

TWELVE YEARS FOR THOS. NOAH PLEAD GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Plea Entered After Crown
Had Concluded Its
Case.

JUDGE AGREED
TO ALLOW IT

His Lordship Says There Is No
Room for the Knife and the
Revolver in Canada.

Thomas Noah, the accused Muncy
Indian murderer, this morning pleaded
guilty to manslaughter, and was sen-
tenced to twelve years in the King-
ston Penitentiary.

The prisoner took his sentence with
a smile, and he was still smiling when
he left the courtroom.

The case was taken from the jury at
9:30 this morning, upon the defense
announcing that a plea of manslaughter
would be entered.

When asked if he had anything to
say, Noah replied in a firm voice, that
he had nothing to offer.

Judge's Address.
In passing sentence, his lordship em-
phasized the fact that the sentencing
of a prisoner was "so much to pun-
ish him as to warn others."

It was a shame, he said, to see a
young man like Noah, of hitherto un-
blemished character, occupying the
prisoner's box, charged with the most
serious of all crimes, murder.

His lordship concurred with the
crown attorneys, Mr. Smith and Mr.
McKillop, in accepting a plea of man-
slaughter, as he was convinced that
there was no previous malice exhibited
in Noah's actions.

However, the people would have to
learn that the use of the knife and the
revolver must not be permitted.

Had the accused struck Fox with his
fist and death resulted, the punishment
would no doubt have been lighter.

No Room for the Knife.
"There is no room in Canada," con-
tinued his lordship, "for the dagger,
the knife, or the revolver. Noah, you
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MAYOR STEVELY AGAIN PRESIDED

The Board of Trade Will Likely
Ask Him to Remain
Another Year.

Mayor Stevely will be re-elected
president of the board of trade, at its
election of officers to be held tonight
in the board rooms.

His worship will soon finish his
first year in that office, and he has been
so successful that the members will
offer him the position for a second
term.

Mr. A. T. McMahan will be re-elected
vice-president.

The heads of the various committees
will also be chosen tonight.

**COL. PETERS SAYS
NO OFFICIAL WORD**
Camp May Be Held Here if the Regi-
ment Doesn't Go To Quebec.

Col. Peters, D. O. C., stated to The
Advertiser this afternoon that so far
no official word had been received by
him as to whether a camp will be
held in London this year.

No word has been received in re-
gard to the Quebec trip either.

Col. Peters says he considers it un-
likely that any camp will be held in
the event of the regiment going to
Quebec, but that otherwise there may
be.

Col. Peters does not expect anything
official for some days yet.

A SUNDAY SELLING CASE.
Toronto, April 10.—Mr. Justice Clute
gave judgment today in a stated case
arising out of the sale of candles and
soft drinks. Henry Werhert, who had
a restaurant license at Hanlan's Point,
was fined for Sunday selling, and Ma-
gistrate Kingsford sent a stated case
on to Mr. Justice Clute. The effect of
the latter's judgment is that a restaur-
ant license does not entitle the holder
to sell candles or popcorn, or soft
drinks on Sunday, even if the articles
are removed from the premises.

Must Not Carry Liquor With Mails New Order By Postmaster-General

Which Affects All Mail Carrying
Contracts in the
Dominion.

The postmaster-general has taken a
new departure in regard to all future
contracts entered into with mail car-
riers, which will have the approval
and support of the temperance people
of the Dominion.

A provision will be included in all
future contracts which will prevent

mail carriers from carrying intoxicat-
ing liquors.

It is said that at present mail car-
riers bring liquor into country dis-
tricts along with his majesty's mails,
and Mr. Lemieux has made up his
mind to have this stopped.

If anyone violates this part of the
contract it will be canceled forth-
with by the department.

No official notice of the above stat-
ute has as yet been received at the local
postoffice, but word is expected short-
ly.

It is understood that the London post-
office, though, that the clause will
apply only to the railway and rural
district mail services.

John McAllister Gave Himself Up Was the "Disappearing Prisoner"

Cell Door at Police Station Was
Left Unlocked and He
Walked Out.

The mystery of the "Disappearing
Prisoner," which has been agitating
several breasts at the police station,
ever since John McAllister was found
to be missing from the cells a week
ago last Sunday, was cleared up this
morning, when McAllister walked into
the station and gave himself up.

McAllister, it will be remembered,
was arrested on a Sunday afternoon,
and taken to the station and placed
in a cell. He was charged with steal-
ing a pair of trousers. When the offi-
cer in charge went in a few moments
later to find McAllister, he had disap-
peared.

Door Unlocked.
To the magistrate this morning,

McAllister stated that the door of his
cell was left unlocked, and that he
simply opened it and walked out.

Since that time he has been out in
the country looking for work. When
he came in to town this morning he
was told the police wanted him, and at
once gave himself up.

Regarding the charge of stealing the
trousers, he explained that he had
simply borrowed them for the night,
and had restored them again the next
day.

As McAllister has also fully settled
his board bill, it is unlikely that any
steps will be taken against him on
that score.

On the charge of breaking out of
jail, to which he pleaded guilty, Chief
Williams asked that the case stand for
a week, as he wished to investigate
further.

McAllister gave his personal bail
of the amount of \$100 to appear again
at that time.

North End Extension Is Up Today

Street railway matters will be dis-
cussed this afternoon at a meeting of
No. 1 committee, and it is probable
that an agreement regarding the
north end extension will be brought
up.

The London street railway will
have a strong representation on hand

and will lay its side of the case be-
fore the committee.

It is expected that an agreement
will be reached regarding the north
end.

It is also stated that the company will
insist on moving the Wellington street
line to Richmond street.

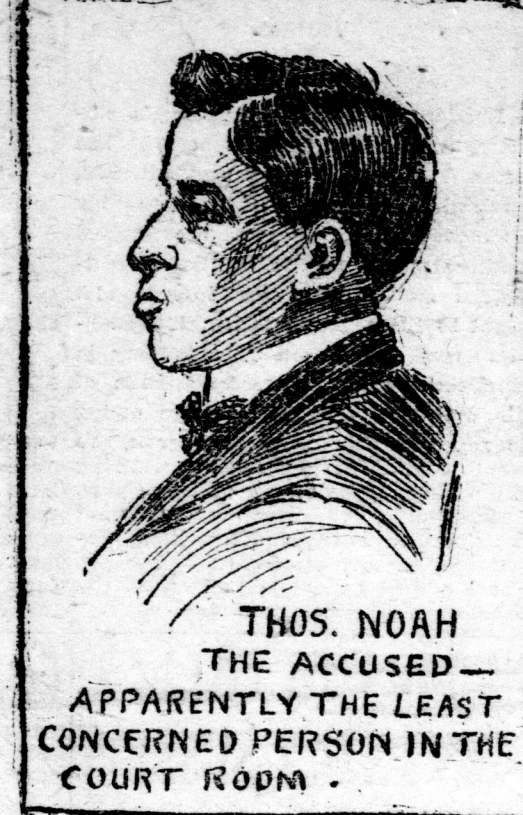
The committee will consider its
estimates for the year.

Father Searches for Missing Daughter

Chief Williams received a letter
from William Moore of Craigville,
Ont., in which he states that he came
to this country nine months ago in
search of his daughter, Maud Capon

Moore, who left her home when quite
a little girl. Miss Moore was last
heard from two years ago, and at
that time she was working in a board-
ing house in this city.

MR. JUSTICE RIDDELL, THE PRESIDING JUDGE

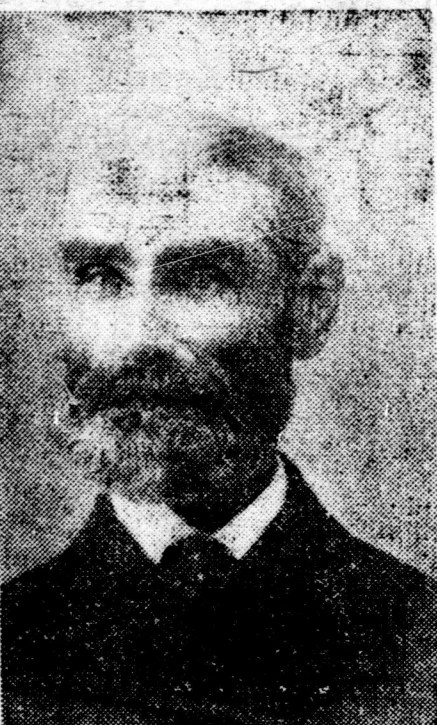


THOS. NOAH
THE ACCUSED—
APPARENTLY THE LEAST
CONCERNED PERSON IN THE
COURT ROOM.



MR. E. S. SMITH, CROWN COUNSEL,
EXAMINING A WITNESS

Prominent Figures at the Noah Trial.



THE LATE JAMES GIBSON,
Who built the shop in which the late
Oliver and John McClary laid the
foundation for the present mammoth
works.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, April 10—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong southerly to
westerly winds; milder and generally fair
today; a few local showers, chiefly at
night.

Saturday—Fresh to strong west to
northwest winds; mostly fair and a little
cooler.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the
thermometer at the local observatory for
the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday
were: Highest, 37°; lowest, 29.5° above
zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	24	22	Fair
Winnipeg	24	22	Fair
Port Arthur	24	22	Fair
Perry Point	24	22	Fair
Toronto	24	22	Fair
Ottawa	24	22	Fair
Montreal	24	22	Fair
Quebec	24	22	Fair
Father Point	24	22	Fair

The first column in the above table re-
cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this
morning, and the second column records
the minimum temperatures during the 24
hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The depression which was situated in
Saskatchewan yesterday morning is now
centered over Lake Superior, moving
quickly eastward.

The weather is for the most part fair in
all portions of the Dominion, and in the
Western Provinces somewhat cooler
again.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 2 below—10; Atlin, 14—35; Van-
couver, 48—52; Victoria, 48—54; Edmonton,
16—45; Calgary, 22—39; Battleford, 20—44;
Prince Albert, 20—48; Regina, 38—44; Win-
nipeg, 40—60; Port Arthur, 24—58; Perry
Point, 18—42; Toronto, 28—44; Ottawa, 26—
38; Montreal, 22—35; Quebec, 22—36; St.
John, 28—32; Halifax, 26—44.

MAYOR PROPOSES NEW SCHEME TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY

Is Out With a Combination Spring Water Proposition—Kilworth
and Other Springs Would Be Included in His Worship's
Suggestion—Engineer Moore To Prepare Figures.

After an hour and a half's wrestle
with the water problem, the water
commissioners were yesterday after-
noon unable to make a decision on the
best scheme to submit to the people.

The conference concluded by a motion
instructing Engineer Moore to pre-
pare figures of the exact cost of the
filtration scheme, including the
cost of the land and the Kilworth scheme
combined, minus the filtration plant.

The Maury scheme, filtration, etc.,
will cost \$429,000, but this does not

include the cost of the land necessary
for this scheme, nor does it take into
account the amount of damages that
will have to be paid to the owners of
mills along the Thames whose mills
will be affected by the scarcity of
water when the filtration plant is in
operation.

None of the commissioners had any
idea what these two items would
amount to, and it was decided to get
them to submit to the people with the
rest of the scheme in case that is
the scheme to be first voted on.

The New Scheme.
A rough estimate of the cost of the
Maury scheme (minus the filtration
end of it) and the Kilworth scheme
combined would amount to \$569,000.

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SPRING ASSIZES ADJOURNED SPECIAL SESSION ON 25TH

Judgment in One Civil Case—Another Comes Up at the Special
Court—The Evidence Brought Forth at
Yesterday's Session.

The assizes adjourned shortly after
noon.

A special sitting will be held on the
25th of this month.

Mitchell vs. Sparling was disposed
of by an order being made for refer-
ence of accounts to the local master.
Costs will be referred to Judge Rid-
dell.

The defense in the Smith vs. Bren-
ner case was allowed one week in
which to locate a missing witness, af-
ter which time they must notify the
plaintiff's counsel to that effect. In
case the witness is located the case will
come up at the special sitting. Other-
wise argument will be heard, and the
case decided on the present testimony.

Judgment was reserved in the Mc-
Ewen vs. Patterson case.

Cases Heard Yesterday.
In the case of McEwen vs. Pat-
terson, evidence was heard last night be-
fore Mr. Justice Riddell at the as-
sises, on behalf of the plaintiff, to the
effect that she had been asked by
Miss Jane Chapman to take care of
her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Chapman,
in return for which she would give
her everything she had.

At Miss Chapman's death, Mrs. Chap-

man refused absolutely to go and live
with Mrs. McEwen. Mrs. McEwen has
offered, through her solicitors, to take
care of Mrs. Chapman, but Mrs. Chap-
man refuses to entertain the proposi-
tion. Efforts have been made to get
Mrs. McEwen to waive the claim in
the estate left her under the under-
standing she had with the late Miss
Chapman, but she refuses to do so.

Mrs. McEwen was the only witness
examined in the case, which was ad-
judged until today.

The Auto Case.
In the case of Smith vs. Brenner,
plaintiff, Mrs. W. Smith, was repre-
sented by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, and
stated that on Sept. 25 while going
over a bridge near Dorchester she
saw an automobile coming. When
near the end of the bridge the horse
became greatly frightened. Mrs. Smith
waved her hand for those in the auto
to stop. They did not, and the horse
jumped, throwing out the occupants of
the buggy. Mrs. Smith and her son,
Mrs. Smith had her arm broken. No
one in the auto offered to get out and
help them up. It was alleged.

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WEALTHY LADY'S STRANGE DEATH HAS RELATIVES AT AYLMER, ONT.

Mrs. Robert Redding, of Silver City, New Mexico, Who Spent
Winter With Relatives at Aylmer, Found Dead in Ditch
at Deming and Large Sum of Money Missing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, April 10.—Dispatches from
New Mexico to Mrs. B. Valcombe, of
this place, announce the mysterious
death of Mrs. Robert Redding, of Sil-
ver City, New Mexico, a sister of Mrs.
Valcombe. Mrs. Redding's body was
found in a ditch besides the railway
track at Deming, New Mexico, and her
friends fear she may have been a vic-
tim of foul play, as a large sum of

money, which she carried, has disap-
peared.

Mrs. Redding, who was a woman of
considerable wealth, left here for
Douglas, Arizona, on March 28 last. She
was accompanied by two nieces, Miss
Kline, of Mapleton, and Miss Laporte,
of Amherstburg. Since leaving no word
has been received from any member
of the party and there is some fear
expressed as to the safety of Miss
Kline and Miss Laporte, whose where-
abouts are a mystery.

GREER NOT IMPRESSED BY THE BARTLETT CASE

Provincial Detective Says There Is No Complete Evidence That a
Murder Was Committed—He Was in London
On the Noah Case.

Provincial Detective Greer, of To-
ronto, has been in the city for the
past few days in connection with the
Noah murder case. Incidentally he
interested himself in the Bartlett
mystery, but after some time spent
on the case, it is said, he is not very
much impressed with the murder
theory.

"The fact that there was no water
in the lungs does not prove conclu-
sively that the man was dead before
he struck the water," he said. "I have
had five cases in my experience where
there was no water in the lungs at
all, and the persons died from drown-
ing. It will be very hard, in fact al-

most impossible, to prove murder in
this case. No motive brought forth
is strong, and altogether it does not
look much like a murder case.
Bartlett may have fallen down an em-
bankment, and been stunned. There
are many ways by which he could
have met with the accident."

So far as could be learned he will
not devote much time to the case, as
it does not look conclusive to him
that the man was murdered.

The mysterious "Alf. Brown" who
forged the order for Bartlett's money
would be with difficulty connected
with the crime of murder.

It looks as if the last was heard of
the Bartlett case.

London's Oldest Carpenter Is Dead Jas. Gibson Built First McClary Shop

Was Ninety Years of Age—Born
in New York City in
1819.

One of London's oldest and best-
known residents died at an early hour
this morning at the residence of his
daughter, Mrs. S. W. Mahan, 235 Hill
street, in the person of Mr. James Gib-
son.

Mr. Gibson was in his 90th year,
and had resided in London for about
67 years.

He was born in New York City on
March 17, 1819.

In that city he learned the trade of
carpentering.

When the Government commenced
work on the harbor at Port Stanley in
1849, there was a great scarcity of ex-
pert workmen, and Mr. Gibson was
brought to this country.

When the harbor was completed, he
came to London.

For a year or two he worked a
variety of contracts and from the first
day that John McClary entered into
partnership with his brother, Oliver,
Mr. Gibson was a continuous employee
of that firm until a year ago, when he
retired from active life.

In 1844 he was hired by Oliver
McClary to build what proved to be the
nucleus of the present big McClary
plant.

The first shop erected by Mr. Gibson
was a small building on York street,
just west of the present head office of
the firm.

For over half a century following
that, Mr. Gibson worked continuously
for the McClary firm, and saw it de-
velop into one of the greatest in the
Dominion.

Mr. Gibson enjoyed wonderfully good
health until a short time ago, and was
able to move about as actively as a
man of 50.

One son, Mr. Frank Gibson, contract-
or, of this city, survives.

The funeral will be held on Monday
at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Medicine Man With Neat \$250,000 Advertises in Buffalo For a Wife

Says He Resides in London, But
the Name Is Evidently
Fictitious.

PHYSICIAN, YOUNG, HANDSOME,
worth \$250,000, seeking acquaintance
with young lady, loving disposition.
Object, matrimony. Inclose photo.
Fred Kerr, general delivery, London,
Canada.

The above advertisement appeared
in the Buffalo Courier.

There is no such name as Fred
Kerr in the city directory, and no
such physician is known among the
medical men of the city.

Nor is there a student at the Medi-
cal College with that name.

No person seems to know who this
young man is.

Judging from the advertisement,
the girls in this vicinity have been
overlooking a good thing.

Now girls, just think of a fortune
of a quarter of a million attached to
a handsome and pleasing physician.
Girls, listen! Why, this delay?

This is one of many advertisements
that have been in the papers for help-
mates, and yet statistics from the
clergymen show that there is no
stampede.

Soon the leafy June time will come,
with buds and brides, and the festive
mosquito.

Get this before it moves over to the
United States. It looks good.

L. and P.S. Board Goes Slow Re Lease Extension To the Pere Marquette

But R. W. Price Is Given Lease
of Land He Needs at
Port Stanley.

At the meeting of the London and
Port Stanley board at noon today, a
motion was put through, giving Mr.
R. W. Price, the lease of certain prop-
erty at Port Stanley for elevator pur-
poses for twenty years, after the ex-
piration of the present lease, provid-
ed that Mr. Price secures the sanc-
tion of the Dominion Government to
the agreement.

The extension of the lease to the
Pere Marquette, or of re-leasing the
road to some other road, was dis-
cussed, but was not agreed to. There

was considerable discussion on both
matters.

Grand Valley Line.
Mayor Stevely brought up the mat-
ter of the crossing of the Grand Val-
ley Railroad with the London and
Port Stanley Railroad. He pointed out
that he had gone to Ottawa, and had
protested against a level crossing
over the London and Port Stanley.

The Grand Valley proposed to cross
the city's road along the Thompson
road, south of the city, and this, he
pointed out, was at a very stiff grade
road at the crossing.

There was also a sudden curve at
this spot and it was dangerous.

He had insisted on an overhead
bridge or a subway, preferably an
overhead bridge, in this case.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
one cent per word each insertion.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.
SANDERS—On April 9, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanders, 766 Helmuth avenue, a son.

DEATHS.
GIBSON—In this city, on Friday, April 10, 1908, James Gibson.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Mr. W. H. Gibson, 226 Hill street, Monday, at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND Tonight
"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH"
FIRST TIME AT POPULAR PRICES: 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. NO HIGHER.

TOMORROW NIGHT
FRANK DANIELS
In "The Tattooed Man."
Seats now, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

GOOD FRIDAY MATINEE
The Majestic Presentation of the
Great Mystic Festival Drama,
PARSIFAL

IN ENGLISH
Seats April 14 Matinee—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

One-Class Cabin
Call for particulars, one class cabin service, steamers, Lake Erie and Champlain, C. P. R. Line. Splendid accommodations, reasonable prices. For rates by Express, C. P. R. Line, Dominion, Cunard, Anchor, American and other lines to or from the Old Country, call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

SERVICE OF PRAISE—ST. ANDREW'S
Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock. A grand vocal solo, soprano, Miss Edna Morrison, of Toronto; Miss Isabel Wilkie, Scottish contralto; Miss Edna Morrison, soprano; Mr. Walter Nixon, tenor; Mr. Edward Webster, bass, and Miss Edna Morrison, organist. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, will render the inspiring cantata, "Victory Divine," by Christopher Marks. Rev. Dr. Ross will preside. Silver collection of not less than 10 cents from each person taken at the doors.

SECOND APRIL HOP, PALACE DANCING
Academy, Friday evening, April 10, 8 o'clock. Invitations. Dayton & McCormick.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES
balls, banquets, Phone 125. Tony Vito's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS
By R. B. Millard, 64 Princess avenue. Season open. Call and register.

TONY CORTESE—ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER
Music furnished for all occasions. 181 Main, Phone 1570.

MEETINGS.
AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 206, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Second degree will be conferred. Visit, grand welcome. J. H. Wilson, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 238, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Duffell block, Samuel M. Johnson, secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD
Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, quarters, Ontario Loan building, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. S. Baker, registrar; T. Rowe, P. Preceptor.

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL GENERAL
meeting will be held in board room, 280 Richmond street, on Friday, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., for nomination of committee for ensuing year and general business. Samuel Stevely, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

HELP WANTED.
FIRST-CLASS CIGAR PACKERS.
Brewer Bros., 34-36 Horton street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER AND bookkeeper, good penman, accurate, industrious, desires position, with chances of promotion. Apply Box 18, Advertiser.

EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN
desires position as clerk in dry goods or general store. Apply Box 18, Advertiser.

GRADUATE NURSE
will nurse in patient's own home; medical, surgical or hospital cases. Apply Gay, Poplar Hill phone office.

TO HOTEL PROPRIETORS—Smart young man requires a situation as porter or hostler. Address Box 18, Advertiser.

TEACHERS WANTED.
TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL, section No. 6, Tibury East; duties to commence after Easter holidays. Address Harry Atkinson, Stevenson, Ontario.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES.
WONG WOO—THE HAMILTON ROAD Laundry. All hand work. Goods called for and delivered promptly. 130 Hamilton road.

FRED LUNG—BEST HAND LATINITY.
Lee Jim now has goods called for and delivered. 223 King. Telephone 272.

JOHN TOM WAH LEE LAUNDRY
Company—Goods called for and delivered. Guaranteed work. 308 Dundas. Phone 128.

OSTEOPATHY.
DR. WHITE, GRADUATE LOS ANGELES College of Osteopathy, member Ontario and American Osteopathic Associations. Acute and chronic diseases. Telephone 223. Office, 212 Dundas street.

H. V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Chronic diseases. 554 Richmond street. Phone 1572.

EDUCATIONAL.
J. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS FOR matriculation, etc. Class in civil service commencing. 55 Princess.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 90 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

STRONG BOY WANTED TO LOOK
after horses and to make himself useful. Apply Box 21, Advertiser.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN LEARN
telegraphy. No other profession offers better opportunities. Railways are in need of telegraphers. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto.

WANTED—MUSICIANS FOR MUSICAL
festival. May 1. Apply W. Stevens, Bennett's Theater.

CANVASSERS, WITH HORSE AND
rig; weekly salary paid. 355 Clarence street.

SALESMAN WANTED FOR "AUTO-SPRAY"—Best hand sprayer made. Compressed air, automatic. Liberal terms. Cavers Bros., Galt.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—small family; good wages. Apply 284 Central avenue.

WANTED BY MAY L-A GOOD COOK
Apply to Miss Harris, 481 Ridout street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant, in small family. Apply 142 Kent street.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT
once. Apply Big Bell Restaurant, 213 King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, AP-
ply to Mrs. A. T. McMahon, 69 Colborne street.

EXPERIENCED MAID FOR GENERAL
work required to go to Port Stanley for summer; references required. Mrs. Bowman, 579 Dundas street.

VEGETABLE COOK WANTED AT
once. Apply City Hotel.

MILLINER WANTED—MUST BE GOOD
trimmer; write, stating experience, etc., to, Box 15, Advertiser.

WANTED—20 LADIES TO GET OUR
roses and bouquets for the coming of the Spring. Apply to the Floral Restaurant, 123 King street. Phone 1749 K.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET
TO LET—FURNISHED RESIDENCE, beautifully situated, on Stiles estate, con. 3, London Township. Apply on premises.

FURNISHED FLAT TO RENT, OVER
Dundas street; central; modern conveniences; very reasonable rate. Possession June 1. Box 22, Advertiser.

TO LET—HOUSE, WITH DOUBLE
parlors, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, electric light, large front porch. Apply 72 Wharncliffe road, West London.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE, ALL
modern conveniences. 373 Maitland street.

TO LET—546 TALBOT STREET, MOD-
ern conveniences; possession this month.

ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFUR-
NISHED, in private family; use of gas stove; all modern conveniences. 235 York street, Advertiser.

HOUSE TO LET—570 WILLIAM
street. Apply John McLaughlin or phone 1709.

TO LET—28 PRINCESS AVENUE, TEN
rooms, modern, centrally located. R. Shuttleworth, phone 331.

CLEAN, COMFORTABLE ROOMS
with board if desired; central; moderate rates. 424 Waterloo street.

TO RENT—SEVERAL FURNISHED
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BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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"No," she cried instantly. "No one knows the old house as I do, and no one would have a thousandth part of the incentive to find out things that I should have."

"Then have someone else there as well."

"No again to that. I should be in constant dread of discovery, and should have a double load of responsibility. I must be alone."

"He had to yield to her. And now, what are we to tell Mr. Fenwick? You can imagine what his anxiety has been."

"Poor Jack. I can, indeed. But he must bear it a little longer. He will easily identify the woman, Anna Hartmann, and will have hope that the mystery is to be cleared up. But he must not even know that I am alive. He is the dearest fellow in the world; but he is no actor, and he could no more hide his delight than fly. He is probably in daily communication with Mrs. Taunton; and she would get the secret out of him in five minutes."

"He is much more troubled about you than about his own affairs."

"And therefore the more certain to be unable to keep the secret. He must not even be warned that Mrs. Taunton is what she is."

"And as Olive wished, so all was settled. But on one point Mr. Case must be firm. Olive must take means to keep him informed every day that all was well with her at Silverbeech."

"It may be impossible without raising all manner of suspicions," she objected. "A single envelope with your address on it, if seen, would start a thousand suspicions."

"Then address them to Bridget O'Brien at this house. I am quite determined. No letters from Mollie, no character for Mollie. I am resolved not to lose touch with that young lady again. And if there comes a day without a letter, I shall go at once to the Manor and refuse to leave without seeing her. I'll find a reason. She shall come into a fortune if necessary."

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drove up the avenue at Silverbeech to enter on her new situation as between-maid in the household; and she had not been a couple of hours in the servants' hall before she had them all laughing at her quaint speeches and droll Irish yarns, and had established herself as a favorite.

"She was as ready-handed, too, as she was nimble-witted. No matter what was to be done that day, Mollie was ready to do it; and to do it well and quickly."

The next morning Mrs. Cooper, the housekeeper, began to instruct her in her duties. "You know, of course, what a between-maid has to do, Mollie."

"Savin' your swate presence, that's just what I don't. I've always been a full maid before, when I wasn't an empty wan, that is; and that was in dear old Killarney. But sure, I can learn it all, can't I?"

"Well, you are to help upstairs in the morning, and in the kitchen afterwards."

"So long as I'm not to be in both places at once it'll be all right, ma'am."

"But you must understand. I've told Mrs. Merridew that you are a thoroughly competent girl; and I am going to take you to see her now; and you must say you are."

Olive winked and nodded. "I'll walk round her. It's meself hasn't kissed the blarney stone for nothin'!"

"Come, then. She's a very dignified lady, mind, and very short in the temper. So be careful."

"Sure, my mouth shall be as tender as But Malone's when he put the cracked egg in his mouth as being the softest place about him."

And with this mask of a jest and a merry laugh, Olive followed the housekeeper for her first interview with the enemy who had ruined her and whose schemes she had now risked so much to discover.

CHAPTER XXI.
The Stolen Paper.

Olive entered the room for the interview with Mrs. Merridew with her eyes downcast and her hands crossed, and dropped a little curtsey, as if appropriately awed and humble in the presence of so great a lady.

"This is the new maid, madam," Olive curtseyed again, shot a swift glance at "the mistress" and let her eyes fall again instantly. Mrs. Merridew was looking at her very keenly; and Olive judged that the scrutiny was inspired less by a desire to judge her fitness for a servant's place than by her uneasy distrust of any stranger coming into the house.

Olive had been quite confident that she would not be recognized. If Mr. Case, who knew her so well, had been misled by the disguise, Mrs. Merridew, who had seen so little of her, was not likely to pierce it. Her confidence was justified.

"What is your name?" Mrs. Merridew asked her, sharply.

"Sure, it's Molly O'Brien, ma'am." This was her first blunder.

"I thought you knew I did not like Irish girls," said Mrs. Merridew to the housekeeper. "They are always chattering so. I hope you don't chatter, girl."

"I hope I know my place better than that, ma'am. O'clafferty could tell your honor that."

"Never mind that," was the impatient interruption. "What is her work, Mrs. Cooper?"

"She's between-maid, madam," replied the housekeeper.

"Do you know your work thoroughly?"

"Sure, Mrs. Cooper can tell you that same, ma'am," replied Olive, glancing at the latter.

"Why the girl's deformed. What's the matter with her shoulders?"

"They could me I'd grown faster on this side nor the other, ma'am," and Olive put her hand on the little hump she had fashioned, and moved the arm to prove that she could use it freely.

"She's a very strong girl, madam," declared Mrs. Cooper. "She has proved that already. And we are very short-handed just now."

"I'm not short-handed," protested Olive, as she misunderstood this to apply to herself. "See, now," and she stretched out her two hands. Even Mrs. Merridew's hard face relaxed slightly at this. "You have her character, of course, Mrs. Cooper."

"From her last mistress personally. I saw her myself, and said how particular you were, madam," answered the housekeeper, telling the lie with the utmost coolness. "She was three years in her last place."

"Very well. Now, mind, girl, do your work well, and you'll have a comfortable place. That will do."

Olive dropped another curtsey, and the ordeal was over. Mrs. Cooper took her into her room and carefully shut the door. "You heard what I said about your work and character. I know it wasn't strictly true; and you know it, too. But you needn't tell anyone else, and I shan't. The mistress is a rare tartar; so be on your guard when you meet her. But she won't see much of you. I can see you will do, and I've taken a fancy to you. I wish all the rest shaped as well as you."

With that Olive was dismissed to her work, and set herself to do it so thoroughly and with such unflinching cheerfulness and willingness to help the rest, that every one quickly grew to like her.

She had stipulated before coming that she should have a room to herself; and as she was always up first in the house, and willing to get things ready for the rest of the servants before they came down, she

was allowed to go to bed proportionately early.

It was then that her real task began in earnest. She had brought with her a long, black cloak, with a hood so fastened that she could at need entirely conceal even her face, and hidden in this she could move freely about the house when she was supposed to be in bed.

She had another advantage. Her position as between-maid enabled her, even in the daytime, to be in any part of the house without rousing suspicion. She used this freedom to make herself thoroughly familiar with every change that had been made in the arrangement of the furniture; and for the first night or two, her roamings were more to get accustomed to the work of spying, and to enable herself to move about silently and secretly, and without knocking against chairs and tables and any other furniture.

While about her work in the daytime, moreover, she contrived to arrange many little hiding-places; little refuges to which she could fly at need; or where she could conceal herself in order to overhear conversations, between mother and son, when the latter arrived.

In all this her knowledge of the secret passages of the house was of the greatest advantage. And as she found means and opportunity to render them all easy of access in case of emergency.

Three days after arrival she had a great stroke of luck. In Mrs. Merridew's bedroom she picked up a bunch of keys. As there would prove of the utmost advantage in the secret searches she intended to make, she had no hesitation in keeping them; and placed them afterwards in secure hiding.

A considerable stir followed the loss. But as Mrs. Merridew had been out walking that day, she could not be positive that she had dropped them indoors. The house was ransacked from roof to garret; and no one was more zealous in the search than Olive herself. Even the servants' boxes were ordered to be searched; with the result that two of them refused and left on the spot. Mrs. Merridew immediately read the refusal as proof of guilt; and thus suspicion never left Olive.

As the keys were not found, the locksmith had to be sent for to fit new ones; and Olive took advantage of this to observe exactly which locks she could now open.

Soon her opportunity came. A telegram arrived from Merridew that was coming down to the Manor; and Olive was immediately set to get his room ready. Mrs. Merridew occupied the rooms which had been Olive's, and the son those which her father had always used. Between the two suites was an ante room, in which was one of the old secret panels with a recess behind it. This might have been specially constructed for Olive's purpose; as it was possible for anyone concealed within it to overhear all that passed in Mrs. Merridew's sitting-room.

Merridew arrived after the time when Olive was believed to have gone to bed, and he went straight to his mother's room. Olive was watching for him, and as he passed the spot where she was concealed she caught a glimpse of his face, and observed that he was greatly agitated.

The moment he had gone into the room, she slipped into the recess to listen.

Then she learnt that the arrests had taken place in London; that the utmost consternation had been caused and that Merridew had come down to Silverbeech lest his identity as Maxwell should be discovered.

What was of still greater importance, he had brought the stolen papers with him; and he now urged his mother to hide them in some place of secrecy and security. Baron Felt, to whom they were to have been delivered, had left England for a time and until his return they could not be handed over to anyone.

The interview between the two was very heated. Mrs. Merridew, it came out, had insisted upon her son giving up all connection with his old associates. "We have all this, Gilbert," she declared, angrily. "Now, then, get into such a mess as this other thing threatens to be."

"I've told you before that they can't be shaken off in such a way, mother. You know what they are. They'd tear us both to pieces if they were. This affair here, besides this bit wind of the secret treaty was virtually settled on before we were certain of all this Parliament business. But I'm going to cut the painter after this."

"I will have him to do with it," Gilbert said, firmly. "And I won't have anything hidden here. Understand that."

"Well, you must; and that's the long and short of it," he retorted, doggedly; and a long and angry quarrel followed, in which each gained his way in the end. And as soon as that was settled, he flung out of the room in a rage.

Where would she put them? Olive strained her ears to the effort to follow her movements about the room. She heard the rattle of keys; the unlocking of drawers; and the rustle of Mrs. Merridew's silk dress, as she moved from place to place as if in indecision.

Presently the door was opened. Olive slipped from her hiding-place and saw Mrs. Merridew go slowly down the broad staircase. She paused for a moment by the library; and at that moment Olive saw that she held a small packet in her hand. She did not enter the library, however, but crossed the hall and unlocked a heavy door into the corridor which led to a disused wing of the house.

Trusting to the concealment of her cloak and the noiseless tread of her feet shoes, Olive stole after her. It was the first real test of her ability as a spy; and the importance of ascertaining the hiding-place of the papers was so critical that she could not hesitate. She was striving now for Jack as well as for herself. His safety as much as her own depended upon her skill and nerve.

Without a thought that eager eyes were watching her every movement, Mrs. Merridew went right along the corridor, and entered the room at the end. She stood a few seconds at the threshold, holding the lamp she was carrying high above her head. She was looking for a hiding-place for the papers.

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Detroit, Mich., April 9.—Percy Bowin, of Woodville, Ont., was acquitted at noon today on the charge of murdering aged Mrs. Catherine Welch.

Judge, prosecutor, court officials, and everybody within hearing were astounded when shortly after 12 o'clock the jury in the Bowin case came into court with a verdict of acquittal.

"Is this verdict unanimous, gentlemen?" inquired the Judge.

"Premium on Murder."

The jury was polled by the clerk of the court, and each member separately declared that the verdict was unanimous. The judge was plainly indignant and before ordering the release of the prisoner he bitterly scored the jury for its action.

"This is the grossest miscarriage of justice that has stained the records of this court for many years," he declared. "You men have deliberately set free a bad criminal, set him free after he had been fairly proven guilty of this heinous crime. You are putting a premium on murder, for you are publishing to the world that in Detroit a moral degenerate may, with impunity, take human life."

"Every member of this jury ought to be ashamed of himself. You should be ashamed to meet your fellow-man upon the streets, not only today or tomorrow, but as long as you walk the streets of this city and state."

Nearly As Bad As Prisoner.

"In my opinion you are pretty nearly as bad as he is for such an acquittal. I only regret that I am unable under the law to punish you men as you deserve. As it is, you may go for I would not knowingly permit another one of you to serve on a jury in this court or any kind of a case whatever."

A Relieved Mother.

Mrs. Bowin sat in her usual position at the back of her son's chair. When the jury came in with its verdict she raised her face out of her hands and the foreman spoke, and she looked up as cheerfully as if not hope for the best and feared to hear the result of the jury's deliberations. When the result was announced she sank back into her seat with a slight gasp and then burst into tears of relief. She made no motion toward her son, apparently too much overcome to move.

The prisoner, on the contrary, almost seemed to expect a conviction. At the last he heard the verdict of not guilty and he laughed as cheerfully as if he had not been standing in the shadow of the penitentiary. Then he turned and shook hands with his lawyer and with the nearest reporters.

At the last he turned to his mother for an instant only. A few minutes later he was taken out of the courtroom through the crowd that thronged the streets and sidewalk and back to jail to get his property.

"I don't know just what I shall do," he said.

Murdered or Nothing.

Judge Phelan's charge was a source of surprise to both sides of the case in at least one respect. He instructed the twelve men that they must either find guilty of murder in first degree or acquit. He made no mention of manslaughter, nor murder in the second degree, under the evidence produced, declared the Judge.

If found guilty of the first degree of murder, Bowin would have been sent to the penitentiary for life. Such a charge from a judge is a most unusual thing in a criminal trial, the general belief being that a judge has no authority to specify the degree of guilt of a prisoner.

Criticized Judge.

The local attorneys, after the jury had retired, declared that the judge's charge was an error, and formed a sufficient basis for a reversal of the verdict by the supreme court in case of a conviction. With this in view the prosecuting attorney seemed to fully agree, although he declined to discuss the matter.

Other court officials declared the judge must leave the degree of guilt to the jury, but that if the verdict at the last is not in keeping with the testimony presented, the judge may set the verdict aside and order a re-trial.

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RUNAWAY COLT JUMPED INTO BUGGY

St. Thomas, April 8.—Henry Hill, J.P., Aldboro Township, has succumbed to injuries received in a runaway accident on Monday afternoon.

While driving through West Lorne a runaway colt jumped into the buggy in which he was driving, and he was thrown out and badly hurt.

For 43 years he had been farming in Aldboro, prior to which time he was in business in St. Thomas. He was 75 years old, and is survived by a wife and grown-up family.

WIFE BEATEN TO DEATH

Montreal Woman Died of Injuries Received at Hands of Husband.

Montreal, April 8.—An inquest is to be held tomorrow in regard to the death of Mrs. R. Cahill, of Point St. Charles.

She was beaten by her husband, and died from the effects of the injuries received.

Her husband was in court yesterday, charged with drunkenness, but was remanded to await the result of the woman's injuries. It is likely that he will now be tried for murder or manslaughter.

TANK STEAMER LOST

Oil Invaded Stokehead and Ship Had to Be Abandoned.

Plymouth, April 8.—The Norwegian tank steamer Helios, the crew of which were rescued in mid-Atlantic by the steamer Majestic, as reported yesterday, was abandoned in north latitude 49°, west longitude 38°.

She had encountered a terrible storm that lasted three days. Her bunkers were broken and the vessel listed badly. Her cargo of oil invaded the stokehead, and its overpowering fumes compelled the crew to abandon the vessel. The accident to the Helios occurred on Saturday last. There was great apprehension that the oil would reach the fires and a disastrous explosion would result. One hundred and fifty tons of oil were pumped from the bunkers, but the task of removing the remainder of the oil was beyond the efforts of the crew. The hurricane, with the accompanying heavy seas, rendered it impossible to remove the hatches to allow the fumes to escape. Before leaving the vessel the searchlights and hatches were opened to facilitate her sinking, as she was in the direct track of liners.

CAN'T EXTRADITE ROY

But He Can Be Prosecuted in France For Alleged Murder.

Paris, April 9.—The Ministry of Justice, to which the foreign office turned over the request of the United States for the extradition of Paul E. Roy, a Frenchman, who married an American woman known as Glacia Calla, and who has been accused of killing her brother at Newington, N. H., has decided that no law exists in that country under which Roy can be given over to the American authorities.

The Ministry of Justice declares that it would be a violation of France's principle, which is not to deliver a citizen charged with a crime in a foreign country, but it rules that Roy can be prosecuted in France.

George Vance, of St. Catharines, was acquitted of murder yesterday. Sev-

THAMESFORD TOPICS

Much Sickness Is Prevailing in the Village—Stork at the Manor.

Thamesford, April 8.—A great deal of sickness prevails in this village and vicinity at present. Mrs. J. A. Mathison has been seriously ill, but hopes are entertained for her recovery, although her condition is still very critical. Mrs. Robert Day is also very ill. A consultation of the doctors was held and an operation was found necessary to strike the vessel. This was successfully performed on Tuesday morning, and all hope to see her soon restored to health.

The funeral of William French took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. John Routledge, to the seventh line cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins has begun to make cheese in his new and commodious factory, and the farmers have apparatus plenty of milk, as some of them have many as three large cans in their wagons.

Born.—On Saturday, April 4, to Rev. T. A. and Mrs. Watson, a daughter.

The W. F. M. S. held their usual monthly meeting on Monday in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, and it was fairly well attended. Mrs. James Dixon read a very interesting sketch of the pioneer missionaries as given in "Gloria Christi," and the society were favored on Tuesday morning by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. W. W. McLeod.

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Board of Works Had Its Troubles Rival Deputations Air Grievances

Many Petitions for Local Improvements Found To Be Sufficiently Signed.

There were many complaints at the meeting of the board of works last night, several deputations addressing the committee on their grievances. There was also considerable routine work.

Two deputations on the Eva street sewer were on hand. One was in favor of the sewer, and was supported by a petition, which the assessor commissioner had said was sufficiently signed, and upon which a bylaw had been prepared. Messrs. Udy and Oates represented this side of the question, and stated to the board that the sewer was a necessity, and that they were willing to pay their share of it. Their property had been damaged considerably by flooding, and if the sewer were constructed they would be saved such damage in the future.

Opposed the Sewer.

Messrs. W. Mahon and G. Cole opposed the sewer. They declared that they represented the larger part of the ratepayers of the street, and insisted that the sewer was not a necessity. Their property was not damaged by flooding, and they thought the damage alleged to have been done was much exaggerated. None of them had been asked to sign the petition, and the first they knew that such a petition was presented was when the assessment slips had been sent to them. Mr. Cole alleged that the people had not been given a square deal, and that the petition had been faked through. He declared that the name of Mrs. Delton was on the petition wrongfully, as she was out of the city. Mr. Cole also asserted that other names were on the petition and they had no right to be there. He wanted a square deal from the committee, and asked that the bylaw be laid over.

The Legal Aspect.

Ald. Saunders pointed out that the petition was sufficiently signed, and the bylaw prepared. The committee could do nothing further and the bylaw must be passed. However, if there were any objections to the petition that had no right to be there, the petition would be thrown out, if sufficient proof were adduced. The only thing left for those opposed to the sewer was to prove that names were illegitimate on the petition, if that was not done the bylaw must pass.

The members of the deputation opposed to the sewer said that they could prove their point, but unless that is done before the next meeting of the council, the bylaw will go through.

Front Street Breakwater.

The front street breakwater also came up. A report from City Engineer Graydon was read, in which he opposed the breakwater. He pointed out that he had opposed the first strip of breakwater built there, claiming that it had been built on the edge of the wedge, and that a breakwater would have to be constructed the whole length of front street. This was proving to be correct. First one piece had been built and then another until there had been three parts constructed. Now, however, the committee asked for, and it would soon reach Wellington street bridge. Mr. Graydon declared that he was utterly opposed to building a breakwater to cost \$5 a foot to protect land that was worth 10 cents a foot. It was not needed. The Wellington street bridge was perfectly safe without it.

Citizens' Side of It.

Mr. A. J. Wall, of front street, spoke on behalf of the residents of that street. He declared that they were entitled to protection. The residents of any other portion of the city, in similar difficulties as they were, would apply for relief also. He declared that the water had done him \$100 damage this year, and had also damaged his neighbors' property. There would be no difficulty if the water would keep its proper channel, but it would not, unless there was a breakwater constructed. In a couple of years, if something is not done, the river will cross the property on front street, and not follow its regular course. When the residents of this street were in the county, a breakwater was built, and the city promised to keep it up when they joined the city. This had not been done. There was need of only 100 feet of breakwater, and ample protection would be afforded.

Mr. H. L. Smith represented the residents of the west end of front street, and declared that a strip of breakwater just east of the bridge would protect them all right.

On motion of Ald. Stewart, the matter was laid over until the committee visited the spot on Monday evening next.

Opening of Nelson Street.

The opening up of Nelson street to Waterloo and Wellington streets was again before the committee, and it was not settled. Messrs. R. Lucas and A. E. Davis, of Nelson street, again appeared before the committee, and urged their claims. Mr. Lucas declared that a man in two weeks could level up that street and it could be opened. He said that there were six houses on the street now to one there was ten years ago. The dumps were rapidly getting filled up, and if the city only did a little for them there would be no difficulty.

City Engineer Graydon advised that the street sweepings be dumped into the two large holes in the street, and that would fill them up in short order. In this way the street to Waterloo street would be opened up. It was absolutely necessary to open up the street to Wellington street, as the largest portion of Nelson street at this point was in the river. As for the suggestion that an overhead foot-walk be erected to give the residents of Nelson street an outlet on Wellington street, that was out of the question, as there was not enough room on city property for that.

The matter could not be settled last

night, so the committee decided to visit the place on Monday evening next and see what can be done.

Rector's Street Crossing.

William Mars, 66 Rector's street, applied for damages for injuries received by falling on the street at the Rector's street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway. The sidewalk there was very defective, causing him to fall.

Ald. Rose pointed out that the walk was in bad condition, but he thought it was the fault of the Grand Trunk Railway. Since the report of the accident the company had repaired the walk. He thought that the only way to settle the matter was to defend the suit, making the Grand Trunk co-defendants. There was no doubt in his mind that Mr. Mars had a good case.

On motion of Ald. Stewart, it was laid over until the next meeting, and in the meantime Ald. Rose will see Mr. Mars as to his intentions regarding a suit.

Thames Street.

The complaint of L. K. Jones and others regarding the bad condition of the walk on Thames street, and the dust and coal nuisance caused by the London Electric Company, was considered and referred to the city engineer to report on.

Ald. Saunders thought the condition of the street was disgraceful, and that the electric company should be compelled to remedy the evil. City Engineer Graydon informed the board that he will raise the walk six inches, and also raise the street car tracks. This, he thought, would improve matters considerably.

The opinion of City Solicitor Meredith regarding the opening of streets less than 66 feet wide was filed for reference. Mr. Meredith advised the committee against opening any street less than 66 feet unless it was specified in the bylaw that the sidewalks and roads should be laid out according to the plans furnished by the city engineer.

Meredith, Judd & Meredith wrote, asking for damages for the flooding of the barn of W. Robinson, Rector's street. The communication was filed.

New Dumps.

The recommendation from the board of health, asking the committee to pick out two dumps, one in the northwestern part, and another in the southeastern part of the city, was referred to the city engineer to report on.

The suggestion that the diamond in Queen's Park be rolled for the baseball league was agreed to, and City Engineer Graydon will have the work done immediately.

The claim of Stuart Dobbinson for injuries received by falling on a slippery sidewalk was referred to Inspector McCallum to report on.

The matter of a stand for the baseball grounds in Queen's Park was referred to Ald. Rose and Mayor Stevely, who will confer with Col. Little, regarding it on Saturday, and report at the next meeting.

Recommendations.

City Engineer Graydon recommended that a sewer be initiated on Maitland street, between Grosvenor and Cheapside streets. Adopted.

Mr. Graydon also recommended the initiation of a cement block pavement on Carling street, between Talbot and Ridout streets. He explained that a petition was already in for such a pavement on Carling street, between Richmond and Talbot streets, and he continued through to Ridout street. Adopted.

The following petitions for cement walks were found to be sufficiently signed and will take usual course:

East Carfrae street to Grand avenue.

West Wortley road, Duchess avenue to Tecumseh avenue.

West Ridout street, Duchess avenue to Elmwood avenue.

East Carfrae street, St. James to Grosvenor street.

East Maitland street, Philip street to a point 136 feet south.

East Johnstone street, Railway street to Pipe Line road.

East Carling street, Oxford street to northern end.

East Adelaide street, Bathurst street to Horton street.

Layard street, Dreaney avenue to Inkermar street.

The petition for a cement walk on Queen's Place was left to the engineer to keep it up when they joined the city. This had not been done. There was need of only 100 feet of breakwater, and ample protection would be afforded.

Other Matters.

The following petitions for sewers were found sufficiently signed, and will take the usual course:

Richmond street, Victoria street to Cheapside street.

Fall Mall street, Adelaide street to Maitland street.

Perry street, Becher street to Stanley street.

The petitions against the brick pavements on south Bathurst street, between Wellington and Colborne, and between Waterloo and Wellington streets were found to be sufficiently signed, and the pavement will not be built.

The petition for a curb and gutter on north and south princess avenue, between Ontario and Quebec streets was found to be sufficiently signed, and will take the usual course.

The petition for a crossing on the Wellington road at Clark street was received and it will be laid by city engineer as soon as possible.

Those present were Ald. Gerry, chairman; Ald. Stewart, Rose, Saunders, Mayor Stevely, City Engineer Graydon, and Secretary Bell.

ENGINE BLOWN UP.

Ansonia, Conn., April 9.—A freight engine on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad blew up early today at Wheeler's Farms, a point about three miles below Derby. Two men were badly injured, one of whom may die, and another painfully hurt. The locomotive, one of the new mogul type, was completely destroyed, and the roadbed torn up for a considerable distance. Wreckage, the removal of which will probably require most of the day, is strewn over the tracks.

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The Toronto Globe says:

The congregation of Bloor Street Baptist Church last night decided to call to the pastorate Rev. William A. Cameron, B.A., who is in his final year in theology at McMaster University. Rev. Mr. Cameron supplied at the Talbot Street Baptist Church in London all last summer, previous to Rev. Mr. Vining's pastorate.

Mr. Cameron's home is in Palmyra, Ont. He is in his 27th year, is a graduate of Woodstock College of 1902, and of McMaster in arts of 1905. He has taken his B.A. in the general course with special political economy. He is one of the leading debaters of the college, having been on the championship team several years in the intercollegiate debates. For several years he has been leader of regard to the offer of the Evangelistic Band, which has conducted meetings with great success all over Ontario, so that Mr. Cameron is better known in the Province than almost any other Baptist minister. He is a very effective speaker and an enthusiastic worker, and is held in high esteem by his fellow-colleagues. He has not only been much sought for in connection with evangelistic work, but has at the present time the refusal of a high-salaried Y. M. C. A. traveling secretaryship, to work either in Massachusetts or in Canada. He has spoken before the Young Men's Association in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and it was in the latter place that the offer was made him.

Mr. Cameron is to preach in Bloor Street Church next Sunday morning. He will probably make known his decision with regard to the offer of the pastorate in a few days.

MAYOR PROPOSES NEW SCHEME

(Continued From Page One.)

This will give a purely spring water scheme, the mayor said, using the White-Cronyn springs in the north, and the Hobbs, Kilworth and Blizard springs near Kilworth. It will be so arranged that if at any time in the future a filtration plant must be established, it can be done without difficulty.

These figures were not exact, however, and it was thought wiser to get an estimate of the cost in more exact figures.

The meeting was opened with a discussion on the meter scheme, Mayor Stevely being anxious to know how much water would be saved by the installation of meters throughout the city.

Commissioner Darch thought that the meter scheme would not save more than half a million gallons, if it would save that much. This he pointed out was only enough to supply present needs, no more. He would prefer to spend an equal sum of money and get more water.

Chairman's Opinion.

Chairman Jones then got into the argument and declared that the meter system itself would not solve the problem, it would merely put it over for a time. It was the duty of the commission to solve the problem for a long time. He thought the Maury scheme was the most feasible. Mr. Jones advocated that the Maury system be installed, and then meters could be put in. He would not advise more than \$10,000 a year in meters.

By this means it would be very many years before filtration would be put in, as there was one million gallons of the best spring water in sight in the Cronyn and White Springs, and the saving by the meters would give any quantity of water to London for many years, during his life-time at least. It insured absolute safety as regards water and would completely satisfy the underwriters.

He was convinced that metering would save enough water to tide the city over for ten years, I would vote for it," said Commissioner Darch. "But I would prefer to give the people more water at the

same price than less water at the same price."

Mayor for Spring Water.

"I am in favor of spring water out and out," said Mayor Stevely. "I am convinced that the people of London prefer limited supply of spring water rather than an unlimited supply of filtered water." He favored sending the filtration scheme to the north end, Mr. Darch declared that the immediate demands of the city required that quantity, and in a few years, if the probability next year this supply of spring water would be exhausted, and then the filtered water would have to be pumped into the mains. He favored sending the filtration scheme to the people, however. The Komoka scheme, the only feasible spring water scheme, had been turned down, and he thought the second choice, the Maury scheme, should be submitted. He was not in favor of it, and would not endorse it, but he thought it should be sent to the people.

The Maury Figures.

Chairman Jones thought that the opinion of Mr. Maury, being that of an expert, was worthy of the utmost consideration.

"Mr. Maury based his calculations on the figures submitted by Mr. Moore, that there were 30,000,000 gallons of water in the north branch," said Mr. Darch. "Mr. Moore's figures were hardly correct, as it has been shown that there is just about one-third of that quantity in sight. If the filtration scheme is to be advocated, the north branch should be considered, as there is an unlimited supply of water there."

A Combined Scheme.

Mayor Stevely endeavored to get a spring water scheme through, and suggested that some sort of amalgamation of the schemes be attempted. He pointed out that there was at least half a million gallons of water at Kilworth. That could be collected for \$125,000. He would like to know what it would cost to bring the Kilworth and the Cronyn and White Springs together into one scheme. With the installation of meters every year, he thought the water supply would be solved for many years to come.

He thought the filtration part be cut out of Maury's scheme. This would allow for a pumping station in the north end, and the saving by the meters would give any quantity of water to London for many years, during his life-time at least. It insured absolute safety as regards water and would completely satisfy the underwriters.

Mr. Moore thought this scheme would cost \$20,000.

Commissioner Darch opposed this, as he did not think it would carry. He pointed out that the people had turned down the Komoka scheme, which called for an expenditure of only \$25,000, and showed two

and a half million gallons of water, while this scheme showed only 1,200,000 gallons. In brief the commissioners had three definite ideas before them.

Three Schemes.

Commissioner Darch wanted the filtration scheme submitted in its entirety.

Chairman Jones wanted the filtration scheme, minus the filtration part of it, with meters.

Mayor Stevely was in favor of Chairman Jones' plan, with the addition of Kilworth.

A referendum vote was also suggested, but as it was thought that this would not result satisfactorily, it was dropped.

Mayor Stevely's plan seemed to meet with the most favor, and it is expected that it will be put.

Another meeting will be held as soon as the figures can be obtained, when a scheme will be brought down for the consideration of the electors.

Those present were Chairman Jones, Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevely, Secretary Ellwood and Engineer Moore.

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WILLING TO GO BACK.

New York, April 9.—After a month in the Tombs prison, Mme. Olga Stein, who claims to be the wife of a princely creditor in St. Petersburg, and who is accused of forgery and larceny in Russia, waived all her rights under the extradition laws when arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields today, and expressed a willingness to return to Russia for trial. She declared herself innocent of the charges against her, but said she was without friends or money here, and is unable to make a legal fight against extradition. When the extradition

papers are signed by the authorities at Washington, Mme. Stein will be sent back at once to Russia.

The warrant charges her with having raised a certificate for 100 roubles issued by the Russian Bank of Russia to 100,000 roubles. She is alleged to have succeeded in cashing the raised certificates.

William Ellis, of Toronto, was found dead near the C. P. R. tracks in the west end. There is considerable mystery in his death.

C. P. R. ticket Agent Joseph Kidd, of Goderich, noticed a man wearing his best coat, a heartburn, bad taste and captured him. The man gave his name as Charles Mahoney, just out from England. He blamed whisky for his troubles.

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The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 1/4 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 8:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—7:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run only except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—6:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 8:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 9:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 6:28 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
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SAINTS LOSE ON TWO ALLEYS

The Ideals and Nationals Take Interesting Contests From the Visitors.

The Ideals had a comparatively easy time of it defeating a team of St. Thomas trundlers on the Ideal alleys last night, taking all three games, and finishing with a margin of over 200 pins. Summary:

St. Thomas	147	161	177	485
Ideals	183	163	128	474
Bennett	118	129	162	409
Smith	120	155	107	382
Trout	176	165	114	455

Totals	722	722	688	2132
Ideals	170	194	151	515
Kerr	168	162	165	495
Fincham	184	223	154	561
Dewan	154	156	128	438
Graham	120	133	142	395

Not to be outdone by their brothers on the other local alleys, the Nationals also took a fall out of a group of St. Thomas temple knockers. The results:

Nationals	182	167	178	527
St. Thomas	175	161	168	504
McIntosh	184	162	154	499
C. Sheere	186	189	167	542
Joe West	171	191	178	540

Totals	812	809	847	2468
St. Thomas	143	128	142	413
Scott	178	147	134	459
Cherry	124	126	131	381
Graney	124	126	131	381
Drake	167	146	167	480
Evans	130	161	135	426

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The Sacred Heart school baseball team yesterday afternoon went down to defeat before St. Peter's school team by a score of 10 to 17. Both teams were from the third rooms.

The features of the game were the pitching of Mullins and the catching of R. Burns.

The contest took place on the C. P. R. diamond, and was a hard-fought one.

Wrestler Can't Understand Why Hackenschmidt Flunked

Toronto Star: "I don't understand how Hackenschmidt came to quit," said Frank Kennedy, the heavyweight wrestler, who meets Artie Edmunds tomorrow night. Kennedy, whose real name is Adolph Sissaloff, came over from Germany with Hackenschmidt when he first came over to wrestle Tom Jenkins.

"Hack must have got an awful grueling before he quit," said Kennedy. "I think he rated Gatch too cheap, and that when he couldn't get a fast fall Gatch just worried him into submission. He couldn't throw him in a year. I don't understand his quitting at that."

Kennedy Rough.

Kennedy, whose roughness has more than once roused a Toronto crowd out, says that in the old country almost every match is a bitter fight.

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Interest in the figures will be more intense than usual this season because of the change in scoring rules. A batter who hits out a long fly now and scores a man as a result, is given credit for a sacrifice hit rather than a time at bat. The rulemakers figure that a batter who hits out a long fly now and scores a man as a result, is given credit for a sacrifice hit rather than a time at bat. The rulemakers figure that a batter who hits out a long fly now and scores a man as a result, is given credit for a sacrifice hit rather than a time at bat.

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PHOTOGRAPHER MUCH IMPROVED

The Beck-Plater Is Big and Strong—Light Gallops Indulged In.

Toronto, April 10.—One of the best-looking horses at the Woodbine at the present time is Photographer of the Beck-Plater. This horse has put on a lot of weight since last fall, showing great care during the winter months. Photographer should be a useful selling plater for this season, and will make some of the best of them to go to beat him in the events for Province breeds.

Men are being kept at work on the track at the Woodbine, so as to hurry the getting of it in shape along. The track is fairly well out of the ground and light gallops are done on it each day.

Word has been received that the Seagram horses will likely be shipped from Waterloo to the old Newmarket track the end of next week. The track at Newmarket is in good shape, and faster work can be done on it than at the farm.

Flying Arrow, the plate entry from the Queen City Stable, recently purchased from Harry Giddings, shows improvement each day. He is on the large size, and will have to be handled with the greatest of care this spring.

The entry for the stake events at Blue Bonnets track, Montreal, closed on April 3, and should be sent to the racing secretary, 11 St. Sacrament street, there will be more Canadian entries this season than last, owing to the over-night events being added to the programme for Canadian bred and owned horses.

The Dymont horses will be shipped from Barrie to the Woodbine the end of this month. Word comes from the northern town that the King's plater Courtown II. is doing better than any plater ever bred at Brookdale Farm. He is a big fellow, weighing over a thousand pounds.

The Seagram entry still holds first place in the future book, being quoted at 8 to 5, while the Dymont horses can be had at as good as 2 to 1. There was a lot of play on the Dymont and Seagram horses last week.

"Look at that," he said, holding up a maimed left hand "I lost that thumb in a bout in Hamburg seven years ago with Emil Fosse. We were wrestling for the 150-pound championship of Germany. We were on the mat four minutes without a fall, when I started to throw him, I jabbed my two fingers up Fosse's nostrils and held him down for a fall. He immediately seized my thumb in his teeth. They couldn't pull us apart for a while, and when they did the surgeons had to take my thumb off at the first joint. That's nothing," continued Kennedy, baring his chest. "Look at these scars. Bear did that at Luna Park, Coney Island. I wrestled a big black bear there every day, and he clawed me up occasionally. I broke the bear's back one day he got his claws in me too deep. He wouldn't let go, and I doubled him over the railing."

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CHAMPIONS FIND BATTING OPTICS

Pound Young Toledo Twirlers for Seventeen Long, Lusty Hits.

Toledo, April 9.—After their long rest, riding about the country, the Tigers hit Toledo today with their batting eyes surprisingly bright. Bill Armour wanted to see how his young pitchers looked, so he sent them in against the champions.

This made it easy for Detroit, the boys pounding out 17 hits, which netted them just 12 runs. The Tiger pitchers, Donovan and Killian, were just a trifle wobbly from lack of work neither caring to take chances with their valuable whips after the rest and change in climate. This gave the Mudhens the opportunity to hit and it was a slugging bee from start to finish. The Tigers were able to hit harder than the association bunch, and won out 12 to 7.

As a game it was not a very brilliant affair. Three days a week in train coaches and hotel lobbies is not conducive to much gunging. But the big delegation of Detroit fans who were present were well satisfied. One drive by Tyrus Cobb alone satisfied them aside from the other lusty hitting. Tyrus buckled one into the bleacher stand at the end of the lot for a home run with three men on the bases. If there had been any doubt about the chances of the Mudhens to win before this there were none after it. The Tigers up to that inning had but a lone run for a lead and it didn't look safe.

Donovan opened the game, and, as usual with wise old Bill, had little to waste in a spring practice game. He lobbed them over and took chances. The Armourites accepted the opportunity as often as they could. Bill worked four innings, and was tired in favor of Killian. Ed, too, was not taking any great chances with his arm. Armour sent three of his recruits, Nagle, from Wisconsin; Asher, from the Ohio and Pennsylvania League; and Kentworthy, from an independent team of this state, in to bat in order. The Tigers made merry at their expense in finding their long lost batting eyes.

Toledo made two runs off Donovan before the big slug got started. In the first inning singled, a sacrifice by Hinchman and a double by Smoot scored him. Nagle, who opened for Toledo, held the Tigers scoreless. In the second, Donovan walked Land, and with two down Anderson hit to the fence for two bags, scoring the catcher.

It was not until the fourth that the Tigers opened up. McIntyre singled and Schaefer doubled. Crawford doubled likewise, and two runs were over the plate. Cobb beat out a bunt and Rossman doubled, scoring two more runs. Coughlin sacrificed then, Schmidt grounded to third, Rossman being caught at the plate. O'Leary hit to right, but Schmidt was nailed trying to make third on the hit-and-run play.

Doubles by Lister and Hopkins gave the locals one more tally off Donovan in the fourth. Asher relieved Nagle in the box in the fifth, but the Tigers continued doubtless. It was Schaefer's batting day. His double and a single by Crawford scored still another run. In their six Toledo's pets scored through ragged play. Asher singled to O'Leary and when Coughlin booted Anderson's sacrifice bunt both of them were safe. Hinchman forced Anderson, Nagle making third. Smoot in turn forced Hinchman and Nagle scored.

It was in the usual lucky seventh for the Tigers that the big noise was heard. Schmidt was safe when Anderson threw high to first. O'Leary singled to right and Killian bent a bunt to third, filling the sacks. McIntyre's single scored Schmidt, Schaefer swung wide at three in his eagerness to clear the bases. Crawford was walked, forcing in another tally, but leaving elected Honorary president, J. B. Smallman; president, J. L. Murray; vice-president, S. J. Draper; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Ingram; league representative, W. Murray; manager, M. Martin; captain, A. M. Trick.

It was decided to place the team in the Commercial League. Hand-some uniforms will be provided for the players.

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BALL PLAYERS WON'T GET OLD

More Prevarication About Age in National Game Than Elsewhere.

Toledo, April 9. — The boys were talking about age in baseball.

"There's more four-flushing on age in the game than there is in any other business," vowed Bill Donovan. "The theatrical profession not barred. It's impossible almost to find a ballplayer still in active service who has passed the age of 30, if you believe what he says. The most wonderful part of Cy Young is not his pitching record; it's the fact that he is willing to admit he's 41. I'm willing to wager some coin that Cy isn't the only man in the major league who has reached that age. Ten to one they are being written up as colts, just breaking in."

Fear Signs of Age. The ballplayer is peculiar on the age question. No matter how great the signs of age they play they fear the signs of age. They dread the time when their arms will get stiff and they will have to give up the sport in which they have spent a lifetime of pleasure. They dislike the suggestion that they are getting gray or bald because it suggests the time when they shall have to make way for stronger and younger men.

"It makes a hit with me the way some 'colts' pass on their age," continued Donovan. "They are like school girls. You couldn't get some ballplayers past the age of 23 with a derick."

A Coy Young Thing. Detroit last year had a colt pitcher who passed as a young fellow. He said he was 25. Nobody had the heart to wake him up to the fact that he was not getting away with it, and so he continued with the bluff. Such an even of a few years ago was "before his time." He had a lot of fun posing as a coy green young thing. After he had left the club to seek new fields of endeavor, it was found that he had a son 15 years of age. The colt, as a matter of fact, was 37 years old, and he was just breaking into the majors.

Cy Young's Record. Cy Young has a wonderful record of having worked for eighteen or nineteen years as a major league pitcher with a percentage of games won well over the 500 mark, but his age is really nothing wonderful, or would not be considered so if the ages of some of the diamond stars still doing business could be truthfully tabulated.

There isn't at the present time one mistake in baseball. It is just an evidence of the general tendency of the ballplayer to dodge signs of age. The hirsute decorations have a habit of becoming tinged with gray oftentimes and when the ballplayer gets slow on his feet and does the "stalling" stunt—starting late for a ball and pretending he made a desperate effort to get it—he doesn't want the manager reminded of his age by any such plain evidence as the graying of his hair.

"Big Ed Delehanty always used to be grouchy about his age," says Bill Coughlin. "Whenever any of the boys would pull off the gag about paying 50 cents to see him play when they were children he would always come back at them with: 'Well, straighten up or you'll soon be paying 50 cents to see me again.'"

Speaking of the age question, Sam Crawford gives a new reason for the success of Cy Young. "Young has lasted as long as he has, I think," says Sam, "because he seldom uses a curve ball, and when he does pitch one it is just a little twister. The curve wears a man's arm out more quickly than does speed. Young depends almost solely on his speed and control. If he had used a curve ball the way the average pitcher does, I don't think he would be up there today the way he is."

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HUNT GOLF CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the eighth annual meeting of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club, held on Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Beddome; vice-president, Mrs. H. Carling; secretary, Miss Maud McKenzie; house committee, Mrs. F. Drake, Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Mrs. Baker, Miss MacBeth and Mrs. McDougall; handicap committee, Miss E. Belton, Miss G. Beddome, Miss Scatchard, Mrs. B. Sterling and Miss Mary Piddicombe; tennis committee, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. E. Smith, Miss Zimmerman, Miss Harrison and Miss Moore.

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NATIONALS WIN FROM MACK'S NINE

Results of Yesterday's Big League Games Across the Border.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—The local National League team scored its first victory in the spring series over the American League club today in a well-played game. Both sides were unable to hit the ball frequently, each securing three hits.

The series now stands: Americans, 2; Nationals, 1. The score: R. H. E. Nationals000020000-2 3 2 Americans000000000-0 3 2 Batteries—McQuillen and Doan; Plank and Smith.

Baltimore Loses. Baltimore, Md., April 9.—The New York American League team won from the Baltimore Eastern League team today, by hitting Pearson hard in the second inning. Manning's wildness in the sixth aided the Baltimore toward their three runs. The score: R. H. E. New York040000000-4 9 1 Baltimore000002000-3 7 0 Batteries—Manning and Blair; Pearson, Hufford and Myers. Umpires, Hearn and McAtee.

Defeat Lancaster. Lancaster, Pa., April 9.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Lancaster Tri-State team today, 10 to 4. Young, Dahlen and Bowerman, of Boston, figured in a triple play.

Whips Binghamton. Reading, Pa., April 9.—In a close contest here today the local Tri-State team defeated the Binghamton New York State team. Score: R. H. E. Reading000100200-3 7 0 Binghamton002000000-2 1 1 Batteries—Naulty, Biell, Cunningham and Stroth; Ramsey, Parkins, Wagner, Merkel and Rotes.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday. At Benning—Billie Hibbs 8 to 1, Takahira 11 to 29 and out, Gilvedard 12 to 1, Edgely 11 to 5, Ivanhoe 8 to 5, Giles 6 to 1. At New Orleans—Fundamental 12 to 1, Risk 6 to 5, Mayea 6 to 1, Lotus Eater 7 to 10, Birdslayer 12 to 1, Miss Strome 12 to 5, Clifton 5 to 1. At Oakland—Curriculum 25 to 1, Fargo Rose 7 to 1, Dollie Dollars 16 to 1, Ellard 5 to 1, Jack Paine 8 to 1, Bogs 8 to 5.

FELL ON HIS HEAD.

Brampton, April 9.—George Sherwood, an employee of the Brampton Coal Company, while unloading a car of wood on the company's switch, fell with a stick of cordwood, a distance of twenty-five feet, alighting on his head. His skull was fractured, the left side of his head being terribly crushed, while his right hip was broken. He cannot recover. Sherwood is married and has two children.

A RIFLE INSTRUCTOR FOR EACH REGIMENT

Militia Orders Direct His Appointment—Rockcliffe Course Canceled.

Ottawa, April 9.—It is stated in militia orders that the awarding of badges for the best shots in each regiment of cavalry and infantry, in each company of engineers, and in each artillery unit of the active militia, which has carried out its class firing, will be continued in 1908. These badges are to be worn on the left forearm, and will be awarded to the man obtaining the highest figure of merit in the class firing of his unit.

It is also announced that the summer course of the Canadian School of Musketry at Rockcliffe, which was to have been held in July next, has been canceled. Officers and non-coms, who were to have followed the July course will come up instead in September. The appointment has been authorized of an officer in each regiment of the Canadian militia to act as regimental musketry instructor. This officer must hold a musketry certificate, and be specially recommended for this work.

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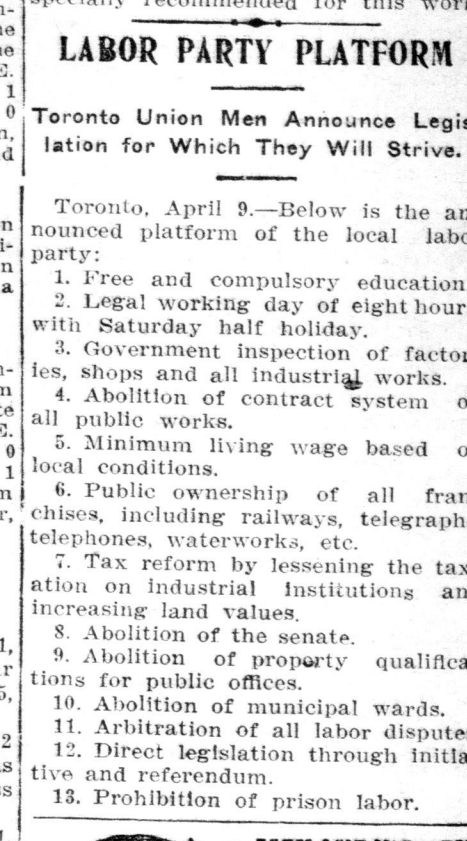
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Fined \$10 For Attacking Policeman

"This business of attacking and interfering with police officers in the execution of their duties, is being carried out too far," said Magistrate Love this morning, after hearing the evidence against John Boyle, charged with resisting P. C. Fysh on Saturday evening last, and fining him \$10.

"I intend to stop it, and the next man who comes before me will not be given the chance to pay a fine, but will be sent to prison. The penalty is three years."

The only thing that saved Boyle was the fact that he had not struck the officer in any way.

P. C. Fysh had arrested Archie Pritchard, when Boyle seized his arm and tried to drag Pritchard away.

Boyle Escaped for a Time.

P. C. Ewen came along and Boyle ran into a butcher shop.

After handling Pritchard over to Ewen, Fysh followed Boyle and arrested him.

When the officer came out, he saw Pritchard fighting Ewen, and tried to help the latter.

Boyle took advantage of the chance and twisted free, and was not seen again until 2 o'clock on Thursday morning when he was arrested in East London.

Fined \$2 For Riding On Sidewalk

Joseph Marietti appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Marietti denied all knowledge of the charge, but P. C. McCullough happened to be standing near Marietti's residence, on Rectory street, when he came out of the house and rode for nearly a block on the sidewalk.

For his conduct in the affair Magistrate Love decided to double the fine and Marietti handed over \$2.

He tendered a \$5 bill in payment of the fine and apparently did not notice that he had been fined \$2 for about half an hour after he rushed back and demanded a dollar from the clerk.

He seemed to be considerably surprised when he learned that \$2 was the amount he had been fined.

Nathan Saters, a Hebrew, who has just arrived, was charged with being a junk dealer without a license.

It was shown that Saters has only been here two days and that the Hebrew Benevolent Society gave him 75 cents with which to start up.

Yesterday he had not made enough to buy a license, but expected to do so today.

In view of these facts, Saters was allowed to go, as he will probably get his license today.

Charles Killingsworth, charged with posting bills on telephone poles, was allowed to go, with a warning.

Three first-time drunks were let go, James Prince, charged with driving over Oxford street bridge faster than a walk was allowed to go with a warning.

\$511 Paid Out For Wood-Cutting

The Charity Organization and Humane Society held its monthly meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. E. Gates presiding.

The report of the secretary, Mr. Sanders, gave the details of the cases of 33 families with which he had dealt during the month. Each case had been fully investigated, and such action taken and assistance given as best met the requirements in each instance.

Up to the present time, 511 cords of wood have been cut by unemployed men by means of the society's wood-cutting scheme, for which \$511 has

been paid to the men in wages. There are still ten men cutting wood, who are very anxious to continue until they can secure other employment.

The society desires to thank the proprietors of the woodyards where the wood has been cut. Without their kind co-operation it would have been impossible to have given the men work.

There are still many men out of work, and any one who has an odd job which they wish done will confer a favor by applying to the society, and one will be gladly supplied immediately.

ROCK CAUSES FATAL C. P. R. WRECK

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kenora, Ont., April 10. — A serious accident occurred last night 97 miles east of McMillan. A big rock, disturbed by the thaw, fell in front of an engine, causing a wreck. The engine was demolished and Engineer

John Love, of Kenora, pinned under the wreckage. He was killed instantly. He leaves a widow and one child. Fireman Sanders jumped and saved his life. The main part of the train kept on the metals, and no passengers were hurt. Traffic was delayed twelve hours.

Alleged Murderer Passed Through City

Perry Bowin, the young Canadian, who was acquitted yesterday on the charge of brutally murdering Mrs. Welch, in Detroit, passed through the city last night, on the Grand Trunk.

He was accompanied by his mother and was on his way east to his home in Woodville.

He talked quite freely of his experiences.

It is understood that he was given to understand after the jury brought in its verdict that Detroit was not a very comfortable place for him to live in, and he took the hint, coming to Canada.

WEEKLY EUCHERE IN SOUTH LONDON

Liberals Issue a Cordial Invitation to All To Be Present.

The weekly euchre party will be held in the South London Liberal Club tonight.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Excellent prizes are offered.

CONSIDERED PLANS FOR LORNE AVE. SCHOOL

But the Committee of the Board of Education Made No Selection.

The plans of the new Lorne avenue school, prepared by City Architect Nutter, were considered last night at a special meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education, but no definite action was taken.

A special meeting of the board will be called for Monday afternoon when Mr. Nutter's plans, as well as the plans of Architect Murray for the same school, will also be considered. "The committee did not think it advisable to make a selection of the plans," said Chairman MacRobert, of the committee. "It is a matter for the whole board to decide."

MAN WHO GAVE THE RING EXPLAINS

"You fellows never get anything right," said an irate individual over the phone this morning.

"Are you the editor? Well, you haven't got that diamond ring story right. The papers always get things wrong. You would think that I gave that diamond ring after I was married. That ain't right. I gave it to her three years ago, and it was no engagement ring, either."

"Will you kindly give me your name so that I can correct the erroneous impression?" blandly asked the reporter.

"No, I won't," he answered. "I don't want my name in it. There's enough people know it now without any more."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SPITTAL.—On Thursday, April 9, 1908, at his late residence, No. 4 St. George street, Frederick Spittal, beloved husband of Margaret E. Spittal, and second son of Robert Spittal.

Funeral private, Saturday. Kindly omit flowers.

Local Items

—Superintendent Gillen, of the Grand Trunk, was in the city for a short time this morning.

—A permit was issued this morning to Dr. John D. Wilson to erect a brick stable in the rear of his residence, 260 Queen's avenue.

Last of Special Services.

Mr. Greenlee, of Chicago, and Miss Geddes, of this city, sang a pretty duet last evening, "O, Golden Day," at the evangelistic services in Adelaide Street Church. The pastor spoke on "The Strait Gate," Luke xiii, 24. The three weeks of special services close with tonight's meeting.

Huron College Appointments.

The Huron College appointments for Sunday are as follows: Chatham, H. Miller; Aylmer, F. F. Hardy; Napier, C. C. Brett; Morrisburg, H. Hutton; Thorold, Neville Ward; Merlin, F. Macdonnell; Protestant Orphans' Home, W. B. Hawkins; Aged People's Home, W. H. Roberts.

Dance at the Barracks.

The non-commissioned officers and men of Wolseley Barracks will hold an informal dance at the barracks on Tuesday evening, April 21. The following committee have the arrangements in hand: Sergeants Major Borland, Drill-Sergeant, Johnstone, Pte. McMahon. Music will be furnished by Prof. Dayton's orchestra.

The Assessment.

"We are not making a 5 per cent increase on property in the city," said Assessment Commissioner Grant this afternoon. "We do not increase the assessment on the percentage basis at all, as it would not work. We have not got through with Ward 4 yet, but we will be done very soon. I fancy there will be a substantial increase in the assessment of the ward. I have no idea of the figures as yet."

Evangelistic Services.

At the evangelistic services in the Dundas Center Church last night, the Rev. Mr. McAllister, of the Centennial Methodist Church, preached to a large congregation. The services will be continued tonight under the direction of Rev. Mr. Lancelotti, by Mr. Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., and his evangelistic band of young men. Sunday Madame Egbert, of Detroit, will sing morning and evening, and next week will assist in the evangelistic services.

Trouble With Bruce Street.

"The matter with Bruce street is simply this," said City Engineer Graydon this afternoon. "We constructed a trunk sewer there last year, and it has been giving us trouble ever since. The soil over there is a heavy clay, and as a result the sewer settles. We have had it settle on two or three times, and we have filled it up. It became so bad this spring that I closed the street up. We will remain closed for some little time. The sewer is a very bad street just now. When the road dries out somewhat we may open it, but this will not be for some time."

ENGLISH PEOPLE STILL ARRIVING

Many Pass Through London, But Some Remain Here.

The C. P. R. officials report that during the last few days many thousands English emigrants have passed through the city en route for Chicago and other western points. Yesterday afternoon a train was filled with these people, and quite a number remained here.

GLANWORTH FARMER PAINFULLY INJURED

While Saving a Limb Off a Tree on His Farm.

Mr. John Ireland, a farmer residing on the River road, near Glanworth, cannot see any humor in the oft-published picture of the man who sat on the limb of a tree while he saved the limb off.

Recently Mr. Ireland set out to cut off a bothersome limb of a tree standing alongside of a huge woodpile. Standing on the woodpile he leaned over and began to saw. Before he had completed the task something attracted his attention elsewhere, but he kept on sawing, with the result that the limb was severed from the tree with a suddenness which sent the sawyer to the ground on his face. Mr. Ireland alighted on the fallen limb, and sustained a cut in the face clear to the bone. Mr. Ireland's nose was also badly lacerated, and he sustained numerous other scratches and cuts.

ROUGH RIDER HUGHES

Defies Toronto School Board by Appointment Over Age Limit.

Toronto, April 10. — Trustee Dr. Hawke's 30-year limit rule for female teachers was broken with a vengeance when the management committee of the board of education at the suggestion of Inspector Hughes, recommended the appointment of a woman 42 years old. This was done despite the protests of Trustee Kent, who denounced Inspector Hughes' tendency to ride roughshod over the rules of the board.

PRESENTATION TO LOCAL ORANGEMEN

The members of Ahoghill Lodge, L. O. L. 230, met last night in their hall, Adelaide street, with W. Master Paterson in the chair, and D. Master Cleve in deputy chair.

After the usual routine business was gone through, Bro. the Rev. Wm. Lowe, called Past Masters Walker, R. Aikens and G. Geoghegan to the platform, and with a few well-chosen words, presented them each with a past master's jewel, as a slight mark of appreciation from the members of L. O. L. 230, for the able way they

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performed their duties while master of the lodge.

Although the past masters were taken by surprise, they thanked the members very heartily for their kindness.

At this meeting it was decided to ask all the Orange lodges in the district to attend divine service on July 13 next.

L. & P. S. BOARD GOES SLOW

(Continued From Page One.)

The matter was laid over until the detailed route of the Grand Valley Railroad is submitted to the board. It is expected that the plan will be brought down very soon.

The Price Matter.

The extension of the lease to Mr. R. W. Price for his elevator was the cause of considerable discussion.

Mr. A. W. White caught the whole matter of leasing the road to some other road, or of extending the lease of the Pere Marquette, should be brought up at once. The lease to the Price Elevator Company was dependent upon the extension of the lease of the road, as it was the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith that the city could not sell or lease this property. No permanent improvements of the amusement company at Port would be made on the city's property unless the lease was extended longer than five years. The Pere Marquette could not make any improvements to the station or grounds on a five-year lease.

It was pointed out that if there was a possibility of the extension of the lease, another boat would be put on between Port Huron and Port Stanley to carry coal. If not, the company would remove the coal business either to Port Burwell or Rondeau. He thought it an opportune time to take up the whole question.

Opposed the Move.

Ald. Booth and Ald. Rose opposed this. It was too early, they declared, to take up the question of a lease that had five years yet to run. The amusement company had only small holdings at present, and they did not consider its interests were yet of much importance.

It was pointed out that it would not be a good thing to lose Mr. Price, and that some way could be arranged whereby he could be kept.

A New Lease.

Mr. White then moved that the Pere Marquette be asked to submit a proposition for a new lease.

Mayor Seelye pointed out that the lease was more valuable to the Pere Marquette than to anyone else, although he did not think the presence of the traction company added any value to the lease.

Ald. Beattie thought that the city should not ask that the lease be continued, or made over to a new company at this time. He thought a lease to Mr. Price for twenty years after the expiration of the present lease would do nicely, and he would suggest that a lease of that kind be made to Mr. Price on the condition that he consent to the Dominion Parliament for the same, as recommended by City Solicitor Meredith.

Ald. Ferguson declared that the board had been given to understand that the lease was not extended, but the P. M. would not put on the new coal boat. He thought Ald. Beattie's suggestion the better one.

Mr. White's motion was put and lost, and Ald. Beattie moved that the Price lease be extended twenty years, provided he obtain legislation to ratify the deal. This motion carried.

Will Not Carry Passengers.

J. W. Kearns, traveling passenger agent of the Pere Marquette, informed the board that the coal company could not carry passengers on its boats owing to the irregular schedule of the boats. He suggested that there were several ferry-owners in Cleveland who could be persuaded to handle the excursion traffic, what- ever there was. He pointed out that a boat that had previously been on this route had gone out of commission owing to lack of business.

The letter was filed.

Park Commissioner Pearce was given the power to improve the picnic grounds at the Port by trimming trees, etc., at a cost not to exceed \$20.

Those present were Mayor Seelye, president; Ald. Beattie, Ferguson, Booth, Greenlee, Rose, Mr. A. W. White, Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick, and Secretary Bell.

SPRING ASSIZES ADJOURNED

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Dr. Banghart explained the injuries of Mrs. Smith, and stated that she has been in a nervous condition ever since.

As to the Horse.

Mr. Smith was recalled and questioned about the horse. He said the animal had always been quiet, and that he had not sold it because of the runaway, but because he got his price.

The principal witness, one of the occupants of the auto, was not present, and the case was adjourned until the morning session.

Your Easter Outfit, Mr. Man! How About It?

A week from today will be Good Friday, and with it the good clothes parade. Not much time left now, if you're to enjoy your new duds that day. Better come tomorrow, and let's show you the smartest range of men's wearables in town. Choosing is best now, and if you like we'll reserve your choice till later on.

In the showing of clever clothes we've made a new record this season, offering you in the "Green Room" an assortment of Hart Schaffner & Marx, Chicago, clothes that discounts anything to be found elsewhere in London. In the general room, a range of popular-priced garments, chosen from the productions of seven of Canada's foremost makers, and pre-eminently the finest in London.



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Chicago, April 10.

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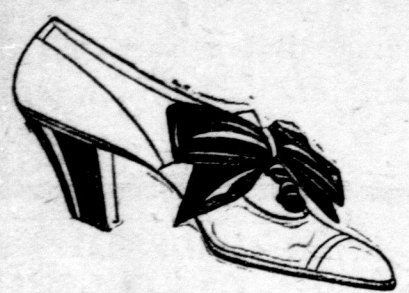
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City and District

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Nixon, tenor; Mr. Edward Webster,
bass, and Miss Edna Gillies, organ-
ist. The choir, under the direction
of Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, will ren-
der the inspiring cantata, "Victory
Divine," by Christopher Marks. Rev.
Dr. Ross will preside. Silver collec-
tion of not less than ten cents from
each person taken at the doors.

Board of Trade.
The board of trade will meet
this evening in the board rooms.
Regular business will be transacted.
The nomination of committees will
take place and other matters of like
nature.

A Buttonhole Contest.
A meeting of the Lobo Ladies' In-
stitute will be held on Wednesday af-
ternoon, at Maplehurst, the home of
Mrs. D. L. Graham, con. 9, Lobo. The
ladies are asked not to forget the
buttonhole contest.

A Losing Concern.
Last year the St. Thomas Street
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means that the taxpayer last year
paid 1.35 mills for the railway.

Monthly Session.
The regular monthly session of the
board of managers of the New St.
James' Church will be held in the
church this evening.

London Clearing House.
The returns at the London clearing
house for the week ending April 9
amount to \$1,212,884, as compared with
\$1,422,646 for the same period last
year.

Lesson for Mischievous Boys.
Woodstock Sentinel: Eighteen pretty
badly frightened boys stood in a long
row before Magistrate Ball this morn-
ing, and heard their names called out
and pleaded guilty to having trespassed
on the tracks of the Grand Trunk
Railway. Seventeen of the offenses
were committed on Sunday last, and
the other on Monday. Each was fined
\$1, to be paid by Saturday, April 19,
with the option of ten days in jail.
Detective Tisdale said that he had
instructions that henceforth boys
found guilty of trespassing were not
to be summoned, but were to be ar-
rested at once.

**RUBBISH CAUGHT
FIRE IN PANTRY**

Firemen Put Out Small Blaze at 570
Talbot Street Last Evening.

The fire department is kept busy
these days, two or three runs a day
keeping the men up to concert pitch.
Last evening at 6:55 o'clock the
brigade had a run to 570 Talbot street
to a house just vacated.

A lot of rubbish had been left in
the pantry, and caught fire from some
reason or other.

The neighbors saw the blaze, and
extinguished it before the brigade ar-
rived.

The damage was slight.

**CHRISTIAN POLICE
ASSOCIATION MEETS**

Officers Had a Pleasant Time in the Y.
M. C. A. Building Yesterday.

The sixteenth annual meeting of
the Christian Police Association was
held yesterday afternoon and evening
in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. W. M. Spencer,
president of the association, and lead-
er of the Bible class, presided.

In the afternoon a splendid address
was delivered by Dr. A. B. Stony, of
London, England, the international
secretary, on "Help One Another."
The address was much enjoyed by
those present.

Refreshments were served during
the afternoon and evening, from 3
o'clock until 7:30, in order that all
the members of the force might partake
of the hospitality of the association.
This part of the programme
was under the direction of Mr. Spencer,
and a most enjoyable time was
spent.

After the refreshments had been
served, Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, on
behalf of the policemen presented
Mrs. Spencer with a magnificent bo-
quet of roses. He spoke of the good
work Mr. Spencer was doing for the
policemen, and of the pleasure all the
men experienced as guests of their
worthy president.

The affairs of the association were

found to be in a most flourishing con-
dition, and a great interest is being
taken in the work.

Dr. Stony left this morning for the
West.

**D. OF E. WILL CHOOSE
A MONUMENT DESIGN**

Meeting Will Be Held in Y. M. C. A.
Building Saturday Afternoon.

A regular meeting of the Daugh-
ters of the Empire will be held to-
morrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Y. M.
C. A. building, when a design for the
soldiers' monument, which is to be
erected in Victoria Park, will be
chosen.

Some excellent designs have been
submitted, and there is no doubt that
a monument that will be a credit to
the city of London, and a worthy mem-
orial of those who gave up their
lives for the old flag, will be erected
by the Daughters of the Empire.

It has been a long and a tedious
struggle, but the ladies have suc-
ceeded in their goal, and work on the
monument will be begun shortly.

**PHYSICIANS LEAVE FOR
ENGLISH HOSPITALS**

A party composed of Dr. J. J.
Mason and wife, and Dr. J. W. Wright
and wife, of this city, left last even-
ing for London, England, where the
doctors intend studying for four
months in the hospitals there.

On Wednesday evening Dr. Wright
and Mason were very pleasantly sur-
prised by a number of their friends,
who gathered at the residence of Dr.
Wright, and presented both him and
Dr. Mason with purses containing
\$200 in gold.

The doctors were very much sur-
prised at receiving such tangible ex-
pressions of the goodwill of their
friends and thanked them in neat
speeches.

The remainder of the evening was
given over to a social time.

**Mee Gets Five Years in Kingston
Judge Scores Strathroy Embezzler**

Victim of Goodfellowship, De-
clares His Lordship—Pre-
vious Case Uncarried.

Herbert Mee, the Strathroy traveler,
who occupied the box with Noah,
and was convicted on eleven
counts of theft, or embezzlement of
the funds of the Strathroy Brewing
Company, was asked by Mr. Justice
Riddell, at the assizes this morning,
why sentence should not be passed.

In a weak tone of voice which was
not audible to his lordship, Mee asked
for mercy.

After delivering a scathing address,
in which he denounced severely trust-
ed employees who proved thieves, his
lordship sentenced Mee to five years
on each count in Kingston Peniten-
tiary. The sentences will run con-
currently.

A Previous Offense.
His lordship stated that he had re-
served sentence on Mee at the recent
assizes in order to make inquiry into
his past life. To his dismay he had
found that the prisoner had commit-
ted a similar offense in this city sev-
eral years ago.

Mee at that time was employed by
the Carling Brewing Company, and
embezzled several hundred dollars.

Sidewalks and Opening New Streets

The board of works will meet this
evening, when there will be several
important matters of business to be
transacted.

The opinion of City Solicitor Mer-
edith on the opening of new streets, less
than 66 feet wide, will be brought up.
Some time ago Ald. Rose brought up
this matter, and asked if the city could
not obtain legislation, making it com-
pulsory that all sidewalks on these
streets be laid uniformly. He pointed
out that several streets in the city had
been spoiled by the unevenness of the
sidewalks, and in addition, there had
been many suits for damages threat-
ened against the city.

Mr. Meredith, in his opinion, points
out that the matter is entirely in the
hands of the city engineer. The coun-
cil cannot be compelled to open such
streets, but they are opened, the
city council should make an agreement
with the petitioners that the sidewalks
may be direct. If the petitioners re-
fuse, then let the council refuse to open the
street.

The Eva street sewer will also come
up. A strong deputation to oppose this
sewer will be present.

There are other important matters
coming up also.

**Scheme To Help Mission Movements
Brought Forth By Rev. Mr. Inkster**

Presbyterian Council Indorses It
and Committee Appointed
To Carry It Out.

The semi-annual meeting of the
Presbyterian Council was held last
evening in the lecture hall of New St.
James' Church with Rev. Dr. Ross, the
president, in the chair.

The attendance was particularly
large and several questions of im-
portance were dealt with.

Reports were received from each of
the newly-planted missions in the
city which are under the supervision
of the council. The financial condi-
tion of all of them was found to be
most encouraging and the regular
services to be gaining rapidly in point
of numbers.

Owing to the thriving state of the
Hamilton Road and Egerton Street
Mission the question of raising it to
an ordained charge was mooted. Rev.
James Rollins read an anonymous
letter which had come into his hands
advising that course, in view of the
circumstances. It was decided, how-
ever, that no hasty step shall be
taken in the matter, and it was re-
ferred back to King street session. In
the meantime, a suitable student
missionary will take charge during
the summer months. A committee
was instructed to see to the removal
of a slight debt which still rests upon
the church building.

Chelsea Green reported a balance

account and a reduction of their
mortgage.

A project was set on foot whereby
those living in the district north and
east of Wolsey Barracks may have
Sabbath services. Rev. T. H. Mit-
chell, already been established there,
a room having been provided, through
the kindness of Mr. W. W. Gammage.
It had five teachers and an increasing
number of scholars.

A Mission Proposal.
Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First
Presbyterian Church, in making his
initial appearance in the council,
brought forward a very bold proposi-
tion by means of which the interest
of the city churches in missions, for-
eign and home, may be fostered be-
yond anything in the past.

He stated that the scheme which he
offered had been tried by churches in
England and Wales with marked suc-
cess.

The scheme calls for rousing ad-
dresses upon the different forms of
missionary enterprise on some Sab-
bath next November in all the Pres-
byterian Churches of the city. On
the evening following, a grand demon-
stration would be held in the body of
St. Andrew's Church, which would
be without example in the history of
the city. Splendid speakers would be
sought for, including Rev. J. A. Mac-
donald and Dr. H. P. MacKay, of
Toronto. A trained choir of one hun-
dred male voices would assist at the
united service.

Mr. Inkster was roundly ap-
plauded for his vigorous advocacy of
the scheme and the council proceeded
to elect the nucleus of a large com-
mittee which will finally be representa-
tive of all the churches to carry out
the proposal. Rev. J. G. Inkster, Rev.
T. H. Mitchell and Mr. C. R. Somer-
ville constituted their choice.

By private arrangement there will
be an interchange of pulpits during the
summer, when appropriate sermons
will be delivered in November.
Up to the demonstration in Novem-
ber the following officers were elected
for the coming year:

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SEAFORTH SCOTS STIRRING

Good Turnout on Tuesday Night—Will
Have Big Day, Aug. 12.

A largely attended meeting of the
Sons of Scotland was held on Tues-
day night in the Foresters' Hall, Dis-
trict Grand Chief Johnston and Grand
Organizer Craig were present. Mr.
Johnston addressed the meeting on
the progress of the order during the
past few years. He considered it re-
markable, and foresaw still greater
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der in Seaforth is the enthusiasm cre-
ated by the Caledonian Day, which
is being made an annual occurrence.
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U. for a meeting under their rules on
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