

ORCHARD TELLS
DEATH TRAIL

Many Attempts to "Get"
Gov. Steunenberg Before
Succeeding.

Boise, Idaho, June 2. — The trial of Wm. D. Haywood resumed at 2:30 a.m. with Harry Orchard on the stand. Replying to a question by Mr. Richardson, Orchard admitted that he had seen Detective McPartland this morning but said that the Haywood case had been discussed only casually.

Orchard continued his testimony by saying that as a result of his letter to the governor, asking for money, he had received from Jack Simpkins \$100, which he said, Haywood had sent to him. Orchard then proceeded to trace his movements prior to his second visit to Caldwell, which was made in November, 1905.

He was accompanied by Simpkins. They attempted to kill Steunenberg, but did not succeed. Simpkins, Orchard said, "got scared," and went back home to Wallace.

This was about Dec. 1, 1905, and Orchard had not seen him since. Simpkins had helped him make the bomb, which, with some changes, was used to kill Steunenberg.

Orchard also left Caldwell after the failure of the attempt with Simpkins. He telephoned Bill Easterly, of Silver City, asking him if he did not want to come over to Caldwell and take part "in a contract." Easterly declined, saying he was too busy to come.

Orchard then went to Salt Lake to get a man named Shoddy to help him. Shoddy, however, could not be found. Returning to Caldwell alone, Orchard went to the Saratoga Hotel, where he made no efforts to conceal himself.

Richardson wanted to know why it was that with plenty of opportunity to kill Steunenberg on one of the governor's trips to his sheep ranches, Orchard had decided to use a bomb in the city.

"Well, I got disgusted with myself at not being able to get him, so finally, I decided to use the bomb, and get rid of the thing, and get away," said Orchard.

"But you took the materials for a bomb when first you went to Caldwell?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you intended to use a bomb from the first?"

"Yes, sir; if the opportunity offered."

Richardson picked the witness up at the point where he began to run back to the hotel after seeing Steunenberg approach the place of his death. "You were warm and excited when you reached the hotel, weren't you?"

"I was warm, I tried not to be excited."

"You were calm enough to help the bartender tie up a bundle?"

"I held my finger on the string while he tied up a parcel."

The cross-examination here degenerated into a plan Orchard concluded to ride a short distance on a train with Steunenberg and set the bomb in a grip under the governor's seat. With the apparatus all ready, Orchard got aboard the train one day, but Steunenberg missed it. The fact that others in the car would have been killed, Orchard said, did not appeal to him.

ROUND UP MUTINEERS

400 Placed on Board a Cruiser of Black Sea Fleet.

London, June 13. — A dispatch to a news agency from Sebastopol says that Vice-Admiral Wren, who recently was appointed successor of Admiral Skrydloff, in command of the Black Sea fleet, has sifted out and arrested the disaffected seamen at that port, and placed 400 of them on board a cruiser, under a strong guard of the Cossack Regiment. Additional arrests are being made, and it will probably be necessary to send out another penal cruiser. The seamen of the fleet are exasperated because no charges have been preferred against the arrested men, and it is said that a mutinous outbreak is likely to occur.

SUDDEN DEATH OF
KING'S EQUERRY

Sir Arthur Ellis Drops Dead at
Gala Performance of
Royal Opera.

London, June 12. — Just at the opening of the evening of a gala performance at the Royal Opera, in honor of the visit of the King and Queen of Denmark, and while the gay and brilliant audience was enthusiastically applauding the entrance of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Major-General Sir Arthur E. A. Ellis, extra equerry to the King, was stricken by instant death, caused by heart disease. He was chatting with Sir Frederick Treves, physician to the King, when the seizure came, but instant medical attention could do nothing.

The body was removed to an ante-room and the word was passed around that he had merely fainted. King Edward was not told, and the gay performance went on to the end. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with the Danish colors, and excerpts from the three operas were sung by Melba, Caruso and others.

General Ellis had been officially connected with the royal family for 41 years, and the King and Queen displayed sincere feeling when told afterwards what had happened.

City Made Grave Mistake
Is Feeling at City Hall

Should Have Made Agreement
With Grand Trunk Year Ago
—Hard to Do So Now.

The statements made by General Manager Hays in regard to track elevation in London, and the treatment which his company shall expect from the city, is causing a great deal of discussion in municipal circles.

It is now felt that the city made a grave mistake when it did not come to terms a year ago with Mr. McGuigan. According to the opinion around the city hall, it is going to be a very difficult matter to deal with the company now.

It is claimed that when Manager McGuigan left the Grand Trunk to go to the Great Northern, the friend of track elevation in London left.

Mr. McGuigan, whose heart and soul appeared to be wrapped up in the problem of transportation, wanted the big dip at London cut out.

He had figured to the pound the amount of coal it took to climb the grades, and the time lost by reason of the uneven roadbed. In this respect, Mr. McGuigan is agreed, stands pre-eminent amongst railway men. He carried the entire system; so to speak, in his vest pocket.

The men who have succeeded Mr. McGuigan are not so strong, it is said, on good roadbeds. They do not see the absolute necessity of spending a million dollars on track elevation in London. They think it would improve the road, but they are looking a long time at a million dollars.

Moreover, the money market now is very tight—so tight, in fact, that the Grand Trunk is said to be willing to allow a good many of the proposed improvements to stand rather than pay the rate of interest asked.

Not a Rosy Outlook.

All this does not look very promising for track elevation in London.

Thus far the railway committee has heard nothing from the company, and the members are very angry to learn that Mr. Hays did not even know that the city had sent a draft agreement to Montreal.

The committee, or at least several of the members, construe this into a snub, and some of them believe that the mayor's suggestion to publish the terms of the draft agreement is a good one.

It is claimed that while the city looked after the interests of the people in this proposed agreement, a give-and-take policy in the negotiations was maintained all the way through, and that if the negotiations are at an end, it is the company, not the city, which is to blame.

Chairman Booth says he knows absolutely nothing as to what is going on in regard to the negotiations. All he has learned has come to him through the newspapers.

SALE OF LIQUOR AT THE CAMP;
AN INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

Militia Department Instructs D. O. C. to Make Inquiry Into Charges Made.

Mr. D. A. McDermid, secretary of the London Temperance League, to-day received a communication from the department of militia, Ottawa, containing copies of orders issued to the D. O. C. of Western Ontario, ordering him to commence an investigation into the charges which have been made that liquor is being sold at the military camp in this city.

It is also stated that from the charges which have been made in this regard, the regulations of 1904 in regard to the sale of liquor in the camps are not being strictly adhered to.

SEVENTH IS WITHOUT
A QUARTERMASTER

Resignation of Captain George Brown Accepted—Lieut. Bentley Promoted.

Militia orders from Ottawa announce that Quartermaster and Honorary Captain George T. Brown, is allowed to resign his commission in the Seventh Regiment.

Major Hayes is acting during the vacancy.

Lieutenant G. A. Bentley is appointed a captain.

Lieutenant H. F. Kingsman, of the First Hussars, is made a captain, vice R. G. Stewart, promoted.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Steamship Tauton and the Saratoga Bump on the Delaware.

Philadelphia, June 13. — The British steamer Tauton, from Calcutta, etc., via Bermuda, and the new Ward Line steamer Saratoga, were in collision in the Delaware River below this city to-day, and both vessels were damaged. The Tauton was steaming up the river at the time and the Saratoga was proceeding on a trial trip. The Saratoga struck the Tauton on the port side about amidship, and stove a hole below the water line. The Tauton was beached on the New Jersey side of the river to prevent her from sinking. The Saratoga returned to "Cramp's shipyard" with a badly twisted stem.

FREEDOM OF DUBLIN
FOR TAMMANY CROKER

An Unusual Honor To Be Conferred on Famous Politician.

London, June 13. — The proposal to bestow the freedom of the city of Dublin on Richard Croker will be contested, but probably will be carried by the Nationalists, who have a large majority in the council, and who were the originators of the proposition. The motion, of which notice has already been given reads:

"In view of the unique and distinguished position acquired by Mr. Croker as an Irishman in America, and his intention to spend the remainder of his days in his native land, and support the Irish parliamentary party in its struggle for home rule, he is hereby constituted an honorable freeman of the city of Dublin."

The only other Americans who have been given the freedom of the city of Dublin have been General Grant, Captain Potter, of the famous relief ship Constellation, and Patrick A. Collins, the late mayor of Boston, Mass.

EXPLOSION ON SUBMARINE

Lieutenant Hart of the British Navy Was Killed at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, England, June 13. — Lieut. Hart, of the royal navy, was killed, and three sailors were injured, by an explosion of gasoline today on board of a submarine boat.

Blundering Shunters
Bump Fushimi Train

The Members of His Staff and
Entourage Are Badly
Shaken Up.

Toronto, June 13. — By the blunder of some yard employees a string of empty passenger cars were shunted on to the siding on which Prince Fushimi's train was standing, and the coaches were severely bumped. The prince was not on board at the time, but several members of his staff and his entourage were severely shaken up, while loose articles in the cars were thrown to the floor. It is said that Mr. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, was delayed in his departure by a cup of tea which he was engaged in drinking when the bump came.

MRS. BECK'S TANDEM
SECOND IN GREAT SHOW

Lord and Lady Norfolk Make Fine Showing at London.

London, June 13. — At the International Horse Show here today, the chestnut gelding, Auditor B, owned by A. B. McElroy (America), won the championship cup presented by Sir Lees Kowles for the best light harness horse. Walter Winans' Barney F, was awarded the second prize in tandems exceeding 15 hands and not exceeding 15.2.

C. W. Watson, of Baltimore, took first prize with Lord Baltimore and My Maryland; Mrs. Adam Beck, of London, Canada, second prize with Lord and Lady Norfolk, and Alfred Vanderbilt third prize with Columbia and High Boy, in the tandem class for horses exceeding 15.2.

C. W. Watson was awarded third prize with Tennessee and Lord Tennessee, while Mr. Vanderbilt was held in reserve with Primrose and Rustling Silk.

TOO COLD FOR THE CARP

Rod Fishing Around Detroit This Year Very Backward.

Windsor, Ont., June 13. — Fishermen all along the banks of the Detroit River are complaining of the scarcity of fish. In former years the fish were running by this time, and the catches were good. This year, however, fishermen cannot secure sufficient fish to supply their own neighborhood, and many of them have put their seines on the reels, as the fishing does not pay. Owing to the backward spring the water has been too cold for even the carp to run, and the fishermen who own carp ponds have no fish in them.

DEATH OF BREWER DAWES.

Montreal, Q., June 12. — Mr. J. B. Dawes, the brewer and horseman, died suddenly this morning. He was particularly well known on account of his connection with race horses, being the leading spirit of the Bel Air Jockey Club, which was succeeded by the present Montreal Jockey Club. He was president of several important sporting and mercantile institutions and held office in many others.

JAP PRESS CRIES
FOR RETALIATION

Popular Indignation Over Frisco Incident Spreading in Japan.

Tokio, June 13. — Several papers this morning print photographs of the wreckage caused by the attacks on Japanese restaurants in San Francisco. This appeal to the eye, coupled with strong words describing the sufferings of compatriots, has further inflamed popular indignation. The Nichi Nichi commenting on the photographs, says:

"The situation is doubtless grave, and calls for prompt measures on the part of both Governments."

The Hochi says:

"The stage for negotiations has passed, and the time for action has been reached."

The paper says further that it does not mean to advocate war, but commercial retaliation.

The newspaper men of this city were summoned to appear before the home department today and were officially advised to abstain from the publication of any matter of an inflammatory or agitating nature on the American question.

Honolulu, June 13. — United States Commissioner of Immigration Sargent has instructed the local immigration officers to continue the careful inspection of Japanese immigrants, but to discontinue photographing, and to handle diplomatically all questions that may arise.

The local federal officers are alleged to have discovered that members of the Japanese naval station here have been communicating with directly by their home Government, and not through the Japanese consul.

DR. SOMERVILLE
FOR TREASURER

Certain To Be Named by General Assembly—A College for British Columbia.

Montreal, Que., June 12. — Dr. Somerville, of Toronto, who has been interim treasurer of the Presbyterian Church board of trustees, western section, since the retirement of Mr. Alex. Warden, has been selected by the committee of the Assembly on the treasurer'ship, for the post of permanent treasurer. This decision is practically certain to be accepted by the Assembly.

In addition, the committee will recommend the appointment of a field officer to visit the congregations, with a view to promoting the schemes of the church. The name of Rev. A. Gaudier, of Toronto, has been mentioned for the office.

After a long discussion the Assembly approved a proposal to establish a theological college in British Columbia. In response to overtures from the west it was decided to appoint a special mission superintendent for British Columbia. At present one superintendent has charge of both Alberta and British Columbia.

MR. AYLESWORTH TO SPEAK

Will Address Convention of Liberals at Hensall Friday Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 13. — Hon. A. B. Aylesworth left last night for Hensall, South Huron, to attend a convention tomorrow, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Dominion Conservative Convention, to be held at Hensall, June 14.

Ex-Judge Henderson, of Vancouver, who is slated for the Yukon commissioners'hip, is in the city.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, June 13-8 a.m.
Today—Strong easterly winds; showers.
Friday—Northerly winds; fair and cool.
TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary..... 50 46 Fair
Winnipeg..... 52 48 Fair
Port Arthur..... 56 46 Clear
Perry Sound..... 52 50 Clear
Toronto..... 54 50 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 62 48 Fair
Montreal..... 56 52 Clear
Quebec..... 58 50 Fair
Father Point..... 56 48 Fair
The first column in the above table shows the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 59-66; Victoria, 42-64; Kamloops, 42-64; Vancouver, 42-70; Edmonton, 54-74; Battleford, 58-84; Qu'Appelle, 58-76; Winnipeg, 56-74; Southampton, 48-74; Toronto, 48-64; Ottawa, 44-78; Montreal, 50-74; Quebec, 46-82; St. John, 42-78; Halifax, 38-72.

WEATHER NOTES.
The barometric depression which for several days has been hovering west of Ontario, is now centered just south of Lake Erie, and shows indications of moving east, off in two heats. The first heat was felt elsewhere between Maritima and Nova Scotia the weather is fine and moderately warm. Rain has been general in Alberta.

Frauds on London Market;
Looking for a Remedy

No. 3 Committee Thinks Citizens Should Be Protected—Causes of Complaint.

According to statements made to Chairman Gillean and the members of No. 3 committee, at a regular meeting of that body, held last night, the people of the city are being regularly and systematically fleeced by some of their supposedly unsophisticated and guileless members of the rural districts.

As one of the city daddies puts it, the farmers may go up against a pea-and-nutshell or a gold-brick proposition occasionally, but the city man will be fleeced year in and year out, and never realize it.

Last night License Inspector McCullum and Market Clerk Maker deemed it incumbent upon them to warn the city once again that it is time some steps were being taken to protect the people from dishonest dealers on the market.

Short Weight Everywhere.

It was alleged that shore weight and short measure are becoming epidemic in all lines.

Berry-boxes, supposed to contain a quart, do not hold a pint in some cases. Rolls of butter weigh from 10 to 14 ounces, instead of a pound.

Bags of potatoes average about 70 pounds.

An article called maple syrup is sold, whereas it never knew what it was to linger in the bosom of a tree. It was made in a pot from cheap brown sugar.

Time for a Change.

Mr. McCallum and Mr. Maker want to know what to do.

They know the people of London are being fleeced, but they have no remedy to apply under the law.

Once again they pointed out that there is no protection for the people. It is popularly supposed that bags of potatoes shall weigh 90 pounds, but there is nothing in the law to this effect. Consequently, if a farmer or huckster turned up for selling short-weight, he will probably swear that he sold the potatoes by the bag—and a bag may weigh 50 pounds or it may weigh 100.

It is the same with berries and butter. The berries are sold by the box, and the housewife imagines she is securing a quart.

Butter is not sold by the pound, but by the roll. And a roll does not have to weigh a pound. Some of them weigh only about ten ounces.

To Stop the Practice.

At the recent meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild of Ontario, held in this city, a suggestion was made that the sugar refiners be asked to put sugar up in 125-pound bags, instead of 100-pound bags, as at present.

It was pointed out that at present the sugar sacks are bought up by the farmers and others, and that they are used in the sale of potatoes. They hold about 70 pounds of potatoes.

If 125-pound sacks were used, they would contain almost the full 90 pounds of potatoes, to which the poor (Continued on page 8.)

THE GLOBE CHANGES HANDS

England's Oldest Evening Paper Bought by a Harmsworth.

London, June 13. — The Globe, the oldest evening paper in England, has been purchased by Hildebrand Harmsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe. The paper, in announcing the change, says: "No break will take place in our old traditions, and no change is contemplated in our policy."

BIG BATTLE ON
IN ESSEX COURTS

The Traders Bank Suing 150
Farmers for \$20,000
in Notes.

Sandwich, Ont., June 13. — One of the biggest legal fights which has been started in the Essex county court for years was opened yesterday. The action is taken by the Traders Bank to collect the value of certain notes that were given to the Consumers' Tobacco Company of Leamington by 150 farmers of Essex County, aggregating about \$20,000, as payment for stock in the Consumers' Tobacco Company, which was organized in 1902.

The defendants objected to paying the notes, the Consumers' Company having failed to purchase tobacco, as it had agreed to when the defendants gave their notes to become stockholders in the company. E. F. B. Johnston, Toronto, and Alex. Bartlett appeared for the Traders Bank, and O. L. Lewis, Chatham, and J. W. Hanna, for the defense. The case is a very complex one, and for this reason, upon motion of Mr. Johnston, though opposed by Mr. Lewis, the court decided that it should be tried by the judge without a jury.

ARGUMENT ABOUT DUE BETWEEN COMMITTEES

Possession of Sum in Treasurer's Hands the Bone of Contention.

No. 3 committee and No. 1 committee of the city council are due for an argument.

There is a sum of about \$200 in the hands of the city treasurer, which was paid in by the committee holding the insurance on the firemen, and No. 3 committee, which effected the saving, and has charge of fire department matters, wants to get its fingers on the cash.

No. 1 committee, on the other hand, declares that the money should be credited to its account, inasmuch as it pays the premium on all classes of insurance held by the city.

The matter will likely be threshed out at the next meeting of the council.

Chairman Gillean, of No. 3, is thinking of suggesting to this committee that the city should pay for all the insurance on the firemen, instead of allowing the men to pay for a portion, as at present.

REDS CLEANED UP MANY PRIZES
AT MEETING FOR CAMP TROOPS

Indians of the Twenty-Sixth Take Most Events, Including Three-Mile Run.

A very interesting programme of athletic sports was run off at the camp on Carling's Heights last evening before a large gathering of soldiers and citizens. The weather was cool, but quite suitable for such an event.

The Twenty-sixth Regiment covered itself with glory, and proved that it has within its ranks more athletes than any other regiment in camp. No. 1 Company of the Twenty-sixth, under Capt. Stevenson, was the winning company in the majority of the events. The company includes several Indians, who can do the Longboat with any men in the camp.

The first event of the evening was a half-mile horse race, with five entries. Capt. Gundry, of the Thirty-third Regiment, won without difficulty. Sergt.-Major Parsons, A. S. C., rode a close second, and pulled across the line half a length short. His horse proved itself to be a speedy animal, and made a splendid run. Lieut. Biggs, C. O. G., took third place, but very nearly qualified for the also ran list.

The Obstacle Race.

The obstacle race came next. Wagons, wheelbarrows and a lot of other camp paraphernalia were filed up all along the course, and the contestants had to climb over them all and get to the end of the course, where their shoes were awaiting them. After putting on their boots they made the return trip. Several of the Twenty-sixth Indians entered this race and were successful. Some Ninham, an Inverness, came in first; 2 Pte. Slattery, Thirty-third Regiment; 3 Pte. Trott, Twenty-seventh Regiment; 4 Pte. Brown, Thirty-third Regiment; 5 Pte. Lewis, Ninham, Twenty-sixth Regiment; 6 Pte. Proudfoot, Thirty-third Regiment.

There were so many entries for the wheelbarrow race that it had to be run off in two heats. The first heat was won by Pte. Hillier, with Pte. Lewis Continued on page nine.

TEMPERANCE MEN
ANSWER OFFICERS

They Say Law Was Violated But They Did Not Stigmatize the Camp.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Referring to the communication signed by a number of officers of the regiments camped on Carling's Heights regarding the complaints of "Officials of Temperance Associations" and their effect, the executive of the London Temperance League would say:

1. The officers entirely miss the point in Secretary McDermid's complaint which refers to the violation of the law by the disposal of intoxicating liquors in the canteens. A similar charge last year was at first vigorously denied by the camp officers, but was proven by a court of inquiry held on the camp grounds, as will appear from the following extract from a letter written by Col. Flett, of the militia department at Ottawa:

"I may say for your information that there are regulations preventing the sale of liquor in camps of instruction."

"Last year a board of officers was assembled to inquire into a complaint that liquors were being sold in the canteens at the London camp. Their report was to the effect that beer was being sold, and immediately upon the receipt of that report, the minister issued instructions with a view to insuring that the regulations respecting the sale of liquor, including beer, should be rigidly enforced."

This year officers of the camp do not make bold to enter a denial as to sale of liquor, but try to meet the complaint by unwarranted abuse of the temperance people, and a childish threat to have the camp removed from London.

2. In the letter of protest which the officers of the London camp write, they speak of many other camping grounds at which "grogs shops unfortunately exist within a few yards of the limits where men are continually drinking, and the orderly conduct of our own camp is unknown." In this the officers admit that the disposal of grog tends to disorderliness, and a grog shop in close proximity to the lines is an unfortunate condition. Most people believe that the disposal of liquor within the lines contrary to law is quite as subversive of good order and morals as its sale outside the lines. Such illegal sale furnishes the twofold evil of placing temptation within easy reach of the soldiers, and an example of violation of law by the apparent sanction of those who should be teaching their subordinates obedience to law.

3. The temperance people have not paraded the London camp as a "drunken orgie," as unfairly charged by the military men. If the publication of the fact that liquor has been sold in camp has prevented parents from allowing their sons to join the militia, as the letter of the officers would lead us to believe, this is a very serious matter. The temperance people are by no means alone in the opinion that more effectiveness would be obtained by the entire absence of intoxicants from the camps. The Government regulation is a guarantee that the young men who join the militia will not be subjected to the temptation of the canteen, but this guarantee is destroyed by the course pursued by the London camp.

4. The executive of the London Temperance League know that no false accusations have been made by any official of the league. The officials have proved their statements in the past. They can prove any charge they have made. The law has been violated. The militia department at Ottawa was convinced of this last year. Information is in hand to prove violation of the law again this year. The league is not concerned about the law, and can only leave such matters to a discriminating public. Suffice it to say that we emphatically repudiate the insinuation that the reputation of London is endangered by the course of the temperance people, whose only desire is to preserve its fair name, and in the endeavor to promote its highest moral welfare, we shall not be turned aside by the censure and threats of the officers and chaplains of the London camp.

By order of the executive,
D. H. HAMILTON, President.
J. H. BOWMAN, Treasurer.

ST. AGATHE FIRESWEPT

Exploding Gasoline Almost Causes Wiping Out of Town.

Montreal, Que., June 12. — St. Agathe town, on the shores of the lake of that name, in the Laurentian, and famous as a health resort, was visited by a serious conflagration today. In all, ten buildings, principally stores and houses, were destroyed. It was feared for a time that the entire town would be wiped out. The fire started in mid-afternoon, and was due to the exploding of a gasoline stove in a barber's shop.

Among the buildings destroyed were a two-story building occupied by the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, and a building occupied by the Bell telephone exchange.

The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

WALKS TO DEATH IN SLEEP

Body of a Chatham Lady Found in McGregor's Creek.

Chatham, Ont., June 12. — Mrs. Hannah Burleigh, of Duke street, aged 62, disappeared on Monday night. This morning she was found dead in McGregor's Creek. She was an esteemed lady, but had become feeble-minded. It is supposed she walked into the water during sleep.

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WOODS' FAIR

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Ladies' Vests, 15c, or 2 for 25c

Ladies' Vests, in pure white, short sleeves or sleeveless, taped neck. Price 15c, or 2 for 25c

Ladies' Vests, 15c

Ladies' Vests, in pure white, short sleeves or sleeveless; some with lace yoke, lace and tape trimmed. Price 15c

Ladies' Vests, 20c

Ladies' Summer Vests, in pure white, short sleeves, shaped waist. Price 20c

Knitted Drawers 25c

Ladies' Extra Fine Lisle Vests, in pure white, short sleeves and sleeveless, with fancy lace yoke. Price 25c

Ladies' Extra O. S. Vests, 25c

Ladies' Extra Large Size Vests, in pure white and cream, short sleeves and sleeveless, shaped waist, taped neck. Price 25c

Fancy Elastic, 15c Yard

Fancy Elastic for Armlets, etc., in pink, blue, white, black and cardinal; nicely finished and good elastic. Price, a yard 15c

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND GENERAL STORES 10c per packet, or 3 packets for 25c. Will last a whole season.

German papers notice that German capitalists who decline to invest in enterprises in German Southwest Africa have no hesitation in doing so in the British African colonies.

GROCERS' AREA IS REASONABLE ONE

No. 3 Committee Is Ready to Further Restrict Push Cart Business in London.

No. 3 committee of the city council last night decided to take drastic action in regard to the regulations of the pushcart business in London. The council will be asked to restrict the area in which the pushcart business may be conducted, so as to take in almost every business street in the city.

President Ranaahan, of the Retail Grocers' Association, submitted a recommendation as to the streets from which the pushcart men should be barred. It was as follows:

Dundas street, Ridout to Egerton. Richmond, Simcoe to Oxford. King, Thames to Colborne. Wellington, Pall Mall to Ottawa street.

Hamilton road, Maitland to Egerton. Wortley road, Stanley to Egerton. York, River Thames to Rectory. Piccadilly, Richmond to Adelaide. Adelaide, Nelson to Oxford. Oxford, Richmond to Adelaide. Maitland, Nelson to Oxford.

Request Reasonable.

Ald. Garratt declared the request of the grocers reasonable, and he moved it be recommended to the council for adoption.

Some of the aldermen feared that the area laid down by the grocers would prove prohibitive, and would allow the peanut men a loophole to evade the law, but Mayor Judd stated that he did not think the recommendation of the grocers was prohibitive. There were many streets left upon which the peanut men could do business.

It was also stated that City Solicitor Meredith has given his opinion that the city might go almost as far as it liked in the matter, so long as the entire city was not included in the prohibited area.

The motion to recommend the grocers' suggestion to the council was then put and adopted.

Tenders for firemen's insurance, to be in by the next meeting of the committee, will be called for.

Market Clerk Maker was instructed to follow the rules and prices laid down last year in the allotting of fruit spaces on the market this year.

Rates Will Not Be Changed.

Ald. Garratt asked if it is the intention to change the people of Bruce street for street watering, as the putting down of the sewer there had made it impossible to do any street watering. Chairman Gillean assured the alderman that the people will not be compelled to pay a frontage tax for something they are not getting.

Chairman Gillean, Ald. Saunders and Fire Chief Clark were named a committee to bring in a report at the next meeting as to the repairs which are necessary to put the chemical engine in the central station in shape.

The tender of George Heaman to supply the committee with another one-horse watering cart for the smooth pavements, at \$240, was accepted.

Mayor Judd, Chairman Gillean, Ald. Gerry, Booth, Garratt, Secretary Bell, Fire Chief Clark, Market Clerk Maker, and Inspector McCallum were present.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Resolution Re Sale of Liquor in Camps Adopted.

With the president, Mrs. McDermid, in the chair, the Women's Christian Temperance Union held its regular meeting in Somerset Hall Tuesday. After the opening exercises it was decided to have a picnic on June 25, Springfield if the weather is favorable.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. Geo. M. Callister, B.A., in words of encouragement, drawn from the writings of Paul to the Romans.

Volunteer delegates to the county convention at Napier were then called for, and promptly announced themselves.

The president announced that June 30 will be temperance day in the various Sunday schools.

LIQUOR IN THE CAMPS

The following resolution was adopted:

"Dominion military regulations demand the entire absence from summer encampments of the traffic in intoxicants. This law was originally enacted at the instigation of military men, evidently convinced that the disposal of intoxicants was not only detrimental to the moral tone of the camps in general, but in many instances led to serious disorders, and in some to regrettable tragedies. Because of the hostility of subsequent commanders, so much so that the public suspicion is repeated. As a result of concerted action on the part of the temperance forces of the Dominion in behalf of its temperance cause, the discovery was made that this law was not in accordance with the opinions of those whose business it was to enforce it. It had deliberately trampled it under foot.

"From every rank of life, nearly all the denominations and many reform and philanthropic societies came the demand that either the law be enforced or those engaged in violating it be disciplined. On this question the immense majority of the fathers and mothers of Canada—no matter what their opinions of habits—were of one mind. They might be opposed to national prohibition or even to local option, but they were agreed that there was not one redeeming feature in the presence, amongst a vast company of lads, mainly from country sections, of officially-recognized grog shops.

"The hue and cry against liquor-selling cantonments brought about the present state of reform, which drink is not pressed upon the soldiers as in former days. Unfortunately, however, the law is still openly and persistently flouted in some places, thus rendering these camps yearly national training schools in the disregard of law.

"That this state of affairs existed with the knowledge and by the consent of the camp authorities we well knew, but it yet remained for them to publicly acknowledge their responsibility and defy the Christian and temperance sentiment of this city and Province, as has been done, first, by the officer in charge, in the press of June 8 and 10, and later and more covertly by representatives of several of the battalions in the press of June 11.

"On June 8, Col. Peters said he would refuse to allow evangelistic services without special permission and that he would not have the men deprived of their grog, giving as his reason that such conditions would destroy the soldierly qualities of those who should be 'ready to live, ready to die, and ready to be good fellows.'

"While acknowledging the vast improvement that has taken place in the London camp—wholly due, we regret to say, to outside pressure—we must record our indignation that any appointees of the Dominion Government, much less those wearing the uniform of our King, should publicly espouse the side of the discredited drink traffic and place their personal opinions above Canadian law.

"We have no fear that the Dominion Government will heed the threats of

FRENCH MUNICIPAL STRIKE

The Resignations of Mayor and Council Rapidly Spreading.

Paris, June 12.—The municipal strike in the south is progressing, and the prefects of the departments involved have received a number of fresh resignations of mayors and municipal councils. Almost all the principal towns in the affected region are now in a condition of municipal anarchy.

Premier Clemenceau has summoned the prefect of department of Aude to Paris to confer on the situation.

The chamber yesterday discussed and rejected several alternative schemes to M. Caillaux's bill, including the proposition made by the Socialist leader, that the vineyards of France be nationalized, and that the state establish a monopoly of alcohol and sugar.

A Grateful Mother's Message

Zam-Buk Cured Her Child of Eczema When All Else Failed.

In gratitude for the great benefit her child received from the use of Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, Mrs. R. R. Gentlemen, of 1090 St. James street, Montreal, gave the following details for publication. She says: "My little daughter Lydia (2 years) was troubled with eczema on her body and face for six months. During that time we tried several advertised remedies, but the disease had too well hold of the child for these to overcome, and finally we were obliged to consult a doctor. He treated the little one for some time, and gave us prescriptions for various salves and medicines. We tried them, and tried them well, but the child got no better. When she got warm the itching was terrible, and then the pain made her cry, and be very restless. One day somebody strongly advised me to try it. We obtained a supply, and Zam-Buk cooled the sores and gave almost instant relief. It stopped the itching, healed the sores, and in six weeks from first commencing it the child's skin was as smooth as when born."

Zam-Buk is compounded from rich, healing, herbal essences, and is an ideal natural combination of power and purity, suitable for the delicate skins of infants.

For summer skin troubles, sore feet, insect stings, chafing, sores, bruises, ulcers, abscesses, skin eruptions, scap sores, Zam-Buk is unequalled. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores sell 60 cents a box, or from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price. Six boxes for \$2.50.

FIRE AT BRIDGEBURG.

Bridgeburg, June 12.—A fire, which started about 10:30 last night in No. 1 building, which contains most of the machinery at the plant of The Canadian Ship-Building Company, did a considerable amount of damage, the full extent of which cannot yet be estimated, but it is expected will be several thousand dollars. It is not expected that any time will be lost by the men, as these can be kept busy with other work, pending reconstruction.

German papers notice that German capitalists who decline to invest in enterprises in German Southwest Africa have no hesitation in doing so in the British African colonies.

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¾ Coat of Fancy Cream Serge; double-breasted; collar and cuffs of blue broadcloth; half-lined. For...\$10.50

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Eton and Pony Coats

For \$17.50—Ladies' Stylish Suit of Light Gray Tweed. Short pony coat, fly front, velvet collar, neatly trimmed with straps of material and velvet buttons. Skirt 7-gore, box-pleated, front free pleats, 2-inch strip of cloth above hem, trimmed with velvet buttons. For \$17.50.

For \$25—Ladies' Tailored Suit of Cream Outing Tweed, with hair-lines forming invisible check. Eton coat with Gibson shoulders, ¾ sleeve trimmed with braid. Skirt 9-gore, free pleat, side gores pleated and trimmed with braid. \$25.00.

For \$23—Ladies' Tailored Suit of Brown Panama. Eton coat. Vest of white corded silk, trimmed with narrow braid. Coat trimmed with braid and buttons. Skirt kilted. Suit \$23.00.

See these for your summer traveling or going-away suit. Correct styles.

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Pretty Neckwear For Ladies

Hiawatha—A new one. A turndown Linen Collar, fastened at back, with opening in front and link of pearl studs; with pretty silk tie, in navy, red and black; also tartans (detachable). For combination-collar and tie—only.....50c

At 35c Each—Three dainty styles. Ladies' White Linen Collars, embroidered, hemstitched and insertion work. Newest and prettiest designs, and all pure linen.

At 30c Each—Two good styles. Ladies' White Linen Collars, hemstitched border with insertion corners; also Linen Insertion Collar, with row of double hemstitching. Very new and pretty.

At 25c Each—Two new styles. Ladies' White Linen Collars, in turnover and turndown styles; a 2-inch collar with 1-inch insertion band to be worn with ribbon. Very dressy; also 1½-inch embroidered turndown.

Lace-Stitched Linen Collars—With one row stitching.....15c With two rows stitching.....18c With three rows stitching.....20c

For Girls and Boys

Eton Collar—Plain, pure linen; 2, 2½ and 3 inches deep. Each.....15c

Eton Collar—Plain linen, with two rows lace stitching 2½ inches deep. Each.....20c

Eton Collar—Black pin-dots in 2½-inch depth, with two rows of lace stitching. Each.....20c

White Linen Collars are quite the vogue this season, and we have just received some of the latest novelties. Their beauty and daintiness we must confess we feel unable to convey to you in any description we might give. See them.

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DREWS FOR NEW PLAYS

Billie Burke and Frederick Gottschalk To Aid in Fundraising.

London, June 13.—As John Drew will have Miss Billie Burke, now playing at the Vaudeville here, as leading woman in America next season, his appearance in "His Wife" will give Miss Burke the character of the young girl known in the French original as Jo-sette, a most charming ingenue part.

Mr. Drew will also have in his company, for the low comedy part, Frederick Gottschalk, who appeared with him in New York when he produced "The Duke of Killarney." It is said that in this comedy there will be a repetition of the laughable Killarney scenes in which Mr. Drew and Mr. Gottschalk participated, with the difference that Miss Burke will be added to make a trio of laughmakers in the new play.

William Gillette, having arranged with Charles Frohman to write a new play for him before he begins acting again, has left on a tour through Scotland.

ham's Theater, in which he is to appear, having seen the comedy, "When Knights Were Bold," at Wynd-

pear in America next season, has gone on a trip to France and Spain.

SAUCY, SAUCY CARUSO.

London, June 12.—Caruso, the tenor, in an interview regarding his possible exclusion from the United States, as the result of his police court conviction in New York, said:

"Herr Conried has engaged me for four years, and his lawyers have assured him that I shall be able to re-enter the United States at the turn. I shall snap my fingers at the Government's decision if they will not let me land, and will return to Europe and draw my salary all the same.

TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPATION—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active outdoor lives. The former will find in Parnele's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market.

OFF TO THE GULF.

Quebec, Que., June 12.—Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of the Interior, who came to Quebec to receive his Imperial Highness Prince Fushimi, and Mr. Charles Macrell, M. P. for Bonaventure, have left on a trip to the gulf in the Government steamer Lady Grey.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, JUNE 13.

A LEADER WITH A POLICY.

The leader of the Opposition in the
Ontario Legislature is showing energy
and resource, and kindling the en-
thusiasm and spirit of the Liberal
party. He is getting into touch with
the electors by a series of meetings,
and is making a favorable impression
wherever he speaks. He does not be-
lieve an Opposition should be a nega-
tive force; in all his addresses he has
laid down a positive policy.Mr. Graham is in favor of civil ser-
vice reform; the Whitney Government
practices the spoils system.Mr. Graham advocates a return to
majority rule in local option, the prin-
ciple that obtained for 20 years. The
Whitney Government stands by the
three-fifths clause. A preponderant
majority is advisable in the case of a
prohibition law covering a whole pro-
vince where many municipalities may
be adverse. In a single municipality
a mere majority is sufficient.The leader of the Opposition declares
for a non-partisan administration of
the license law. The Government, in
violation of its own professions, choose
the license department for the first
application of the spoils system. Its
course has been such that a body of
high-minded, self-respecting Conserva-
tives, the license commissioners of
Toronto, resigned in protest.The leader of the Opposition would
regulate against the exploitation of the
people by wild-catting mining com-
panies chartered by the Provincial Gov-
ernment. The Whitney Government
gives a company of promoters a cor-
porate existence and a slice of the
public domain, with perfect liberty to
gull the people of Ontario by misrep-
resentation.Mr. Graham would give the school
children free text books. The Whitney
Government will continue the present
system.Mr. Graham takes the position that
the governors of Toronto University, in
asking any grant for that institution,
shall explain for what purpose
the money is to be spent. The Whitney
Government asks no account of public
moneys spent by the university gov-
ernors. Mr. Graham's position is fair
and reasonable. It implies no hostility
to the university, but is merely a corol-
lary of responsible government. The
money belongs to the people of On-
tario; they have the right to know
how it is spent, and to demand that
it shall not be disbursed by an ir-
responsible body.Mr. Graham's programme is at least
definite and clear-cut.

THE SECOND HAGUE CONGRESS.

The near approach of the second
peace congress at the Hague, which
assembles on Saturday next, has stim-
ulated speculation in the world's
capitals. France, Germany and Rus-
sia having joined in opposition to
any discussion of limitation of arma-
ments, that subject will in all proba-
bility be neglected, except as it is
made an informal topic of conversa-
tion among the delegates. It is ex-
pected that the positive work of the Con-
gress will be in adding something to
the methods and machinery of inter-
national arbitration and in mitigating
the rigors of war. A broad declaration
favorable to the exemption of private
property at sea in time of war is not
unlikely, as it seems to be generally
agreed that this principle should be
embodied in international law.The question which is likely to take
up much of the time of the Congress
is that of the extension of the principle
of settling international disputes by
arbitration, which will be introduced
by the chief of the American delega-
tion, Joseph H. Choate, formerly U.
S. ambassador to Great Britain. The
instructions to that gentleman and his
colleagues in this connection are
known to be explicit. They are to do
everything in their power to influence
the Congress to enlarge the powers of
the permanent Hague tribunal in deal-
ing with arbitration cases, to endeavor
to bring more business before the tri-
bunal and, if possible, induce the
nations to have more frequent re-
course to the tribunal for the settle-
ment of their disputes.Proposed additions to the laws and
customs of war on land will also
furnish subject of discussion. The
details relate to the opening of hos-
tilities, the rights of neutrals on land,
etc. The necessity for making these
additions to the rules of war was em-
phasized by the Boer war, the United
States operations in the Philippines,
and the Russo-Japanese war. An at-tempt will also likely be made to se-
cure some general agreement as to the
issuance of a declaration of war in
ample time before the beginning of
hostilities to insure reasonable pro-
tection for the rights of neutrals. Now-
adays war is rarely preceded by a
formal declaration, as witness the
Spanish-American and Russo-Japan-
ese conflicts.That neutrals are entitled to more
liberal treatment on the high seas in
war-time than has been the case in
the past there seem to be no two
opinions; therefore the proposal to
minimize the exercise of the right of
bombardment and the seizure of
private property at sea is likely to re-
ceive strong support. The contention
is made that private property on the
seas should be treated the same as
is property on land in time of war,
that it should be exempt from seizure
if not contraband of war, and in case
of seizure to meet naval necessities
the owners should be properly com-
pensated. In this connection the pro-
posal may be made to limit, by inter-
national agreement, the list of contrab-
and of war, so as to avoid unjust
seizures of private property. Other
matters which are expected to come
up for consideration are the question
of the damage sustained by neutral
shipping during and after the conclu-
sion of a war, by submarine mines
and floating torpedoes, and the Rus-
sian proposal to make additions to the
articles of the first conference regard-
ing the application to modern war-
fare of the principles of the Geneva
convention. There will be a tendency
in the Congress to formulate rules
against starvation and deprivation of
non-combatants. It is probable also,
that the presence of many Central and
South American delegates will induce
consideration of a modified Drago
doctrine—the doctrine whose author
would prohibit any state from collect-
ing by force a debt due to one of its
own citizens from the citizen of an-
other state. This proposition meets
with little favor, outside the lesser
American republics, Prince Von Buel-
ow having recently referred to it as
"more impracticable than the limita-
tion of armaments." Even the United
States, with its Monroe doctrine, is
opposed to an absolute prohibition of
the use of force in such contingen-
cies, but would like a definition of the
limits within which such force may be
applied.Even if nothing tangible is accom-
plished by the Congress, it is certainly
a good sign to see the nations of the
earth not only at peace, but in inter-
esting themselves in the maintenance
of peace, and the moderation of the
rigors of war.

THE MILITIA CAMP.

The canteen has been alternately per-
mitted and prohibited in the United
States and Canada, and the question
is still a much-debated one. The ex-
isting regulations in this country for-
bid the sale of liquor within the limits
of a militia camp, and no matter what
officers may think of the ruling they
should see that it is obeyed.As to the militiamen who gather in
London year after year, citizens will
unanimously testify to their high
standard of conduct and behavior. At
present there are 2,500 men under can-
vas. They are a sober, orderly body of
visitors whom citizens are glad to wel-
come. Not one of these young men, re-
leased from home restraints, has fallen
foul of the civil or the military authori-
ties. There has not been a red-coated
innate of the police cells, or the
guardhouse at the camp. The militiamen
promenade the city streets, and fill
the street cars and places of amuse-
ments. Citizens by the thousands go
to the camp grounds. The people of
London and the volunteers are thus
brought into contact, and have oppor-
tunities to get acquainted. We can say
for the citizens that they have the ut-
most respect and regard for their well-
mannered visitors, and would be sorry if
the camp were located elsewhere. It
would be a misfortune if any controversy
over the question of the canteen
should create an impression that Lon-
doners had anything but friendly senti-
ments for the camp.

THE WINDSOR RECORD.

The Windsor Record calls our
mayor "the London head-hunter." The
scapes of Bastedo and VanZant testify
to his efficiency.Mr. Foster has been unanimously
nominated by North Toronto Conserva-
tives. The latter may be forgiving, or
they may be merely thick-skinned.

Lord Dundonald has retired from

the army because the British authori-
ties will not employ him. The British
war office has apparently taken his
measure.

Prince Fushimi visited Toronto

yesterday and a military band played
"Vimigayo" the Japanese national an-
them. A few airs from "The Mika-
do" would have added interest to the
occasion.

This unseasonable weather is a great

hardship to the thousands in this coun-
try who cater to the wants of sum-
mer tourists. In the northern districts
of Ontario many are dependent uponsummer visitors for their livelihood
and their losses cannot be made up.The Toronto News, which has been
investigating the cause of the unrest
in New Ontario, finds that it is partly
political. The "machine" appears to be
in fine working order up there. The
license inspector of the license district
of Rainy River South, for instance, is
the president of the Fort Frances Con-
servative Association, and also treas-
urer of the district association. W. N.
Elliott, clerk of the division court, is
secretary of the district association. The
secretary of the Fort Frances Con-
servative Association is also home-
stead inspector of the district. And so
on. Of course, these men would not
hold office a minute if they were Lib-
erals—and even showed themselves at
a Liberal meeting.

THE USUAL MISTAKE.

(Sketch.)
The Lady in a Hurry—Why didn't you
stop a coach conductor, when you saw
me waving my hand?
The Factious Conductor—Lor', miss!
Why, I thought you were throwin' kisses
at me.

A CRAVEN BODLER.

(Collier's Weekly.)
Abe Ruef, with tears streaming down
his cheeks, and pleading as a misguided
penitent for the mercy of the court, forms
the climax of the San Francisco orgy.
Turned craven, he is the more disgusting,
and his success in defying the decency of
a great city for six years the more in-
comprehensible. Any sympathy with the
humbler tools of his crime may not be
extended to the organizer himself, who
to natural mental autisms added the
advantages of a college education. Side
by side with his confession stands his state-
ment at the time of Schmitz's home com-
ing from Europe that he had never made a
dollar out of politics. He could be as easily
as he can keep in order to save himself.
The square-jawed Croker, in his Wantage
revels, Butler and Cox who were never
guilty of tears, will scarcely welcome such
a coward to their brotherhood. He is
shunned of all men, childless and facing
the penitentiary—but rich, rich and that
alone.

OVERWORKING THEM.

(Toronto Star.)
President Roosevelt claims the eight-
hour day for wives. But isn't that a trifle
long for such as want to be butterflies for
twenty-four?

NEXT!

(Toronto News.)
Commissioner Judd, with a smile of
pleased interest, runs his fingers through
his hair, strokes his axe, and in a dulcet
tones remarks "Next!"

A STITCH IN TIME.

(The Khan in Hamilton Herald.)
A pig went forth and rooted up
A hole 'bout a big's a coffee cup.A thistle seed germinated in the hole
And on the world a march it stole.
It flourished in that spot again
Far better than the best of grain.It sent ten thousand seeds afar,
Nature's lovely face to mar.It's subtle roots beneath the green
In all directions crept unseen.Till all at once they burst the ground
And claimed the field for acres round.White clover fled with many a sigh,
The good June grass lay down to die.The thistles turned the good things out
A hog had done it with his snout.Let's sit down on this mossy log
Now, who's to blame—you or the hog?He's spoiled your meadows; you will rue
It.
But still you shouldn't have let him do it.Before he gives you further woes,
Go, get to work and ring his nose.

HARD LUCK.

(Smart Set.)
Mrs. Dash—Mother says that she wants
to be created.
Dash—Just my luck I haven't a match
with me.

SURE ENOUGH.

(Somerville Journal.)
Hicks—It costs more to live than it did
a hundred years ago.
Wicks—And yet few fellows would like
to be the people who lived then.

POLITICS IN NORTH PERTH.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)
It is said that Dr. Rankin, of Stratford,
is to be the Liberal candidate for North
Perth for the House of Commons. This
should insure a very interesting contest.
The parties in North Perth are evenly
enough divided to insure a running cam-
paign at any time, but with two such
popular and widely known men as Dr.
Rankin and Alex. MacLaren there should
be no possibility of interest flagging till
the last minute. Alex. MacLaren is a
fine example of good nature and good fel-
lowship, and if nothing more was required
in a representative, he would do as well as
any other man in the district. He is a
man of better than some; but the
electors these days are beginning to look
seriously to the business of politics. They
are expecting more from their representa-
tives than the glad hand and the soft word.
They are beginning to realize that what
they need in the transaction of their busi-
ness is the man who can do things and
who can make his influence felt, as well
as be good natured.

LAY OF A SELFISH MAN.

(Sam Kiser.)
She went away and he remained
To hold the job which he possessed;
Because he might not take a rest.
"Poor boy," she said, "I ought to stay;
But though I go, remember, dear,
That while I journey far away,
My heart will linger with you here."She went away; her eyes were wet
When dimly she said good-bye.
She promised she would not forget.
She went away for change of air,
And change of scene and peace of mind.
And wept because he might not share
The pleasures that she went to find.He had to labor through the days
While she was splashing in the sea;
He had to scheme and save to raise
The money she spent lavishly.
But, oh, he robbed her of delight,
The wretch, because he would prefer
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there must be one that is understood by the men
playing with you. A great many short-
stops rely almost entirely on signals
for their work with the infield. Frank-
ly, I must confess that I do not.
"Harry Niles, a first fellow to work
with and mighty quick to catch on, no
any change that is going to take place.
Sometimes when I think it might be a
good idea to shift our position, I call
to Harry. If he does not answer me I
don't mind if he remains right there and
wait developments. Generally that is
the proper thing to do and works out
all right. Know the movements of the
pitchers on your team. Watch them
all the time and keep an eye on the
kind of ball they are about to pitch.
At the same time watch the batter.

Study Pitcher and Batter.

"If your pitcher is going to send a
curve ball over, get ready to go in the
direction you think it is going to take.
If the batter is left-handed try to pre-
pare yourself to be up and on the go
in the right direction when he hits the
ball. Don't shift your position at any
time unnecessarily. If you move about
have a reason for it and know what
you are about all the time. Try to
read what's in the mind of the batter
and the runners if there are any on
the bases. Try to plan out all the
time the plays that are possible under
the circumstances. If you can do this
it will be of great value to you, be-
cause you are then prepared for action
when a quick throw is needed to help
win a game. If there is a runner on
a base I never shift my position un-
less the catcher has the ball in his
hands."This will prevent many stolen bases
if adhered to at all times. Never move
out of your place while the pitcher has
the ball or as he delivers it. If you
do some time you will be caught off
your stride and miss your opportuni-
ty to do a good piece of work. I do
not believe much in a shortstop going
haver fly balls, because if he has to
turn and run he is not in a position
to throw after he gets it. The out-
fielders should come in for balls of that
kind. They are in a natural position
to get them and can throw without
having to turn.

Leave the Flies Alone.

"A shortstop has enough to do with-
out going after flies, and if he will at-
tend to the other things that come be-
fore him will be kept busy. Some
players do not believe there is such a
thing as scientific ball. They pin their
faith entirely to the hit-and-run idea,
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CHAPTER VII.

From this point onwards I will follow the course of events by transcribing my own letters to Mr. Sherlock Holmes, which he before me on the table. One page is missing, but otherwise they are exactly as written, and show my feelings and suspicions of the moment more accurately than my memory, clear as it is upon these tragic events, can possibly do.

Baskerville Hall, Oct. 13.

My Dear Holmes—My previous letters and telegrams have kept you pretty well up-to-date as to all that has occurred in this most God-forsaken corner of the world. The longer one stays here the more does the spirit of the moor sink into one's soul, its vastness, and also its grim charm. When you are once out upon its bosom you have left all traces of modern England behind you, but on the other hand you are conscious everywhere of the homes and the work of the prehistoric people. On the sides of the moor you walk are the houses of these forgotten folk, with their graves and the huge mounds which are supposed to have marked their temples. As you look at the gray stone huts against the scarred hillsides, you feel your own age behind you, and if you were to see a skin-clad, hairy man crawl out from the low door, fitting a flint-tipped arrow on to the string of his bow, you would feel that his presence there was more natural than your own. The strange thing is that they should have lived so thickly on what must always have been most unfruitful soil. I am no antiquarian, but I should imagine that they were some of the earliest of our race, who were forced to accept of what none other would accept.

If this, however, is foreign to the vision on which you sent me, and probably be very uninteresting to your practical mind, I can still remember your complete indifference as to whether the sun moved round the earth or the earth round the sun. Let me therefore return to the facts of the case. You have not had any report with a last few days it is because up to there was nothing of importance. Then a very surprising circumstance occurred, which I shall tell you in due course. But, first of all, I keep you in touch with some of the factors in the situation. I said little, the escaped convict, the moor. There is something very mysterious to believe that he has got right up to the Baskervilles, which is a considerable relief to the householders of this district, in which he has passed since his flight. In which he has not been seen and that has been heard of him. It is inconceivable that he could have got up to the moor during all that time. Of course, so far as his concealment goes there is no difficulty at all. One of these stone huts would be a hiding-place. But there is nothing to eat unless he were to catch and

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slaughter one of the moor sheep. We think, therefore, that he has gone, and the outlying farmers sleep the better in consequence. We are four able-bodied men in this household, so that we could take good care of ourselves, but I confess that I have had uneasy moments when I have thought of the Stapletons. They live miles from any help. There are one maid, an old man-servant, the sister and the brother, the latter not a very strong man. They would be helpless in the hands of a desperate fellow like this Notting Hill criminal, if he could once effect an entrance. Both Sir Henry and I were concerned at their situation, and it was suggested that we should go over to the moor to sleep there, but Stapleton would not hear of it.

The fact is that our friend the baronet begins to display a considerable interest in our fair neighbor. It is not to be wondered at for time hangs heavily in this lonely spot to an active man like him, and she is a very fascinating and beautiful woman. There is something tropical and exotic about her, which contrasts with the cold and unemotional brother. He has certainly a very marked influence over her, for I have seen her continually glance at him as she talked as if seeking approbation for what she said. I trust that he is kind to her. There is a dry glitter in his eyes, and a firm set of his thin lips, which goes with a positive and possibly a harsh nature. You would find him an interesting study. He came over to call upon Baskerville on that first day, and the very next morning he took us both to show us the spot where the legend of the wicked Hugo is supposed to have had its origin. It was an excursion of some miles across the moor to a place which is so dismal that it might have suggested the story. We found a short valley between rugged tors which led to an open, grassy space flecked with the white cotton grass. In the middle of it rose two great stones, worn and sharp at the upper end, until they looked like the huge corroding fangs of some monstrous beast. In every way it corresponded with the scene of the old tragedy. Sir Henry was much interested, and asked Stapleton more than once whether he did really believe in the possibility of the interference of the supernatural in the affairs of men. He spoke lightly, but it was evident that he was very much in earnest. Stapleton was guarded in his replies, but it was easy to see that he said less than he might, and that he would not express his whole opinion out of consideration for the feelings of the baronet. He told us of similar cases, where families had suffered from some evil influence, and he left us with the impression that he shared the popular view upon the matter.

On our way back we stayed for lunch at Merrifield House, and it was there that Sir Henry made the acquaintance of Miss Stapleton. From the first moment that he saw her he appeared to be strongly attracted by her, and I am much mistaken if the feeling was not mutual. He referred to her again and again on our walk home, and since then hardly a day passes that we have not heard something of the brother and sister. They dine here tonight, and there is some talk of our going to them next week. One would imagine that such a match would be very welcome to Stapleton, and yet I have more than once caught a look of the strongest disapprobation in his face when Sir Henry has been paying some attention to his sister. He is much attached to her, no doubt, and would lead a lonely life without her, but it would seem to be the height of selfishness if he were to stand in the way of her making a match. He is not a man to be certain that he does not wish their intimacy to ripen into love, and I have several times observed that he has taken pains to prevent them from being re-a-tete. By the way, your instruction to me never to allow Sir Henry to go out alone will become very much more onerous if a love affair were to be now added to our other difficulties. My popularity would soon suffer if I were to carry out your orders to the letter.

The other day—Thursday, to be more exact—Dr. Mortimer lunched with us. He has been excavating a barrow at Long Down, and has got a prehistoric skull which fills him with great joy. Never was there such a single-minded enthusiast as he! The Stapletons came in afterwards, and the good doctor took us all to the Yew Alley, at Sir Henry's

request, to show us exactly how everything occurred that fatal night. It is a long, dismal walk, the Yew Alley, between two high walls of clipped hedge, with a narrow band of grass upon either side. At the far end is an old tumble-down summer house. Half-way down is the moor gate, where the old gentleman left his cigar-ash. It is a white wooden gate, with a latch. Beyond it lies the wide moor. I remembered your theory of the affair and I tried to picture all that had occurred. As the old man stood there he saw something coming across the moor, something which terrified him so that he lost his wits, and ran and ran until he died of sheer horror and exhaustion. There was the long, gloomy tunnel down which he fled. And from what? A sheep-dog of the moor? Or a spectral hound, black, silent and monstrous? Was there a human agency in the matter? Did the pale, watchful Barrymore know more than he cared to say? It was all dim and vague, but all ways there is the dark shadow of crime behind it.

One other neighbor I have met since I wrote last. This is Mr. Frankland, of Laffer Hall, who lives some four miles to the south of us. He is an elderly man, red-faced, white-haired, and choleric. His passion is for British law, and he has spent a large fortune in litigation. He fights for the mere pleasure of fighting, and is equally ready to take up either side of a question, so that it is no wonder that he has found it a costly amusement. Sometimes he will shut up a right of way and defy the parish to make him open it. At others he will with his own hands tear down some other man's gate, and declare that a path has existed there from time immemorial, defying the owner to prosecute him for trespass. He is learned in old manorial and communal rights, and he applies his knowledge sometimes in favor of the villagers of Fernworthy and sometimes against them, so that he is periodically either carried down the village street for the future, or, according to his latest exploit, he is said to have about seven lawsuits upon his hands at present, which will probably swallow up the remainder of his fortune, and so draw his sting and leave him harried and penniless. Apart from the law he seems a kindly, good-natured person, and I only mention him because you were particular that I should send some description of the people who are connected with the case. He is curiously employed at present, for he is an amateur astronomer, he has an excellent telescope, with which he lies upon the roof of his own house and sweeps the moor all day in the hope of catching a glimpse of the future convict. If he would confine his energies to this all would be well, but there are rumors that he intends to prosecute Dr. Mortimer for opening a grave without the consent of the next-of-kin, because he dug up the neolithic skull in the barrow on Long Down. He helps to keep our lives from being monotonous, and gives a little comic relief where it is badly needed.

And now, having brought you up to date in the escaped convict, the Stapletons, Dr. Mortimer, and Frankland, of Laffer Hall, let me end on that which is most important, and tell you more about the Barrymores, and especially about the surprising development of last night.

First of all about the test telegram, which you sent from London, ordering me to make sure that Barrymore was really here. I have already explained that the testimony of the postmaster shows that the test was worthless and that we have no proof one way or the other. I told Sir Henry how the matter stood, and he at once, in his down-right fashion, had Barrymore up, and asked him whether he had received the telegram himself. Barrymore said that he had.

"Did the boy deliver it into your own hands?" asked Sir Henry.

Barrymore looked surprised and considered a little time. "No," said he, "I was in the box-room at the time and my wife brought it up to me."

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Montreal, Que., June 12.—The wedding took place this afternoon at the Church of St. James the Apostle, of Miss Rosabel Hilda Wainwright, daughter of William Wainwright, comptroller of the G. T. R., to Arthur Reginald Chipman, of St. Stephen, N. B. Canon Ellegood performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Booth. Among the out-of-town guests were Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Chipman, parents of the groom, Mrs. J. Roy Thompson, St. John, a sister, and Lady Tilley, an aunt of the groom.

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ANNUAL REPORT THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA

The annual report of the Sovereign Bank of Canada presented at the annual meeting of the shareholders was as follows:

The directors beg to present to the shareholders the Fifth Annual Report, covering the year ending April 30, 1907, together with a statement of assets and liabilities as on the 31st May, 1907. For reasons which will be apparent as we proceed, the report this year deals also with events which have occurred since the closing of the books on April 30 last.

During the past year it became evident that the affairs of the Bank demanded more time than the then president could give, and he expressed his desire to be relieved of the presidency at the end of the Bank's year. At a meeting of the board held on May 1 last, his resignation was accordingly accepted. At the same meeting Mr. D. M. Stewart resigned from the Directorate, and Mr. Aemilius Jarvis was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused. Mr. Jarvis was subsequently elected President in place of Mr. Macdonald, who consented to remain on the Board and was elected vice-president. Mr. J. H. Dunn, of London, Eng., who was here at the time in the interest of the Dresden Bank, was also elected a director.

It was represented to Mr. Jarvis that the duties of the Presidency would take up a considerable portion of his time, and that it would therefore be necessary to make his remuneration sufficient to compensate him for this. A resolution confirming this arrangement will be submitted for your approval.

The new President at once found it his duty to strengthen the Executive, and on May 6 Mr. F. G. Jemmett, who had for 22 years been in the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and for the last five years Secretary of that bank, became Joint General Manager. Mr. Stewart being at the same time granted leave of absence. Mr. Jemmett's first duty was to make as complete and exact a valuation as possible of the assets of the Bank, and the results of his valuation are given in his report to the Board, which is as follows:

General Manager's Report.

The President and Directors of the Sovereign Bank of Canada:

Early in May last you offered me the position of Joint General Manager of this Bank, and on the 6th of that month I entered on my new duties, which, owing to Mr. Stewart's having been granted leave of absence, involved my taking at once full charge of the Bank.

Apart from the general supervision of the daily business of the Bank, the first task awaiting me was the valuation of the assets placed in my charge, and as there was an interval of only five weeks between the day on which I began work and the date set for the annual meeting of shareholders, I have had to devote myself to this valuation to the exclusion, as nearly as possible, of everything else.

In the very short time at my disposal it would have been impossible for me to have arrived at a definite conclusion without the invaluable assistance of the Chief Inspector, Mr. Robert Cassels, whom I have known for many years, and with whom I had for some time been intimately associated in the work of the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It is owing to the unwearied and intelligent aid of Mr. Cassels and of Mr. Macdonald, the Inspector, both of whom entered the service some little time earlier than myself, that I have been able to complete my valuation by this date.

In the valuation of assets amounting to \$25,000,000 it is obvious that there is room for a wide difference of opinion, but when a distinct element of doubt is clearly present in any particular asset, the only right course for a conservative banker is to take the safe view of it, and to place a definite value only on that amount which can, without reasonable doubt, be covered within some reasonable time. Any conjectural value which an asset may have, any which rests entirely on the ability of some person to do something he hopes he may be able to do, and which if he has good fortune it is perhaps not unreasonable to think he may be able to do, should clearly be disregarded. The value, therefore, which has been placed on the Bank's assets is the value which we feel

Certain Can Be Recovered.

not in all cases at once, but by the exercise for a reasonable time of care and patience.

The results of my examination on the lines which I have indicated are as follows:

I have to recommend that there be written off for Bad Debts \$700,000, for depreciation in Securities \$150,000, and for reduction in Bank Premises and Furniture \$48,100.25. In addition to the foregoing, the sum of \$541,494 should be set aside in Contingent Fund for accounts which are in liquidation, or in which there is a large element of doubt, and a further Contingent Fund of \$800,000 should be provided in respect of certain unsatisfactory advances, the outcome of which is at present by no means clear. To do this it will be necessary to appropriate the whole of the Rest Fund, leaving the Bank with a paid-up Capital of \$2,000,000. After this has been done there will remain \$25,252.50 to carry forward in the Profit and Loss Account of the current year. There is no question that this result will be a great disappointment to the Board, and it is with much regret that I find it my duty to advise you to this effect. My course, however, was clear—to take the facts as I found them and to inform you as promptly as possible of the real condition of the Bank.

It would at the moment be of little use, and would be extremely distasteful to me, to enter into any criticism of the previous administration, or to try to account for the large losses which have occurred. The depreciation in securities is perhaps not more than should be expected in a year in which values have shrunk as they did last year, and I should hope that under favorable conditions a considerable portion of the amount written off should be recovered.

In the very nature of things a new Bank, without a history to guide it, is almost certain to incur losses which an older bank would avoid. These considerations apply to the present situation in this particular case. The Bank has in the past been too ambitious. It has piled up its figures at an

Extraordinarily Rapid Rate.

and it has paid the natural penalty for attempting to grow too fast and for departing from the beaten paths of experience, which in banking more than in any other business it is most necessary to follow. But the losses which have been made are far too heavy to be explained in this way, and I ought perhaps to say that in many cases loans have been made for which sound banking principles offer no apparent justification, and under methods directly contrary to those which will be followed by the present management.

If my Report is adopted, the figures of the Profit and Loss Account and of the General Balance Sheet of the Bank will be as follows: It will be observed that the Profit and Loss statement is as of April 30, with my adjustments made as an addendum. The general balance sheet is as of May 31.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on April 30, 1906..... \$15,921.77
Net profits for the year ending April, 1907, after deducting charges of management, Provincial Government and Municipal Taxes, Advertising Expenses, and accrued interest on Deposits, and after making some provision for bad and doubtful debts..... 243,927.16
Premium on new stock..... 25,950.93
\$284,900.93

Which has been appropriated as follows:
Quarterly dividends, at 6 per cent per annum:
No. 14, paid 16th August, 1906..... \$55,727.11
No. 14, paid 16th November, 1906..... 57,431.50
No. 15, paid 16th February, 1907..... 58,798.00
No. 16, payable 16th May, 1907..... 69,000.00
\$230,956.61

Transferred to Reserve Fund..... \$230,956.61
Written off safes and office furniture..... 7,832.71
\$268,739.32

To this have been added:
Amount transferred from Rest Account..... 1,235,950.00
Amount transferred from Capital Account..... 1,000,000.00
\$2,284,689.32

Against the total thus arrived at the following amounts have been charged:
Written off bad debts..... \$700,000.00
Written off for depreciation in securities..... 150,000.00
Written off bank premises and furniture..... 48,100.25
Reserved for unearned discount..... 9,000.00
\$908,375.11

Transferred to Contingent Fund as a provision for bad and doubtful debts in liquidation..... \$541,494.00
Transferred to Special Contingent Fund as provision for certain accounts the outcome of which is not yet assured..... 800,000.00
\$1,341,494.00

Balance carried forward in Profit and Loss Account..... 25,252.50
\$2,284,689.32

GENERAL STATEMENT.

31st May, 1907.

LIABILITIES.
Notes of the bank in circulation..... \$2,000,000.00
Deposits not bearing interest..... 2,243,650.00
Deposits bearing interest..... 11,737,564.61
\$14,000,215.49
Balances due to other banks in Canada..... 50,487.36
Balances due to agents in Great Britain..... 1,706,738.71
Balances due to other banks in foreign countries..... 1,706,738.71
Dividends unpaid..... 2,928.59
Other liabilities..... 5,000,000.00
Capital paid up..... 25,252.50
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward..... 25,252.50
\$22,522,160.31

ASSETS.	
Gold and silver coin.....	\$ 212,407.11
Domestic notes.....	1,181,061.00
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation.....	80,000.00
Notes and checks on other banks.....	1,061,071.78
Government bonds, municipal and other securities.....	2,300,000.00
Call and short loans.....	1,801,900.00
Other current loans and discounts.....	5,751,720.91
Real estate (fully provided for).....	14,450,776.00
Real estate (other than bank premises).....	64,465.45
Bank premises and safes and office furniture.....	11,932.71
Other assets.....	464,233.25
	11,944.61
Toronto, May 31, 1907.....	\$22,522,160.31

So far as the future of the bank is concerned, I have no hesitation in saying that

Its Prospects Are of the Best.

It will have a full paid-up capital of \$3,000,000, which we may be certain is absolutely intact, while in the Special Contingent Fund it has, I hope, the nucleus of a rest account, which I trust will within the next few years begin to assume respectable proportions. We have throughout Ontario, and in part of Quebec, a large and valuable business. Our country branches have as a whole been well selected, although we think it altogether likely that some of them will have to be closed, and our country managers undoubtedly have the confidence of the farming and mercantile community. Our deposits have shown remarkable growth, and at the moment they amount to over \$18,000,000, of which over 90 per cent are of a thoroughly normal and healthy nature. Their growth has naturally been checked to some extent by the recent feeling of uncertainty, but now that this has been removed, now that we know our exact position, and that our assets on their present valuation, are on a sound and clean basis as any bank could possibly desire, I have no doubt that the bank will again make steady and continuous progress, and that the esteem in which it is held throughout the country districts will year by year increase. The bank has its own distinct sphere of usefulness, and in working along safe, sound and conservative lines, it will do its full share in contributing to the prosperity of the districts in which it is represented.

Toronto, June 8, 1907.

F. G. JEMMETT,
Joint General Manager.

The results of this examination were a most painful surprise to your Board, but after the figures had been carefully revised by your President and considered by the Board, they deemed it necessary to confirm Mr. Jemmett's recommendation.

A bylaw will be submitted to you reducing the capital, and authorizing the necessary application to the Treasury Board for the confirmation of your action.

Mr. Stewart's resignation of his position as General Manager has been submitted to the Board and duly accepted. Mr. F. G. Jemmett, the Joint General Manager, has been appointed General Manager, in place of Mr. Stewart.

You will observe that the Profit and Loss Statement submitted herewith is that of the 30th of April last, being the end of the bank's year, with the additions of the adjustments made by the new Executive. The statement of assets and liabilities is, however, as of the 31st of May instead of the 30th of April. This change has been made principally for the reason that as the President and General Manager only assumed their new duties on the 1st and 6th of May, respectively, they could not possibly deal with the figures for the 30th of April, a date before their responsibility began. In addition to this, it is felt that as the 31st of May and 30th of November are the dates on which the number of the other banks close their books for the half-year, it is better that we should conform to the more general custom. A bylaw will, therefore, be submitted for your approval changing the date of the annual meeting from the second Tuesday in June to the second Tuesday in July. The only practical effect to the shareholders will be that they will receive their dividends in March, June, September and December, instead of on for four months instead of three. The dividend for the current three months on the capital will be paid on the 15th of August, as usual.

Branches or sub-agencies have been opened at the following places during the past year:

Beaverton, Ont.
Beebe Plain, Que.
Brampton, Ont.
Brehlin, Ont.
Brome, Que.
Callender, Ont.
Durham, Ont.
Englehart, Ont.
Fletcher, Ont.
Halifax, Ont.
Hamilton, Ont.
Harristown, Ont.
Lambeth.
New Liskeard.
New York, N. Y.
North Bay, Ont.
Owen Sound, Ont.
Pefferlaw, Ont.
Pefferlaw, Ont.
Quebec, Ont.
South Woodlee.
Sprucehead, Ont.
St. David, Ont.
Stansfeld, Que.
Stratford, Ont.
Tilbury, Ont.
Windsor, Ont.

AEMILIUS JARVIS,
President.

President's Introductory Remarks.

Before asking the Secretary to read the Directors' report, it seems advisable that I should explain why I am your chairman today. Until very recently I have not been a shareholder in the bank. Up to my return from England in April last, the large foreign interests, which held stock in the bank, represented to me that they were not satisfied with the way in which it was being managed, and they intimated that they would like me to take over the management. The dividend for the current three months on the capital will be paid on the 15th of August, as usual.

Branches or sub-agencies have been opened at the following places during the past year:

My first duty on taking office was to ask the board to appoint Mr. Jemmett, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, as joint general manager, and Mr. Stewart was at once given leave of absence. Subsequently, Mr. Stewart sent in his resignation, which has been accepted, and Mr. Jemmett has been appointed general manager. Mr. Cassels and Mr. Mackenzie had already been secured as inspectors, to make a quick report of the bank's affairs, and from the day on which Mr. Jemmett assumed his duties he, together with myself and the inspectors, has been continuously engaged in a revaluation of the bank's entire assets. Had not Mr. Cassels and Mr. Mackenzie possessed some previous knowledge of the bank's affairs, it would have been impossible to have accomplished this work in the time allotted to us, and I am glad to say, however, that by constant work almost night and day, we are now able to lay before you the true position of the bank. In doing so I wish to say that I realize to the full the gravity of what we have found it necessary to do, and the keen disappointment you will feel. The facts are that the management was too anxious to build up a business quickly, and you are now to feel the effects of over-zeal, and losses which have been incurred through unauthorized advances.

In the course of my investigation I find that some of our largest losses are in accounts never authorized, or never reported to the directors. In fact, in some cases, the directors are kept in total ignorance of their existence, never having heard of them until brought to their attention by us. Without further comment, therefore, we will enter on the formal business of the meeting, and I will call upon the secretary to read the directors' report.

General Manager's Remarks.

Now that my report to the directors and the directors' report to the shareholders have been read, it is not necessary that I should speak to you at any length. There are, however, one or two points on which I think it is well to say a few words.

In the first place, I want to express to you my personal regret that it should have been my lot to make a report on your property which cannot but be regarded by you all as most disappointing. For the facts as I have found them, I have, of course, no responsibility. The task which I had was to make these facts, ascertain what they really meant, and what the assets of the bank were actually worth, and to place before the board as quickly as possible the results of my examination.

This I have done, and my figures are before you. As I have said in my report, I am sure that the bank now on a thoroughly sound basis; that you know the worst of it, and that you need have no apprehension regarding the future. If the present prosperity continues—and at the moment there seems little reason to doubt it—it is possible that from the amount which has been placed in the first contingent account some recoveries may be made, but the shareholders' wisest course will be to consider that the whole of that amount will be required to liquidate the debts against which it has been provided.

The position of the special contingent account is a little different. This account is provided mainly in order to meet possible losses on certain accounts which from a banking standpoint are in a very unsatisfactory condition. The full amount of the advances in these accounts could not possibly be recovered at the present time, while the ultimate source of recovery is not yet within sight. It is quite possible, however, that the securities held against some or all of these debts may before long work into a better position, and that in the course of the year they may enable us to liquidate the whole or the greater part of the debt against which they are respectively held. If this should prove to be the case, we should be able to transfer from time to time a substantial portion of this contingent fund into a rest fund.

We are now making a new start. We have paid up capital of \$3,000,000, all of which is absolutely intact. We have deposits amounting to

More Than Four Times Our Capital.

And in these, and in the excellent business connections at home and abroad which we have, we possess an extremely valuable asset.

The country branches as a whole have been well chosen, and many of

them have a business which is far more valuable than I could have anticipated. We have in our country managers a loyal and enthusiastic body of men, who, during the last few months, have shown very clearly that they possess the confidence and esteem of the different communities in which they are the representatives of the bank.

In the fresh start which we are making, all this will count very heavily in our favor. The staff will, I am sure, turn again to their duties with the relief of knowing the exact position of the bank, while the shareholders will, I trust, feel that with ordinary good fortune the value of their property should increase considerably during the next few years. And in order that this may be the case, I trust that the individual shareholders, who are the owners of this property, will continue in the future to do all that they can to assist their bank. Remember that you are the owners, we are only the managers. And I therefore wish to make it a personal request to every one of the bank's shareholders that they will in every legitimate way promote the interests of their own bank. That they do as far as possible, their own banking business with us may, I hope, be taken for granted. But in many ways, direct and indirect, the influence which our Shareholders have in their different localities may often be of great advantage to the bank. I hope that this influence will always be used in our favor, and that the Shareholders will feel it their duty to join hands with the officers of the bank in helping on in every way the progress of their own institution.

President's Remarks in Moving the Adoption of the Report.

You have heard the report of the Directors, in which is embodied the report of the Joint General Manager, and it is now my duty to move the adoption of this report.

It may seem to some of you that it is expressed in very formal and cold-blooded language, but the report, as you will understand, is the document in which the actual facts are recorded. For myself, personally, I wish to express to you my sincere regret that it should have been necessary to lay this report before you, but with the facts as they are we had absolutely no alternative. I can only hope that the progress which we confidently expect to make during the next few years will in course of time repay you all for the losses which you have made.

It may be thought by some that our valuations have been too drastic, but I unhesitatingly affirm that not one dollar has been treated as bad or doubtful that we do not honestly believe to be so. The basis of valuation has been that we have no security whatever, and little or no prospect of recovering the debt, we have considered it had been written it off. Where there is inadequate security, and doubt as to the success of the particular business or venture upon which the security is based, or where the market price is at present against us, we have considered it doubtful and placed it in Contingent Account. There is no doubt in my mind at all that with an improvement of values and an easing of money a considerable portion of the money that had been placed in Contingent Account will be ultimately recovered, but we should be misleading you if at the present moment we did not provide for the worst.

Owing to the lack of time and the necessity for insuring that the information did not become known outside, and used to the disadvantage of the shareholders, we have not printed this report, but have had only a few copies typewritten, and will, however, be printed as quickly as possible, and a copy sent to each shareholder.

I now beg to move the adoption of the report, which will be seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. Macdonald. Before, however, the question is put to the meeting the General Manager will say a few words.

Vice-President's Remarks.

In seconding the report which has been submitted to us, I feel very keenly the unfortunate position in which we find the bank to be. As former president of the bank, I do not wish for one moment to evade any responsibility.

When Mr. Holt resigned the position of president, I was very loath to assume the president's duties, preferring to remain vice-president, feeling that I was not possessed of the necessary bank training, and having large contracts of my own to carry out, could not devote the time needed. However, the Board desired that I take the position, and ever since then I have been as much of my time as I possibly could to looking after the affairs of the bank, and have faithfully and honestly endeavored to carry on the work to make it a successful institution. It was found, however, that having the executive office in Montreal, and the General Manager residing there most of the time, it was impossible to give that constant supervision to the affairs of the bank that was necessary, and it is only fair to myself and the Directors to say that many large loans were made and accounts opened without my knowledge, or the knowledge of the Directors, and in some cases it was months afterwards before we became aware of them.

Our late general manager was so successful in organizing the bank, and had succeeded in getting such a large amount of business, that the Board and myself naturally placed a great deal of confidence in him, and apart from a considerable depreciation in our securities, which we naturally expected, did not realize the position until a full investigation was made by the present General Manager.

I have gone over the figures presented by the new executive, and embodied in the report, and I second the adoption of that report, yet I believe and hope that the accounts will prove very much better than the reports would indicate, and with the present excellent organization and healthy business, with such a large amount of deposits, I confidently believe that we will be able to realize a large share of the amounts which the present management have considered it necessary to take. It is, however, good business now, when we are in such a position, to state to provide for every possible loss. This, I feel sure, has been done, and I trust that every shareholder, although I think they have made more provision for bad debts than is necessary, yet it will redound to the credit of the bank in other years.

In concluding, I can only express again my regret that the statement was not more satisfactory. But, on the other hand, the active, energetic, and businesslike President, who has a banking training, and withal the supervision of the able General Manager, whom we have been so fortunate to secure, and the Sovereign Bank will now take its place as one of the most prosperous and leading banks of the country.

The following Board of Directors was elected: President, Aemilius Jarvis; Vice-President, Randolph Macdonald, and Archibald Campbell, M.P., H. D. McMullen, Peter McLaren, W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., A. E. Dymont, M. P., and Alexander Bruce, K. C.

PAINTS KING'S PICTURE

Artist Speed Says That His Majesty Is an Excellent Sitter.

Paris, June 13.—Harold Speed, the widely-known English artist, declares that, though he thinks it a great honor to paint royalty, ordinary mortals are in many ways more satisfactory models.

His portrait of King Edward, which attracted much attention at the spring salon, is said to be the monarch's favorite likeness of himself. "In the first place," Speed declares, "with a royal sitter one is so limited as to time. The King would come in, look at his watch and remark, 'I can only give you twenty minutes today.' I had to sketch in the entire head and figure in that time. Then he wanted the court robe to hang in severe folds, whereas I wanted to make it in flowing, graceful lines. Whenever he made a complimentary remark he prefaced it with the phrase, 'If I may be permitted to say so, you draw well,' or 'quickly,' as the case might be."

"I had painted the King's portrait before, but under slightly different circumstances. At that time I received an order to do it, but his majesty refused to sit. He loaned me a crown, robe and all the accessories and then I worked from photographs. He was so well pleased with the result that he offered to sit for me this time. After being shown in several other exhibitions the canvas will hang in the Belfast town hall."

Speed will return to London soon. He only made a flying trip to Paris to superintend the placing of the picture. Most of the artists and also the writers in Paris have some "little 'mania' in their manner of catching inspiration."

Frantz Namur, wearing a gorgeous robe, finds ideas for his delicate style of art in inspecting his collection of cats.

Rodin, the great sculptor, goes to his tasks like a workman, wearing a coarse blouse and forgetting all the world in the ardor of execution.

Jean Richepin dresses himself like a Moor in order to find the color, the note of wildness and force in his writings.

Capus assumes a costume somewhat between that of a monk and a house porter.

Catulle Mendes wears a flaming red waistcoat, sips at a glass of beer and sweeps his fingers through his flowing locks when the ideas are streaming fastest.

The sea-level canal from Marseilles to the Rhone River is to be completed in seven years at a cost of \$11,700,000.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Important Change of Time June 16 and 17, 1907

No. 8 New York Express will arrive London 11:35 a.m., instead of 12:35 a.m. Leave London 12:10 a.m., instead of 12:30 a.m.

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No. 34 local, leaves London 7:30 a.m., instead of 8:10 a.m., arriving Hamilton 10:15 a.m., making direct connections with the Lake Express.

No. 15 express for Stratford and Toronto will leave at 8:10 a.m., instead of 8:30 a.m. No. 62, local, for Stratford, will leave 10:55 a.m., instead of 10:45 a.m.

No. 63, arriving at 10:40 a.m., and No. 64, arriving at 10:55 a.m., will be consolidated and arrive at London 11:15 a.m.

NEW ONTARIO LIMITED will leave London 9 a.m., arrive Hamilton 11:10 a.m., Toronto 12:15 p.m. Carries buffet parlor car. No. 15, International Limited, will arrive London 7:30 p.m., instead of 7:47 p.m.

No. 6 will leave London 8:15 p.m., instead of 8:30 p.m., for Chicago.

NEW ONTARIO LIMITED will leave Toronto 4:15 p.m., arrive London 7:35 p.m. Carries buffet parlor car.

No. 15, new train, will leave Toronto 11 p.m., arrive London 3:15 a.m., via Stratford, and will leave London 3:35 a.m., arrive Sarina 5 a.m.

For further particulars call and see E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. & T. A. E. RUSE, depot ticket agent, or write to J. D. McDONALD, D.P.A., Union Station, Toronto.

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On the above dates the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, good to return until Aug. 31, 1907. Tickets good to stop over west of Chicago and St. Louis. For rates and names of Wabash agents, or address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

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English medical men are demanding that bakers should deliver leaves oiled paper bags.

TERM IN CENTRAL FOR JIM SPRINGER

He Can't Get Over His Boozing
Habits—The Wilds for
John McDonald.

James Springer was this morning sentenced to six months in Central Prison when he appeared before Magistrate Love on a charge of drunkenness and vagrancy.

Springer, who is a barber by trade, has been brought before the local police court several times within the last few months to answer to such charges as non-support and assaulting his wife, from whom he has been living apart for some weeks, by order of the court.

Drink has been the cause of Springer's fall. At one time he conducted a barbershop in this city, but of late he has been on a protracted spree. When arrested he was lying asleep on the floor at the G. T. R. station.

Mac Couldn't Stay Away.
One of London's oldest vagrants, John McDonald, is about to take his departure for parts unknown. McDonald, who is well past sixty, appeared before the court on a charge of vagrancy and was requested to leave town. For several years past McDonald has spent the winter months behind the bars at Castle Cartier, where he was sent at his own request. Being an old man and feeble, he was not able to support himself in the winter time and the court has always taken pity on him and sent him where his physical needs would be attended to.

He spent last winter in the jail and was turned loose about a month ago, the authorities expecting that he would wander out of town and spend the summer in the country, as has been his custom. But the fall and the singing birds were not sufficient inducement to make John stay away from the hotel stables and barns of the city.

McDonald, however, promised the court to follow the custom of his younger years and spend the balance of the summer elsewhere.

With the cold north winds and the drifting snow, it is expected that McDonald will return and bide peacefully with Governor Carter until the roses bloom again.

John Turner, a man much given to spirits, was sent to jail for ten days to sober up.

Turner was at one time a frequent visitor in court, but recently he mounted the water wagon, on which he was seated solidly until a few days ago, when he lost his balance and fell.

Thomas Stephenson is alleged to have threatened to do actual bodily harm to an old lady named Margaret Williams. He appeared in court, but the case was laid over for a day.

On Saturday Frederick Thompson will have to tell the court why he indulged too freely in booze. Barrett Coppemint and William Berg, junk dealers, were allowed to go on condition that they purchase the necessary documents immediately.

NOT ONE SOJER ARRESTED

Police Say the Military Camp Has Been Very Orderly.

Many of those who have had experience with the soldiers in camp at Carling's Heights, have reported very favorably on the good behavior of the men. Perhaps one of the best compliments to the orderliness of the camp comes from the local police officers, who declare that since the commencement of the training not one soldier from the Heights has been arrested on any charge of his having appeared in court.

When it is considered that there are three thousand men in camp, this fact is remarkable.

Not only are the men sober, but they are reported to have behaved themselves well on the streets, and to have been exceptionally orderly.

PERILS OF THE WILDERNESS

Three Men Drown on Abitibi and Two on Montreal River.

Toronto, June 12.—A. E. Hogue and H. B. Munroe returned to the city today after a hard trip in the Lake Abitibi country. They tell of the death by drowning on Lake Abitibi, of three men named Thorpe, Green and Edmund, who were on a prospecting trip. The men were thrown out of a canoe, which capsized.

A report was received here tonight stating that two young Englishmen perished yesterday in the Montreal River. A party of three were coming down the river when their boat upset. Two of the men were carried under the water, but the third escaped.

A BANQUET FOR STEELE.

Ottawa, June 12.—The officers and men of Strathcona's Horse residing in the east will tender a banquet to Col. Steele, C.B., M.V.O., at the Russell House shortly.

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STRAYED—DARK BROWN COIT. OWNER can have same on proving property and paying expenses. F. Whitehall, West London. 65c

GANZ SCORES DECIDED SUCCESS

Swiss Pianist Delights a Large
Audience by His Recital
at Auditorium.

Perhaps the most extraordinary demonstration of pianistic art ever performed in London was given by the celebrated virtuoso, Mr. Rudolf Ganz, the eminent Swiss pianist, last evening in the Auditorium before a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Ganz was brought here by Mr. W. Caven Barron, principal of the London Conservatory of Music. Two years ago he appeared with the Thomas orchestra, when he fairly hypnotized his large audience with his wondrous playing. Last evening was a repetition of his previous success. He executed an altogether different style of music. Remembering the appreciative gathering that heralded his playing before, he gave an entirely novel programme of the new class of compositions that is sweeping over the world on the musical wave.

This new thought in music is creating a tremendous stir in all musical circles, and is apparently the impressionist school, in tone. Mr. Ganz rendered the popular Beethoven sonata, Op. 26, with an interesting, re-creative, learned reading, that stood out as a prominent contrast to the numbers of the Russian and French school as represented by Dohnany and Ravel respectively. Grieg was brought to delightful remembrance by his weird and mysterious thought development in the ballad in G minor, Chopin, too, with all his tender, graceful, maniacs, was evidenced by this tone poem in a manner at once wholly acceptable to the lovers of Chopin, Liszt, in his stirring Polonaise, was listened to with great joy and eagerness. It was in Brahms' Capriccio in B minor, and the representatives of the Russian and French schools, for in these numbers he was able to exercise all the freedom of thought, in tone, color and grace that is so characteristic of the great lover of nature, not only in the tone world, but in all sides of nature, for Mr. Ganz is a Swiss, and an ardent Alpine climber. As they are wafted through the valleys of his native country and re-echoed from hill to hill, up to his spacious villa in the mountains.

The following is the programme as rendered by Mr. Ganz:

- (a) Sonata in A flat, Op. 25.....Beethoven
- (b) Capriccio in B minor.....Brahms
- (c) Rhapsody in F sharp minor.....Dohnany
- (d) Rhapsody in C major.....Dohnany
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FRAUDS ON LONDON MARKET

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ple feel they are entitled when they buy a bag.

A Hay Grievance.

Trouble is brewing over the selling of hay. When a farmer comes to the market he has his load weighed on top of the load will be his horse-feed, and whatever parcels he has for the city, and they are all weighed in as hay.

Then he draws his wagon onto the square, and unloading his team, he ties them to the wheel and allows them to eat their fill. There the horses remain sometimes all day. When a customer comes he is shown the weigh bill secured in the morning, and he pays for that weight to the last pound. But as a rule the load is considerably lighter than it was in the morning.

The Remedy.

It was suggested at the meeting last night that a farmer be compelled to weigh his load before leaving the market, and not when he arrives in the morning. In this way the people of the city would be protected.

It is told of a certain man from Westminster who not long ago had six or seven bags of oats in the bottom of his wagon under the hay. Another farmer had a plover in the bottom of the wagon, and had it weighed in as hay. When the load was taken off, the man who bought the hay saw the plover. "That plover is mine," he said, "if you're not ready to sell me the whole load, take back your hay."

And the farmer was compelled to go into the loft and reload the hay onto the wagon.

Will Ask for Legislation.

The committee decided to have its representative ask the Ontario Union of Municipalities to petition the Legislature for a law which will state the weight of a bag of potatoes, a roll of butter, and the measure of a box of berries. In this way it is hoped to overcome the sharp practices of unprincipled people on the market.

In the meantime the people of London are warned to buy butter only by the pound, potatoes by the bushel, and berries by the quart.

The Weight of Biscuits.

Inspector McCallum also reported to the committee that he has had several so-called pound boxes of biscuits sold in the streets weighed, and he found that none of them went over fourteen ounces.

Ald. Garratt, who spends much time in England, says that the sharp practices of Canadian shippers are killing the export trade of this country.

He was shown several shipments in which sample barrels revealed the fact that one-third of the apples, placed on the top, were of the very finest quality, while those on the bottom were mere "scraps."

"EXTREME MERCY" WAS RECOMMENDED

Jury Finds Chris. Pabst, Sewing
Machine Agent, Guilty of
Attempted Assault.

Christopher Pabst, a local sewing machine agent, was yesterday found guilty at the June sessions, of an attempted assault on Mary McMillan, of Dorchester township. Judge Elliott found him guilty to keep the peace in the sum of \$100.

The jury in its finding recommended that "extreme mercy" be shown.

In the early part of May, Pabst visited the complainant's house in Dorchester, and attempted to sell her a sewing machine. During the discussion the agent placed his arms around Mrs. McMillan's waist, it is alleged, and told her that he would buy her a new dress. A few moments later the woman, who claims she was much frightened, signed a contract for a new machine, under the conditions, so she swore, that a large margin be allowed on her old machine. Later, there was a dispute over the amount allowed for a discount, and Pabst was arrested on the charge mentioned.

Squire Glass then committed him for trial at the sessions.

This morning the case of Thomas Harleton, a local farmer, charged with attempting to stab Edward Thompson, a neighbor, was taken up, and five crown witnesses examined.

According to the evidence presented, Harleton, who is about 40, and Thompson, who has been looked into, and that in the future every attempt will be made to avoid a repetition of the occurrence.

COLLINS-PORTER.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Louise Porter and Mr. William C. E. Collins took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Porter, 54 Inkerman street. The bride, who was attended by Miss Lizzie Pearson, was in a gown of white Persian lawn, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. Frank E. Porter, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Thomas, under a canopy of white lilies. The wedding party included Miss Josie McMillan, who acted as maid of honor, and the company receiving congratulations at the dining-room where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, which showed the high esteem in which she is held. The happy couple will reside at 104 Inkerman street.

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DUNDONALD'S PLAINT

No Employment With Empire Since
"Turned Out" by Canada.

London, June 12.—"I have retired because the British authorities offered me no employment since I was 'turned out' of the Canadian militia for paying attention to political corruption in the appointment of officers," is the published explanation made by the Earl of Dundonald, whose retirement from the post of lieutenant-general led to the recent promotion of Major General Baden Powell.

The earl says his being given nothing to do was not due to old age, because thirteen years remained before the old age clause affected his present rank, and that he considered favoritism bound to destroy the efficiency of any military force.

SKINNER—FORGET.

Montreal, June 13.—The marriage of Miss Lulu Forget, daughter of Senator Forget, to Mr. W. Waldo Skinner, of Montreal, took place this morning at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Father Forbe officiating.

Miss Margaret Forget was the bridesmaid, and D. J. Angus, best man, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner sail for Europe, where the honeymoon will be spent.

A LYNX IN WATERLOO.

Waterloo, June 12.—A large lynx was seen in the garden of Mr. J. B. Hughes on George street last evening. After an exciting chase, in which half a dozen persons participated, it was shot and killed. It was a large specimen, but quite thin. It measured 5 feet 5 inches, stretched out, and stood 28 inches in height, and weighed 36 pounds. This is the second lynx shot in Waterloo County within 3 days, the other having been shot in Galt on Sunday.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Paterson, N. J., June 13.—With a bullet wound back of the ear, and marks on the back of the head left by some heavy blunt instrument, the body of Michael Moncheine, a barber, was found on Garrett Mountain yesterday. The man had been dead only a short time, and it is believed he was murdered.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The board of works meets tonight.

—Mayor David Barr, of Sarnia, was in the city today.

—Miss Bassett, of Collingwood, is the guest of Mr. V. H. Bradford, King street, this week.

—A meeting of the Public Playgrounds Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

—Judge Elliott recently commended the county council highly for its action in clearing seats to be placed in the courthouse square for the accommodation of jurymen and witnesses. Many of the jurymen, however, feel that a cloak-room at the courthouse would fill a long-felt want. At present they have to carry their overcoats, hats and umbrellas into the courtroom with them.

RACES POSTPONED.

Owing to the heavy condition of the track the races at Queen's Park were called off today. An additional event will be put on tomorrow.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The London clearing house returns for the week ended today totaled \$1,286,424, as against \$1,083,737 for the corresponding week a year ago, or an increase of \$152,687.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Thomas Mike, the boy who was struck by a street car on Richmond street yesterday afternoon, was still unconscious at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but his physicians hope for his ultimate recovery.

BLOCKING CROSSINGS.

Superintendent Peatt, of the Pere Marquette Railway, has written City Clerk Baker to say that the complaint of cars having been allowed to stand over crossings in this city on the line of the London and Port Stanley Railway, has been looked into, and that in the future every attempt will be made to avoid a repetition of the occurrence.

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THAMESFORD HAPPENINGS

Funeral of Late Miss Sutherland—Accident at Barn Raising.

Thamesford, June 12.—The funeral of Miss Jennie Sutherland took place from her brother's residence, Rayside, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Watson, who is attending the general assembly at Montreal, Rev. Mr. Briggs, the newly-inducted minister of the Wesleyan church, officiated at the service. The remains were taken to Embury Cemetery. Miss Sutherland was greatly missed by the people of the town, and her death was a great loss to the community.

At the barn raising of the late Mr. J. P. Kelly, a son of a well-known family, was a caller on old acquaintances here on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Agnew held union services in the evening, in the absence of Mr. Watson. The Epworth League took charge of the service for the King's Daughters and Sons in the evening. Rev. Robert McKay, of the Methodist Church, officiated at the service.

An accident occurred at the raising of the barn at George McKay's, on Friday, when John McKay, of this village, was struck with a pole, causing him to fall on his head, and fracturing his arm at the wrist and otherwise injuring him.

The annual garden party in connection with the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Church is to be held at the home of Alex. Wallace.

JOTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

BOWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris ask The Advertiser to publish the following acknowledgments:

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown to us by you when our home was destroyed by fire on May 25, and also our gratitude to you in the more tangible proof of your sympathy, which came as a complete surprise to us on Friday evening last (June 7), when Messrs. Duncan Gillies, John Dewar, John McFarlane and John McEwen presented us with a well-filled purse. Please accept our sincere thanks for your kindness, which will ever be a lasting remembrance to us.

THORNDALE.

Thornedale, June 13.—A garden party is to be held on the parsonage grounds on July 1.

A great many children are sick just now with the measles and whooping cough.

Mr. L. Thompson is visiting friends at Goderich.

The farm owned by the late Robert Walker is to be sold. It is a good one and in an excellent state of cultivation.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

Columbus, Miss., June 13.—At Carrollton, Pickens County, yesterday night, F. B. Lindsay, a lumber dealer, was shot and killed by John Parker, aged 30, a prominent business-man. Therou and Parker's wife were met on the road near Carrollton by Parker, who immediately began shooting. Therou being instantly killed. Parker then took his wife to her brother's home in Carrollton. Parker claims that his act was justified.

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RUSSIANS SEE A CHINESE MENACE

Strengthening Her Borders in
Siberia, Korea and
Saghalien.

Harbin, June 13.—Russia's plan of reconstruction in the far east now appears to be based on fear of China. Notwithstanding a lack of money, Russia is endeavoring to greatly strengthen her Siberian borders. The effect of their loss of prestige with the Chinese, especially the Manchurians, and the breaking away of high mandarin benedictaries, despite the subsidies paid them, together with the lofty attitude of China, now that the Japanese are regarded as hectoring and browbeating them, powerfully impresses the Russian people.

All the Russians formerly employed on Saghalien have abandoned the Japanese peace methods, though they are needed in various industries. The frontier line in Saghalien and Korea is strictly military. Russia's contentions regarding the fisheries have been disregarded, and the negotiations for joining the Russian and Japanese railways at Pwung Chengtsu have failed. The Japanese conducting both along their own lines. The Russians declare their inability to combat Japanese advances on Manchurian interests. Minister of War Terauchi last week visited and inspected the Japanese strategic post at Kwang Chengtsu, causing disquiet to the Russian officials, who say that the relations between the two nations are not yet on a working basis.

While all classes view the Russian tension south of the Amur as temporary, Primorsk is regarded as a territorial outpost, where on account of lack of food, Russia has suspended the construction of barracks, and other works, to house an increase in the garrison, but continues to push immigration.

The failure of Government railways and other peace methods used in the past to establish Russian trade or meet the new conditions in Manchuria, has forced Russian vested interests here to appeal for the introduction of foreign enterprises, which, it is expected, will constitute a barrier to the Japanese.

In Siberia, the double-tracking of the railway has been indefinitely postponed, and the Government is devoted solely to correcting Russian strategic lines on the frontier, as shown by the re-survey of the railway north of the Amur and Balkal roads, giving protected communication to Primorsk in case of an emergency.

Trans-Baikal railway, or the loss of the indefensible Manchurian railroad.

GREELEY'S SECRETARY INSANE.

Allegan, Mich., June 13.—Don C. Henderson, once private secretary of Horace Greeley and for many years publisher of the defunct Allegan Journal, was yesterday taken to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo.

NINE YEARS FOR EDITOR.

Madrid, June 13.—The court yesterday handed down its judgments in the cases of Senor Ferrer, director of the Modern School of Barcelona, Jose Nakens, editor of the El Motin, Mateo Ilaria, and others, charged with complicity in the attempt to assassinate the King and Queen of Spain on their wedding day. Nakens and Ilaria were sentenced to nine years' imprisonment, while Ferrer was acquitted.

PIANO FACTORY BURNED.

New York, June 13.—Fire in a big piano factory at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Southern Boulevard, the Bronx, occupied by Winter & Co. and Heller & Brooks, gave the firemen a hard fight early today. The building was destroyed, and only the hardest kind of work kept the flames from spreading to surrounding structures. A dozen firemen were overcome by smoke, and three of them were sent to hospitals. The loss of the piano factory was \$150,000. This included a large number of finished instruments. Only the walls of the factory remain.

HUMMELL QUITS FIGHT.

New York, June 13.—Abe Hummell has decided to serve out his year's sentence on Blackwell's Island without trying to get the court of appeals to upset his conviction, which was affirmed by the appellate division, John D. Lindsay, representing Hummell, served notice on the district attorney's office yesterday that the appeal to the court of appeals had been withdrawn.

The Bar Association which took action looking to Hummell's disbarment will now proceed, as pending the appeal nothing was being done. Abe Kaffenburg, Hummell's nephew, was disbarred on practically the same state of facts on which Hummell was convicted, although Kaffenburg was never tried.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

Columbus, Miss., June 13.—At Carrollton, Pickens County, yesterday night, F. B. Lindsay, a lumber dealer, was shot and killed by John Parker, aged 30, a prominent business-man. Therou

LOCAL MARKET.

Thursday, June 13, 1907.

There was a slim attendance of farmers and buyers at the market today. No doubt the rain kept many of the farmers from coming to the market. Sales were quite brisk and prices were firm.

Grain—Oats—Another jump today. They were sold at \$1.52 to \$1.58 per cwt. Mr. Alf Cave, who has been a regular buyer on this market for over 40 years, states that only in one year during that long period did he succeed in getting what was paid today.

Straw—Although the 10 tons may that were offered for sale in a wet condition there was a demand at \$14 to \$15 per ton. There should be a demand for at least 10 tons at Friday's market. The small lots of a ton or so sell the best. Straw sold at \$6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fair demand at 18c for crocks and 19c to 20c for pound rolls, in wholesale lots. Eggs are just a trifle easier at 16 1/2c to 17c per dozen for crate and basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Seven loads of potatoes were bargained for at a couple of weeks ago sold at 25c per bag. The dealers are asking \$1.35 per bag. Cucumbers sold at \$1 per dozen, lettuce 30c per dozen, radishes 20c to 25c per dozen, green onions 40c per dozen and asparagus 50c per dozen.

There was not much poultry or butcher's meat offered, and prices were unchanged.

Dressed Hogs—Sold at the highest price so far this year, \$9.50 to \$9.75 per cwt. The above price will not continue long.

DAIRY MARKETS.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, June 12—Offerings on the cheese board today were 1,200 white and 1,500 colored; highest bid, 11 1/2c; most of the cheese were sold at 11 1/2c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 12—Butter—Firm; creameries, 19c to 20c; dairies, 19c to 21c. Cheese—Steady; 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 12—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 18,000 packages; western factory, common to firsts, 17c to 19c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 20c to 21c.

Cheese—Easy; receipts, 1,800 boxes; new small full cream, colored and white, small and large, best, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 12—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.31c; centrifugal, 90% test, 3.31c; molasses sugar, 3.60c; refined quiet.

LONDON.

London, June 12—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 16s 4d; centrifugal, 11s; best sugar, 10s 9d.

OIL MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 12—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, \$4.70 per barrel; yellow, \$4.20; Ontario, \$4.55; in bags, 5c less.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 12—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., June 12—Credit balance, \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, June 12—Petroleum, American refined, 5 1/2d; spirits, 75d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, June 12—Petroleum, 22 francs.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 12—Hides—Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 2 1/2c; No. 2, 2c; country hides, 7 1/2c to 8c; calfskins, 12c to 14c; sheepskins, \$1.70 to \$1.80; horsehide, \$2.25 to \$3.50.

Horsehair—2c to 3c. Sheepskins—\$1.70 to \$1.80. Tallow—Rendered, 5c to 6c.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 12—Wool—Unwashed, 15c per lb; washed, 16c to 20c per lb; rejects, 10c per lb.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 12—Baled Hay—Quotations are firm, at \$14 to \$15 for No. 1 timothy, and \$13 to \$14.50 for No. 2, in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Firm, at \$7 to \$7.25 per ton, in car lots on track here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 13—As wheat prices decline the demand becomes greater, and millers are beginning to buy quite heavily to fill their wants. There is comparatively little wheat in the province, though a good deal is coming to market today. The local business is dull, however. Prices are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 1 white winter, 90c; No. 2 red or No. 3 white, 85c; Manitoba (lake ports), No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 70c; No. 5, 65c; No. 6, 60c; No. 7, 55c; No. 8, 50c; No. 9, 45c; No. 10, 40c; No. 11, 35c; No. 12, 30c; No. 13, 25c; No. 14, 20c; No. 15, 15c; No. 16, 10c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 0c.

Barley—No. 2, 55c; No. 3 extra, 50c; No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 40c; No. 6, 35c; No. 7, 30c; No. 8, 25c; No. 9, 20c; No. 10, 15c; No. 11, 10c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 0c.

Flour—Ontario—No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 35c; No. 5, 30c; No. 6, 25c; No. 7, 20c; No. 8, 15c; No. 9, 10c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 0c.

Butter—Easy; supplies heavy. Cheese—Steady. Eggs—Steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Glasgow, June 12—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 350 cattle on offer; top steers, 12 1/2c to 13c; second, 12c; bulls, 10 1/2c to 11c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 13—Trade good; 110 loads in today, including 1,750 cattle, 650 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 35 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, medium, cwt., \$5.50 to \$5.85. Export bulls, light, 5.00 to 5.25. Export cows, 4.50 to 4.75. Butcher's cattle, medium, 5.00 to 5.25. Butcher's cows, 4.00 to 4.25. Butcher's bulls, 3.50 to 3.75. Butcher's calves, 3.00 to 3.25. Butcher's lambs, 3.00 to 3.25. Butcher's hogs, 3.00 to 3.25. Butcher's calves, 3.00 to 3.25. Butcher's lambs, 3.00 to 3.25. Butcher's hogs, 3.00 to 3.25.

Export ewes, short, cwt., 4.75 to 5.00. Spring lambs, each, 4.00 to 4.25. Calves, cwt., 4.00 to 4.25. Hogs, select, cwt., off cars, 6.00 to 6.25. Hogs, lights and fat, 5.00 to 5.25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 13—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; heaves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows, \$1.70 to \$1.80; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Hogs—Receipts, about 13,000 head; weak to the lower, light, \$5.00 to \$5.25; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.25; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.25; rough, \$5.00 to \$5.25; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.25; bulk of sales at \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, about 13,000 head; more weak; natives, \$3.50 to \$4.00; westerns, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.25; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, June 13—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; fairly active and a shade lower; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Yearlings—Receipts, 25 head; slow and steady, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; slow and to

to 15c lower; heavy, \$6 to \$6.50; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Yorkers and pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.50; roasts, \$5.10 to \$5.25.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 13—Oatmeal—Futures opened steady; June 13, 11.50c; August, 11.50c; September, 11.50c; October, 11.50c; December, 11.50c; January, 11.50c; February, 11.50c; March, 11.50c; April, 11.50c; May, 11.50c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, June 13—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 61d; No. 1, 62d; No. 3, 63d; No. 4, 64d; No. 5, 65d; No. 6, 66d; No. 7, 67d; No. 8, 68d; No. 9, 69d; No. 10, 70d; No. 11, 71d; No. 12, 72d; No. 13, 73d; No. 14, 74d; No. 15, 75d; No. 16, 76d; No. 17, 77d; No. 18, 78d; No. 19, 79d; No. 20, 80d; No. 21, 81d; No. 22, 82d; No. 23, 83d; No. 24, 84d; No. 25, 85d; No. 26, 86d; No. 27, 87d; No. 28, 88d; No. 29, 89d; No. 30, 90d; No. 31, 91d; No. 32, 92d; No. 33, 93d; No. 34, 94d; No. 35, 95d; No. 36, 96d; No. 37, 97d; No. 38, 98d; No. 39, 99d; No. 40, 100d; No. 41, 101d; No. 42, 102d; No. 43, 103d; No. 44, 104d; No. 45, 105d; No. 46, 106d; No. 47, 107d; No. 48, 108d; No. 49, 109d; No. 50, 110d; No. 51, 111d; No. 52, 112d; No. 53, 113d; No. 54, 114d; No. 55, 115d; No. 56, 116d; No. 57, 117d; No. 58, 118d; No. 59, 119d; No. 60, 120d; No. 61, 121d; No. 62, 122d; No. 63, 123d; No. 64, 124d; No. 65, 125d; No. 66, 126d; No. 67, 127d; No. 68, 128d; No. 69, 129d; No. 70, 130d; No. 71, 131d; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. William Bowman, of this city, has moved his family to his cottage on Fraser Heights, Port Stanley.

—Mrs. Alex. Currie has returned home from Boston after a two months' pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Souster.

—The pipe band of Clan Fraser, Order of Scottish Clans, will be entertained by the officers of the military school this evening.

—Mrs. J. D. McCrimmon, of Stratford, has returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon, Maidland street.

—Mrs. Charity Hurst, of King street, is visiting with her son, Dr. A. S. Hurst, M. A., of Syracuse, and is accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Carlton.

—Mrs. Charity Hurst, King street, is in Syracuse, where she will spend a few weeks with her son, Dr. A. S. Hurst, M. A. She is accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Carlton.

—Mr. Ira Owen, for the past year with Matthews & Granger, leaves next Tuesday for Saskatoon, where he will take charge of the shoe department of W. H. Beck's departmental store.

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CONCERT AT VICTORIA PARK.
The first band concert of the year was given in Victoria Park last night by the Seventh Band. A large crowd was attracted, but the rain soon drove many home. The programme was an excellent one, and it was well rendered by Bandmaster Slater's men. A trombone solo by Mr. Anthony Robinson won the applause of the audience.

LONDONER WEDS AT EXETER.
Mr. George A. Young, of this city, was married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents to Miss Edith Beers, daughter of Mr. Joseph Beers, of Exeter. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and friends by Rev. Mr. Fear. Mr. and Mrs. Young will take up their residence in London, Mr. Young being connected with the firm of Darch & Hunter here.

AUXILIARY MEETING.
The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association held its closing meeting at the deanery of St. James' Church, South London, on Tuesday evening. After the reading of reports, Dean Davis gave a short address. He was followed by Mrs. Sage, president of the diocesan association, who spoke on "The Early Beginning of the Missionary Work by Women." A paper read by Miss Gower, entitled "Dorcas Work," proved very interesting. At the close of the meeting, the members were entertained to refreshments by Miss Davis, about 50 being present. In the evening the Senior Mission Band packed two splendid bales of clothing and material for clothing, together with a quantity of groceries. These meetings were the closing ones for the summer months until September next.

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PONTIUS PILATE'S PREGNANT QUERY

Evangelist Wharton Counsels His Hearers How Best to Answer It.

Undiminished attendance and increasing manifestations of interest continue to characterize the evangelistic services in the Jubilee Rink. Last night's weather conditions were not favorable for a big turnout, but the crowd was there just the same, and most of Rev. Dr. Wharton's hearers remained to the brief but impressive after-meeting, to which all were invited.

The evangelist called attention to the fact that there will be only two more afternoon meetings in the First Congregational Church, and only three more meetings in the rink—the series of evangelistic services closing next Sunday night. Mr. J. O. Boone, the tenor soloist, will be heard today and Friday at the Congregational Church, and at the rink, but not on Sunday. The choir were materially helped last evening by the various members of the orchestra, and the musical features of the services were evidently very much enjoyed by the audience.

Precious Promises.

Rev. A. J. Bowen made the opening prayer, and then Dr. Wharton said he would like to gather from the audience a bouquet of God's precious promises. There were a large number of responses, men and women in all parts of the rink reciting passages of Scripture that had made a deep and lasting impression on their minds. One of the verses quoted was from Romans, x. 10: "For with the heart man believeth, unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Here Dr. Wharton asked those who were not church members, but were believers, to rise. A number arose, and at Dr. Wharton's request repeated with him the words, "I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ."

Mr. J. O. Boone then sang the familiar gospel hymn, "Why Not Come to Him Now?"

Pilate's Memorable Question.
The theme of Rev. Dr. Wharton's discourse was the important question put by Pilate, the Roman military governor of Judea, to the Jews: "What shall I do then with Jesus, who is called Christ?" (Matt., xxvii, 22.) The preacher gave a brief summary of the circumstances leading up to the asking of this question by the governor. Pilate had examined Jesus and declared him to be a "just person," but the Jews incited the multitude to demand that the robber Barabbas be released instead of Christ. To Pilate's question the Jews answered, "Let him be crucified," and so, after declaring himself innocent of their victim's blood, delivered Jesus into their hands to be put to death.

"The question asked by Pilate," said Dr. Wharton, "comes to every human being wherever the gospel is preached. Some of you have not yet decided what you will do with Christ. It is harder to reject Christ than to accept him. 'Pilate asked contrary to his convictions.' There are some people who don't seem to have any convictions, but can be bought for a comparatively small price. They

... 'know the right, And yet the wrong pursue.'"

Hard To Silence Conscience.
"Pilate went against his conscience. It is hard to fight against conscience. You can't kill conscience—it never dies. Those who indulge in sin are every hour going against conscience, and that is a hard thing to do."

"Pilate went against his best friend. Of all friends a man has, there is no one better than a good wife. The man who goes against the advice of a good wife has a hard road to travel. Pilate's wife had had a dream, and she warned her husband to have nothing to do with the death of Jesus. God has good-hearted women to save us all from making Pilate's fatal blunder."

"Pilate had a mistaken idea of his own personal interest. Someone told him 'if you let Jesus go you are not Caesar's friend,' and so he allowed himself to be led into making the greatest mistake of his life. Some of you have the idea that religion will interfere with your business, your interests, and all your pleasure. Some of you who hear my voice tonight and pass out of this meeting unconverted may find in eternity that here is where you have made the blunder of your lives."

The All-Important Question.
"What will you do with Jesus? If you reject him you shut the door of mercy, and you will go on dragging an ever-lengthening chain of bondage to sin until you find yourself among the eternally lost."

"Oh, take Christ as your Savior. He is an all-powerful friend, for we know what will, if we are Christ's and Christ is ours, we can overcome the world, with all its trials and temptations, its burdens and its losses. And then when the day of reckoning comes there is no charge against us, for He has taken our place, every sin is forgiven and forgotten—cast back into the sea of his forgetfulness."

"Don't you see it is harder to reject Christ than to trust him? Accept him tonight, and you will be saved from sin and its consequences; saved for a life of usefulness, saved for a happy hereafter. He is able, he is willing, he is waiting to save you, if you will only let him. 'What will you do with Jesus, who is called Christ?'"

At the after-meeting a number of persons responded to Dr. Wharton's invitation to come forward and be the subjects of special prayer for God's blessing, the evangelist and local ministers giving them a few kindly words of advice and encouragement.

Rev. T. T. Shields made the closing prayer.

C. P. R. To Muskoka.
The new C. P. R. line from Toronto to Muskoka will be open for traffic on and after June 22. This will be most convenient for passengers from London who can leave the C. P. R. depot at 8:28 a.m., arriving at Bala at 3 p.m., and Muskoka at 5:25 p.m. Call at city ticket.

TOOK FAREWELL OF THEIR PASTOR

Congregation of First Methodist Make Parting Presentation to Rev. J. W. Graham.

A farewell to Rev. J. W. Graham and his estimable wife, who last night held in Wesley Hall, about 500 members of the congregation of the First Methodist Church being present.

Mr. John H. Chapman occupied the chair, and he introduced a very entertaining programme of music and speeches. He spoke very highly of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, and expressed the feeling of the entire congregation when he wished them God-speed in their new field.

Dr. Eccles and Mr. Fred W. Matthews also spoke. Each referred to the splendid financial condition in which Mr. Graham leaves the church, as well as to the spirit of harmony and good-will which prevails. The church's income has increased under Mr. Graham over \$1,000 per year.

A meeting of the different boards was held and a purse of \$200 was made up and presented to the retiring pastor.

Mr. Graham briefly thanked the congregation for the many favors extended to him, during his term here; for the many kind things said of him last evening, and for the financial remembrance.



A. G. ELSON, PH.M.B.

Mr. Elson, who is a former London boy, and a son of Mr. Warren Elson, of Byron, won distinction by his work at the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He was one of the most brilliant students in the graduating class of '07, and recently had the degree of bachelor of pharmacy conferred on him by Toronto University. During his entire college course, he attended closely to his duties as customs officer at the port of Toronto, his studies occupying his spare hours only. This makes his success all the more noteworthy, few having attempted such a task. Mr. Elson represented the port of Toronto as Dominion delegate to Ottawa, when the Customs Mutual Benefit Association waited upon the Minister of Customs in reference to the revising of the civil service act, with respect to customs officials.

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Pretty Wedding of Popular Couple on Colborne Street.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Hutchinson, 776 Colborne street, on Tuesday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Lillian, became the bride of Mr. E. E. Cook, a well-known and popular young Londoner. Rev. George H. McAllister performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of cream organdie, trimmed with silk lace. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cook left on a wedding trip, and at its conclusion they will take up their residence at 80 Byron avenue. The bride's going-away gown was of brown broadcloth, with hat to match.

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