

PRODGER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL WILL COME UP IN SEPTEMBER

Magistrate Love Holds That Evidence Adduced Is Sufficient to Warrant His Commitment—Prisoner Was Quite Cool and Evidently Was Not Surprised at the Decision—His Friends Say He Will Put Up a Strong Defence.

"Upon the evidence before me, I commit you for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction on a charge of shooting Miss Elizabeth Frank, and shooting with intent to kill, at her home on April 5 last," said Magistrate Love to John Prodger at the police court this morning.

Prodgers trial will probably take place some time in September. He was represented by Mr. W. R. Meredith. Mr. Meredith explained the situation to Prodger, who stood up in the cage when his name was called.

The prisoner took the matter quite coolly, and was evidently prepared for the court's decision.

He looks well and is getting stouter. The police say that Prodger is a model prisoner, and has not given the slightest trouble since being arrested.

No Application for Bail.

Crown Attorney McKillop stated to The Advertiser that Prodger or his counsel has not yet made application for bail. He is at liberty to do this at any time before Magistrate Love or a judge.

"No application has been made before me," said Magistrate Love. "And if it were, I should refuse it, under the circumstances."

"Prodger faces a sentence of life imprisonment if he is found guilty," said Crown Attorney McKillop, to The Advertiser. "I have no idea what line of defence he will make."

Prodger's friends say that he will put up a strong defence, despite the evidence which has been brought forth.

SHAM BATTLE IS CALLED OFF OWING TO DEATH OF THE KING

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., of This City, Has Been Notified From Ottawa and Will Carry Out the Orders—Military Parade On Day of Civic Memorial Service.

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., has received instructions from headquarters that the sham fight and tactical exercises which he had arranged for Victoria Day will, owing to the King's death, be postponed.

"The sham battle will not be held before fall," said Col. Hodgins.

Representatives from the different troops comprising the garrison here will attend the special memorial service which will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on May 20.

This is Too Bad.

Had the arrangements for the sham

battle been carried out the day would, from a military standpoint, have been one of the biggest that London has had in many years. It was the intention to bring the 15th Hamilton, 21st Essex Fusiliers and 24th Chatham regiments here.

The forces were to have been divided into two parts, "Reds" and "Blues," and one was to have occupied a position and defended it against the attack of the others.

Col. Hodgins is of the opinion that this class of work is very much needed among the men and is of great practical value to them.

MAYOR WRITES THE PERE MARQUETTE

Asks Why the Company Seeks Consent of City to Operate Sunday Cars.

LOOKS LIKE BROAD HINT

City Council Does Not Want to Get Tangled Up in Row Which Railway Commission Can Settle.

The Pere Marquette may run cars to Port Stanley without waiting for the consent of the city.

Mayor Beattie, in a recent letter to Superintendent Pyatt, asked him the question "Why does the company ask the consent of the city to run Sunday cars?"

This hint, as mentioned before, explains the attitude of the city, making it rather clear that there is no desire on the part of the council to become entangled in the question.

On all sides the wisdom of interfering with the problem is doubted, as it is understood to be a straight question to be settled by the Dominion railway commission. There is no certainty that the city has any power in the matter.

Will Sit Tight.

It was stated today by a man in close touch that the Pere Marquette would sit tight and wait until the commission had finally disposed of the London and Lake Erie trouble.

If a favorable verdict is received, they will run cars to Port to compete with the London and Lake Erie.

"If the Dominion railway commission has jurisdiction in one case they have in the other," said Mayor Beattie. "It is merely a question of law."

IS BORDEN GOING TO CANADIAN PACIFIC?

Montreal Had a Rumor That He Was To Be Chief Solicitor.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Montreal, May 12.—"I do not think the Hon. R. L. Borden has the slightest intention of leaving politics," was the reply of Mr. A. R. Creelman, chief C. P. R. solicitor, and a new member of the board of directors, when asked today what he thought of the report that the conservative leader was to retire from that position and become chief C. P. R. solicitor.

Mr. Creelman added: "I do not think that any suggestion has been made to or by him that he should become connected with our company. I am still general counsel of the company, and have not heard of any intention on the part of the company to relieve me of my duties. My election as a director of the company does not interfere with my work as head of the legal department."

THE SENATE VACANCY.

Ottawa, May 12.—It is understood that the senate vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ferguson, will be filled by the appointment of L. E. Prowse, M. P. for Queen's, P. E. I.



JOHN PRODGER, Committed for Trial on Charge of Shooting Miss Elizabeth Frank With Intent to Kill.

PORT BURWELL HARBOR INSPECTED

C. P. R. Officials Went Over the Ground, It Is Understood, On Wednesday.

MOVE HAS SIGNIFICANCE

It May Be That the C. P. R. Will Direct Its Coal Business to Port Stanley and Secure the L. and P. S. R.

No new developments in connection with the Canadian Pacific's policy of expansion have been made known during the past day or two, but the officials of the road are working on big plans, which will be explained in a short time.

Superintendent Oberne, of Toronto, and Assistant Superintendent McKillop, of this city, yesterday made an inspection of Port Burwell harbor, and it is understood that the visit has some connection with the proposed improvements in London.

It is admitted on all sides that the Port Burwell harbor has been causing the company some difficulty, and they are desirous of making a change to Port Stanley if such a change can be effected.

East End Loop.

That would give the company room in the city for the distribution of their coal and other freight, and would also assist them greatly in working an east end loop successfully.

The latter proposition is considered one of the most important features of the extensive improvements contemplated by the company in the city. It is no secret that the C. P. R. pay, of \$20,000 or \$30,000 annually in inter-switching charges. This is called tribute, by the officials, to the Grand Trunk for the privilege of handling business in this city.

Save the Money.

The C. P. R. are anxious to save that sum of money, or at least part of it, and give a better and more prompt service. One switch a day does not make for expeditious service, and the delays caused by slow delivery have militated against their business to a considerable degree.

The inter-switching charges, must increase as the business increases.

The C. P. R. formerly handled a considerable amount of Grand Trunk freight from North Bay onward. They were certain of a part of the haul in any event, as the Grand Trunk had no direct route through Canada.

With the G. T. P. nearing completion of this work, and they must come down into the city to get more even footing with the company.

After the Factories.

There are a number of big factories in the east end, and they will increase their output. It costs the C. P. R. \$7 a car to switch McClary goods to their lines. With a direct line to their factory this amount will be saved, and a more prompt service rendered to the business. George White & Sons, the London Rolling Mills, and a score of other factories there are increasing their facilities for turning out goods, and they will be big shippers to the west for the next few years.

Report To Be Made.

Agents of the company are looking the ground over and a report will be made in the near future.

A union depot is not being lost sight of. In Hamilton the Grand Trunk desire to get down town to the P. E. R. depot. In London the C. P. R. want to get down to the Grand Trunk depot. One may be set over against the other, and a desired improvement to both cities follow.

UNCLE SAM LAUNCHES NEW "DREADNOUGHT"

The Battleship Florida Successfully Launched at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

[Associated Press.]

New York, May 12.—The battleship Florida, the biggest of the American Dreadnoughts built thus far, was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy yards today in the presence of the Vice-President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy, the naval attaches of all the powers, and a crowd of 50,000 enthusiasts.

The 21,825-ton fighting ship, built to carry the thunder of ten 12-inch guns, glided down the ways to the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner," while the crowd cheered, and hundreds of river craft tooted their noisy welcome.

Battle of Batoche.

Twenty-five years ago today the Battle of Batoche was being waged. The fight, which lasted three days, was commenced on the ninth of May, when General Middleton, at the head of the Canadian troops, attacked Riel's rebels, Indians and half-breeds entrenched in rifle pits, in front of Batoche, and defeated them, thus ending the Northwest rebellion.

SCORES OF ENGLISH MINERS ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION

Trapped in Gas-Filled Pit Near Manchester and Rescue Parties Are Unable to Reach Them, Causing Gravest Apprehension.

Manchester, May 12.—An explosion in the Wellington coal mine at White Haven during last night cut off the exit from the 136 miners who were working below the surface.

Rescue parties succeeded early today in saving four men who had been working at the bottom of the shaft, but were prevented by the gas from penetrating to a point where the other men are imprisoned.

Up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon no further rescue has been accomplished. Every indication was that the inner workings of the mine were as safe, and there was gravest apprehension regarding the entombed men.

Distracted crowds of relatives surrounded the pit head and the scene was distressing.

As every option taken by Messrs. Hould and Knott has been approved by the company, the money will be paid over in a few days. The price secured by Mr. Brown was \$2,700. The cottage is a large one in very good condition. It is heated by a furnace and is connected with gas and plumbing. The acre of ground is in fine condition. The price secured appears to be based on the average figures named in the different options.

A Big Deal.

Mr. A. King, of English street, who with his son, owns six cottages on English street and Central avenue, two of which are in the course of erection has been approached by the company and has given an option on the property. A small cottage, No. 956, to the east of

Mr. Brown's property, owned by Mr. Arthur Hould and Mr. Thomas Knott for the Canadian Pacific Railway fell due yesterday, four being accepted. Very fair prices are being paid, it is said, and over \$150,000 worth of real estate is included in the deals.

Options are held on 20 or 25 houses and over 1,500 feet of land fronting on Central avenue, between English street and the eastern end of the street about a block and a half away on the north side of Elias street, between Ontario and Quebec streets, on Quebec street on each side of the railway company's property, and on Middleton avenue, a new street paralleling the C. P. R. to the south.

Those Taken Up.

The four options that have been taken up are those on a large cottage, No. 948, on an acre of land on the north side of Elias street, owned by Mr. W. H. Brown, a story-and-a-half frame house, No. 956, to the east of

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Some of them are looking for positions elsewhere, while others have made preparations to move.

Labor may be imported to the city from outside to work, but the union men declare that cigarmakers are scarce, and it will be impossible to fill the places of the strikers.

OFFICERS SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO KING GEORGE THE FIFTH

Crown Attorney McKillop Was Sworn in On Wednesday and Police Magistrate Love Took the Oath This Morning.

Magistrate Love was sworn in as a magistrate of His Majesty King George V. this morning.

He took the oath of allegiance before Crown Attorney McKillop, who himself took the oath yesterday.

Magistrates all through the district, and judges and other officials will also have to take the oath of allegiance to the new King.

All the officers and men of the Seventh Regiment will have to be re-sworn, and this will take place after the King's funeral is held on May 20.

A YOUNG MAN OF ST. THOMAS COMMITTS SUICIDE AT COBALT

Harold Sharon, While Temporarily Insane, Shoots Himself After Leaving a Note Disposing of His Effects to His Friends.

Cobalt, Ont., May 12.—After writing a short note distributing all his little personal effects to his friends, Harold Sharon, 22 years old, shot himself through the head in his room at the La Rose mine, Tuesday night. He was apparently careless and bade all his old friends adieu to the La Rose mine, where he worked, saying that he was going to Porcupine. There is no doubt that he meditated suicide, for he left a note disposing of his effects. To some time at the Nipissing mine office as stenographer, but was later transferred to the La Rose mine. The jury returned a verdict this morning of suicide while temporarily insane.

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Newspapers and Telephones for Fort George

The following item is reproduced entire from the Vancouver News-Advertiser of April 27:

New Paper for Fort George.

Mr. E.A. Hagen, of Revelstoke, is in the city, a guest at the Hotel St. Francis. Mr. Hagen, who was editor of the Revelstoke Mail-Herald, and for years connected with newspaper work, is leaving for Fort George, B. C., where he intends to start the publication of a paper at that point. He has secured a complete printing plant, which is being forwarded to the coming industrial centre of the interior of Northern British Columbia.

The Vancouver World of April 29, writes of the new project as follows:

To Establish Paper.

Attracted by the great future, which they believe to be in store for this new territory, there are now in Vancouver two gentlemen with a plan by which the development of Fort George as the coming central city of the province takes another leap forward. These men have organized the Fort George Publishing Company and are establishing a newspaper, to be called the Fort George Mail. Associated with this enterprise will be a first-class printing establishment. They have shipped into Fort George one of the most complete newspapers and printing plants in British Columbia. This plant includes a new Cranston cylinder news and book press, capable of printing an eight-page newspaper and turning out the finest quality of illustrative and book work; also a job printing plant, press, paper cutters, binding machines, and all the requirements of an up-to-date plant of this kind. A gasoline engine accompanies the plant to provide the motive power until the time that the power plant is equipped at Willow River, and the wires strung to Fort George. Some idea of the character of the project may be gained from the fact that the cost of the freight on this printing plant from Ashcroft to Fort George amounts to \$1,500.

The Fort George Mail will start as an illustrated weekly newspaper and its object will be to ascertain and publish reliable information regarding the town of Fort George and the surrounding country.

Ring Up Fort George

The installation of a telephone system shows how rapid is the development of this commercial capital of a new empire. The following item is from the Fort George Tribune of April 27:

"We are to have a telephone connection with Blackwater Crossing, Wm. West, representative of the Kootenay-Alberta Telephone Company, is at present on the trail between here and Blackwater, looking over the ground with a view to having everything in readiness to string wire when it arrives on the first boat. It will be a bush line at first and will be in operation the latter part of June, and a permanent extension to Quesnel made later in the season. It is proposed to make Fort George the centre for the system which will radiate into the Nechaco and follow the line of the Grand Trunk Railway to a connection with the Government lines in Alberta. Connections will likewise be made with prospective towns along the Grand Trunk Railway west and south of here.

"When this line is completed it will be possible to reach the outside world in less than five days."

Substantial

is the word that describes the present development at Fort George. Great cities arise in great empires. Central British Columbia is the last great undeveloped section of North America. Three lines of steamboats are already operating on the rivers that converge from Fort George. A great transcontinental is building through it. Lines are projected from it north and south. Banks are being established, businesses located, and homes are being built.

It is your opportunity to share in the profit of this development. Write or call today for our paper "A Bulletin of Facts" about Fort George and Central British Columbia.

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ARCHIE McLACHLAN PLACED ON TRIAL

Witnesses Tell of Events During
Night of Fatal Fire.

DEATH BY SUFFOCATION

Expert Dr. Shier Declares the Contents
of Stomach Were Not Tamped
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Whitby, Ont., May 11.—Archie McLachlan faced Mr. Justice Teetzel and a jury in the criminal assizes here this morning on the triple charge of having murdered his wife, Mary, and their two infant boys, Charles and Harold, in their home at Uxbridge at midnight on the 29th of Oct. last.

As he sat in the dock, with the railing so high that he had to look through the bars to see his lordship, the young prisoner appeared not much different from the day he was committed for trial by the Magistrate in Uxbridge. He entered the court room with a firm step, and was neatly dressed in a dark gray suit. He wore a black tie, and from time to time those of a black handkerchief. Deep lines had formed around his mouth during his detention. There was the same shifty look in his eyes, owing to the narrowness of the dock, he was unable to assume the position he favored during the coroner's inquest, elbows on knees and head bent between his hands.

Blackstock, K. C., the crown prosecutor, then announced that he would proceed with the charge of murdering his wife, and the proceedings of choosing the jury were gone on with. It took some time, and during McLachlan sat in the dock with his arms folded, carefully scanning the faces of the jurymen as they took their places in the jury box. After a while he stood up with his arms upon the railing and made suggestions to his counsel, W. A. Henderson, whether to allow those chosen on the jury or to challenge them. One of those first to stand aside by the crown was first of all passed by Mr. Blackstock. Mr. Henderson consented to his serving, and as the court attendant gave him the book, the man announced that he belonged to the Society of Friends.

"Stand aside then," said Mr. Blackstock.

"Why so?" asked Mr. Henderson. "I object, your lordship."

"On what grounds?" asked his lordship.

"Just as soon as my learned friend found out he belongs to the Society of Friends he told me to stand aside," said Mr. Henderson.

"That is none of your business," replied his lordship rather sharply. "I am not a member of the Society of Friends, and I am not going to be summoned to stand aside without giving reasons. It is very improper for you to make any remark or comment of the kind."

A dozen challenges were exercised by the defense while an equal number were told to stand aside by the crown.

The Jury Chosen.

The jury was finally sworn in as follows: Chas. Brown, Wm. Brown, Ed. Acton, J. E. H. Davis, M. Vipond, Geo. Burnett, E. Webber, D. McLean, Chas. Adams, Walter Annis, Chas. Schofield, W. J. Stevenson.

At the request of prisoner's counsel, all witnesses were today excluded from the court room.

Thos. Palmer, bartender at the Bascom House, was called as the first witness. He stated that the night of the fire the prisoner had "about three or four drinks of beer, leaving the hotel about 9 o'clock, saying he was going to the bowling alley." On Sunday, the day following the fire, the prisoner came to the witness room.

"Do you recall anything that the prisoner said on that occasion?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

"Yes, I was talking about going to church, and he said, 'I wonder where will I be next Sunday—in my grave or behind the bars.'"

To Mr. Henderson, in cross-examination, witness said that he told McLachlan that certain rumors were going around about him, and it was in reference to those rumors that he made the remark about going to the grave.

"Did he not appear to you to be worried and downcast as a result of having lost his wife and children, and did he not say that he wished they were with him?" asked Mr. Henderson.

"Yes," said the witness.

Bert Lott Testifies.

Bert Lott, employed in the piano factory at Uxbridge, followed. He had seen the prisoner, he said, on Sunday at the Bascom House, but left before him. About a month before the tragedy he had been talking with McLachlan in regard to Miss Nix. Prisoner had said in effect she had been talking to him considerably. Something was said about a drive. After this conversation he had gone to Sunderland with the prisoner, who gave no particular reason for going. Miss Nix was at Sunderland.

"Did you see Miss Charters and Miss Nix while you were at Sunderland?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

"I saw one of them while I was standing on the corner with McLachlan."

"What were you doing there?" "I showed him where Miss Charters lived."

"And what followed?" "He left me and went and talked to some one at the gate."

"In your conversations with the prisoner did he say anything about his relations with Miss Nix?" "I asked him why he did not stop going with her, and dropped a suggestion, and he said she was all right."

"Did he at any time say anything about leaving Uxbridge?" "He said if he went away what people would say if he went away with her."

"Didn't Really Mean It."

"He didn't impress you as meaning that," asked Mr. Henderson, in cross-examination. "No, he just laughed."

"And did he ever say anything detrimental to the girl's character?" "No."

"And he dropped the remark about going away with her merely as a jest?" "I think so."

"And when you suggested his taking her for a drive he said he didn't want any person to come between him and his wife?" "Yes."

Mr. Blackstock went back to what the witness understood to be the relation between Miss Nix and prisoner, and he said he understood from what McLachlan had told him that he had been unduly intimate with her.

Another Comrade's Story.

Percy Kempton saw prisoner between 7 and 8 o'clock on the night of the fire at the Bascom House. He left

there with him about 9 o'clock, and remained with him at the bowling alley until about 10 o'clock. Prisoner then left to go towards his home.

"He was all right then," said the witness.

"Did you have any conversation with him with reference to a letter?" asked Mr. Blackstock. "Yes, he showed me a letter some time before the fire. We were going home, and I was leaving him when he started to tell me about knocking around with the girl. That is all I can remember."

"How did Miss Nix's name come up?" asked Mr. Blackstock. "I can't remember," said the witness.

"Don't you think you ought to remember?" asked his lordship. "In an important case like this you should know what took place. You knew what you were to be asked about."

Further pressed by Mr. Blackstock, witness stated that McLachlan told him he had been quite intimate with Miss Nix.

"Did he ever show you a letter?" "Yes, He said it was from his sweetheart, or something like that. He read the letter to me."

"What was in it?" "She said she was afraid she was going to break up his home. She called him 'dear' and things like that."

"Did he show you more than one letter?" "Yes; he read a couple of them to me."

"Did he ever tell you where he had been with Miss Nix?" "No."

Mr. Henderson, in cross-examination, read from evidence given by the witness at the inquest held at Uxbridge that McLachlan spoke very highly of Miss Nix.

"You did not say then that he told you he had been unduly intimate with her?" "No."

"How do you account for your telling it today?"

The witness did not answer.

He Was Not Asked.

"Why didn't you tell it at the inquest?" "I was not asked."

"You knew McLachlan for some time? How did you find him?" "He was always a gentleman."

"And he showed you her letters?" "Yes."

"And he did not tell you he was really in love with her?" "Only that he thought a bit of her."

"When he told you of his relations with her you thought he was telling the truth?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

Letter From "His Kid."

Charles Tundell, a painter, had two or three drinks of lager at the Bascom House the night of the fire with McLachlan, and left him about 10 o'clock on the way home.

"Did he ever say anything to you about Miss Nix?" asked Mr. Blackstock. "He never mentioned her name to me. He told me, though, he had received a letter from 'his kid,' or something like that."

"Did he say anything to you about the Sunderland fair?" "Yes, he wanted me to go up, but I I of his relations with her you thought he was telling the truth?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

"Did he mention Miss Nix's name in connection with the trip up to Sunderland?" "He did not mention her name. I knew from him he was going with her, but he didn't mention her name."

"Whom did you know he was going with?" "Miss Nix."

"And did he say anything about having a date with his girl at Sunderland?" "Yes, I think he did."

"What spirits was he in the night before the fire?" asked Mr. Henderson. "He was in his usual spirits."

"Did he seem in any way nervous while you were with him?" "No."

Mrs. Bead was the next witness. Her evidence was much the same as her husband's.

"Did he say anything about how the fire started?" "Yes, in Mrs. Chinn's kitchen after the fire. He said, 'Poor Mary; it's too bad to say anything now that she is gone, but I warned her a number of times about leaving lamps on the floor.'"

"He was in his usual spirits."

"Did he seem in any way nervous while you were with him?" "No."

Norman Beal told of seeing the fire in McLachlan's house, and meeting McLachlan coming out selling "Fire." There was a light in the kitchen, the rest of the house being dark.

McLachlan told Beal he didn't know where his wife and children were. Beal attempted to search the house but was driven out by the dense smoke. Meanwhile McLachlan remained in the yard.

Beal says he called but got no answer. He heard a child's cry. McLachlan did not follow him into the house nor attempt to extinguish the blaze.

Beal said that if they had been told the location of the room occupied by the victims a rescue could have been effected.

Witness and his wife several times asked prisoner where his wife was, but he always replied he did not know.

Dr. Walter Shier, who helped to perform the post-mortem, testified that he thought Mrs. McLachlan's death was due to suffocation.

"At that time you had no intimation of the presence of strychnine or any other poison?"

"None whatever."

The stomach was removed from the body and was placed in a box till the post-mortem was concluded. He had a hurry away from the scene and came back for it on the following day, and had no reason to believe that it had been tampered with in any way.

"When you were in the wife's bedroom did you see a lamp?" Mr. Blackstock asked.

"No, we were afraid the floor had been burned beneath, so we hurried."

"Did you notice anything about the position of the burns?"

"Yes, rigor mortis had set in for some time, that is, the arms could not be moved without difficulty, and when

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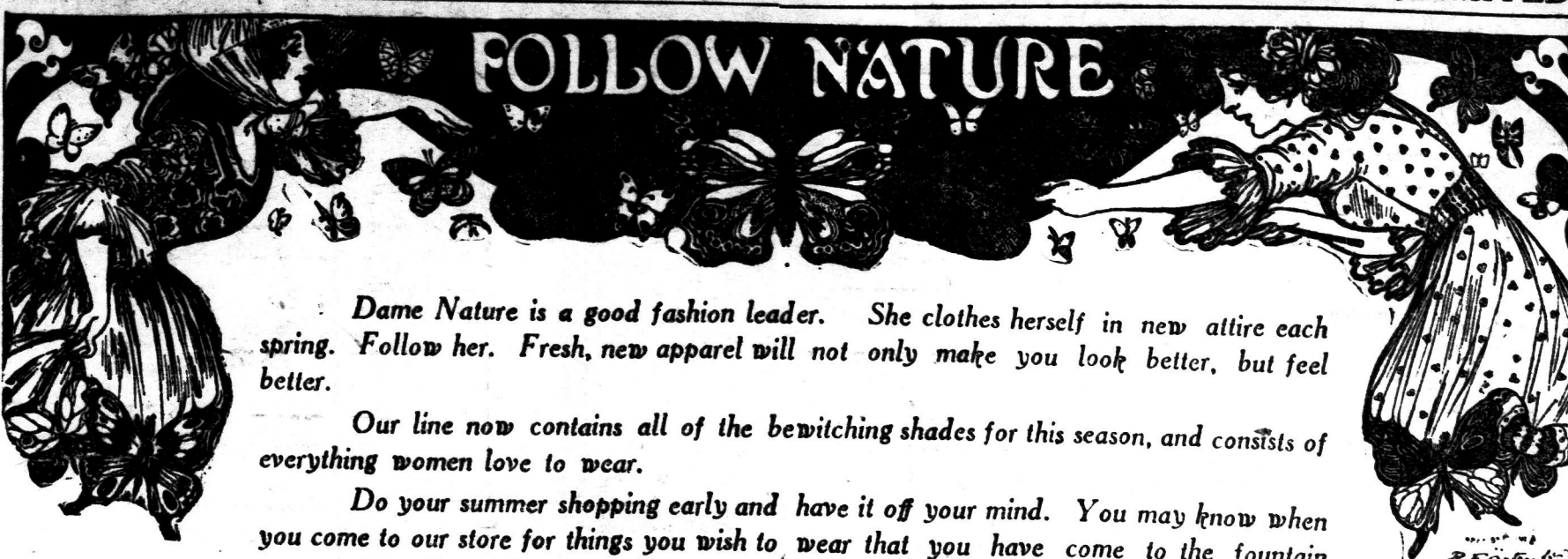
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"My report would still be that death was due to suffocation."

THE RAINBOW'S CAPTAIN

Commander Stewart, R. N., Has Been
Appointed to the Position.

Ottawa, May 12.—Commander Stewart, R. N., who has been in Ottawa since last October in connection with the arrangements for the Canadian navy, has been appointed to command the Rainbow, the initial cruiser purchased, and will leave in two weeks to bring out the ship from England. The cruiser will proceed directly to Esquimaux, B. C., where she will be stationed.

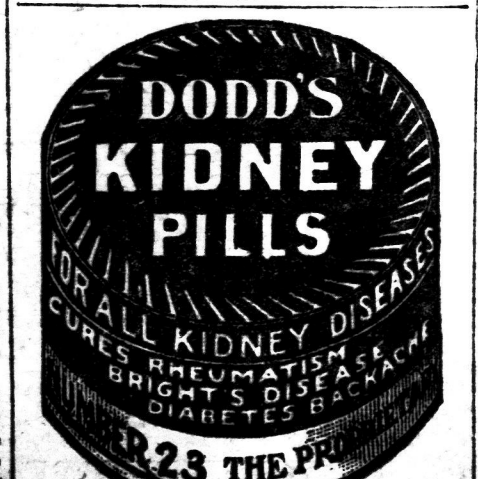
The latest advices are that the Niobe will not be ready to leave before the end of July. She has to go in the docks, which are crowded now with ships being got in readiness for the naval manoeuvres.

It is improbable that tenders for the construction of the other ships of the navy will be called for before fall. The intervening time, or much of it, will be occupied in preparing specifications and determining matters of policy.

There is a great deal of speculation as to who will be deputy minister of naval affairs. The position presumably will require knowledge of naval matters. Admiral Kingsmill may act until the ships of the proposed navy are ready.

TEXT BOOK CONTRACTS.

Toronto, May 11.—The Robert Simpson Company, Limited, Toronto, have secured the contract for the publication of the New Ontario public school arithmetic text book, while the Holland Line Paper Company (Gage & Co.), Toronto, were awarded the contract for the publication of the public school grammar. The firms in question were the lowest tenders.



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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.

ETHLSON—On May 1, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ethlson, 55 Palace street, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUTLER—McLAUGHLIN—At Grouard, Lesser Slave, Alberta, on March 22, 1910, Ethel McLaughlin, of Spokane, Washington, to Gordon Butler, formerly of the Merchants' Bank, city.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—In London, Township, on May 11, 1910, the late William Anderson, aged 70 years. Funeral will leave the residence of her son, John Anderson, of London, Township, on Friday, May 13, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Decker's Cemetery.

BROWN—On May 12, 1910, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. William Brown, 32 Ridout street south, Clara, relict of the late John J. Brown, and daughter of the late Thomas Sheppard Smyth, of Hazelwood, London, Ont. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

BREMER—In this city, on Wednesday, May 11, 1910, Malcolm Graeme Bremer, in his 63rd year. Funeral Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be conducted at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. Canon Dunn, and at 3 o'clock at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HART—In this city, on May 11, 1910, Maria T., daughter of the late Malachi and Maria Hart, and sister of the late Edward Hart, aged 74 years and 6 months. Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. James Gleeson, 482 York street, on Friday, May 13, at 3:30 p.m. to St. Mary's Church. Requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

LEGG—At Regina, Sask., on Sunday, May 8, 1910, Robert, son of the late John and Jane Legg, of London, Township.

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MEETINGS

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LONDON, THURSDAY, MAY 12.
A CANADIAN INDUSTRY THREATENED.

A tax on Canadian flour entering Great Britain would injure and probably destroy the export trade of Canadian millers.

On the other hand the free admission of Canadian flour would injure and probably destroy the British milling industry, if a duty were imposed on foreign wheat, as proposed by British tariff reformers.

Mr. Balfour cannot be reproached for deciding in favor of British interests. He has recently declared for duty-free colonial wheat, but frankly admits that the exemption would not apply to colonial flour. The reasons are apparent. They are indicated by Mr. Edward Paul, late president of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, as follows:

"If you allow colonial flour to come in free, you are obviously placing the British miller at a disadvantage as compared with the colonial miller, because the latter would be using all duty-free wheat, while the British miller would be using a very large proportion of taxed wheat in his mixtures, and the price of such mixtures would undoubtedly be increased by the amount of the duty."

Wheat is the raw material of the British miller. If he is to be taxed upon it he must be able to collect the tax by raising prices. This he cannot do unless protected against outside competition from any source.

Naturally Canadian millers do not like the prospect. They have built up a great and flourishing export trade. They see it threatened by fiscal changes which would enable British millers to grind free Canadian wheat, but which would tax this wheat if ground into flour in Canada and shipped to Great Britain. Under such conditions, all or nearly all the flour consumed in Great Britain would be milled in Great Britain. The Canadian industry would be sacrificed to the British industry.

Canada protects her own industries against British competition and cannot complain if Great Britain adopts the same system. Great Britain would be merely turning against us the edge of the weapon that we turn against Great Britain. British tariff reformers are aiming to benefit home producers, not imperial or colonial interests. To put an imperial label on their policy savors of humbug.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

The result of the French elections is notable only as showing the virtual disappearance of monarchical sentiment and the almost unquestioned acceptance of republican institutions.

Between some of the dozen factions in the Chamber of Deputies there are no real distinctions. There are three broad divisions—Conservatives, Radicals and Socialists. In the last chamber the Radicals comprised 350 of the 530 members. They were known as "the bloc" and they sustained and controlled the Briand Government. This group has been returned with slight losses, and the Conservatives' strength has been also somewhat impaired. The United Socialists are the only party that has made considerable gains. The Radical-Socialists and Independent Socialists are part of "the bloc" and scarcely distinguishable from other Republicans, but the United Socialists led by M. Jaures, are a separate and homogeneous group, resembling the Social Democrats of Germany. They supported much of M. Briand's programme, including old age pensions, but they are too doctrinaire to form alliances. The Radicals, however, still control the chamber, and the Government is safe.

M. Briand is a more supple and accommodating man than M. Clemenceau, his predecessor, and it is believed he will reduce friction to the minimum. M. Clemenceau fought both the church and the Socialists, and revelled in conflict. M. Briand, who entered public life as a Socialist, is of different temperament, and is expected to try to select what the various groups have in common, and guide them as long as possible together along one road.

DESERTING UNITED STATES FARMS.

The taking of the census of the United States, which is about completed, shows that the rural population of the older states is decreasing at an alarming rate. From the returns already in hand the census bureau estimates that the population

of New York State has increased since 1900 by 1,598,828, of which 1,128,401 is credited to New York City. This leaves only 450,000 for the rest of the state, which includes a number of large and prosperous cities. The urban growth must have been offset to some extent by losses in the country.

A similar state of affairs is found in other states. Pennsylvania's gain of over one million is all in the industrial centres. Illinois' gain is placed at 905,000, and as Chicago is credited with an increase of over a million there must be a loss somewhere. St. Louis, Mo., increased by 638,000, yet the gain for the whole state was but 472,000.

Oklahoma makes the best showing of the Western states. Ten years ago it was practically a wilderness; now its population is placed at 1,200,000.

The lure of the Canadian West is no doubt one cause of the decline of the rural population. The movement from the farm to the city is also going on apace, and is one of the factors in the increased cost of living. But this increase is certain to operate in bringing about a reaction. It is making farming more profitable, and shrewd observers predict a back-to-the-land migration in the near future, or, at least, a more general disposition among the rural-born to stay on the land.

There can be no possible risk to the earth in Halley's comet or Lloyd's would have insured against it.

The Toronto News describes the Laurier Government as "old and feeble." It is exactly as old as the Opposition, but not nearly so feeble.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden are to tour the country this year, although an election is nearly three years' distant. This is exceptional, but it should be a rule.

The council of the Montreal Board of Trade protests against "the suggested reciprocity treaty with the United States." The council is squealing before it is hurt or before it knows whether it is going to be hurt.

"The King can do no wrong," is an axiom of the constitution. It assumes of course that his advisers are responsible for his acts. King George can do no wrong if he follows that advice in the present situation. Those who urge him to do otherwise are false friends of the monarchy.

Mr. Monk has been welcomed home by a public meeting at Montreal. He reiterates his opposition to any contribution to imperial naval defence, but he says nothing about resigning the Quebec leadership of the Conservative party. What does Mr. Borden intend to do about it? Does he regard a separate policy for Quebec as good election tactics?

EARLY AND SOUR.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Customer—Well, well! Strawberries on the market already? How much, please?
Dealer—Seventy-five cents a box.
Customer—Ah! You may give me a nickel's worth of sour pickles. They cost less and taste about the same.

ONE MORE WEEK.

[Wall Mason.]
A week has skeddaddled wherever weeks go. It's doubtless been paddled across Styx's flow. We're greyer and older and wearier now, our blood's running colder, new lines seem the brood of Old Father Time's tearing; by hustling he thrives; each week he's paring a slice from our lives. And some who were jolly a short week ago, have learned melancholy and heartache and woe; and some vacant places are now in the room, and some tear-wet faces are heavy with gloom. And some who were keeping sad vigils with sighs, have driven the weeping and woe from their eyes. A week is so little, in ages sublime! A splinter we whittle from forests of time! A drop in the ocean, a speck in the skies—not worth the commotion we make when it flies! And yet it embraces both gladness and tears, and fastens its traces on all coming years. So may it be granted to people to say, when this week is planted, "Twas not thrown away! We've toiled and we've striven as well as we could, to reach out for heaven and all that is good!"

A GOOD REASON.

[Kingston Whig.]
The Montreal Gazette credits Mr. Fielding with going to the London money market offering more than any other finance minister. It is true. But he has been longer in office, and he has had to retire a good many loans which were made by other men.

BLOSSOMS AND FROST.

Canadian authorities report that apples showing pink are usually destroyed at 25, and in full bloom at 28. Frost accompanied with damp is very fatal to the fruit. A western United States orchardist has found that fruit blossoms will withstand these temperatures:
Apples, showing pink, 20 above zero.
Apples, in full bloom, 26 above zero.
Pears, showing pink, 20 above zero.
Pears, in full bloom, 27 above zero.
Peaches, showing pink, 23 above zero.
Peaches, in full bloom, 28 above zero.

DIVIDING SOMETHING.

[Tit-Bits.]
A farm laborer in one of the western counties was requested to vote for a candidate at the election, but he refused. Being asked for his reason, he made answer:
"Why, because they chaps be well enough paid."

They then tried to explain to Hodges that members of Parliament in this country were not paid for their services. But he was not to be convinced. "Don't tell me," he replied somewhat angrily. "I believe my eyes, and when I see in the paper as they divides 'most every night, I knows they be dividin' summat!"

HIS VARIETY.

[Boston American.]
"That man lives on anybody he can."
"He doesn't live; he just vegetates."
"Sure! he's a beat."

VOICE WAS FOR PEACE.

[Buffalo News.]
But Edward's voice was for peace. The fact of this quiet gentleman went far to hold in leash the war dogs which were growling from the different corners of the earth. And this is the great claim of Edward to the admiration of posterity.

that he was a peacemaker. England is richer, stronger, happier today because he reigned.

A NOBLE TITLE.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Undoubtedly he gave a new prestige to monarchy in Great Britain. He proved to his people the usage of a wise king. The ancient crown he wore he handed on the brighter for his wearing. Edward the Peacemaker is a noble title to take into history.

THY WAY, NOT MINE.

[Bonar.]
Thy way, not mine, O Lord,
However dark it be;
Lead me by Thine own hand,
Choose out the path for me;

Smooth let it be or rough,
It will be still the best,
Winding or straight, it leads
Right onward to Thy rest.

I dare not choose my lot,
I would not if I might;
Choose Thou for me, my God,
So shall I walk aright.

The kingdom that I seek
Is Thine; so let it be;
That leads to it be Thine,
Else I must surely stray.

Not mine, not mine the choice,
In things of great or small,
Be Thou my guide, my strength,
My wisdom and my all.

SHALL AND WILL.

[T. P.'s Weekly.]
In the first person, simply "shall" foretells,
In "will" a threat or else a promise dwells,
"Shall" in the second and third does threaten,
"Will" simply then foretells the future feat.

GENIUS AND BUSINESS.

[London News.]
The parallel case of Sir Walter Scott naturally comes to mind when one reads how Mark Twain lost his life's savings in the collapse of the publishing house in which he had invested them. There is, however, a close parallel nearer our own time, but one not so well known. Twice in his career Sir Arthur Sullivan, after building up a tolerable fortune, was placed in the same unenviable position as was Mark Twain, when, in 1885, his "rainy day" balance disappeared in the failure of a concern in which he was interested. And the famous composer met financial disaster with the same equanimity as did the author.

By far the greater of the two financial disasters which overtook Sullivan happened in 1882, and the news reached him under very dramatic circumstances. In that year "Iolanthe" was produced at the Savoy, and, as usual, its composer conducted the first performance. On the day fixed for the production the bankruptcy was announced, and the result was that Sir Arthur had intruded his securities, and the news of the crash reached the composer just as he was setting out for the Savoy Theatre. "In a moment," says Mr. Lawrence, his biographer, "the result of the work of a lifetime and of economy had been swept away." From the monetary point of view he had to make a beginning all over again. But, unmoved by his ill-fortune, he conducted the first performance of "Iolanthe" that night.

U. S. JOURNALISTS PAY TRIBUTE.

[Buffalo News.]
STRONGEST SINCE ELIZABETH.
The strongest man of British birth and breeding who has held the throne since Elizabeth.

GOOD SON, DIGNIFIED KING.

[Philadelphia Telegraph.]
As a son he bore himself dutifully, without undue ambition for a vacant throne; as a king he maintained the dignity of that throne.

KING, STATESMAN, DIPLOMAT.

[Detroit News.]
A king, a statesman, a diplomat and a potent factor in the maintenance of national and international peace.

THE PEACEMAKER.

[Newark News.]
History, perhaps, may not give Edward VII. place among the great monarchs of England, but it certainly is no small distinction to have enjoyed the respect and esteem of his subjects and to have earned the title of "Edward the Peacemaker" from the civilized world.

TOLERANT AND IMPARTIAL.

[Providence Journal.]
He had the invaluable faculty of looking at all sides of a case; he was both tolerant and impartial in his judgments.

GENERALLY BELOVED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Even radicals, socialists and ardent home rulers admit that King Edward had no enemies among the workmen and the masses of the people.

ADVANCED MANKIND.

[Boston Union and Advertiser.]
He was an intelligent and constant promoter of everything that makes for progress, refinement, culture and the general advancement of mankind.

THE GREATEST DIPLOMAT.

[Detroit Journal.]
The greatest diplomat of his time.

TO REORGANIZE THE TWENTY-FIFTH

Colonel Hodgins Said to Contemplate a Change in the Commanding Officers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, May 12.—It is understood that Col. Hodgins, the D. O. C., has requested the officers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment to resign, the object being to reorganize. While the move appears very drastic it is said the majority of the officers expected and favor it, as it would mean a desired change in some of the higher positions. The probable make-up of the new command is of course unknown.

It is said the district commanding officers desires to make a complete reorganization, claiming that demoralization has set in.

Drill will be postponed until Col. Hodgins has got military matters in the city as near as circumstances will permit to his liking.

The officers in charge of the regiment are: Col. J. C. Robertson, Captains Madden, Taylor, Dowler, Corrie, Medical Officer, Dr. Curtis, Paymaster, Capt. Westaway and two lieutenants.

SUBSIDY RENEWED.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Dominion subsidy of \$10,000 for the steamship service between St. John and Halifax via Yarmouth, has been renewed.

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A linen sale that should stir the saving interests of every house-keeper and bring them here at the starting hour of the sale,

Friday Morning at Nine o'Clock

50 dozen Table Napkins, "Seconds," some very fine qualities. Sale prices, each.....12½¢ to 38¢

2x2 YARDS
\$2.25 to \$2.50 Cloths for.....\$1.25
\$2.50 to \$3.00 Cloths for.....\$1.50
\$3.00 to \$3.50 Cloths for.....\$1.75
\$3.50 to \$4.00 Cloths for \$2.00 and \$2.50

2x2½ YARDS
\$2.50 to \$3.25 Cloths for.....\$1.50
\$3.00 to \$3.50 Cloths for.....\$1.75
\$4.00 Cloths for.....\$2.00
\$4.50 to \$5.00 Cloths for.....\$2.50
\$5.50 Cloths for.....\$3.25
\$7.00 Cloths for.....\$3.75

2x3 YARDS
\$3.00 Table Cloths for.....\$1.50
\$4.00 Table Cloths for.....\$2.00
\$5.00 Table Cloths for.....\$2.50
\$5.50 Table Cloths for.....\$2.75
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2x4 yards Table Cloths, \$5.00, for.....\$2.25
2x4 yards Table Cloths, \$7.50 and \$8.00, for.....\$3.50 and \$4.75
2½x3½ yards Table Cloths, \$7.50, for.....\$3.50
2½x3½ yards Table Cloths, \$8.00, for.....\$4.75
2½x4 yards Table Cloths, \$12.00, for.....\$5.75
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Table Napkins Would sell in the regular way from \$2 to \$10 dozen At 12½¢, 15¢, 18¢, 25¢, 32¢ and 38¢ Each

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

TICKET SELLER GOES TO JAIL.

Attache of a Dog Circus at Ingersoll in the Toils.

Ingersoll, May 12.—An employee of Downey's dog show was given one month in jail. He was selling tickets to small boys and letting them under the tent when caught. He gave his name as James A. Wallace, and joined the dog show at Simcoe.

The C. M. B. A. held a euchre party in the C. M. B. A. Hall for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church. The collegiate simply outclassed the Shamrocks in the first game of the second series for the Walters shield. The score was 0-0 until near the finish of the first half, when O'Brien made a penalty. Cook scored off the penalty. The half-time score was 1-0 in favor of the collegiate. The second half the collegiate continuously rushed the ball up and down the field and

Minister Who Tested Zam-Buk

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Rev. P. F. Laugill, "The Manse," Carp, Ont., writes: "Some considerable time ago I began using Zam-Buk with a view to testing it thoroughly. I am troubled with eczema, which is always worse in the early part of winter, and seems to leave me about spring. I tried Zam-Buk immediately my hands started to break out, and am pleased to say that it checked the disease, which is more than I can say. We now have Zam-Buk in the house continuously. The children use it for scratches, cuts and any skin injury or disease, and I carry a small sample box in my pocket. One evening I happened to look in where an old man had met with an accident a week before and had lost a finger nail. His wife was dressing the wound. I dressed it with Zam-Buk, and left the little sample box with them for the next dressing. I have seen the old gentleman since, and he has now the same high opinion of Zam-Buk as myself and my family have."

"On another occasion a farmer called at 'The Manse' and I noticed a rag on his finger. Inquiring about the injury, I learned that he had somehow taken a piece of flesh off, and the wound had turned to fester. He was afraid it would turn to blood-poisoning. I gave him about a third of a box of Zam-Buk and he applied it. A few days later I saw him, and he said, 'That's great save of yours; my finger is now doing fine.' This is a Scotchman's opinion; it has taken a good while to convince him, but he wanted to make sure of Zam-Buk's merit before endorsing it. It is well worth recommending."

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scored twice more before time was up, 3-0 in favor of the collegiate. J. G. Gibson gave general satisfaction as referee.

Mr. R. Sanburn, of London, has been engaged by the Metropolitan Insurance Company as agent at Ingersoll.

Mr. Harris opened up his ten-pin bowling alleys yesterday. He has the place exceedingly well fitted up, and he is to be congratulated on the excellent lighting system. Mr. R. Graham, of London, who put them in, leaves for Strathroy on Friday.

GOVERNMENT TOWNSITE

Lots in Porcupine Now May Be Bought From H. S. Mara.

Porcupine, May 12.—(Special).—The facilities for reaching Porcupine are becoming better daily. Next week there will be a gasoline launch service from mileage 228, with a walk of a few miles, at both ends of the journey. The canoe route is rather dangerous, especially on Frederick house and Night Hawk Lakes, though the intrepid prospector thinks little of this. Business is beginning to pick up with the influx of prospectors and the arrival of visitors, which is gradually increasing. The sale of town lots on the Government townsite continues. Many persons waited until they would see the actual ground before investing their money. They were also anxious to know whether the camp was likely to have permanency, and whether the phenomenal values found on the surface continued

to depth or not. The result of the past winter's development has been all that could be hoped for and the mine owners are greatly encouraged at the richness which underground development has revealed. The Porcupine townsite is growing apace into a lively town. There is a renewal of activity with the balmy breezes of spring, and as an investment Porcupine town lots offer an undoubted opportunity for enhanced values in the very near future. Both roads from Kelso and Matheson converge before the townsite is reached. The soil is deep and rich and drainage good. H. S. Mara, real estate agent, East Adelaide street, is sales agent in Toronto, and has plans by which purchasers can locate properties, and Jos. J. Gray, barrister, of Porcupine, is handling the townsite on the ground. The indications point towards great building activity within the next few months.

CANDY CONFESSES TO DOUBLE MURDER

Montreal, May 12.—Timothy Candy, who confessed to having killed Policeman Fortin and O'Connell a few nights ago, while making his escape after arrest on suspicion of theft, appeared in the police court yesterday before Judge Bazin, and confirmed the confession, pleading guilty. He was remanded for one week.

TEACHERS WANT INCREASE.
Hamilton, May 11.—The Hamilton Teachers' Institute have petitioned for an increase in the maximum salary for public school teachers from \$750

ROOSEVELT TO BE AMERICAN ENVOY

Accepts Appointment as Representative at Edward's Funeral in One-Word Cablegram.

Washington, May 11.—Col. Roosevelt will be the special representative of the United States at the funeral of King Edward VII., which according to unofficial reports has been set for May 29. Announcement to this effect was made at the White House today. The message of the President was short, but that of the former chief executive was even more brief. Here are the two messages:

"The White House, Washington, May 10.—Roosevelt, Care American Embassy, Berlin:
I should be very glad if you would act as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward VII. I am sure that the English people will be highly gratified at your presence in this capacity; and that our own people will strongly approve it. Have as yet received no official notice of the date of funeral but it is reported that it will take place on the 26th of this month. Please answer."
"Berlin, May 10.—The President, Washington:
"Accept."
"ROOSEVELT."

A LIFE'S DEVOTION

BY FRANK H. SHAW.

Author of "A Daughter of the Storm," "First at the Pole," etc. (Copyright in U. S. America. All Rights Reserved.)

Tomorrow (Friday) night the present serial will be concluded, and on Saturday the advertiser will give the first installment of the new story, Louis Tracy's thrilling tale, "The Message."

"I don't know, but I've had a feeling for hours that something wrong is happening at home. Foolish, perhaps, but I'll not know a minute's peace until I've made certain. I can't describe it exactly—but it seems as if something actually were dragging me home. I hope to God nothing has happened to the child."

"Oh, a premonition? Can't say. I think much of 'em myself, old chap. Probably the thunder in the air—I wish this storm would break and clear things up. Don't worry about me. Run me in to the village here, and if I can't pick up a train I'll hire something to take me on. You know your own business best. I hope you won't find anything wrong at home."

"That's awfully decent of you, Marjorie. I feel something of a cad leaving you in the lurch like this, but—I don't waste any more time. Here you are."

"Good luck! I wish it with all my heart. We're all unconsciously fond of you, Scroggs—don't forget that. Scroggs would his hand, opened the throttle, and the car turned sharp round and pulsed away into the yellow opaqueness."

And now Scroggs drove with an open throttle, though even then the car would not keep pace with his racing thoughts. What was it that obsessed him so? He was not a victim of delusions, but he felt, as clearly as he had ever felt anything in his life, that it was vitally necessary for him to be at home at once. Something must have happened to the child; that could be the only solution to the matter—God grant nothing had happened, or he were lonely indeed. His heart staggered painfully against his ribs, an incoherent prayer formed on his lips; he took small heed to the fashion of his going. All he wanted was to reach Merrythought and set this knowing unrest to sleep.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The Dead Man's Diary. It was about the time that Scroggs stopped his car that Marion Scroggs rang for her maid, Marion was dressed for out of doors. On a chair beside her stood a small dressing-bag, packed with what small necessities she might need for a hurried flight.

"Order a carriage for me in half an hour's time. I wish to catch a train at Reddington. I shall probably be away for the night."

The command given Marion seated herself, and her hands close clasped between her knees, waited, setting thought at bay. The same breathless expectancy that had held her bound yesterday was working upon her still. She would not allow herself time to think, for thought might prove an obstacle to the consummation of what she had in mind. Feverishly she sat there, her hands twitching from time to time, and in spite of her resolution thought would creep into her mind. Was she doing right? Would this final and irrevocable step give her the rest she craved? She had been unconventional and fearless in the past, but this was a step far beyond the furthest she had ever taken before. She felt a pang as she reflected that this was the ending of her social career. It gave her no pleasure to think of the upturned noses of her neighbors, of their hushed voices when they discussed her case. But then—she allowed herself a wintry smile—they had no conception of the true state of affairs. They did not know that she was bound to a shudder of blood; they

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did not know the living hell through which she had walked these months past. She started to her feet as low rumbling thunder echoed outside. She noticed casually that the maid had forgotten to close the door, but she took no particular heed of the fact; presently that door would shut upon her for the last time. She walked to the window and looked out—darkness and threat everywhere. What if that were but a portent of what her future must be? No! She said that thought aside, resolutely; Harold had sworn that pain should have no place in her life. A sharp peal of thunder, and a little cry came to her ears. She started at that—the cry of what? Of him? Should she take him with her? Should she snatch him away from his father, and so strike a sure, hurtful blow?

"Oh I'd love to hurt him!" she said fiercely. "For every pang he's made me suffer I'd have him suffer a thousand times as much. But I won't do it. He doesn't love me and I don't love him. He's all innocent, and yet he'll have to bear a double burden of shame. My shame! No, I won't say that. It's no shame I'm meditating. A woman's right to claim her happiness where she can find it—if she can't have it in her own home she must have it elsewhere. And I'm going to be happy—I'm going to forget. Yes, Harold has promised me that, and he'll keep his promise whatever this other man has done. How the rain falls! But what of that? Dulness and misery everywhere—pain and sorrow—good God!"

A flash of lightning that searched out the dark corners of her mind, a momentary silence, a tense stillness as if the world had stopped short in its revolution, and then a clap of thunder that shook the house and the furniture. A shrill cry of deadly fear, the hurried patter of tiny feet; and as Marion turned, still half-blinded, Mervyn thrust back the door and rushed in.

"Mummy, I've fainted!" Her heart gave a great leap. In the extremity of his fear he had come to her—not to his father. The thought gave her a curious sense of self-dignity. She thrust it away. If she allowed these thoughts place she would waver now at the last minute, and that would ruin all! She moved towards the door, where the child still stood, trembling in every limb, his whole little soul in a tumult at that gigantic thunder peal. He thought he saw an evil thing in her face; he ran towards her.

"Take care, child!" she cried sharply, and the thing was done. But for her exclamation he had missed the

secretaire; as it was he swerved a little and the desk tottered shakily, poised for a moment and then crashed heavily on its side.

She could not help it; every nerve was on edge. She struck her child sharply. He covered back, terrified of her, more terrified than at the storm itself.

"You had boy!" With trembling hands she picked up the desk. There was a curious smell of dry-rot all about her, she fancied, and attempted to get the desk on its legs. But one leg was broken. The piece of furniture wobbled drunkenly; of a sudden she let it fall again, and groped wonderingly for that which lay on the carpet—a small leather-bound book, old, in limp covers; it must have fallen from some secret recess in the desk in the catastrophe. It was lying on the carpet open, and she stooped to gather it up she recognized her father's handwriting. There was no mistaking that crabbled, unscholarly

With a cry she carried the thing to the window, never pausing to see whence the book had fallen, for she had read words that brought her heart into her mouth, that filled her eyes with smartings, that choked her very breath.

"I can stand it no longer. Misfortune added to misfortune, everything on the down grade. Money gone, credit gone, the trust fund used—feloniously, they'd count it. I cannot bear the shame and the exposure; I'll end it, unless I hear today that Chartered have risen." Then, on the same page, faintly scrawled: "Chartered have fallen three points; there is no hope. Mostyn asks for an indenture at once; exposure is inevitable; better death than this disgrace." The old family pride showed there, but it was the coward's pride, which would not face the possibility of a load of dishonor on those about him rather than bear the brunt of the world's despising.

The child had crouched in a corner and was sobbing unheeded, but Marion took no heed of him. She never recognized then that Mervyn was the god out of the machine. But for that accident and the remedy in total ignorance of this fact—a fact that even now she could not wholly grasp. What did it all mean? This was her father's writing—this was there was no doubt of the for turning to the leaflet she read his signature there, with the date. Numbly, quite against, she turned the pages, her eyes searching each closely-written page. The book was something in the nature of a diary. Kept by the old earl—a guide to his frenzied speculations.

(To be continued.)

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

Don't fill a saucepan which has been burned with soda water, for though this will remove the burned food, it will make the saucepan liable to burn when next it is used. Instead of soda water fill the saucepan with salt and water, and leave it till next day, then slowly bring it to the boil. In this way the burned particles of food will come off, and the cleaning of the saucepan will cause no bad after-effects.

To Treat a Bruise. When one has pushed a finger or otherwise bruised one's self, try the effect of water as hot as it can be endured. Hold hand or foot in water, apply hot cloths or bathe freely other bruises.

A little turpentine added to the water increases its beneficial effect. Painting with pure turpentine is also excellent.

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DAILY MENU

FRIDAY.
BREAKFAST.
Oranges, cereal and cream; fried white-bait, stuffed potatoes, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Fried oysters, baked sweet potatoes, celery and cream salad, crackers and cheese, nuts and raisins, tea.

DINNER.
Oyster cream soup, fried shad, mashed potatoes, celery knobs, green pea pancakes, orange jelly and sponge cake, black coffee.

CAR KILLS BOTH WOMAN AND BABE

Father in Prison and Seven Other Children Are Left in Dire Straits.

Detroit, May 12.—Seven children, their father in the house of correction, were rendered motherless and bereft of a baby sister, when a south-bound Fourteenth line car struck Mrs. Mary Sliwinski, 313 Superior street, at Oakland and Belmont avenues yesterday morning. Mrs. Sliwinski was carrying her 3-year-old daughter, who was crushed to death in her mother's arms. The mother was knocked down and her skull fractured, and she died at Grace Hospital at 6:30 o'clock last night.

Of the seven children left, the oldest is a son of 20. Two daughters, Kate and Florence, younger, earn small wages in a cigar factory. The other four are all less than 10 years old.

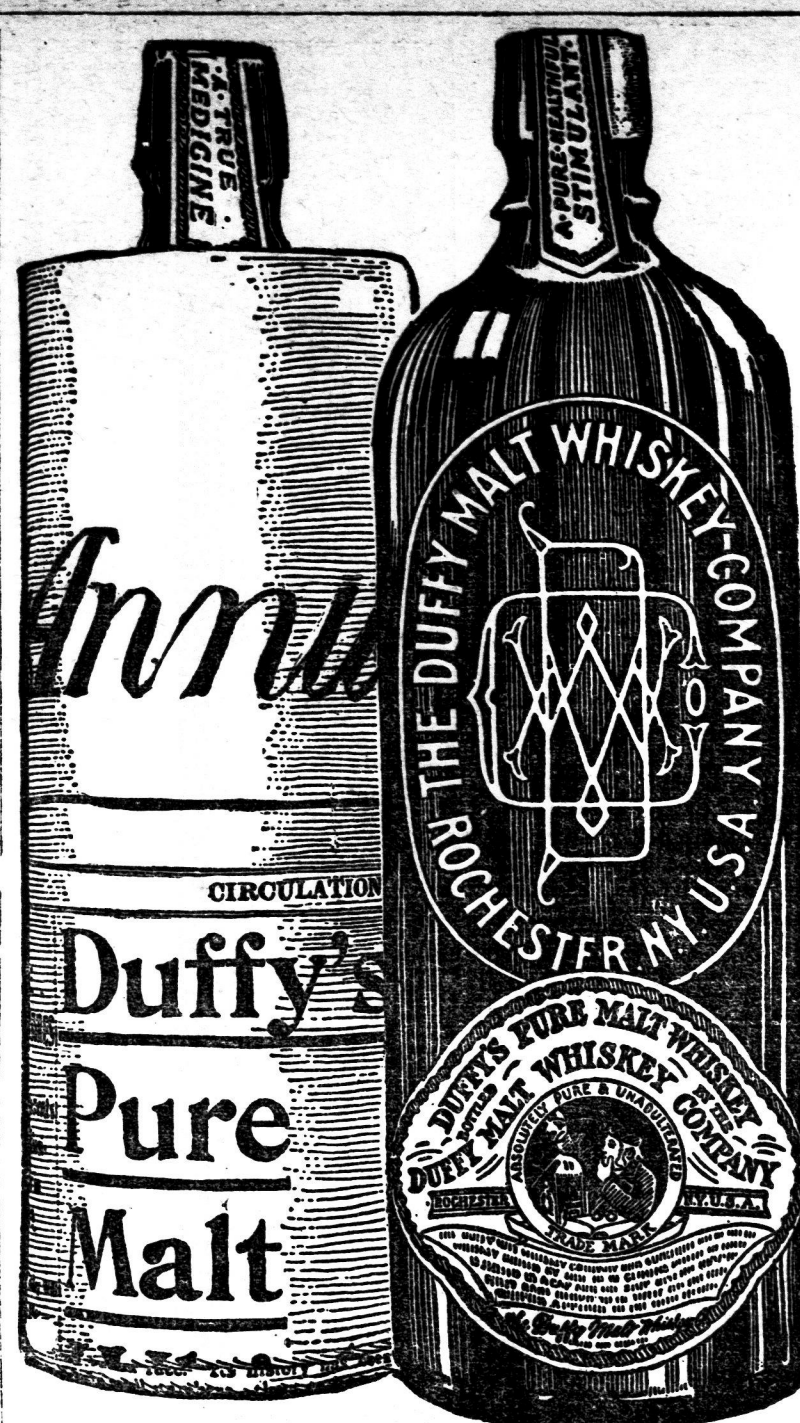
It was a pitiful group that waited in the little home yesterday afternoon, knowing what the result of their mother's injury must necessarily be. For the father, who is now doing a 30-day sentence in the house of correction for disturbing the peace, they had little regard.

"I don't know what will become of the young ones," said Kate, bravely choking back the tears. "Of course, my older brother and Florence and I are working, but our wages are so small that we will have a hard time supporting ourselves, without taking care of the children. We will do what we can for them, I don't know anything about my father, and I don't want to know anything about him. He never cared for us, and we probably will get along better without him."

Nevertheless, Coroner Burgess will seek to have Sliwinski released, if he will promise to care for the children. Neighbors are doing what they can for the family.

Crushed in Mother's Arms. Mrs. Sliwinski was on her way to do a washing for Mrs. Langley, on Belmont avenue, near John R. street. Getting off a northbound car, she waited for two cars following it to pass, and then started to cross the tracks. A corner of another southbound car struck the child, throwing her and the mother several feet. Every bone in the little one's body was broken, as she was clutched in her mother's arms.

Coroner Burgess had the child's body removed to the county morgue, where it was joined by the mother's form last night.



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GRAND MARAIS WINS BATTLE WITH FLAMES

Fire Which Threatened Minnesota Town With Destruction Beaten Back.

Duluth, Minn., May 11.—A wireless dispatch yesterday afternoon says that Grand Marais is safe after an all-night battle with the flames. The wireless telegrapher says he was so busy fighting the fire he was unable to answer calls sent to him.

The last word received from the wireless operator at Grand Marais was that he had quit his post to fight the fires which were threatening the station and the town.

Grand Marais, on the north shore of Lake Superior, has about 1,000 population. It is an old trading post, and the

only means of reaching it is by boat from Duluth and Two Harbors. All Northern Minnesota seems to be smoldering, and with no prospects of rain, conditions are becoming grave.

ELEPHANT INJURES KEEPER.

San Francisco, May 12.—Rajah, one of the biggest captive elephants in this country, broke away from the circus grounds and ran wild through the streets of Berkeley. His keeper, Tony Lustano, vainly tried to control the elephant, which seized the trainer with its trunk, flung him to the ground, and then trampled on him.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

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ALL AROUND THE HOME

By Cynthia Grey

Paint can be removed from glass by rubbing it with hot, strong vinegar. To remove the odor of paint, slice a few onions and put them in a pail of water in the centre of the room; leave it there for several hours; or plunge a handful of hay into a pail of water and let it stand in the room overnight.

To darn ordinary fine hose sew bobbin over hole, then darn hole one way. Darn over bobbin.

Use a camel's hair brush and touch warts several times a day with a drop of castor oil. This is a simple remedy, but it has been known to succeed where many others failed.

Great care should be used in washing delicately lined shirtwaists or summer gowns to prevent fading.

Fancy head collars are worn again this summer.

Lace is used a great deal in millinery. It is stretched taut over crowns and brims of hats, and is used for wide-spreading bows and fluffy choux.

Flowered fans will be used this summer by up-to-date girls.

Small black velvet ribbon bows are worn with tailored shirtwaists.

Pongee coats are attractive, popular and practical for summer wear.

Yellow and black are used to brighten the dark-toned blue tailor-made garments.

Great closings of waists and coats are a pronounced feature, not only of gowns but of suits.

Smart little coats of plain colors are worn with checked, striped or changeable voile or silk.

A clever little woman saves sour cream and churns it into butter in a two-quart glass fruit jar, by shaking it well.

To whiten faded cotton goods soak in buttermilk for two or three days say "I thank you."

MR. BUTT INN HELPS MISS GREY

Among the questions received by Cynthia Grey, the other day, was this one:

Dear Miss Grey: What can a husband do to help his wife and make home happy? There are two babies, one two years old and another two months.

A MOTHER. Miss Grey was struggling with an answer when one of our fellow citizens dropped in. He remarked that he would like to answer that woman's question, and so we called his bluff. Here is what he wrote:

Space limitations forbid a complete list, but he could—

Bathe the babies before breakfast.

Rock them to sleep whenever they cry.

Wash their clothes, especially squares.

Keep posted as to where their clothes are.

Carry safety pins in his vest.

Do the telephoning to the druggist's.

Cut up their victuals—that is, for the older child.

Warm the milk bottles.

Find the nurse girls.

Carry safety pins in his coat.

Phone the doctor daily about the quantity of paregoric.

Sing hymns to their coils.

Keep all his handkerchiefs ready for their drooling.

Carry safety pins in his hair.

Pray instead of swearing when the unanimous racket breaks loose.

Cheerfully pay all the bills.

Carry safety pins.

then hang on a line in the sun. Do not rinse or wring the buttermilk from the nose. Feed lavans and muslins can thus be made snowy-white.

When walking keep the chest elevated and breathe deeply through the nose. A long walk may thus be taken without exhaustion.

When cleaning a room place a light covering over plants to keep dust from settling on them.

Simplicity of manner shows the best of breeding.

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Grey: What can I use to help me stop biting my fingernails?

A.—Will power.

Dear Miss Grey: Do you know how buffalo moths get into a house, and how one can rid a house of these pests?

A.—It is almost impossible to get rid of these pests, and they are most destructive. Woolen articles which appear to be attacked by moths should be beaten, brushed, exposed to the sun, and then placed in a closet which has been previously cleaned thoroughly, all cracks painted with turpentine, and a bottle of turpentine left standing open in it. A constant fight must be carried on, as moths are cunning and can easily effect an entrance into houses.

Dear Miss Grey: I go with a young widower. If he notices a defect in my dress or speech, he calls my attention to it. He is so jealous he never takes me out. Do you think he cares for me?

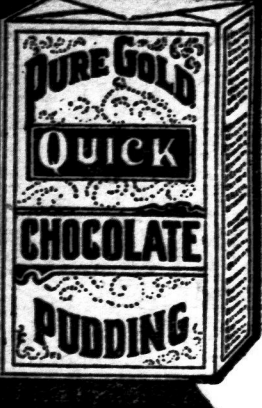
A.—No, and if I were you I would be glad he does not.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) How can you clean hair switches at home? (2) What should one reply when someone whom you do not like asks you to call?

A.—(1) With gasoline. (2) Merely say "I thank you."

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The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets to a great many points in Ontario at single fare, with ten cents added, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning any train Monday following date of issue. Tickets and full information from Grand Trunk city or depot agents.

MET HEAD-ON.

Fort William, May 12.—Three men were injured and three carloads of cattle killed in a head-on collision between two freight trains near Heron Bay, 200 miles east of here, last night. Conductor Moore and Engineer Jones escaped with slight injuries. Fireman Jones had his head cut and arm broken.

A CUSTOMS PROBLEM FOR WASHINGTON

Some Doubt as to Tariff Rate for Quebec Pulp Paper.

Washington, May 12.—Customs officials are wrestling with a problem which has arisen incidental to the recent action of the Province of Quebec in prohibiting the export of pulpwood from crown lands. It is whether the products, which include printing paper, of pulpwood cut from such lands before May 1, when Quebec's prohibitory decree went into effect, shall be allowed to come into the United States at the tariff rates prevailing prior to that date, or shall be taxed at the lower tariff available since May 1.

The later rates are lower because of the removal of the countervailing duty of 25 cents a ton on print paper, which was imposed because of the export tax of 25 cents per cord on pulpwood cut from crown lands.

FIRE AT THORNDALE IN LUMBER YARDS

Two Thousand Dollars Damage Done to the Stock of Arch Wright.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thorndale, May 12.—Fire did from \$1,000 to \$2,000 damage to the stock of heading and lumber in the yards of Mr. Arch Wright here yesterday afternoon. Several houses had close calls, but a very efficient bucket brigade prevented further damage. The flames were noticed first about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The dry heading gave the flames a quick start, and in a very short time a large portion of the stock was in flames. Nearly two hundred farmers and villagers hurried to the scene, and with buckets and ladders confined the fire to a comparatively small area. The wind was from the north, and this saved the major portion of the stock. A house belonging to Mr. Wright, and another belonging to one of his men caught fire, but were saved with slight damage.

Mr. Wright was in the city at the time but drove home in one hour and twenty minutes, which is fast travelling.

It is thought the blaze originated from a locomotive spark or from the smokestack of the plant. The loss is covered by insurance.

ALL HUNAN AFLAME

A Fresh Outbreak of the Anti-Christian Demonstration.

Hankow, May 12.—Outbreaks against foreigners and native Christians have burst out anew and the western portion of Hunan Province is aflame, according to the information received here by roundabout ways. The cutting of all telegraph wires is taken as a confirmation. One of the worst centres is now in the country about Yuen Chow, on the Yuen River, in the southwest part of Hunan.

Many missionaries, American, Norwegian and French, are in the isolated districts and the gravest fears for their safety are entertained.

The province from Shin-Chow, 175 miles west of Changsha, south to the savage Chaung Chong, beyond the Hunan border, 200 miles from Shin-Chow, is in the grip of anti-foreigners, led by the same agitators who caused the recent outbreak at Changsha.

Efforts are being made today to get into communication with the inland mission at Yuen Chow, reported destroyed by a mob.

PREMIER TO TAKE A BRIEF HOLIDAY

To Leave Early in July for the Trip Through the West.

Ottawa, Ont., May 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Nicolet, Que., today to attend the blessing of the new Roman Catholic Church there. Next week he will spend a few days in Quebec city before leaving for his trip through Western Canada. The Premier will probably take a brief holiday next month at his old home in Arthabaska.

BITE KILLED STEER BUT BOY WAS SAVED

Several Serious Cases of Rabies Reported From Kent County.

Toronto, May 12.—From reports by the Dominion and provincial authorities in charge of the joint campaign being waged against rabies, it is feared that Kent County has become a centre of the trouble, and it may be necessary to centralize special preventative methods in that district.

In addition to the cases forwarded to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, the federal veterinary director-general, there were today received by Dr. J. A. Amyot at the provincial laboratory three heads, which showed positive cases of the disease in its most advanced and virulent stages.

A dog's head was received from Blenheim, and Steers' heads from Thameville and Ridgeport. The case of the dog's head is attracting special attention. The animal was bitten by an afflicted dog immediately after the canine had torn the flesh from a boy's leg. The lad came promptly to Toronto, and took the provincial Pasteur treatment, and has apparently escaped the terrible consequences of the bite. The steer, however, developed pronounced symptoms, and ran amuck till it fell dead.

LOCAL OPTION HOUSE AT AILSA CRAIG

The Temperance People Take Over the Queen's Hotel.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ailsa Craig, May 12.—Ailsa Craig adopted local option on the first day of May, but for weeks before the temperance people were preparing for contingencies. A committee of watered proprietors of the two hotels in the town to ascertain if it was their intention to keep open after May 1. Both gentlemen declared it was their intention to close their hotels.

One put a prohibitive price on his property far above its value; the other would sell at a reasonable figure. The bargain was closed, and the Queen's Hotel, Ailsa Craig, is now being conducted as a temperance house.

KING GEORGE OBJECTS TO OFFENSIVE OATH

Notifies Ministers He Greatly Objects to References to Catholic Belief.

New York, May 12.—The World's special from London, said King George has suddenly asserted himself in a sensational fashion.

He has notified his ministers that he has an inviolable objection to reciting the declaration which he will have to make the first time he meets Parliament after his accession, because of its offensive references to Catholic beliefs.

When King George appeared at the Privy Council on Monday he had to make another declaration of the same tendency, but much less drastic in its terms, and he informed the privy councillors, to their amazement, that he was not prepared, as derogatory to himself and his Catholic subjects.

This action of the King will arouse violent hostility among certain classes of Protestants. A Protestant meeting has been called to preserve the declaration. The Government intends to introduce an amending bill immediately after the House resumes business, and with alteration, to be effective, must be passed before the opening of next session, when the King will legally be compelled to make the declaration which he has said he has a mind of his own.

A TRAGIC DOUBLE POISONING CASE

Mother and Son the Victims of a Druggists Mistake.

Eganville, Ont., May 12.—Word comes from Rockingham, in Brudenell Township, thirty miles from here, of a tragic double poisoning case, the victims being Mrs. Kinder and Jos. E. Kinder, wife and son of Dr. Kinder, the former 75 years of age and the latter 30.

On Wednesday of last week each took a dose of what the supplier told to be Epsom salts. That evening the son was found on the roadside by a neighbor, unconscious. He was taken to the neighbor's house and his father summoned, but he was beyond relief. Next morning he was removed to his home, where he died that evening. The mother lingered until Wednesday morning, when death resulted.

The father purchased his drugs from an Ottawa store, and his theory is that in filling this order some kind of poison was by mistake mixed with the salts. He has said that he remained in the bottle to Toronto for analysis.

GRAND TRUNK APPEALS THE BARNETT JUDGMENT

Company Seeks to Upset Verdict for \$6,000 Secured by Loner Hurt Last August.

In the court of appeal at Toronto on Wednesday before Moss, C. J. O., Garrow, J., and J. A. A. Meredith, J. A. Sutherland, J. A. Barnett vs. G. T. Railway Co.—D. L. McCarthy, K. C., for defendants; J. F. Edwards (London) and P. H. Bartlett (London) for plaintiffs.

An appeal by defendants from judgment of a divisional court, which allowed an appeal from the trial judge, Edward, dismissed the action, and gave judgment for the plaintiff, Walter C. Barnett, for \$6,000 damages, in an action for \$20,000 damages for the loss of both his legs while a passenger on a train owned and operated by the Pere Marquette Railway.

The accident occurred August 1st, 1909, caused, as alleged, by a collision between a van of defendants and the said Pere Marquette Railway, which was alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendants. Not concluded.

KING GEORGE'S HEAD ON NEW COINAGE

No Change as to Stamps for at Least Six Months.

Ottawa, May 12.—The head of King George will not appear on the coins or postage stamps of Canada before the end of the year. The likeness of Edward, the peace-maker, will continue on the currency stamps of Canada for another six months at least. In the case of the postage stamps any design may be used, but it is the custom to have the monarch's head on the two-cent stamp, which is the one most in use. The department has a six months' supply on hand and being prepared for the new issue of George V. stamps.

Changing the design of the metal currency is also a matter of time. Designs have to be prepared and approved in both Canada and Great Britain. Where the head of the King appears on a coin his special approval of the portrait has to be obtained. The finance department has for some time been looking into the question of designs for the new gold coinage of Canada and thereon the head of King George V. will appear, but the first of January will probably be the date of inauguration.

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MAY BULLETIN OF LIVE STOCK, CROPS Ontario and Alberta in the Lead With Spring Wheat and Oats.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 12.—The census and statistics office has issued today its May bulletin on the condition of crops and live stock for Canada.

The reports made at the end of April show that good progress had been made with spring seeding in Ontario and the other provinces, but that in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, little more than a beginning had been made. Ontario and Alberta are in the lead with spring wheat and oats—the former with 89.34 per cent of the spring wheat and 74.74 per cent of the oats in the ground, and the latter with 97.50 of the wheat and 73.13 of the oats. Ontario had also 72.94 per cent of the barley seeded, and Alberta only 39.17 per cent. Manitoba and Saskatchewan had nearly equal proportions of the wheatland finished—the former with 90.63 per cent and the latter with 92.60 per cent; but both were slow with oats and barley. British Columbia had a showing of 78.33 for spring wheat sown, of \$1.66 for oats and \$9.17 for barley.

The Fall Wheat. Ontario and Alberta are the only provinces with a substantial showing of fall wheat, and whilst in the first named the condition at the end of April was 95.47 per cent, in the second it was only 81.66 per cent. Alberta also showed considerable loss by winter-killing and drouth, the proportion of the area sown being 22.46 per cent as compared with 6.42 per cent in British Columbia. The loss by winter-killing was five per cent of the area sown, and the condition at the end of April was 100.

The hay and clover meadows suffered by winter-killing 12.80 per cent in British Columbia, and 11.55 per cent in Quebec, but in all the other provinces the loss was comparatively slight. The condition of these crops was good in all the provinces, ranging from 81.85 in Quebec to 102 in Prince Edward Island.

An excellent report was made for all classes of live stock, their condition for all Canada at the end of April was good, with a standard being 94.49 for horses, \$1.09 for milch cows, \$9.53 for other cattle, \$9.70 for sheep and \$5.10 for swine.

BOAT FOUNDERS ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Two Passengers Drowned and Eleven Missing in Disaster Near St. Louis.

[Associated Press.] St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Two women passengers were drowned and eleven others who are missing are believed to have lost their lives in the Mississippi River when the steamer City of Salt Lake struck a rock and foundered in reach of shore at Glen Park, 24 miles south of St. Louis, late last night.

The dead: Miss Anna Rhea, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Isaac T. Rhea, Nashville; body recovered.

The missing and believed dead: S. C. Baker first clerk of the steamer.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, Nashville; Mrs. Archie Patterson, Chester, Ill.; Archie Patterson, Jun., 2 years old; Wm. J. Pickett, salesman, St. Louis; Fowler Post, third clerk; Miss Lena Walla, Nashville; Head porter, name unknown.

Two route agents, names unknown. Capt. Harry Crane, in command of the boat, after looking up the passenger list today, said that it was almost certain the reported missing were dead.

The boat carried 27 passengers, mostly women. She left St. Louis at 7 o'clock with a heavy cargo, including cattle and live stock. The voyage was considered precarious because of the amount of driftwood in the water.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

Mr. J. G. Desbarats To Be Made the Deputy Minister.

Ottawa, May 11.—Arrangements are being completed for the creation of the naval department under the minister of marine and fisheries, in accordance with the announcement made in the Commons by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the naval bill was going through. J. G. Desbarats, now deputy minister of marine and fisheries, will become deputy minister at the head of the naval department. This department, though under the minister of marine and fisheries, will be entirely separated from the present department of marine and fisheries. It will have not only a separate deputy head but an independent purchasing department. Mr. Johnston, ex-M. P. of Sydney, N. S., will become deputy minister of marine and fisheries.

HIGH MASON DEAD

Hamilton's Assistant Tax Collector Succumbs to a Stroke.

Hamilton, May 12.—While dressing this morning, A. T. Neil, assistant tax collector, dropped dead, evidently having suffered a stroke. He was 65 years of age, and had been a civic employee for 35 years. Past master of Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., he also held other high offices in the Masonic Order, as well as being a chemist and astronomer of local repute. A widow and family survive.

CHAMBERLAIN BETTER

Can Be Seen Daily Walking the Boulevards of France.

[Associated Press.] Cannes, France, May 12.—Joseph Chamberlain, the British statesman, after a long illness, is now in health. He may be seen almost daily promenading the boulevards.

Mr. Chamberlain, who had been in ill health for a long time, came here on Feb. 21 to recuperate. A rumor originating in London last night had it that Mr. Chamberlain had died suddenly at his home in Birmingham.

FERNOW APPOINTED.

Ottawa, May 11.—The commission of the International Congress of Geology to be held shortly at Stockholm.

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AT IMPENDING WAR

Washington Hears That Peru-Ecuador Clash is Inevitable.

Washington, May 12.—Dispatches received at the state department from the west coast of South America state that the general impression prevails that war between Peru and Ecuador is impending. It is said that Peru has 10,000 soldiers on the Ecuadorian frontier, and that Ecuador is mobilizing its army.

Had Given Up All Hope of Living.

Heart Trouble Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. Andrew Savoy, Gratton, N.B., writes:—"In the year 1905, I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I tried the very best doctors, but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world could believe how I felt. I had given up all hopes of living and had given my little girl to my sister-in-law.

"One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name said, 'Lizzie, I have you I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as they are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but for two days I was not feeling any better, I felt worse. On the fourth day my husband said, 'I believe these pills are doing you good.' I was able to say, 'Yes, I feel a good deal better this morning.' He said, 'Well, I will get you another box right away.' I took two boxes and three doses out of the third one, and I was perfectly well and have not been sick since then.

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SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Colchester Pier Extension," will be received at this office until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 1910, for the construction of an extension to the pier at Colchester, Essex County, Ontario.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this department and at the offices of Messrs. Lamb, Esq., district engineer, London, Ont.; J. G. Sling, Esq., district engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; and on application to the District Engineer at Colchester.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied by the department, and signed by the tenderer with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature of the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), must accompany each tender.

No tender will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 2, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for Power-House Equipment. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Power-House Equipment," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, Ont., on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1910, for the equipment necessary for power house in the construction of the proposed power plant, including water tube boiler, mechanical stokers, feed water heaters, engines, generators, air compressors, etc. Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the chief engineer of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, or to the district engineer at St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to the chief engineer at Ottawa, or to the district engineer at St. Boniface, Man.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed by a notary public. The tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed, and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute the contract with the Commissioners, the said check shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contracts entered into by the acceptance of the tender shall be void.

The check deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General of Canada, as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms.

The check deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

P. E. RYAN, Secretary, The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, April 27, 1910.

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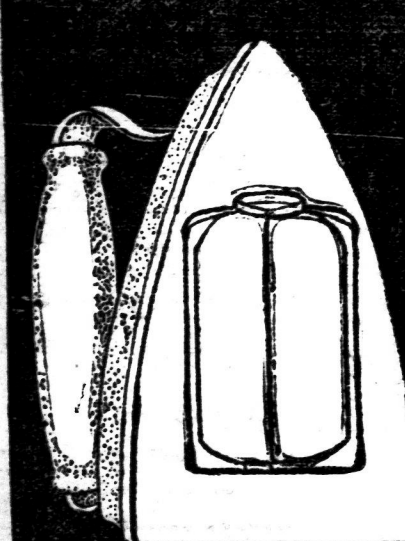
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Baconian Club Banquet.
The Baconian Club is providing some new features for its 24th annual banquet. To this end it will be made strictly a club affair. No outside speakers will be imported, and each speech will be limited to seven minutes. It is the idea of those in charge to make the toast list a "Made-in-London" feature. The banquet will be held in the Indian room of the Tecumseh House at 7:30 sharp tomorrow night.

Transfer of License.
The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the Provincial Secretary's office, Toronto: From J. B. Larocque, Peterboro; to Frank Montgomery, Peterboro; from L. P. Ramey, Glenora, to James McAlpine, Wardville; from J. J. Kelly, Kincardine, to J. Jeffer, Dunnville; from R. L. Blair, Sharbot Lake, to T. J. Munro; from David Courtney, Galt, to D. D. McDonald, Almonte; from Robt. McMillan, Port Dover, to Ira Whitehead, Simcoe; from Charles Richardson, St. Marys, to J. W. Cathcart, St. Marys; from Omer Bourgon, Rockland, to J. B. Bourgon, Rockland; from estate of late J. T. Hourigan, West Flamboro, to Mrs. J. H. Hourigan, West Flamboro; from H. J. Lang, Port Elgin, to Harry Muloney, Port Elgin.

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A NEW TRUCK NEEDED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

One at Present in Use Is Too Small for the Need of the Brigade.

At a meeting of No. 3 committee of the city council held last night, it was decided to call for tenders for a new fire truck. The one at present in use is too small for the requirements of the department, and the sum of \$2,500 was placed in the estimates for this purpose.

Fire Chief Aitken has inspected several trucks, and the specifications will cover his suggestions to the best truck for use in this city.

Mr. D. H. Porter appeared before the committee and asked that a summons, issued against him, for selling by auction without a license, be withdrawn.

Inspector McCallum reported that Mr. Porter had conducted a sale of horses and chattels without a license, and he had been summoned.

Ald. Jeffries moved that the summons be withdrawn. Ald. Fitzgerald moved that no action be taken. Both motions were negative, and consequently the summons will stand.

A petition from the Vegetable Growers' Association, asking for a repeal of the huckster bylaw was filed.

It was decided to call for tenders for 24 rubber coats and 24 pairs of rubber boots for the firemen.

City Engineer Graydon was instructed to call for tenders for repairs to the market house.

Those present were Ald. Ashplant, chairman; Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Fitzgerald, Mayor Beattie, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Baker, Fire Chief Aitken and Secretary Baker.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE CHILDREN

One Will Likely Be Held on Day of King's Funeral.

Local pastors are strongly supporting the proposal of Inspector Edwards to have a memorial service for the school children of the city on May 20, the day of King Edward's funeral.

It is likely that special services will be conducted in the afternoon in a number of the city churches. The service will be held in the afternoon, so as not to conflict with the service which will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral. The idea is to hold a patriotic memorial service in the churches nearest the schools, and a meeting will be held shortly to arrange the matter.

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MASONS GATHER IN ST. THOMAS

400 Attended the Lodge of Instruction in the Railway City On Wednesday.

THREE DEGREES PUT ON

Banquet Was Dispensed With, Owing to the Death of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh—Some of Those Present.

A lodge of instruction was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Masonic Temple, St. Thomas, for district No. 3. Nearly four hundred brethren, of whom about 100 were from London, attended the lodge, and watched the degrees exemplified. The first was worked by Union Lodge, No. 380, of London. The second was exemplified by St. David's Lodge, St. Thomas, and the third by St. Mark's Lodge, of Port Stanley. All the officers acquitted themselves with credit, and the lodge was voted a success from every standpoint.

Dignitaries Present.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, was present, together with Rt. Wor. Thomas Rowe, grand senior warden; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, district deputy grand master of London district; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Argue, district deputy grand master, St. Clair district; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. C. Elliott, district deputy grand master, Erie district; Rt. Wor. Bro. P. W. D. Brodick, London; Rt. Wor. Bro. Mayor Guest, St. Thomas; Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Roe, St. Thomas; Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery, London; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Metherall, London; Rt. Wor. Bro. Tancock, London; Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Thorndale; Rt. Wor. Bro. Lettich St. Thomas; in addition to representatives from every one of the 26 lodges in the jurisdiction. The lodge room was crowded to capacity during the working of the three degrees.

Banquet Dispensed With.

Contrary to custom there was no banquet, owing to the death of his Majesty King Edward. Prior to the degree work Judge MacWatt made a feeling reference to the death of the King. The Empire had lost a brilliant monarch, and the world one of its most distinguished leaders. He congratulated the district deputy on the large attendance of Masons from the jurisdiction, and thanked them for the very kind reception tendered him, since coming to St. Thomas. His lordship spoke of the rapid advance Masonry was making in Canada. Since his term of grand master 18 lodges of instruction had been held in the 24 districts, a record of which he was proud.

A Strong Appeal.

The grand master made a strong appeal to the brethren on behalf of the semi-centennial fund of the order. The sum aimed at three years ago, \$100,000, had not yet been raised, and it was necessary to raise as much as possible. He read the statistics of different lodges in the jurisdiction, and three only had paid their quota. A little. It was the duty of each to see to it that the money was paid in as rapidly as possible. It is likely that the fund will reach figures considerably in excess of that aimed at, if the lodges work it as enthusiastically as they should.

The First Degree.

The first degree was exemplified by Union Lodge, No. 380, of London, with Wor. Master J. H. Argue in the chair. As is usually the case with this lodge, the work was done perfectly. When it was finished the officers were congratulated on the excellence of the exemplification.

The officers of Union Lodge were: W. M., Wor. Bro. J. H. Argue; S. W., Bro. Ben Brighton; J. W., Bro. A. E. Somerville; S. D., Reg. Johnston; J. D., A. Plowden; T. G., P. F. Simmons; chaplain, Wor. Bro. Stratford; D. C., Wor. Bro. Ben Noble; S. S., Bro. Alex. Skelton; J. S., Bro. H. Nobbs.

The Second Degree.

The second degree was conferred by St. David's Lodge, No. 38, of St. Thomas, and was well done. The officers of this lodge are the following: W. M., Wor. Bro. George E. Hill; S. W., Bro. E. S. Brown; J. W., H. E. A. Plowden; T. G., P. F. Simmons; J. D., Geo. E. Stephenson; I. G., Bro. T. E. Mallory; chaplain, Wor. Bro. F. J. Voaden; S. S., Bro. W. H. Stapleton; J. S., Bro. E. Devin.

The Third Degree.

The third degree was put on in the evening by St. Mark's Lodge, No. 97, Port Stanley, the officers being the following: W. M., Wor. Bro. R. A. Catherwood; S. W., Bro. Charles McIntyre; J. W., Bro. H. M. Ellison; S. D., Bro. W. G. Payne; J. D., Bro. E. Barnshaw; I. G., Bro. Lee Lloyd.

The lodges were closed by St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44. After the work M. Wor. Bro. Judge MacWatt and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. C. Elliott addressed the members present.

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SENT THE BOYS BACK TO TORONTO

Toronto Lads Have Had Enough of Travelling.
David Heatherington and Frank Montgomery, the two Toronto lads, aged 17 and 18, respectively, who appeared before Magistrate Love on Tuesday on a charge of vagrancy, were brought before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon, as they were picked up in the country, and held for identification in connection with the destruction of some C. P. R. property. They were tired of knocking around and Squire Chittick, in dismissing them, handed them return fare to Toronto.

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MAGISTRATE LOVE WILL GIVE MAN A CHANCE

Gus Gustin, of Pop Corn Fame, Appears To Be a Little Roughly Treated.

Gus Gustin, the gentleman who drives about the city in a glass wagon surrounded by gasoline torches and popping popcorn, appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning on a charge of allowing his wagon to stand too long as the centre of a crowd of delighted juveniles at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets last night.

Mr. Gustin, the popcorn magnate, explained in a stream of voluble English and Greek that he had paid over good nickels and dimes to the city for the privilege of selling popcorn to the youth of this city, and he made it as plain as he could that he considers he is being very hardly dealt with in being brought into court every time he stops to make a sale. He intimated that he has his living to make and that he has paid his license for the privilege of making it in his way.

"I will set this case over," said the court, "and I want some official to go with Mr. Gustin to the office of Mr. McCallum and find out whether, when Mr. Gustin took out the license it was made clear to him that he had to sell along the back streets and river banks and keep off all the streets where he could reasonably expect to do business. His wagon is a source of great pleasure to the youngsters of this city, and I don't want to fine him. The man has his living to make."

The case was adjourned until Mr. Gustin shall be called.

"Buster Brown" Tonight.
"Buster Brown," a new musical play exactly suited to everyone, and with a worldwide reputation, will be at the Grand tonight. "Buster Brown" is offered with a company headed by Massey Reed, so thoroughly imbued with the artist's (Mr. Outcault) spirit of Buster that he seems the character in every quip and quirk. The entire production is new in costume, scenery and effects. Two new characters are introduced, namely, Seth Sowders and Miranda Stebbins.

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