campbell's carriage factory, two beautiful designs from Knox's establishment, where the young lady had formerly been employed; a floral pillow from "Sisters and Brothers," wreath from Mr. Brewster, and numerous other pieces from friends.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Jack Belz, Fred Johnson, James Dean, Roy Mail, Irving Smith and Fred Jeffery.

Rev. A. K. Birks, of Askin Street Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral of the late Frank Smith. The services took place at the former residence of the deceased, 21 Askin street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Messrs. T. Gerry, E. Gerry, G. Hardy, J. Young and P. Brewster acted as pallbearers.

Beautiful floral designs spoke of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the pieces were noticed: "Gates Ajar" from the Massey-Harris molders, a wreath from the Askin Street Church Ladies' Aid Society, and an anchor from the Canadian Express Company.

THE KILLING HEAT.

Philadelphia, July 19.—Of the thousands of persons overcome by the heat while watching the Elks parade yesterday, about 100 spent the night in hospitals. Many of them were discharged today. The number of deaths due more or less directly to heat, however, is not known, but there are about a dozen cases considered serious by the hospital authorities.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—VERY WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 19—8 a.m. Today—Light, variable winds; fine and very warm.

Saturday—More unsettled, with local showers and thunderstorms.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 44 40 Clear

Winnipeg 62 55 Fair

Port Arthur 54 52 Cloudy

Parry Sound 70 58 Clear

Toronto 76 58 Clear

Ottawa 70 62 Fair

Montreal 72 68 Clear

Quebec 70 62 Fair

Father Point 51 50 Rain

Why the Independent System Is the Best

It is the only scheme which will reduce insurance rates.

It will keep spring water for the home.

It will place the cost of higher

water pressure upon those who have

not to gain from it.

It is the cheapest of all schemes, a

doubly important feature in the present

state of the money market.

It will keep river water in a separate

system of mains and pipes, so that

it cannot possibly mingle with spring

water for drinking purposes.

It will furnish unlimited water for

factories, street-sprinkling, flushing of

sewers and washing of pavements.

It will furnish high pressure where it

is needed and not where it will threaten

plumbing fixtures in the homes.

It will place London abreast of the

most enterprising cities of the continent

in the matter of fire protection,

and give her a lead over every municipality

in Ontario, except Toronto.

It will be an effective bid for new

industries, without burdening the tax-

payors.

WHITFIELD HUMBLE WANTED

Something Greatly to His Advantage

If He Will Report.

Mayor Judd of this city recently received a letter from the mayor of San Bernardino, California, seeking information of Whitfield Humble, a

young man of about 23 years. Humble is thought to have come to this city from California about a year ago.

The communication stated that if the said young man would communicate with the mayor of San Bernardino he would be informed of something that would be of great advantage to him.

Any information regarding the whereabouts of the missing man will be thankfully received by Mayor Judd, who will forward the information to the proper persons.

WATER VOTE WILL
END ON SATURDAY

Finish of the Mail Order Feeler Is Not To Be Postponed.

The mail-order vote, which is being taken on the water question, will close tomorrow night.

Chairman Darch made this positive statement to The Advertiser today.

It had been suggested that an extension of the time should be made, especially owing to the fact that the accident at Reid's Crystal Hall had diverted the attention of the people from the water matter entirely.

Mr. Darch claims, however, that the number of ballots received is very fair, and that he is of the opinion that a fair idea of what the people want may be secured from the votes now cast, and those which will come in this afternoon and tomorrow.

WON ECLIPSE STAKE

London, July 19.—The Eclipse stakes, 10,000 sovereigns, distance about one mile and a quarter, for 3 and 4-year-olds, were run at Sandown Park today, and won by W. B. Purefoy's chestnut colt Lally. W. B. Purefoy's Sancy was second, and Lord Rosbery's Bezanon was third.

Seven horses started. Sancy was a hot favorite.

FIVE YEARS FOR PEDLAR PALMER.

London, July 19.—"Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for having caused the death of Robert Choate, a gas-house stoker, of Deptford.



THE LATE HARRY JENKINS.

Of Nelson street, who was killed at Adelaide street crossing last night.

TORONTO YACHT BLOWS UP ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT

Mr. A. Jarvis' Saterrah Blown Up—One Person Killed, Several Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 19.—The yacht Saterrah, owned by Mr. A. Jarvis, and worth \$20,000, was burned to the water's edge at the foot of Yonge street this morning through an explosion of gasoline.

Men had just been filling the tank, and were ready to start, when an explosion blew the top of the cabin many feet in the air followed by a mass of flames.

The Saterrah was a large gasoline auxiliary yacht, magnificently fitted up as a pleasure boat for Mr. Jarvis, who is president of the Sovereign Bank, and perhaps the best-known

social leader in the city.

Mrs. Olie Beckenstein was terribly burned, and was dead when removed.

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HEAVY CRATES NOT THE CAUSE

Member of Reid Company Interviewed As to Reason For Collapse.

"I am not in a position to make any definite statement for publication," said Mr. Frank Reid this morning when interviewed by an Advertiser reporter.

"My father has nothing to say, either."

"It has been alleged that your firm placed 36 additional crates of heavy crockeryware on the third floor of your building the day before the accident."

"We might have placed fifty crates of crockery up there," replied Mr. Reid. "Just take a trip up there to the back end and you can see for yourself where they were put."

"What do those crates average in weight," was asked when the party had made its way up two floors on the hoist in the rear of the building.

"From 600 to 1,000 pounds," was the reply. "You can see for yourself that they are standing in the rear of the floor, and that they could not possibly have had any effect on this disaster at all."

"It has been intimated that the building was still in charge of your firm at the time of the disaster."

"That point, according to the best of legal advice," was the reply, "is immaterial, and will not sway matters in the least. We are not responsible in any way for the disaster so far as I can see, and although we lost thousands of dollars' worth of valuable goods in the crash, we are not kicking. As soon as possible we will attempt to retrieve, in a measure, our losses. I have been quoted at great length in the Free Press, when as a matter of fact I don't remember making any of the remarks accredited to me. However, in reference to the question of damages, I might say, that it would be singularly unfortunate if Contractor Wilson be held liable. He is the most careful and conscientious of men. As a matter of fact I cannot see just at the present time who is responsible for the mishap."

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 18. Reported at. From.

Tennessee. Cherbourg. Southampton.

Pennsylvania. Cherbourg. New York.

Majestic. Southampton. New York.

La Provence. Havre. New York.

Moitke. Naples. New York.

City of Bombay. Halifax. New York.

Serrana. Father Point. Barbados.

Bona. Father Point. Barbados.

Domina. Father Point. Barbados.

Lithuania. New York. Demarara.

Maxman. Amosmouth. Montreal.

Ivernia. Boston. Liverpool.

Madonna. Naples. New York.

Carpathia. Naples. New York.

Rachel. Liverpool. Boston.

Saxonia. Liverpool. Boston.

Memnonine. Antwerp. Philadelphia.

Progress. Antwerp. Philadelphia.

Britain. Rimouski. Liverpool.

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SIR WILFRID AGAIN IN CANADA

Premier Given a Grand Welcome on His Landing at Quebec.

Quebec, July 18.—Amid the cheers of thousands, with bands playing and fireworks adding their glare to the general outburst of enthusiasm, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion, landed once more on Canadian soil this evening, on his return from the Colonial Conference. The Empress of Britain, with Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier and party on board, arrived in port about 6 o'clock, but it was an hour and a half later before the Premier landed.

The reception to Sir Wilfrid really started down the river, for over fifteen hundred people went down to meet the Premier, a fleet of boats leaving port about 6 o'clock for the purpose. Among those who went down were the members of the reception committee, ministers and members of the Provincial and Federal Houses, and invited guests. Two bands of music accompanied the excursionists, who met and escorted the steamer to port.

Warmly Welcomed.

When the big Empress swung into its dock at the Louise embankment there was a great crowd of people there who greeted the Premier with repeated outbursts of cheers, while the band of the R. C. G. A. played "O, Canada," and other national airs.

The ministers and other present went on board, and Sir Wilfrid held an impromptu reception, many old friends, in addition to public men, crowding forward to greet Sir Wilfrid and welcome him home. Sir Wilfrid and party were then transferred to the steamer Lady Grey, which conveyed them to the King's wharf, where a landing was made. Here the Premier was met and welcomed by Mayor Gatiueau and Hon. A. Turgeon, and the crowd assembled repeatedly cheered the Premier.

The party then drove to the Chateau Frontenac, and, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, large crowds of people were lingering in the streets to catch a glimpse of the distinguished Premier and give him a hearty cheer as he drove by.

At the Chateau Frontenac another big crowd had gathered, and there a great demonstration took place as the Premier entered that famous hotel. The hotel lobby was packed with men, prominent in public life, who were there to welcome the Premier. Here Premier Gouin met the Dominion Premier, who was forced to hold another brief leave before retiring to his apartments.

Sir Wilfrid's Thanks.

"O, Canada," was sung by the people present, and Sir Wilfrid, in a few brief words, thanked them for their hearty reception. The Premier looks remarkably well after his trip abroad, and expressed himself as feeling in perfect health. He is as alert and as bright of eye as ever, and the thousands of people who met him at the wharf and on the streets of Quebec, and the thousands who followed him in his motor car, continued on page eight.

IRISH SENIOR WHIP WILL QUIT.

Dublin, July 19.—It is stated that the senior whip of the Irish party, Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Edmond, is about to resign his seat in Parliament for North Westford, for the reason that he is out of sympathy with the policy of his party.

JAPAN AND THE VATICAN.

Rome, July 19.—M. Cuchida, the special Japanese ambassador to the Vatican, has arrived here, bearing an autograph letter from the Emperor of Japan to the Pope.

The Emperor extends his thanks to the Pope for having sent a special envoy to him, in the person of Mr. O'Connell.

SHUNTING FREIGHT DECAPITATES MAN

Switchman Harry Jenkins Killed in the East End G. T. R. Yards.

A fatal accident occurred in the Grand Trunk Railway yards here last night about 10 o'clock, near the Adelaide street crossing, when Harry Jenkins, a switchman, was run down by a freight train and instantly killed. The unfortunate man had been assisting in making up a freight train along with Yard Master O'Leary and Switchman John Hill. The yard engine, along with a number of cars, was backing down to a switch just west of the crossing. Mr. Jenkins was riding on the end of the first car, and it is thought that he lost his hold and fell to the rails. His head was severed from his body. No one saw Jenkins fall from the car, and therefore just how the accident occurred could not be learned.

James Cotter, of 377 Grey street, was on duty as watchman at the crossing, saw Mr. Jenkins killed, but he did not see how he lost his grip. Several freight cars were passing between Mr. Cotter and the spot where the accident occurred, thus preventing him from getting a clear view of the situation.

When picked up Mr. Jenkins' body was almost clear of the rails, but decapitated.

The unfortunate man resided at 744 Nelson street, with his wife and a family of three small children; a little daughter 5 years old, a son 3 years old, and a baby boy less than a year old. His father and stepmother also and four sisters. The surviving brothers and four sisters are: Mrs. Brooks, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Aaron Northcott, of 163 Tecumseh avenue; Miss Annie Jenkins, of Langarth street, James, of Brantford, and William, of Marmora street, this city.

The ambulance was called immediately after the accident, and the remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

PRaise FOR JOE THOMPSON

Well-Known Con



Globe-trotters may talk of the
Coffee served by the Turks.
But they can get coffee at home
just as rich, delicious and
fragrant—by ordering
Chase & Sanborn's
SEAL BRAND
COFFEE from their
grocers.

WOODS' FAIR

Swiss Organdie Waists, \$1.25

Extra special value on Saturday. Swiss Organdie Waists, with embroidered front, tucked back; 3/4 sleeves; tucked collar and cuffs; buttoned back; sizes 34 to 42. Regular price, \$1.50 each. Special at \$1.25.

Also 2 styles Lawn Waists, lace or embroidery trimmed; usual \$1.50 to \$2.00. Special price, on Saturday, \$1.25.

Silk Waists, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Cream Silk Waists with front made in yoke style of cluster tucks and insertion, back made of tucks and insertion, 3/4 sleeves, sizes 34 to 40. Sale price \$2.00 and \$2.25.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Children's Vests, 2 for 25c.

Children's Vests, in pure white, long sleeves, short sleeves, or sleeveless. Special sale price, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Vests, 15c.

Ladies' Vests in pure white, short sleeves and sleeveless, some shaped waists. Price, 15c.

Men's Underwear, 75c Suit.

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, ribbed wrist and ankles, nicely finished. Special, suit, 75c.

Paper Books, 10c

A complete assortment of Paper Books for summer reading, all splendid titles, by best authors. Come while the assortment is large. Special price, 10c.

Burnt Wood Demonstration, Saturday

We have just added to our stock a select line of wood for burning. Saturday, all day, we give a demonstration in burning, free to everyone. Investigate this, it is both a delightful and profitable pastime. Demonstrated in rear of store at Fancy Goods Department. Prices very moderate.

Boys' Pants, 15c

A few more of those Boys' Summer Pants, to be cleared at 15c.

Buy Your Graniteware Right

We have absolutely the best Gray Enamelware made. Every piece carefully selected. Why should you pay more for goods not as good?

25c INTRODUCTION ASSORTMENT FOR SATURDAY.

No. 36 Wash Basins (extra large).....25c
No. 4 Enamel Fry Pans.....25c
No. 35 Enamel Platter—10 inch.....25c
No. 28 Oblong Pudding Pans, Enamel.....25c
No. 30 Berlin Sauce Pan (covered).....25c
6 Quart Enamel Mixing Bowls.....25c
Large quantity of Japanese Lawn Mats, regular 10c each. Price cut in two, each.....5c.

OIL STOVES

Our Oil Stoves are the best and safest stove we have ever handled, easy to keep clean, and does the work thoroughly. We have them in 1, 2 and 3 flame. Price is no higher than the inferior kind.

1-flame, each.....65c, 75c and 95c
2-flame, each.....75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
3-flame, each.....\$1.25 and \$1.75

See our Henis Fruit Press we have on sale, Saturday at, each.....15c.

J. M. THOMSON.

HAPPENINGS AT EMBRO

Oddfellows Parade to Knox Church—Coming and Going Tues.

Embroidered, 2 for 25c.

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Board of Works Discusses Need Of Building Inspector for London

Matter Was Shelled for Present Until No. 3 Is Heard From.

The matter of appointing a building inspector for London whose business it will be to see that all structures are erected upon safe principles, was brought to the attention of the board of works by Mayor Judd last night.

All the members of the board, with City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

The mayor and aldermen and engineer discussed the question, which is now one of uppermost importance, as it is realized that there should be some bylaw to compel architects and contractors to erect buildings along lines laid down by a city official.

Engineer Graydon informed the board that several years ago a bylaw to govern the erection of buildings in London was brought in. It was read a first and second time, and was then dropped. Much opposition to the bylaw had suddenly arisen from some quarters.

The engineer explained further, that under the rules now laid down for the issuing of building permits, the person desiring to erect a building must pay his plans before the city engineer, but the engineer has no power to say what thickness a wall shall be or to in any way lay down laws for the builder to follow.

"At present, I have absolutely no power to compel anybody to do anything, as regards the erection of a building," said Mr. Graydon.

Chairman Matthews gave it as his opinion that No. 3 committee should deal with the matter, and it was then shelved for the present.

DEFENSE RESTS IN HAYWOOD CASE

State Also Through and All Ready for the Argument of Counsel.

Boise, Idaho, July 18.—The state of Idaho rests with the evidence it has introduced to prove that Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, conspired to kill and therefore murdered Frank Steunenberg, a former governor of the state.

Haywood's counsel rested his side today so far as evidence is concerned. Possibly some witnesses will be called in rebuttal, but Haywood's lawyers announced that their case may now close without further evidence. On Friday morning argument is expected and the last stage of the trial will begin.

After dismissing the jury yesterday afternoon, Judge Fremont Wood said that in his opinion, evidence introduced by the defense to prove a conspiracy on the part of the mine owners, by showing the deportation of union miners from the Cripple Creek region of Colorado during the strikes of 1903 and 1904, was immaterial, and should not be submitted to the jury. On the other hand, he said, the showing by the state that Steve Adams was concerned in the killing of two men in the Cour d'Alone region of Idaho did not appear to the court to be germane, and should be eliminated. He announced, however, that the court would hear argument tomorrow on these points. Further, the court asked that requests for instructions be submitted at once.

Judge Wood has already said that by giving counsel notice of the main points on which he will instruct the jury, he hopes to shorten the arguments. Another announcement by the court was a determination to finish the case within the next week. Judge Wood said he would hold three two-hour sessions daily during the arguments.

Counsel for the defense was considering the advisability of issuing certain warrants charging state's witnesses with perjury, but Clarence Darrow said it was doubtful whether any such steps would be taken. The state called only two witnesses in rebuttal. At the last moment the prosecution decided not to call mine owners or Pinkerton detectives. As a result of this, Bulkeley Wells, formerly adjutant-general of Colorado, and now a railroad commissioner in that state, who was in command of the militia called out during the labor troubles in 1903 and 1904, and Capt. James McFarland, superintendent of the western division of the Pinkerton detective agency, will not be heard. Captain McFarland has had charge of the case since the arrest of Orchard. The witnesses examined were from Colorado, and they gave vivid accounts of the conditions existing around the mines.

The last witness of the state was Wm. Stuart, a Scotchman. He was a miner in the Cripple Creek region during the labor troubles, and told a terrible story of maltreatment at the hands of miners who had warned him that he would have to take the consequences if he went to work as a "scab."

With native stubbornness Stuart went to work, and today with him he told the consequences. He was beaten with revolvers, thrown down, his head was beaten in, and finally he was shot through the back as he lay on the ground. Stuart said he was in the hospital for three months. A few days after the assault Stuart said the militia came in to the district.

Mr. Richardson dismissed the witnesses with the words, "That's all." Stuart wheeled out of the witness chair, and as he stepped down he said, quietly: "Humph; well, there's more if ye want it."

ALWAYS A GOOD FRIEND.—In health and happiness we need no friends, but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. These hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

Dr. Ettore Marchisfava, who succeeded the late Dr. Lazzari as private physician to the Pope, was born 52 years ago at Civita Vecchia, and was principally educated in Rome, where he is now professor of pathological anatomy at the university. He is the discoverer of the method by which the Eternal City has been rendered practically free from Roman fever.

Appendicitis has made such steady progress in Germany from year to year that medical societies have taken it up for special extended study.

NEWS OF PORT STANLEY

Landslide at Hill Crest—New Organ for the Methodist Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, July 18.—Yesterday afternoon an enormous piece of earth, weighing several tons, slid down into the lake from Hill Crest. A young man had a narrow escape from being buried under the clay, as he had just walked along the beach from the village to New Orchard Beach.

Mr. J. Callaghan and Mr. H. Kelley, of London, were here yesterday, making arrangements for installing a new organ in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Baird, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. M. Payne. The Dominion Government cruiser Vigilant arrived in harbor last evening with 28 gill nets, which she had seized off Pelee Island. This is the second seizure the Vigilant has made near Pelee Island this week.

E. A. Smith, of St. Thomas, is getting in shape for a Marathon race. Last evening he amused the Orchard Beach people by giving a demonstration of his running powers in his bare feet.

Miss Doris Liddicoat, of London, is visiting Miss Mildred Anshel here. Charles F. Taylor, wall paper man, has his fine new brick store on Bridge street completed. His store is a credit to the village, and we all wish him success.

Miss Irene Eby, of London, is the guest of Miss Edna Pulver at "Idlewild Cottage," on New Orchard Beach.

H. P. Lang, of London, has leased "Valleyview Cottage" on Erie Road from Miss Emma Abraham, of Detroit, for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. H. White, of Riverview avenue, London, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. John McPherson, "The Rest," has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lashbrook and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris, of London, who are touring the country in their automobile, are spending a few days at The Fraser.

About 50 couples attended the hop at The Fraser last evening. The Port Stanley fishermen have resumed fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Firth, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. A. McLean and son, New Orchard Beach. William Stanton, of New Orchard Beach, has had his house remodeled and painted. Mr. Stanton believes in making his home look attractive.

Matt Loney went to London to see his brother, who was so seriously injured in the collapse of Reid's Crystal Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. (Dr.) D. Combs, Mrs. (Dr.) Lipsy, Mrs. (Dr.) W. A. Burns, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. (Dr.) Bradley, of Wisconsin, are the guests of Mrs. Robins, New Orchard Beach.

EXAMS AT WATFORD

Names of Those Successful in High School Entrance Test.

Watford, July 18.—The results of the entrance examinations are as follows: Maggie Acton, Annie Auld, William Anderson, C. Annett, Ethel Bryce, Emma Blain, Lena Blain, John Bryce, Lena Caughlin, Ivah Clark, Meryl Dadds, Meryl Dunlop, Florence Edwards, June Fowler, Archie Fisher, Kate Gavigan, Fern Graham, Basil Gault, Hazel Haywood, Noble Harper, Kenneth Humphries, Richard Hosking, Hanson Holbrook, Clarence Hollingsworth, Walter Hobbs, Nellie Harrower, Nellie Hawn, Clare Hagle, Lois Johnston, Ada Johnston, Lawrence Johnston, Florence Kerr, Alma Lucas, Will Lloyd, Lorne Lucas, George Lawrence, Ada Lambert, Elizabeth Lucas, Eliza Lucas, Maggie Lamb, Clarence Luckham, Clifford Lucas, Estella Lucas, Mae Moffit, Will McCausland.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1907.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Interest in the water question has
been overshadowed by the Dundas
street disaster. Doubtless many have
forgotten the "mail-order" vote, by
which the Board hoped to get a lead
from the citizens. It was probable
that their response in any event would
have been small as they do not see the
logic of the commissioners' device, but
as a result of the diversion of public
attention to the horrors of this week,
the vote will be more than ever inde-
cisive as a test of the sentiment of the
ratepayers.

A majority for the Komoka scheme
in the "mail-order" vote would be
discounted by the means taken to se-
cure it. The figures given on the bal-
lot paper and the statements made by
the commissioners in their circular
letter, are wholly misleading, espe-
cially with regard to the independent
scheme. They have made it appear
that the latter is costlier than either
the Komoka or the river filtration
scheme, by giving the impression that
all the charges of the high-pressure
service will come out of the general
tax rate. If the commissioners had
been more intent upon giving the
public the facts, than in making a
special plea for their own plan, they
would have stated that the bulk of
the cost of the high pressure would be
charged against the property-owners
enjoying its protection. When con-
fronted with this, they reply that "it
is possible," that a part of the cost
might be levied on those directly bene-
fitted. Their insinuation that it might
not be possible to levy a surtax on
the protected ratepayers is another
example of unfairness. In Winnipeg
the whole expense of a high-pressure
system is being borne by the rate-
payers directly benefitted. The city
council may fix the proportion which
the high-pressure district shall pay
for superior fire protection, just as it
fixed the special tax rate for London
West as a condition of annexation.

The "mail order" expedient is only
losing time, when no time should be
lost in finding a permanent remedy.
The Komoka scheme having been re-
jected, the commissioners should have
allowed ratepayers to pronounce up-
on the alternative schemes. If all of
these were in turn rejected—and the
expense of polling is nothing compared
with the gravity of the question—the
board would have had some pre-
text for bringing forward the Komoka
scheme again.

A DECLARATION FIRST.

If the recommendation of a com-
mittee is adopted by the Hague peace
conference as a whole, it will in future
be a law of nations that a formal de-
claration of war must precede an out-
break of hostilities and that neutrals
must be given formal notification. The
proposition originated with the French
delegates, who urged that it be made
a rule that a conditional ultimatum
or a declaration accompanied by an
exposition of motives precede the
opening of actual warfare.

History records numerous instances
where hostilities were begun without
either contestant observing such a
formality, among them the seven
years' war and the invasion of Siberia
by Frederick the Great. In the recent
war in the far east, Japan checked
Russia and gained no small advantage
by an unlooked-for attack on Russian
warships in a Chinese harbor. So, too,
in the Spanish-American conflict—the
United States fleet did not wait to
warn its enemy of what was coming.
The assent of the British, Japanese
and United States delegates has been
given to the proposition, and the re-
port as amended at the suggestion of
the Netherlands, will, it is under-
stood, recommend a rule that there
must be an interval of twenty-four
hours between the delivery of an ul-
timatum and an overt act of war. The
British delegates at first hesitated to
agree to the proposition, as it is un-
derstood to have been Britain's policy
to close all her enemy's ports with
her warships simultaneously with a
declaration against a European
power. King Edward's influence is
credited with the withdrawal of British
objections, his majesty being de-
sirous, it is supposed, to thus demon-
strate the sincerity of his friendship
for France. Japan at first also held
out against the proposed new rule, and
a wish to show that she has no in-
tention of repeating the incidents
which precipitated the war with Rus-
sia is given as the reason for her final
adoption of the principle.

The position of the American dele-
gates was somewhat difficult. The

right of declaring war is vested under
the federal constitution in congress,
so that a formal declaration would be
superfluous in view of the prolonged
public debate such a matter would
likely cause. It is claimed, however,
by those who have closely studied
States organic law that the Presi-
dent, as commander-in-chief of the
army and navy, might commit an act
which would lead to war, notwith-
standing the constitutional reservation.
It was this view that probably prompt-
ed the United States delegates to ac-
quiesce in the proposal of France.

General approval on the part of the
committee was given to the suggestion
that notice of a declaration of war
should be given to neutrals, and it is
probable that a time limit will be fixed
during which merchants' vessels of
belligerents will be allowed to remain
in a neutral port after notice has been
published of a declaration of war. The
briefers the time during which an
enemy's merchant ships would be
exempt from capture the more it would
be to the interest of a great naval
power that is able to institute block-
ades on a great scale. As compared
with such subjects as the reduction
of armaments, which the conference
as a whole has not taken kindly to,
these are minor matters, but even if
something is accomplished along the
lines of the French proposals, the con-
ference will not have been entirely in
vain.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING.

Speculatively inclined people of this
province have of late been so inter-
ested in the developments around Co-
ball and the indications at Larder
Lake that they appear to have for-
gotten the mining districts of British
Columbia, where in the past not a
little Ontario money has been in-
vested. Yet, according to the report
for last year of the Minister of Mines
for that province, the development of
its great mineral resources is making
satisfactory progress. For the year
the total output was \$24,980,546, which
is an increase of about 10 per cent
over the preceding year, and close up-
on 140 per cent in excess of that of
a decade ago. The following table
shows the quantity and value of the
year's production:

Quantity.	Value.
Gold, placer, ounces.....	\$ 948,400
Gold, lode, ounces.....	224,027 4,630,639
Silver, ounces.....	2,390,262 1,897,320
Lead, pounds.....	52,408,217 2,867,573
Copper, pounds.....	42,990,483 2,388,565
Coal, tons.....	1,517,303 4,551,909
Coke, tons.....	199,227 936,135
Other materials.....	1,005,000
	\$24,980,546

The development of the copper min-
ing and smelting industry accounts
for the larger part of the increase.
It is safe to say that the gain in this
direction accounts for the increased
production and consumption of coal,
which shows the second largest gain.
It was in 1899 that placer mining
reached the record mark in recent
years. Then the production was
valued at \$1,344,900, and has since
gradually decreased until last year
when the output amounted to \$948,900.
Gold produced from lode mines, has
during the past six years amounted
annually to about \$4,750,000, with little
if any variation. Last year's produc-
tion was something like 5 per cent be-
low the average. During the period
from 1896 to 1901 the production of
silver in British Columbia averaged
about \$1,900,000 a year, indicating little
progress in silver mining. A falling
off is noticeable in lead production,
which in 1906 was about 4,000,000 less
than in the year preceding, which, it
should be mentioned, showed an in-
crease of about 50 per cent over 1904.
As showing the increased value of
lead, it might be stated that while the
quantity mined in 1906 was 11,000,000
pounds greater than in 1905, the value
of the output of the latter year was
only a few thousand dollars less than
that mined in 1906. Since the begin-
ning of copper mining in British
Columbia in 1894, there has been a
steady increase in the quantity mined
annually, and today the value of the
product almost equals that of the gold
and coal mined in the province com-
bined. A decade ago copper repre-
sented no more than 2 1/2 per cent of
the mineral production of the prov-
ince; last year it represented one-
third of the value of the total produc-
tion. The total mineral production of
the province in 1907, was valued at
\$10,455,000; last year copper alone
was worth \$3,238,565.

It would be interesting to know how
many Jerry-built houses have sprung
up during the building boom of the
past few years.

It is probably that the city council
will appoint a building inspector. It
is easy to be wise after the event, but
in this case it has required two events.

There are two comforting reflec-
tions upon the Crystal Hall disaster.
First, it is marvelous that the loss
of life was not greater. Second, it
brought out all that was best in
human nature.

Strange that of all the expert en-
gineers who have reported upon Lon-
don's water supply, only one has re-
commended river filtration. Why
should Mr. Maury's report outweigh

all the others, and be regarded as
heaven-inspired?

Filtration has been resorted to only
where a municipality has no other
source of water supply than a dirty
river. Whoever heard of a city with
spring water resources such as Lon-
don has, abandoning these for river
water?

The Free Press is hoist with its
own petard in pointing to the fact
that raw river water may be intro-
duced into the mains under the Ko-
moka scheme, in the event of a ser-
ious fire. The river filtration scheme
(vide Maury's report), provides for
exactly the same thing. The independ-
ent system would keep river water in
separate mains, where it could not
possibly mingle with drinking water.

GAVE HERSELF AWAY.

[Detroit Free Press.]
"I'll wager Nell will not give herself away
this summer the way she did last."
"How was that?"
"She and Dick had their heads together
so much that Nell got freckles on only one
side of her face."

THE REASON.

[Canadian Courier.]
The Knocker—I never have any sort of
luck. Some fellows are always falling on
their feet.
His Sister—That's because they have ideas
in their heads.

PRODIGALS.

[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]
How strangely prodigal we are
Who have so short a time to stay!
We fear to die, but journey far
For help to pass our moments away.
Because the moments drag we fret,
Yet dread the end which we hasten;
We view the past with keen regret,
And still the precious present waste.
We sigh at night for day to dawn,
Though we may never all three see,
Bring back a moment that is gone,
Or keep an hour when it arrives.
Impatiently we watch and wait
For pleasures that shall briefly last,
And, having won them, add the great
Day of their coming to the past.

We sigh for manhood when the ways
Are strange and long that stretch ahead,
And sit regretting wasted days
When youth and youth's fond hopes are
Dead.
Yet, even as we voice regret
For those glad seasons hurried through,
We nurse impatience and we fret
For next year and for something new.

How strangely prodigal we are
Of that which we should dearly prize!
We scheme and plan to journey far
To pass the time that quickly flies;
We dread the silent end we know
That each of us must find somewhere;
But, great and small, and high and low,
Through all our days we hurry there.

A MODERN HEART.

[Tales.]
"Do you see that lady over there? She
broke my cousin's heart."
"Was she so cruel?"
"No, but the day before he broke off his
engagement to her she inherited 200,000
marks."

MODERN.

[Flegende Blatter.]
Baron (on his wedding day)—The old man
will only shell out \$50,000 marks. Of that
amount 450,000 must go to my creditors.
30,000 to the fellow who arranged the mar-
riage, and 50,000 marks are left for us. Oh,
well, they will last until we can get a
divorce.

VIRTUE.

[George Herbert, 1593-1633.]
Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright—
The bridal of the earth and sky;
The dew shall wean thee from my sight;
For thou must die.
Sweet rose, whose angry hue
Bids the rash gazer wipe his eye;
Thy root is ever in its grave;
And thou must die.

Only a sweet and virtuous soul,
Like seasoned timber, never gives;
But though the whole world turn to coal,
Then chiefly lives.

INEXPLICABLE.

[Meggendorfer Blatter.]
Hotel Proprietor—Has not the man in
number fifteen received his bill yet?
Head Waiter—Certainly! Fifteen minutes
ago.
"Strange! I hear him still singing in his
room."

AN EXPENSIVE COMPLIMENT.

[Flegende Blatter.]
"Excuse me, sir, but this is the sixth time
that you have gone away without pay-
ing."
"Oh, my dear young lady, when a man
sees you he forgets everything else."

SUMMARY.

[Washington Times.]
Summer roses,
Summer girls,
Summer poses,
Summer curls,
Revelations
On the beach,
Wild flirtations
With a peach,
Bathers daily
Wade or float,
Idiotic gaily
Rock the boat.
Sunburn, freckles—
Just a few
Piquant speckles—
Peek-a-booo
Waists mysterious;
Moon and stars;
Swift, delicious;
Motor cars;
Tis the season
Just for rhyme
Without reason—
Summer time.

"GENTS" TAKE NOTICE.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]
Willie—Pa, what's a gent? a man?
Pa—Do you see me, Willie?
Willie—Yes, Pa.
Pa—Well, Pa is a gentleman.
Willie—Well, Pa, what's a gent?
Pa—Do you recollect the young man who
came to see your sister last week dressed
in a silk hat, a sack coat, white neck-
tie, a celluloid collar and a red neck-
tie?
Willie—Yes, Pa.
Pa—Well, Willie, that's a gent.

OLD REMEDIES NEGLECTED.

[Toronto Star.]
There is no reason why so many people
should drown through cramps except that
this is a fast age, and spitting on the feet

and other precautions which we used as
boys are now slurred over or totally ne-
glected.

THE FAILURE.

[St. Louis Globe Democrat.]
Out-at-elbows, devil-may-care,
Vagabond, loafer, free as air,
Friendless, penniless, void of pride
(And that the "dear dead past," has died),
Brother, he, to the west wind
And the open sky—and he found them
kind.

Unloving, unloved, a nameless rover,
Wandering, alone the wide world over,
Now north, now south, now east and west,
Where living is easiest and best;
Hoedles of sun and wind and rain,
Sorrowful of toil, of work and gain.

Wayfarer on the endless road,
His home the world-free man's abode—
His wealth the wealth of earth and sky,
His deed a beauty-loving eye;
Ever the question of chance he trailed,
And who shall say that he has failed?

DON'T CARE A FIG.

[Exchange.]
The clause "I don't care a fig," is a case
of mistaken identity. The proper expres-
sion is, "I don't care a foo." The word
"foo" means a snapping of the fingers to
denote contempt. Shakespeare used it in
its proper significance when he wrote, "A
foo for the phrase!"

'T WAS EVER THUS.

[Leaflet Helen Clarke.]
The youth made eyes at the farmer maid,
She blushed with glance cast down,
He thought that her cheek was plump and
full—
She thought that he came from town.
And all the way, as he rode along,
When he left the farmhouse door,
He thought of her smile and her yellow
curls,
And longed to return once more.
When the youth had left the gate,
And thought how broad his shoulders were
And mused on Love and Fate,
Yet dreading the end which we hasten;
Fresh scenes fade in Time's strong light,
The youth has forgotten the country maid,
And she has forgotten him.

GOSSIP FROM U. S. METROPOLIS

Senator Boss Platt Deserted by One-Time Friends.

KEENE A POPULAR WINNER

Horse Gradually Recovering Ground Lost in Competition With Electric Car.

New York, July 18.—An observer of
politics for many years, who has
never been an admirer of United
States Senator Platt's political meth-
ods, comes forward today with a trib-
ute to him, saying that the senator is
none the worse off because he was
deserted yesterday on the anniversary
of his 74th year by the "Yellow dogs
of politics," because "The flatterers
and fawners, who used to cringe and
smile and kowtow in his presence"
when he was boss, have run away
from him. He recalls that "bone
hunters" used to fawn about the old
man and worry him night and day,
month in and month out for favors,
that they were constantly ringing his
telephone, invading his office in Broad-
way, flocking to the amen corner, all
wanting, and most of them getting,
something from the "boss."
He says that these were largely respon-
sible for his breakdown. Platt's, he
says, has been the finish of every boss,
and furnishes the index to characters
of men who dealt with him when
he was in the ascendant.

Keene Deserves to Win.

A prominent turfman at Brighton
today said that while much has been
said about the "boss," the almost phre-
nominal success of Jas. R. Keene, little
has been said about how deserving
Mr. Keene is, from a strictly horse
standpoint. Mr. Keene breeds horses
primarily for racing in his own colors.
Some seventy foals come to this great
Kentucky farm each season. Few of
these are sold as yearlings or in fact,
not until they have been tried out un-
der colors and found wanting. With
half a dozen stallions, a hundred or
more brood mares and the young ones
to be cared for at the farm until the
spring of their first racing, the ex-
penses connected with the breeding
establishment alone must go far above
\$10,000 a year, to say nothing of in-
terest on the investment. The expense
of the racing stable is almost as big,
so that Mr. Keene must win some-
thing like \$200,000 a year to meet all
expenses. Also it is pointed out that
the loan years come to Mr. Keene, as
to all turfmen; and it takes the profits
of three or four years of success to
equal the losses of a lean one.

Falling Off in Flat Building.

Although the Manhattan real estate
market has shown a continuous falling
off since the spring of 1906, due in part
to the fact that the borough is so ex-
tensively built up with flats and ten-
ements, the figures for 1907 show that
249 new multi-family houses contain-
ing 7,176 apartments are projected
and probably will be completed before
the end of the year. The cost of these
will be approximately \$13,494,000.
These seem like big figures but they
are not when it is remembered that
in 1906 there were put up in Manhat-
tan borough alone 719 flats and apart-
ment buildings, with 19,714 apartments
costing \$40,513,900. The number of
tenements projected for this year in
Brooklyn is 264 as compared with 294
last year. In Brooklyn 1,763, as
against 1,835 in 1906; in Queen's 266,
as compared with 298. Although the
number of buildings in Brooklyn this
year is smaller than last, the buildings
themselves are growing larger, as is
shown by the fact that the number
of apartments added this year will be
14,350, whereas the number last year
was 12,105.

Horse Wins Over Electric Cab.

A few years ago New York es-
pecially heard a great deal about the
days of the horse being numbered.
That was when the electric cabs were
first introduced in the streets. A man who
interested himself in the subject

"A POPULAR STORE FOR EVERYBODY."

J. H. Chapman & Co.
126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas

Store open until 10
p.m. Saturday.
Other days we close
at 5 p.m. during
July and August.

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Mid-Summer Sale

GREEN PRICE TICKETS MEAN MONEY-SAVERS

The success of this event is but a repetition of every experience that follows
a similar announcement from us. The assortment is so large that those who
have thus far been unable to attend will find no diminution in its attractiveness.
The week still has many economy surprises—some that we shall tell you about,
others that you will need to come to the store to find. The best opportunities of
the year for thrifty men and women. Today's news is of broad interest.

Men's Clothing Clearance

A Great Success Continued

\$6.50 MEN'S SUITS	.....	\$4.95
\$7.50 MEN'S SUITS	.....	\$5.95
\$8.50 MEN'S SUITS	.....	\$6.95
\$10.00 MEN'S SUITS	.....	\$6.95
\$12.00 MEN'S SUITS	.....	\$8.95
\$13.50 MEN'S SUITS	.....	\$10.95
\$15.00 MEN'S SUITS	.....	\$11.95
\$16.00 MEN'S SUITS	.....	\$13.95
\$18.00 MEN'S SUITS	.....	\$14.95
\$20.00 MEN'S SUITS	.....	\$14.95

LADIES' WAISTS

About two dozen perfectly fresh, fine, dainty
Waists, with still finer trimmings, were
\$3 to \$4, not all sizes in any one style,
for immediate clearance, price.....\$2.57

Ladies' Short and Long Gloves

Ladies' Long Black Silk Gloves, at per pair
.....75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.35
White Lace Mitts, for wedding use, long
styles at \$1.25 and \$1.50; short style, \$1.00.
Short Silk-finished Lisle Gloves, 2 clasp,
in black, white, gray and mode, at.....50c

Real Genuine Snaps in Our Gents' Furnishing Department

SAILOR HATS—Why be without a Straw Hat
during the hot season. A real good, up-to-date
Straw Sailor Hat, selling for 50c, worth 25c.

MEN'S SHIRTS—Very nobby patterns, in
Men's Negligee Shirts. All sizes. Worth \$1.00 and
\$1.25. Make your choice at.....75c

MEN'S SUMMER PYJAMAS—We have about
6 dozen of Men's White Cotton Summer Pyjamas;
brand new goods. Cotton mesh style, and just the
article for this weather. Sold all season at \$1.50
suits. To clear the balance, price, per suit.....\$1.00

BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS—Four great
snaps; regular 25c quality, for.....19c
Also Men's Balbriggan-Foot Cotton Socks at
the same price.

SUSPENDERS—With leather ends. Worth 25c,
for.....15c

A Chance to Buy Ribbons

Not before offered during the sale. To left main
entrance.

4-inch Fancy Striped Silk Ribbon, in hello, pink
and navy; reduced to, per yard.....15c

Plaid Silk Ribbons, 6 inches wide; reduced to,
per yard.....35c

Also oddments in Ribbon at less than half-
price.

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, fancy white frilled
Parasols, three frills. Saturday only, price.....40c

Two or Three Soap Offerings
Pure Tar Soap, regular price 10c cake, or 3
in a box 25c. Saturday only, per box, of 3 cakes 10c
Williams' Turkish Bath Soap, just for this sale
and for Saturday only, per cake.....5c
Williams' Shaving Soap, regular 10c size, Satur-
day only.....4c

American Art Satens

5 pieces American Art Satens, in pale blue,
cream, green and red grounds, with flowered pat-
terns. All this season's goods; worth, regular 20c.
To clear at, per yard.....15c

We Again Draw Your Attention to I-4 Sale of Ladies' Wash Dresses and Jumper Suits

25 per cent off all Wash Dresses is a reduction worth while taking advantage of. We are
anxious to dispose of these goods, and that's our inducement to you to move them out quickly.
Regular Prices.....From \$2.95 to \$8.00
Now—Less 25 per cent and you have our Clearance Sale Prices. See our East Window and
get an idea of these Wash Dresses.

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas St

walked along Fifth avenue, that high-
way of pleasure traffic, this afternoon
and saw just one electric cab. There
were scores of hansom and many
cabs, but the motive power was an
out-consuming agency on four legs.
The fact is that the electric cab in
New York has been a failure. Within
a year between 350 and 400 of the
electric carriages have been destroyed
by fire. They were not burned inten-
tionally, but when two big garages
were in flames the owners did not
weep much for they had been losing
money on the cabs ever since they
installed them. They have not re-
placed those 350 or 400 vehicles and
nobody seems to have been much in-
convenienced, for the horse is still
on the job. Paradoxical though it
may appear, the tourist car kind of
automobile is more popular than ever.

Will Clean-Up "Kosher" Shops.

A determined band of "new women"
among the daughters of Israel, on the
east side, has taken up a fight against
what has been pronounced one of the
greatest and most dangerous evils of
that crowded section—unclean shops
that sell foodstuffs—and since it suc-
ceeded, yesterday, in getting the sup-
port of the Jewish rabbis it is prac-
tically certain of success. The "kos-
her" shops are to be attacked first.
This may sound odd to an Israelite
unacquainted with the east side, for it always tilts its head to the southward

RADICALS WHO UPHOLD LAW AND ORDER.

By an odd coincidence, two political
Radicals in office, John Morley in England
and Georges Clemenceau in France, have
lately been at the same time applying the
most rigid means within the power of the
Government to put down violent attacks
upon the constituted authorities. Clemenceau's
case, in this particular, has seemed
peculiarly malign. Having made his career
as a man of the most popular sympathies,
advanced and even Socialistic in his creed,
a vigorous writer in behalf of the rights
of the people, and a flaming orator against
corruption, his ministry has been one long
succession of riotous outbreaks by strikers
and of stern repression by his orders. The
coal miners of the north, the makers and
municipal electricians and others in Paris
finally the hot-blooded children of the Midi
all have found the last soldier of the
"paganon," Clemenceau, as hard as iron to
the appeals of the disturbers of the peace,
and ready to employ the last soldier of
the republic to maintain order. It prob-
ably will be the political death of Clemenceau,
sooner or later, but he has stood
to his task with admirable courage and
firmness.

Across the channel, John Morley's diffi-
culty has been, if not so serious, yet not
unlike in principle. It was again the case
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power, and when confronted with addition
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SILENT LIPS

By ANNIE O. TIBBITS.

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"Be quiet!" Lord Fanshawe's voice sent Barker shrinking backward. "Be quiet, you cur! Where is Brooks?" Barker shrugged his shoulders. "You ought to know that," he said. "Drinking himself to death at your expense, I suppose, in the place where you live. It's a bit of bad luck for you that he hasn't done it before this. Eight years! It looks as though he had been kept alive on purpose to hang you." He laughed weakly and then looked uncertainly about the great room.

Lord Fanshawe looked at him with hard desperate eyes.

"Don't be a fool," he cried. "Tell me what it all means. How can it have come out?" Barker shrugged his shoulders. "Heaven knows," he said. "I didn't hear enough for that. I only know that the whole blessed cat is out of the bag. I only heard a little. I've just come back from Mr. Miller's cottage. I went there thinking to see Bessie again and I was just about to knock when I heard a man's voice inside."

"I've been fool enough to lose my wits over Bessie," he added. "The sound of a man's voice in there sent me crazy. I jumped back behind a bush just in time. The door opened, and Bessie came out and stood on the step with the man. He was Geoffrey Clavering."

Lord Fanshawe started. "Here?" "Yes, here; and with one thought in his mind, one object in life, and that is the clearing of Hetty Lancaster. I heard enough for that, I heard enough to prove that he and Bessie know everything, and that they probably have proofs of it. They know that you married Hetty years ago, and that you committed the crime she was suspected of, and Geoffrey Clavering, who loved her years ago, loves her still and means to prove her innocent."

He broke off to look up at Lord Fanshawe; his narrow gray eyes brightening viciously. "And I hope they do," he added. "Upon my word, they'd deserve for them to prove it all, and they'll catch

you yet. Sins come home to roost, they say. Well, yours will hang you yet."

He laughed harshly. His narrow face seemed to have sharpened and lengthened. He looked like a rat caught in a hole, ready to spring at the first threat that offered. He stood with his shoulders hunched and his head sunk between them and his hands hanging heavily at his side. He looked vicious, cruel, but in spite of that there was something tragic in his mean little face, too.

He threw out his hands with a queer abrupt gesture. "Heaven knows," he cried, "if Bessie had only cared—if it had only been true that she cared as I thought she did, I—"

He stopped with an odd jerk. His voice broke and died harshly in his throat. He turned away. Outside through the open library window the park lay dark and silent. He took a step toward the door, and then he set and despatched, with upon it for the first time a look of real misery. The depth of his own tragedy was coming home to him. The bit of real heart in his breast that Bessie had awakened to life was beginning to stir. The pain of it was too much for him like a knife. He reached the window, and without a word stepped out into the park, turning his gray and desperate face toward the fires that flamed and leaped and beckoned in the black night.

At the same instant Lord Fanshawe realized with a start that his hand was empty. He gave a cry of dismay and began hurriedly looking about the library floor. The bit of paper might spell ruin to him. How was it that he had been fool enough to drop it? Where was it now?

He stared round wildly, the last drop of blood gone from his face, and at that moment he could not even remember through which door he had entered the library. Was it through the outer or inner one?

He passed his hand across his forehead. He had no time to wait to think, no time to lose. He must get the note at once.

Without stopping to think, he dragged open the door nearest to him. As he did so Evelyn Walter, crouched on the floor, her ear against the keyhole, fell forward into the room.

For a moment he stared at her in dumb astonishment. Then he drew his breath sharply.

"Evelyn," he said. She lifted herself up, and rose to her feet with her eyes as desperate and her face as gray as his own.

"I have heard everything," she cried, "but it isn't true, Claude, it isn't true that you married Hetty Lancaster? Say it isn't true?"

She caught at his sleeve with trembling hands. A hundred times in the last eight years she had told herself she would be prepared for Lord Fanshawe to marry; a hundred times she had been convinced that she was ready for the news, that she could bear it without a cry. But now that she was face to face with it, now that she felt it to be true, it seemed different. She had lost in a moment all control of herself. She was only a woman, after all, the woman who had loved Lord Fanshawe stubbornly, faithfully, all these years, standing before him now with her heart stripped and bare.

He shook off her clinging hands. "For heaven's sake don't be stupid," he cried roughly. "What if it is true? What is it to do with you? I'm too busy to think just now. I've mislaid a note, an important note, and I must find it at once."

He stopped and brought back his wandering eyes to her face, remembering suddenly that she had been with him when he dropped it.

"It's the note you gave me," he added harshly. "For goodness sake try and think if you saw me drop it anywhere. Don't let me lose it. Try and think. What the dickens is the matter with you, Evelyn? Why are you staring like that? I might be gone mad."

She gave a queer broken cry, and then drew herself up, steady, her self-mastery, mastering herself, as she met his eyes. They were hard and cold, and the evil in him was uppermost now, wiping out the handsomeness of his face, and everything that had fascinated her these past eight years. She saw him, perhaps for the first time, as he really was; but even that would not have altered her. It was the thought of Hetty Lancaster, the burning jealous rage against her old rival that turned her traitor now.

"You needn't look for that note," she said, with her eyes glittering. "It is safe enough." She drew a little, quick breath between her teeth. "I have put it in a safe place, where no one will think to look for it, except myself, and when I want it I can find it."

He wiped his forehead with his handkerchief. "Why the dickens didn't you say so before?" he cried. "I was in a funk, I can tell you. It's important. Get it for me, Evelyn."

She shook her head. "No, I intend to keep it myself," she said, coolly.

"It may be useful to me."

"To you?" he repeated. Their eyes met, and suddenly she put out her hand toward him. He had played with many women. Fresh faces always drew him irresistibly. A debutante always found him by her side, and sometimes his flirtations had got so near an engagement that Evelyn herself had almost expected and had waited nervously for the announcement.

But he always came back to her, always drifted back to their old understanding. The fresh face had palled. Lord Fanshawe had tired, and generally a few weeks found him back flirting desperately with Evelyn again. And she had been content with that for eight years.

Now she was roused. Now, for the first time she was realizing that there was something behind his life that she did not understand, something she did not know, a secret she had not shared.

"Yes; it may be useful to me," she said, "and I intend to keep it. When you are good I may give it to you."

"Oh, come, Evelyn, get it for me now. You—you don't understand how serious it is."

"Oh, yes I do," she replied, without a quiver in her voice. "I read it, and I quite understand, and I'll keep it for you until—"

"Until when?" he cried, hoarsely. She looked at him steadily. Her breath was coming quickly. The color was in her face. She was nearing 30; her chances were going, and she had lost more than one through the man before her, and now she was going to risk everything on the one throw. Until now she had believed that there was nothing in Lord Fanshawe's life that she did not know.

Now she had been suddenly confronted with a secret that he had kept for eight years, and her passionate heart refused to believe it, fought stubbornly and obstinately against it. It could not be true!

"I'll keep it until your wedding day," she said, almost under her breath. "I shall be my wedding present to you."

He stared at her stupidly. "But—but—have you read it?" he stammered, hoarsely.

She nodded. "Yes, I read it," she said, "and that is why I have kept it. Claude, her voice changed abruptly, and with a sudden abandonment she flung out her hands to him. "Claude," she cried, "I've loved you long enough. Marry me! It is not true that you married Hetty Lancaster; oh, I know it cannot be. There is just one thing, nothing else, for nothing in the world except you, Claude."

He stood quite still. He felt her clinging arms upon him, and his face grew gray and ghastly. He gave a sudden harsh, cackling laugh. "Heaven help me, it is true," he cried.

"I loved her," he added, slowly, brutally. "You were never in it with her, and never will be. I should love her still if I could find her. There was never a girl like her in all. I love her, and it was just my confounded luck to bungle things—just my abominable luck. Curse it all!"

He stopped. Evelyn had moved suddenly and swiftly to one of the desks, and was standing with her back to him. There was a quick rustle of paper, the scratching of a pen, and then she turned again, and was swiftly crossing the room.

"Where are you going?" he cried. She made no reply. She only hastened her steps. The last remnant of her self-control had gone. She was white to the lips with her eyes hard and bright and glittering with an ungovernable passion. For one mad moment she was a woman scorned with only one thought in her heart, one desire—to be revenged on the man who had spurned her.

She pulled open the door and hurried into the corridor, staring round her with a wild white face. In the ballroom at the far end dancing was in full swing. A few couples lingered round the doorway but the corridor was nearly empty. She turned and hurried down it, and a footman meeting her, stared at her stupidly as she thrust the note into his hand.

He thought she was hysterical. He said afterward he could scarcely believe it was Miss Walter who stared up into his face.

"Take it at once, at once," she cried in a quick, high-pitched voice. "You must not lose a minute. It is important—a matter of life and death—of more than one life and death!" She gave a sudden harsh laugh, and then sobered again. "Don't wait for anything, don't even give me time to call you back. Go!"

She turned from him and half stumbled, half ran toward an alcove, and, dropping into a lounge, pressed her palms against her ears to shut out all sounds and shut her eyes.

The footman glanced down at the note in his hand.

It was addressed to the Inspector of Police, Oldcastle!

To Be Continued.

PETROLEA PUPILS

List of Those Who Passed the High School Entrance Exams.

Petrolea, July 18.—The following students were successful at the entrance examinations for the high school:

Sadie Aiken, Gertrude Armstrong, Mary Aiken, Jean Barr, Carrie Boulton, Mabel Bryan, Stella Boulton; George Branson, Elgin A. Baker, Conrad Baker, Grace Crawford, Mina Clunie, Ora Churchill, Myrtle Crawford, Merle Descom, Bretta Douglas, Thomas Fulton, Earl Gray, Fern Holmes, Alexenah Holmes, Aggie Harper, Edith Hescott, Minnie Healey, Mary Houson, Kenneth Hossie, W. D. Hinson, Colin Hoffman, Andrew Johns, Leo Kelly, Ella McFitchie, Willie McKenzie, Pearl McPherson, Millie McManus, Vera McMillan, Rhea McDermid, Cora Marshall, Ross McRae, Elmer McAulay, Cleighton McRitchie, Alice Pitman, Louise Pollard, Franklin Pollard, Hugh Riddell, Wallace Reid, Ruth Smith, Bessie Seabrook, Frank Smith, Samuel Stokes, Rhea Stewart, Alberta Thomson, Edie Thomas, Percy Tallin, Verner Vigar, Alexander Williamson, Clifford Woolman, Harry L. Wismer.

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Watford, July 18.—Entrance examinations in this district resulted as follows:

Alvinston.

Seventy candidates; 43 passed. Fanny Armstrong, Clifford Atchison, Letty Bourne, Gus Bowden, Russell Burnison, Roy Croft, Oliver Colhoun, Duncan Campbell, Malcolm Campbell, Violet Chambers, Blanche Chaplin, Beatrice Clifford, Myrtle Curran, Orval Duffy, J. Ferguson, Jane Gough, Ella McCabe, Wm. Kinch, Ruth Lehrbass, Stella M. Leng, Edna McLachlan, Maggie McPhail, Laura McPhail, Elyas McTavish, Maggie McTavish, Gertrude Morrison, Mary J. Munroe, Janie McLachlan, George McIntosh, Orville McLean, Robert McCabe, Ernest Oke, Gordon Prudhom, Fred Paisley, Ethel Pierce, Nellie Reid, Beulah Paisley, Angus Turner, Hugh Walker, Evelyn Wall, Minnie Werden, Louie Lehrbass.

Arkona.

Twenty-seven candidates; 20 passed. Ethan Bates, Don Benedict, Bert Campbell, Pearl Campbell, Irene Craving, Audrey Cutler, Irene Dickson, Pearl Evans, Beatrice Faulds, Maggie Fuller, William Galloway, Leah George, Flossy Johnson, Gertrude Lang, George Marsh, Wilfrid Munro, Lucy O'Neil, Gordon Paterson, James Riggs, Hazel Thomas.

Wyoming.

Number of candidates, 29; number passed, 25; percentage, 86. Honor roll—Lizzie Armstrong, Eva Crawford, Mabel Jones, Hattie Wilson, Clarence Wright.

Pass roll—LeVerne Alexander, Gladys Anderson, Wm. Armstrong, Annabel Bryson, Ellen Canton, Isabel Canton, Zoetta Canton, Wm. Crawford, Jessie Finch, Violet Hoyle, Stella Johnston, Jessie McDonald, Kate McDougall, Kate McLean, Agnes Nisbet, Herbert Richardson, Harry Taylor, Peter

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Thirty-eight candidates; 19 passed. Lorna Brown, Irene Cameron, Rosie Groombridge, James P. Hillis, Mirelda Hartley, Verna Hornick, Franklin Hall, Flossie Lap, Estella McLachlan, Rose Munroe, Violet Misselbrook, Delena McDonald, Thomas Rumohr, Eva Stonehouse, Iva Stonehouse, Myrtle Slatcher, Ellen Trott, Eva Wells, Milton White.

Florence.

Thirty-seven candidates; 24 passed. Oliver Armstrong, Dilbert Brownlee, Maggie Brown, Mabel Black, Minnie

Brown, Mildred Campbell, Bertie Currie, Cecil Graham, P. Edward Gregory, Elva Johnston, Frank Leeson, Lois Laird, Earle Mills, Lila Price, Ida Price, Emma Rush, Annie Rush, Alice Smith, Grace Spearman, Josie Scarlet, Rae Wood.

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OLD SOL'S RAYS DROP THOUSANDS

Overcome While Watching the
Great Elks' Parade at
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 17.—The parade of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today was marked by the prostration from heat of many persons, estimated by the police and hospital authorities at 2,500. Never has there been such a wholesale over-coming of people in this city.

For six hours the police ambulance, surgeons and Red Cross nurses were kept on the run looking after persons who collapsed under the combined effect of the sun and humidity, and largely because of their excellent service, but one case resulted fatally. James Rowley, aged 4 years, of this city, died in a hospital after being stricken in the street.

The other prostrated persons are said to be in good condition with no prospect of fatal results.

The parade ground was on Broad street for a distance of three miles north and the same distance south of the city hall. The paraders counter-marched the last three miles back to the city hall so that they traversed upwards of nine miles, yet few of those overcome by the heat were in the line of march.

Those who succumbed were among the spectators jammed along the street in a solid mass from one end of the line to the other. The temperature hovered around 90 degrees and the humidity was excessive, and as a consequence, people sweltered.

Among the few paraders who were overcome were J. Harrington Walker, of St. Paul, Minn., and Henry J. Walter, exalted ruler of the Philadelphia lodge of Elks.

The other victims were chiefly from this city and the surrounding territory. The police obtained records of more than 1,000 persons who were cared for by them or taken to hospitals, but hundreds were cared for in the dispensaries, where no record of the cases were kept and the police, surgeons and nurses treated innumerable other cases.

Every attention was given the spectators to see that they were protected, but it required four hours for the paraders to pass a given point, and the eager people stood in the hot sun for two hours or more before the parade started. The total number in the line of march is conservatively estimated at 20,000 men with about 125 floats.

The grand lodge installed its newly-elected officers tonight. It was announced at the same time that at a previous session the state association of Elks had been given official recognition. This decision on the part of the grand lodge settles a fight that has been waged for two years.

MOSQUITO ARMY ROUTS WORKMEN

Insect Pest Drives Men From
Camp and Employment
in West.

New Westminster, B.C., July 18.—Reports from Stave Lake say that the Stave Lake Power Company at times is forced to abandon operations on the erection of its big power works owing to the number of workmen leaving every day on account of mosquitoes.

The insects invade the camps and bunk-houses in armies, and many of the men are scarcely able to work, sleep, or eat, without great annoyance, and rather than stand it they are leaving their positions in large numbers every day. Some days as many as 25 leave. Large gangs of new men are arriving, but in spite of this the number on the works has decreased.

The mosquito season will soon be over now, as it generally lasts about six weeks, and it is now four weeks since the insects first began to infest the woods. It is expected that operations in a number of logging camps up the river will be started shortly. Operations were suspended several weeks ago on account of the mosquitoes.

ONCE SHELTERED ROYALTY

Historic House in St. John, N. B., Is
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St. John, N.B., July 17.—The oldest and what was once the finest residence in St. John, is the building known as the Chipman House, built in 1787 for Judge Ward Chipman. In 1859, during the visit of the present King to Canada, he made his home in this building while in St. John. Of late years it has been used as a seamen's mission, but recently the owner purchased a site for the New Young Men's Christian Association building. The Chipman House was offered to the city for \$1,000, but the city would not buy, and a few days ago the building and all its furnishings were sold to a junk dealer for \$25. While the owner was absent from the city destruction and chaos reigned supreme. Men, women and children gathered. The six marble mantles went the night before, and from top to bottom the house was stripped of everything detachable. The fittings of the room in which King Edward slept furnished fuel to a kitchen fire.

A. T. FREED HEADS THE GRAND LODGE

Results of Elections at the
Masonic Annual Com-
munication.

Ottawa, July 18.—The report of the scrutineers at the Grand Lodge meeting of the A. F. and A. M. was announced at 1:30 this afternoon. A. T. Freed, Hamilton, was elected grand master unanimously, and was presented by Hugh Murray as the grand representative of Washington Lodge, Buffalo, with a handsome bouquet.

There was no election in the contest for the deputy grand master, none of the three candidates obtaining a majority. 1,022 votes were cast. Judge D. F. McWatt, of Sarnia, led with 479; Aubrey White, Toronto, 464; and Shaw, Kingston, 155. The latter retired and the votes will be divided between MacWatt and White.

J. R. Reid, Ottawa, was elected grand senior warden, P. A. Somerville, Hamilton, was chosen grand junior warden by 523 out of 1,042 votes cast. E. T. Malone, Toronto, was re-elected grand treasurer, and Hugh Murray, Hamilton, grand secretary.

There was no election on the first ballot for the position of grand registrar and J. H. McKinnon withdrew. R. H. Hull was elected on the next ballot.

Those elected to the board of general purposes are: Dr. Fred Guest, St. Thomas, at the head of the poll, with 505 votes; A. F. Webster, Toronto; George S. May, Ottawa; J. C. Boyd, Sault Ste. Marie, and A. E. Cooper, London.

Niagara Falls was chosen as the next place of meeting by a very large vote. On motion of R. L. Gunn, of Hamilton, and E. T. Malone, a resolution was unanimously passed protesting against the inconvenience caused by the Passenger Agents' Association for failure to provide the proper facilities for handling the certificates and tickets of members. J. K. Bryden's motion to increase the representation of the Grand Lodge was snowed under. The D. D. G. M. elected last night were installed by M. Bro. Col. Stevenson.

The district deputies elected are as follows:

No. 1, Erie, R. H. Revell, Windsor; No. 2, St. Clair, Alex. Thomas, Arden; No. 3, London, E. C. Kilmer, Aylmer; No. 4, South Huron, Col. H. A. L. White, St. Marys; No. 5, North Huron, Thomas Brown, Wroter; No. 6, Wilson, George E. Stewart, Springfield; No. 7, Wellington, J. Preston, Grand Valley; No. 8, Hamilton, Dr. H. G. Griffin, Hamilton; No. 9, Georgian Bay, J. W. Bethune, Staynor; No. 10, Niagara, George H. Pettit, Welland; No. 11, Toronto West, W. H. Shaw, Toronto; No. 11a, Toronto East, W. R. Cavell, Toronto; No. 12, Ontario, W. Williams, Beaverton; No. 13, Prince Edward, C. A. Lapp, Brighton; No. 14, Frontenac, G. S. Johnson, Fort Erie; No. 15, St. Lawrence, A. E. Geiger, Brockville; No. 16, Ottawa, Dr. R. W. Kinning, Pembroke; No. 17, Algoma, J. H. Perry, Fort William; No. 18, Nipissing, Dr. Haentchell, Mattawa; No. 19, Muskoka, J. E. Fisher, Huntsville; No. 20, Ontonagon, Duncan Walker, Peterboro; No. 21, Eastern, John Smith, Plantagenet.

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New York, July 18.—In view of the widespread publicity given the plans of Klaw & Erlanger for the acquisition of European theaters and possible confusion regarding the scope of the enterprise, A. L. Erlanger today gave out the following statement:

"The \$100,000,000 corporation which is being formed, and in connection with which Mr. Levy Mayer, our counsel, sailed for Europe on Tuesday, is entirely separate from the United States Amusement Company, and from the so-called theatrical syndicate, and will be in no sense a merger of existing theatrical organizations.

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"No one excepting the parties connected with our negotiations is in our confidence. The vaudeville theaters that are purchased will be operated by the United States Amusement Company and the legitimate theaters that are acquired will be conducted in conjunction with the theatrical syndicate.

"I desire it to be clearly and emphatically understood that the new corporation will be an institution entirely separate from the United States Amusement Company and the syndicate, but it will work in harmony with and prove beneficial to both.

Mr. Mayer, before sailing for Europe, had practically arranged his trip. He will be the legal adviser and the executive business will be placed in my charge."

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PEACE PROPOSITIONS

Various Measures Suggested for Adoption at The Hague.

The Hague, July 18.—The American delegates presented to the peace conference the following proposition: "If for any reason a captured neutral vessel cannot be tried, the vessel must be released."

The Peruvian delegates presented the following addition to the American proposition regarding the collection of contractual debts: "The principles established by this proposition cannot be applied to differences arising from contracts between the government of one country and the foreign subjects of another, when the contracts provide that the differences must be submitted to the judges of local tribunals."

The Venezuelan delegation presented a petition on the same subject, ending with these words: "It is understood that said differences are to be settled through peaceful means, without recourse to coercive measures, implying the employment of military or naval forces."

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Investigation Clears Chief of Institute for Blind.

Toronto, July 18.—It is very probable that within the next few days, Mr. A. J. Russell Snow, the Government commissioner, appointed to investigate the conduct and operation of the Institute for the Blind at Brantford and certain charges aimed at Mr. H. F. Gardiner, the superintendent, will hand his report to Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education.

It is understood that the commissioner will find that the personal charges against Mr. Gardiner are not substantiated, and that the superintendent will be fully vindicated. Regarding the internal economy of the institution, its regulation, conduct and discipline, it is believed that Commissioner Snow will make several important recommendations.

The Minister of Education is understood to have in view several extensive plans for the further development and expansion of the good work for which the Institute for the Blind is designed, and may ask from the commissioner any suggestions his investigations may prompt him to offer. In the working out of the plans the department of education and the staff of the institute will co-operate.

The widespread popularity of 'the Teddy bears has played hob with the bearskin market. Long before Teddy bears were even thought of, the soft furlike cloth from which they are made was christened bearskin, and it is so known in the drygoods world. It is largely used for making coats for small children. Manufacturers of Teddy bears are able to use such large quantities of it that their orders get a preference over the usual orders from mercantile houses. As a result there is a scarcity of the cloth in the trade and the local wholesalers are driven to distraction to find a way to appease their clamoring customers. They are able only partly to fill all orders for the stuff, while the factories are working overtime to produce it.

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FRANKLIN'S THEORY OF MATTER.

More than a hundred years have elapsed since Benjamin Franklin, employing a phraseology now superseded, put forth a theory of matter. It was pronounced "a delusion" by the physicians of the nineteenth century, but the scientists of the twentieth century, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, may be forced to issue from the labyrinth in which all physical study is now involved. Stripped of technical verbiage and put briefly, the Franklin theory is that electricity and matter in combination form a neutral substance, which is the atom of matter as we know it.

The most interesting part of the problem for ourselves, says Sir Oliver, is the explanation of matter in terms of electricity, the view that electricity is, as Franklin seems to have supposed, the fundamental "substance." What we men of today have been accustomed to regard as an indivisible atom of matter is thus built up out of electricity. All atoms—atoms of all sorts of "substances"—are built up of the same thing. In our day, to put it more clearly, the theoretical and proximate nature of what philosophers from Franklin to our own have always sought—a unification of matter—is offering itself to physical inquiry—Current Literature.

CAUSE OF STAMMERING.

"Stammering is often more the result of habit than of any defect of the vocal organs," says Professor B. L. Pavyer. "It is generally, if not always, caused by a spasm of the larynx, resulting from nervous contraction of the organs, thus refusing to permit a proper flow of the air current producing tone. It is rarely, if ever, stammering when singing, for then the attention is divided between words and music, the nervousness is momentarily forgotten and the passage of the air current through the larynx is continuous and unobstructed."

"Stammering very often is the result of imitation, sometimes intentional, sometimes unconscious, and the affliction is much more general than might be supposed. In one comparatively small section of the city there are 35 stammerers, and every one of them is able to demonstrate to his own satisfaction not only that he does not stammer very badly, but that some other person he knows stammers a great deal worse than himself. Every stammerer is intensely sensitive about his infirmity, rarely forgives and never does forget any allusion to it which in his mind savors of ridicule."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In a remote Yorkshire dale, a tourist recently met a lady of 90 who had not left her native vale for 70 years, and who had never seen a railway train, an automobile or a bicycle. Singing revivalist, is following his father's footsteps as a composer, and some of his hymns are very popular in New England revival meetings. I. Waltz is the name of a worthy singing evangelist who is helping the revivalists of all denominations down in Maine just now with their meetings.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. W. J. Hurkett, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his father, Mr. C. Hurkett.

—Dr. J. H. Tennent, jun., V. S., who has been ill for some time, is much improved today. He has been suffering from appendicitis.

—Miss Anna Clime, of Marthaville, and her cousin, Miss Tuer, left on Wednesday for Alisa, Craig, Lucan, and Clondeboye, where they will spend part of their holidays.

—In hunting through the debris at Reid's building yesterday, one of the searchers found a small, silver, open-faced watch (lady's) with the initials "B. I. W." on case. There were two photographs inclosed in the case.

Dr. Johnston is Coming.

Rev. R. Johnston, D. D., of Montreal, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Church, London, will preach in St. Andrew's at the evening service on Sunday.

Glad To Be in London.

Mrs. E. M. Runyan, of Portland, Ore., daughter of W. P. Dark, is on a visit to her old home in this city. Mrs. Runyan is much pleased with London's improved appearance and enlarged condition, and thinks it a very clean city compared with many she has seen.

Barnes—Marriage.

The marriage took place on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. James H. Bell, 113 Rebecca street, Stratford, of Miss Beatrice Gray, of McKillop, formerly of Stratford. The ceremony was performed by Elder Smith, of the latter day Saints' Church. Miss Ruth Gray, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas Leeny, of Stratford, supported the groom.

Not Mr. Firstbrook.

Through an error it was stated that

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HATS AND FURS.

Mr. Joseph Firstbrook, manager of the Havana Cigar Company, was in the accident in which an auto was wrecked by a locomotive last Friday night. It was Mr. Firstbrook's machine which struck the engine, but Mr. Firstbrook was not in it. As a matter of fact, he was in Cobalt at the time.

PARK SIDEWALK WILL BE LAID

Board of Works Overrules Action Taken by Chairman Matthews Re Matter.

The question of the laying of a sidewalk along the west side of Victoria Park, from Dufferin avenue to Princess avenue, gave the board of works food for discussion for a long time last night.

City Engineer Graydon wanted to put down the walk, but Chairman Matthews, at the instigation of certain prominent citizens, stopped the work some days ago.

For years there has been a path along the park at the west side, and many people prefer this to a sidewalk, while others declare it has been a disgrace to the city, and that a cement walk should be laid.

After a lively debate, the committee overruled the action of its chairman, and instructed Engineer Graydon to put down the walk.

Ald. Gerry brought to the attention of the committee the fact that a valuable horse belonging to a citizen had stepped on a rusty nail on Dundas street bridge, and had died of lockjaw. The matter was referred to the engineer.

A communication from the county clerk, re certain repairs to the county buildings, was laid over until the board visits the buildings to see what repairs are required.

Parks Commissioner Pearce was empowered to spend \$29.75 for bulbs. Sewer contracts were awarded to Chris Leatherne as follows, his tenders being the lowest: Woodman avenue, \$983 and side drains 45c; Wortley road, \$1,075 and side drains 40c; King street, \$545, and side drains 28c.

ST. LUKE'S PICNIC

Enjoyable Time Spent by Church Congregation at Springbank Yesterday.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Broughdale, held its first picnic yesterday at Springbank. A large crowd took in the outing and a pleasant time was spent by all.

Archdeacon Richardson and an excellent staff of workers carried out the day's programme, while the sports were given special attention by Messrs. A. L. G. Clarke, Harold Richardson, C. Stockwell, Joseph Mitchell, jun., Simon Mitchell and Ed Lance.

The following were the results of the different events:

Girls under 5 years—1 Anna Dawes, 2 Mary Weir.

Boys under 5 years—1 Selby Young, 2 Gordon Worrall, 3 Jack Cox.

Girls under 8 years—1 Annabel Blackwell, 2 Emma Hale, 3 Doris Ruthenburgh.

Boys under 8 years—1 Maurice Cox, 2 Claude Effinger, 3 Eddie Ball.

Girls under 11 years—1 Ross Blackwell, 2 Willie Hale, 3 George Willsee.

Girls under 14 years—1 Haroline McCorkandale, 2 Florence Irwin, 3 Vera Dawes.

Boys under 14 years—1 Cliff Blackall, 2 Chester Collar, 3 Bert McDonald.

Sack race—1 Willie Hale, 2 George Willsee, 3 Claude Effinger.

Needle and thread race—1 Miss McKimm, 2 Miss Reeves, 3 Miss Sylvia Irwin.

Egg and spoon race—1 Eva Berryhill, 2 Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, 3 Miss Reeves.

Three-legged race—1 Ross Blackall and Willie Hale, 2 Winnett Worrall and George Willsee.

Young women's contest—1 Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, 2 Sylvia Irwin.

Married women's race—1 Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, 2 Mrs. Weir, 3 Mrs. Ruthenburgh.

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NOTHING TO FIGHT OVER

Officials at Tokio Knew Fleet Was Going to Pacific Before the American Public Did.

Washington, D. C., July 18. — War between Japan and the United States has never been any nearer than it was before Japan astonished the world by opening fire on Russia. At no time, from that day to this, has the American Government wavered in its friendliness for the Government of the Mikado.

The jingoes in America and the jingoes in Japan have talked war, but their efforts have been futile. The Government at Tokio, with rare good sense, has relied upon the administration of President Roosevelt, and the reliance has not been misplaced in the slightest particular. The rights of the Japanese to fair treatment in the streets of San Francisco were first championed by President Roosevelt in a message to Congress, and on the other hand, the Tokio Government consented in advance to the present law, which practically excludes Japanese coolies from the United States. The relations between the two Governments have never been disturbed in the slightest degree.

Japan Told of Fleet.

These facts are worth knowing. It may surprise some people, but it should not, to learn that the intended movement of a large section of the Atlantic fleet to the American shores of the Pacific was communicated to the Japanese long before it was made public here. No objection has ever been made by Japan, and none could be made. The opposition party in Japan has seized upon the movement of the ships as a means of exciting popular hostility to the existing administration. Here in America unthinking newspapers, and some not ordinarily "yellow," have fallen into the trap laid for them by a professional Japanese agitator, who knows that war between the United States and Japan is an impossibility, but who has been permitted by liberal American laws to stir up trouble in a way which would have resulted in his arrest and deportation in any other country.

Admiral Yamamoto's visit to Gen. Fred D. Grant at Governor's Island was no accident. The Japanese admiral and the son of the greatest American general were intentionally photographed clasping hands. The Japanese carried both Japanese and American flags. Grant went down in person to the ferry dock to receive the Japanese admiral, and the luncheon which followed the inspection was peculiar for the cordiality of the friendship of all those who were present.

Not Signs of War.

These are not signs of war. On the contrary, they are the result of instructions sent from Oyster Bay that not only Admiral Yamamoto but every Japanese official, naval or diplomatic, should be treated by the representatives of the United States with the utmost courtesy.

It has been realized that the jingoes here and abroad, some of them politically interested, some of them only foolish, have begun to do harm. It is time the people knew there was an opposition party in Japan, which is bent on stirring up mischief for the administration of the Emperor's ministers. At the same time there are elements here which would be glad to see President Roosevelt embroiled with a foreign power. In each country these elements are alike in that they are unpatriotic, because they are quite willing to sacrifice national interests to secure personal political ends.

It can be said on authority that there has been no time when Japan has assumed the attitude of the absolute right of the United States to concentrate its own ships on its own Pacific coast. We might denude the Atlantic for all the harm that would be done. The right of a navy to move in the Mediterranean is as it is in the Pacific. There might be some surprise, but as an international emotion, it would be impossible. The right of a country to dispose of its warships as it sees fit is indisputable. The presence of the German ships in Manila Bay, for instance, was not offensive. A tactless German commander came near making trouble, but it was the man, not the fleet, which was at fault.

Movements of a warship are directed by its home government, not by the convenience or fears of others. Most people do not stop to consider that a vessel of war is not intended to police its home territory. Its duty is almost always abroad. The dispatch of the battleships to the Pacific coast is a domestic affair, not a simple one. The Japanese Government is not interested in this movement except in a desultory sort of way. If a Japanese naval officer, properly accredited, should like to go to a fleet around Cape Horn, which is unlikely, he would be made welcome. Should a Japanese fleet choose to drop down to Hong Kong it would be received by honest English salutes. Should it proceed to the Philippines and anchor in Manila Bay, it would be received in the same way. If a heavy Japanese fleet should anchor inside of the Golden Gate, it would be a harbinger of peace, not a herald of war. If there were today the slightest indications of war between the United States and Japan, the armor facemasker and the navy yards would be smoking with work and alive with men.

It would take a bigger man than Count Okuma, one-legged prophet of the Japanese Opposition, to provoke a row between the United States and Japan. The row might as well be provoked by a man who is striving to provoke a row between the United States and Japan.

The United States and Japan are completely at accord. The Opposition party in the United States may understand each other in each hemisphere, but they are not aware of the fact.

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DEATH SENTENCE MAKES HIM GIGGLE

Murderer Condemned to Die Plays With Buttons on Guard's Coat.

Vienna, July 17.—A six days' murder trial at Salzburg, which has just been concluded with the verdict of guilty, is remarkable for the obstinate and consistent simulation of idiocy by the accused, a gardener of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, named Pluharz, who claimed to be the natural son of the Archduke Rainer.

To obtain money for the marriage with the daughter of the innkeeper with whom he lived, Pluharz enticed a young official of the post-office named Muhlberger to his room in the inn, stunned him with a hammer, strangled him with a cord, and concealed his body in a wardrobe. He afterward carried the body to a distant field, where it was ultimately found.

He was disappointed at not finding the keys to the postoffice on the body and gained nothing from the murder. When arrested a few days after the finding of the body, Pluharz at first endeavored to throw suspicion on the innkeeper's family, and then, during the preliminary examination at the end of last October, suddenly ceased speaking and began a silence which he kept unbroken for more than seven months.

At the same time he began to show symptoms of idiocy and paralysis, first dragging his left leg, then his arm appeared to become useless.

He collapsed on the floor of the dock unless he was supported, and passed time gnawing pieces of paper and playing with the buttons of the warder's uniform, remaining absolutely indifferent to the proceedings.

The specialists who examined him declared that Pluharz was merely a malingering, but Pluharz resisted all efforts to make him speak.

Dramatic scenes were witnessed in court, when his fiancée adjured him, if he had ever loved her, to speak and clear her family from the horrible suspicion that they were accomplices in the murder. The murdered man's father similarly called on Pluharz to speak, but to these appeals, as well as to the commands of the judge, Pluharz replied merely by uttering an idiotic giggle.

Counsel for the defense declared that the symptoms of Pluharz were genuine, and said that had his client been an American millionaire instead of a poor gardener he would have been able to retain specialists as strong as those retained by the prosecution to prove this.

The jury, however, found Pluharz guilty of the deliberate murder of Muhlberger, and he was thereupon sentenced to be hanged.

Pluharz paid not the least attention to the verdict or the sentence, and was taken out of court still playing with the warder's buttons and giggling to himself.

7 1/2 mental specialists who appeared for the state said that they are certain that Pluharz was sham-

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