

PARISIANS' GRAND WELCOME TO THE KING WAS GENUINE

His Majesty Wins Real Enthusiasm From Crowds.

Ovation at the Race Track

Closing Incidents of the Visit—The Royal Party Attends Divine Service.

Paris, May 2.—Nothing could have been greater than the contrast between yesterday morning's function of the review of the troops at Vincennes and the visit in the afternoon of King Edward to the racecourse at Longchamps, in the Bois de Boulogne. The review was undoubtedly an important state function, while the afternoon trip to the races was more in the nature of a social affair. In the morning the route of the royal procession lay through the poor neighborhood, and the vast majority of the spectators were of the poorest classes. At the review itself the spectators showed apparently little interest in their royal guest, their attention and enthusiasm being entirely centered on the troops. In the afternoon everything was different.

From the British embassy, whence the King, this time sitting on the right side of President Loubet in the carriage, started out shortly after three o'clock, the route lay along one of the choicest drives in Paris, through the Place de la Concorde and the Avenue des Champs Elysee, past the Arc de Triomphe and through the Bois de Boulogne to the racecourse. On either side the famous chestnuts were



PRESIDENT LOUBET OF FRANCE.

almost in full bloom, while beneath them was spread a carpet of spring turf. The driveway had been carefully watered and there was a striking contrast between the conditions then and in the early morning, when dense clouds of dust obstructed the view.

As for the myriads of people looking on, it would be impossible to tell of them or adequately describe the difference between them and the morning crowd. They sat and stood, ten, fifteen and twenty deep, and where the ground sloped down to the drive they were spread out in dense crowds. It was also an entirely different class of people. This time it was the prosperous and fashionable classes that were to be seen on the driveway along which there was an unending stream of carriages, automobiles and cabs of every description. In fact, it looked as though every smart team and motor wagon had turned out for the races, and from noon until four o'clock there was no cessation in the constant stream of these vehicles on the way to Longchamps. This rally was the occasion also when King Edward for the first time received what might be called a real hearty welcome, and the cheers were loud and enthusiastic. Even "Long Live Edward!" could be heard on every side.

The weather itself was propitious. In the morning, during the review, the sun had been veiled by a gray sky. In the afternoon as the King drove to the racecourse, which was so familiar to him as the Prince of Wales, it came out in full splendor.

At Longchamps another vast assemblage was waiting to see and cheer the King. When, at exactly 3:30 o'clock he appeared, smiling and bowing in front of the presidential tribune, followed by M. Loubet, there was a tremendous cheer from every side. Before the King and President Loubet entered the tribune had been occupied by Mme. Loubet and some other ladies. King Edward, who wore a frock coat and silk hat, was invited to take the center seat. Before doing so he bowed to M. Loubet, to his right, and the President, who sat to his left.

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There were some peculiar coincidences during the races. The second event was won by a horse named John Bull, while the Prix Persimmon was carried off by Le Taar. The first race, the Prix Perdita, which was started at 2:40, was won by Edmond Blanc's Chrysostome.

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France and King Edward.

London, May 4.—Sir Edwin Arnold has written the following poem in celebration of the visit of King Edward to France: Fair foe, dear ancient enemy! Great France, Whom nations, fearing, loved, and, loving, feared, Thy flashing head appeared, So beautiful beneath its gold did date Thy war-disheveled tresses; thou, whose name Brought joy to men or dread, whose changed fame Lift with heaven's blue the flame Of bloodstained Seine, choked by 'Aristos' dead, Aled thou today for concord? Yes, we hear Thy cannon answering ours with hate or envy. Be, then, Queen of Peace, Help us to bid the battle trumpets cease. Give to King Edward, whom his Love's best concord—France and England friends.

and assured the officials he would soon forget his visit to this charming city or the bounteous reception accorded.

The King then drank some champagne from an exquisite cup presented to him by the municipality. It was of crystal, chased with gold, and represents two sirens, with arms entwined, offering a cup.

The mayor expressed his best wishes for the health of Queen Alexandra and the other members of the royal family, for which the King heartily thanked him.

Paris, May 3.—The principal features of King Edward's visit to Paris are practically over. The incidents of today are comparatively quiet, but they were still expressive of the renewal of the Anglo-French good-will. His majesty, in the morning, took a short stroll on his way to church. He seemed to enjoy mingling in the throng of church-goers, who were clad in bright spring gowns. King Edward wore a dark gray morning suit and a high hat. He carried a cane in his left hand, and walked briskly with Sir Edmund K. Monson, the British ambassador. Crowds of people gathered at the British embassy and along the thoroughfares where his majesty passed, and gave mild demonstrations of good-will. The English church was decorated with flowers and plants. The King was met at the entrance by three of the officiating clergymen, and conducted by them to a red velvet chair at the right of the altar. The British ambassador sat at the left of the altar. At noon today Foreign Minister Delcasse gave a breakfast for the royal party, his majesty. Among the hundred guests were many notable figures in official and diplomatic life, as well as persons famous in the salons. The grand dining hall was elaborately decorated and festooned with flowers. On King Edward's right hand sat Madame Delcasse and on his left was M. Fallieres, president of the Senate. Opposite the King sat Delcasse, the papal nuncio and Count Wolkenstein, the Austrian ambassador, who is dean of the diplomatic corps. The breakfast was followed by further expressions of the firmer friendship between France and Great Britain which the visit of King Edward has brought out. In the afternoon King Edward planted a chestnut tree in the garden of the British embassy, in commemoration of his visit, and received the orphaned pensioners of the British Institution, the cornerstone of which he laid when he was Prince of Wales. His majesty also found time to discuss the purchase of a new automobile. To night a gala dinner was given at the British embassy to President Loubet. This was followed by a concert by the leading artists of the opera. The decoration of a number of French officials by King Edward was announced. The members of the King's party have received the decoration of the Order of the Legion of Honor.

Paris, May 4.—King Edward left the city for Cherbourg before noon today amid the booming of one hundred cannon and the acclamations of an enormous crowd. The ceremony at his majesty's departure were on the same elaborate and spectacular scale as on his arrival here. President Loubet, in a state coach, called at the British embassy and drove with the King through the avenues, on both sides of which troops and large crowds were massed. His majesty wore the uniform of a British general in a carriage. The President of the King and the President, Premier Combes and Foreign Minister Delcasse, the latter wearing for the first time the French sash, accompanied the King to Cherbourg before noon today.

There was a continuous roar of "Vive Roi!" along the route through the Avenue de Marigny, over the Pont Alexandre, to the Esplanade des Invalides. The station was sumptuously decorated with crimson and gold hangings, and the British and French colors. The band of the Republican Guard (stationed on the platform) played "God Save the King," at the moment of his majesty's departure. The final adieus were extremely cordial, the King and President Loubet holding a long and intimate farewell conversation. Then the King, in a state coach, bowed and smiled to the cheering crowds, entered the train and departed for Cherbourg, where a French squadron

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HOW KINGS ARE GUARDED.

Around the British embassy, as well as at every street corner and quarter block in each direction, were posted detectives in plain clothes, apparently loitering, but really keeping close watch for suspicious characters. Even King Edward's suite includes twenty French detectives, chosen among members of the force most able to appear distinguished and to wear evening clothes gracefully. At the prefecture of police it is declared not even the Czar's visit made such demands on that establishment. Besides cuirassiers numbers of detectives follow the royal carriage everywhere, riding on bicycles, while hundreds of others are scattered through the crowds in all parts of the capital.

The Anglophone papers appeared on the streets ahead of all others. They contained a bombastic statement of their reasons for opposing the King's visit, and also printed pictures of ex-President Kruger, Major Marchand of Fashoda fame, and other representatives of British soldiers bayoneting women and children in the Transvaal, whipping the female prisoners in the concentration camps and shooting out and decapitating Boers.

Although the Government seized the openly displayed filthy cartoons directed against the King and filled a few kiosks, where they were on sale, no attempt was made to suppress the equally insulting political diatribes filling the press. Many of these attacks, however, were amusing. For example, the Patrie tried to prove that no arts are able to flourish in England, "as proved by the fact that both Raphael and Haydn died from the effects of English fog."

KLONDIKE FLOODS SWEEP GOLD AWAY

\$2,000,000 in Ore Is Washed Away by Freshets.

COSTLY MACHINERY DESTROYED

Grand Forks City Under Water and the Inhabitants Flee to the Hills.

Tacoma, Wash., May 4.—The most destructive flood in the history of the Klondike region is now sweeping down Bonanza Creek in the Klondike, flooding cuts opened for summer work, inundating roadhouses along the way, creeping into piles of pay dirt heaped up from the winter's work, and spreading devastation in its path for many miles. Expensive machinery and equipment, costing thousands of dollars, have been destroyed by the rush of waters, and the injury to sluices will reach big money. The flood is caused by fast melting snow and ice from the Eldorado watershed, the bed of the creek to an unusual depth.

The street at Grand Forks is under water and the flood is creeping into the stores and houses of the towns. The inhabitants are preparing to move to higher ground. Dumps containing an aggregate of \$2,000,000 in gold, piled on ice, have been undermined and washed away. Recovery is practically impossible. There seems to be no abatement in the flow of water, and great excitement prevails among the miners along the creek.

BIG NEW YORK STRIKE

Police Have Been Called Out to Watch Italian Laborers.

Guatemalan Eruptions.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 4.—Heavy electrical storms have been noticed recently in the direction of the Santa Maria volcano, but particularly on Thursday night. It is believed here that the volcano has again erupted.

Trouble for Castro.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 4.—Reports from Willemstad, Curacao, that General Matos, the revolutionary leader, has landed in Venezuela from Curacao, are confirmed. Matos, with three companions, landed Friday night near Tucucos, on the Caribbean Sea, in the State of Facion.

General Matos is reported to have assumed command of a large revolutionary force and army, and reorganization. General Rolando, proposes to commence operations against Caracas.

It is reported from Uskub, European Turkey, that the Turks are holding meetings in the mosques and discussing a general massacre of the Christian population in the event of dynamite outrages, which, according to prisoners arrested in Salonica, have been planned to occur at Constantinople, Uskub and Adrianople.

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FOURTY-FOUR VS. THREE THOUSAND

Mounted British Patrol Route an Entire Army.

BRILLIANT MILITARY EXPLOIT

The Little Band Was Operating in Nigeria Against Rebellious Kamos.

London, May 4.—Dispatches from Kawai, Nigeria, report the arrival there of the force from Kano, under General Kemball, after an exhaustive march across the desert. They also report a brilliant engagement between a small patrol of mounted infantry under Lieutenants Wright and Wells and the entire Kano army, consisting of 1,200 horse and 2,000 foot, who were utterly routed. Ten days after leaving Kano, General Kemball received intelligence that the main Kano army was in the neighborhood, and that the mounted steps to insure the safety of his now diminished force, and dispatched a patrol of mounted infantry, consisting of 44 men, under Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Wells, to a place called Kotokoroshi, a few miles distant, to learn news of the Emir of Kano.

Ten patrol, for two days after leaving the main column, followed a man's footmarks in the unfrequented track, and on arriving at Kotokoroshi, Lieut. Wright asked the local chief what these marks meant. At this moment a vedette galloped in to say that the Kano army was approaching. Lieut. Wright had barely time to mount when 50 horse and 200 footmen appeared. Instantly forming up, his men he charged the enemy, who bolted with the loss of 30 killed. The patrol, which was only saved from annihilation by its steady dismounted fire, halted at a village for the night.

The next morning Lieut. Wright advanced very cautiously in square formation, hugging the thick bush. Soon the enemy appeared in great strength, and the patrol were dismounted and formed into square, prisoners, carriers and horses being in the center. Meeting the densest thorns he could find, Lieut. Wright formed a zebra, placing his 44 carbines at three paces interval. A time in succession the enemy's cavalry charged furiously, coming within three yards of the square, and firing revolvers almost point blank at the defenders, who were only saved by the fact that the Fulani's horses reared and plunged at the thorns and continuing fire, until they and their riders fell. The fight lasted two hours, and during this time so fierce was the conflict that no less than 300 of the enemy were killed. Sixty-five of the horsemen lay dead around the square, among them being six of the Emir's principal chiefs and warriors. The British loss was only one man hit and three horses killed.

Lieut. Wright would have pursued had he not been obliged to bring back the rest of the enemy, but by this time he had only fifty rounds of ammunition left. He therefore camped on the scene of the fight. While the Kano army was resting, the mounted infantry patrol, under Captain Porter, with 25 men, gallantly charged into the midst of the enemy, who were still lying dead. The exploit of the mounted infantry was a brilliant one, a reconnoitering patrol of 44 men in less than two hours having stopped and defeated an army of over 2,000 horse and foot.

WRIGHT, THE WRECKER

British Commons Will Not Discuss Case for the Present.

London, May 4.—Premier Balfour, in the House of Commons today, discounted the suggestion that the attitude of the law officers of the crown towards the prosecution of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, under arrest in New York on extradition proceedings, could be usefully discussed on the vote for the House of Commons today, discontenanced the suggestion that the attitude of the law officers of the crown towards the prosecution of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, under arrest in New York on extradition proceedings, could be usefully discussed on the vote for the House of Commons today.

TO FIGHT THE PEA WEEVIL

Valuable Recommendations in New Agricultural Bulletin Just Issued.

A valuable bulletin on "Peas and the Pea Weevil" has been issued by the department of agriculture from the joint authorship of Prof. William M. Peck, professor of biology, and Mr.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, May 4.
Sun rises 5:07 a.m., sets 7:22 p.m.
Moon rises 12:05 p.m., sets 1:17 a.m.

Tomorrow: Showery.

Toronto, May 3, 8 p.m.—Showers have occurred today over the larger portion of Ontario, and from present indications will extend outward. The weather is fairly warm again in Manitoba and the Territories and the outlook is favorable.

Maximum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 30-52; Victoria, 44-56; Calgary, 30-64; Qu'Appelle, 24-58; Prince Albert, 22-70; Winnipeg, 26-60; Parry Sound, 20-48; Toronto, 38-52; Ottawa, 40-62; Montreal, 40-58; Quebec, 36-62; Halifax, 30-44.

Monday, May 4, 8 a.m. Temperatures.
Stations S. a. M. Weather.
Calgary 34 Min. Fair
Winnipeg 44 32 Rain
Toronto 44 34 Cloudy
Ottawa 42 38 Fair
Montreal 42 42 Cloudy
Quebec 41 41 Cloudy
Father Point 41 42 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather conditions are not very settled in any part of the Dominion but no important disturbances are indicated and there is likely to be a general tendency toward higher temperature. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, May 2, were: Highest, 53 above; lowest, 25.5 above. Sunday, May 3: Highest, 53 above; lowest, 38.5 above.

C. A. Zavitz, experimentalist at the Agricultural College. The subject is treated in a simple manner, combining science and popular interest. The loss last year through decreased acreage and decreased yield is estimated at \$2,000,000. The report includes the following recommendations:

"The results reported in this bulletin of experiments conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College in growing peas and in combating the pea weevil, as well as the information obtained from some of the most extensive growers, merchants, millers and exporters of peas in Ontario, lead us to make the following recommendations:

"(1) That the acreage of both field and garden peas (to be ripened) in the weevil-infested districts of Ontario be discontinued for the next two years, and such crops as Early Yellow Soy beans, grass peas, Enmer (improperly called Split), mixed grains, etc., be substituted.

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"(3) That if any persons continue to grow and ripen peas in the infested districts, they make the best possible use of the fumigation method.

"(4) That seedsmen, farmers and others send no infested peas into those districts where the pea weevil does not exist; and

"(5) That farmers, gardeners, seedsmen, millers, exporters, importers and others who have anything to do with the growing or handling of peas in Ontario, co-operate heartily in the effort to eradicate the pea weevil from Ontario within the next two years."

HUGE FISSURES

IN MOUNTAIN

The People Flee from Doomed Frank in a Panic.

THE DEAD NOW NUMBER 75

Engineering Expert Says the Mountain Is Creeping Towards the Valley.

Ottawa, May 4.—A message from Mr. William Pearce at Frank to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, received Saturday night, reads: Three men who visited the top of Turtle Mountain returned, giving alarming reports of fissures some ten feet in width, 500 feet deep and extending along the mountain 1,000 feet. These fissures are several hundred feet in the rear of the present face of the cliff. As a result of the report a general stampede from Frank is probable. Practically no one was left here last night.

Another message from Mr. Pearce, which came yesterday, states that he has left Frank on his way back to Calgary, the territorial authorities having assumed control. On Friday the sum of \$500 was wired to Mr. Pearce, to be applied to the relief of those requiring pressing aid, and a like amount was sent yesterday.

Mr. R. J. McConnell and Prof. R. W. Brock, geological survey, have been instructed by the government to look to Frank and make an investigation into the cause of the landslide and the likelihood of a repetition of the occurrence. Prof. McConnell is an authority on what is styled in geology a mountain building. The authorities here have authorized the Territorial Government to carry out the necessary works for freeing Old Man River from debris.

Frank, N. W. T., May 4.—The list of dead has reached 75, consisting of four miners at the entrance to the mine, nineteen top laborers, 27 women and children and 25 railway laborers. In order to ascertain just what the chances are for a further rockslide two experts will ascend 3,000 feet to the peak of Turtle Mountain and make an examination of it.

Winnipeg, May 4.—A Baltimore special says the town of Frank is completely deserted. Chief Engineer McHenry of the P. E. R. having reported that the rest of the mountain is gradually creeping towards the valley and the business portion of the town.

THE BLACKMAILING CASE

Montreal's Sensation Is Aired in Court.

Montreal, May 4.—The inquiry in the extraordinary case of C. A. Barber and Mrs. Barber, who are charged with having blackmailed Mr. D. C. Brosseau, was continued Saturday. Mr. Ed Black, of the Moisons Bank said that Barber was known at the bank, and that on Tuesday last he called there and presented two one-thousand-dollar checks, signed by Brosseau, to be credited to his account. Walter Ryan said that he had rented the house where the blackmailing is supposed to have been done, to the woman prisoner, who had given the name of Mrs. Allison. Several others identified the woman. An application for bail in behalf of Mrs. Barber was made, on the ground that she was the mother of four children, but it was refused. The case was adjourned until Thursday.

DOUKHOBORS CRUSADE PROMPTLY ENDED BY THE MOUNTED POLICE

When They Began to Strip Themselves Naked, the Authorities Interfered.

Dopadano, North Saskatchewan, May 4.—Immigration agents burst into large meetings consisting of several hundred delegates from four Doukhobor villages here yesterday afternoon, while three delegates from Yorkton were endeavoring to make an uprising, and were preparing to lead a pilgrimage. Under the influence of the excitement 100 members of the settlement decided they would release all cattle, cease using the product of animals, and go in search of Jesus. Early this morning a service was held near the village, which was attended by men and women in a nude state. Serious results were expected from the outbreak, as seeding operations are just beginning, and Agent Speers ordered the meeting to disperse, and forced the three leaders from Yorkton to return. They refused to ride behind horses, and started walking over the trail to Saskatoon, and will be taken by train to their homes today. The entire village gathered to see them leave. One hundred men on the one side of the river are being taken home under escort of the mounted police.

MR. STRATTON ON THE STAND FLATLY CONTRADICTS GAMEY

Training Chinese.

Victoria, B. C., May 4.—Mail advices were received here that Newchang is being strengthened by the Russians, who have explained to the Chinese authorities that this course was mainly inevitable, as Russia may soon come into conflict with a certain power. It is also reported that Russia has formed nine regiments of Chinese troops in Manchuria, as auxiliaries to the Russian garrison. The number will be increased to 50,000 in three years.

HONORS FOR CAPTAIN BELL

Popular Citizen of Chatham Banquetted—Is Leaving for Toronto.

Chatham, May 4.—On the eve of his departure for Toronto, where he will take up his residence, Mr. Edwin Bell was banquetted by the Chatham Society, of which he was vice-president, the Twenty-fourth Regiment, in which he held a captaincy, and the Macaulay Club, of which he had been a member. He was a distinguished member. It was a brilliant function, at which about 60 guests were present. Lieut.-Col. Rankin presided, and among the speakers were Messrs. Stone, Scouler, Arnold and Magistrate Houston, and C. P. Scholfield, manager of the Standard Bank. The orthodox toasts on such occasions meet eloquent responses, and the banquet was a pronounced social success. Mr. Bell was for a time president of the West Kent Liberal Association, and in that position displayed superior organizing and executive ability. He is a brilliant platform speaker, and will be much missed by the Liberals here. Just before the banquet his company president held him an address and a fine pair of field glasses. Captain Bell acknowledged the gift in graceful terms.

Mr. Ritchie, crown-examined witness, beginning with the reference to the various companies with which either witness or Mr. Stratton was connected. The first time witness' attention had been drawn to the Chatham affair was Sept. 10, when in Mr. Stratton's office he heard the above-mentioned letter dictated. He had no entries in his books for charges for this visit to advise in the matter of a company, but attempting to find whether witness' recollection of Sept. 10 was an independent one, Mr. Ritchie asked if witness could remember who the did on the 10th of March, etc., also what he did the 10th of this month. Witness denied any knowledge of any fund or contributions to any fund. He admitted having taken an interest in elections.

LONDON FLOUR TRUST

New Combine Will Have Capital of £2,500,000.

London, May 4.—According to the Daily Mail, negotiations are afoot for a combination of the London flour mills, with a capital of £2,500,000. It is predicted that if this combination is achieved, American flour will be driven out of the market, and that the prices of flour will drop. There are eight big firms in London, who turn out about 30,000 sacks weekly. The importations of American flour are 80,000 sacks weekly. The promoters of the scheme believe that with amalgamation it will be possible to effect economies that will be equivalent to 1 shilling a sack. Instead of importing American flour, which is now sold at prices barely covering expenses, London will get American wheat and grind it here. It is said that the combination cannot result in increasing the price of bread, because in that event American flour would come again immediately the London price became too high.

DISCUSSED IMMIGRATION

Canadian and U. S. Officers Discuss the New Law.

New York, May 4.—Immigration commissioners of several cities met at Ellis Island today to decide on a uniform way of handling the various measures of the new immigration law, and to discuss the law generally. The great rush of immigrants this year has been discussed, and it was agreed that the year promised to break all records. Among them was Robert Wachern, of Montreal. The commissioners agreed that the experiment of women inspectors had been a failure, and all voted against further introduction of the plan.

FOUGHT FIRE ALL DAY

Bush Fires Play Havoc With Ontario Villages.

Kingston, Ont., May 4.—The forest fires in the northern parts of Addington and Frontenac have caused great destruction and scores of settlers are homeless and penniless. Few effects were saved from the roaring flames. All Thursday the residents of Plevna fought the fire, and at night the wind veered and saved the village. At Venachar over 25 homes were swept away.

Mr. Fisher Sails.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and party sailed Saturday from Japan for home. Mr. Fisher cabled Deputy Minister O'Halloran to this effect.

NEVER DISCUSSED GAMEY.

Witness knew the Sullivan, but not well. He had never spoken to either father or son about Gamey. Neither had been employed in his father's shoe witness' time. Frank Sullivan had never been in his office to his knowledge before Sept. 9. On that day Sullivan introduced Gamey to the witness. Sullivan and Gamey were shown by Costello. Mr. Sullivan had come in ahead and said that Mr. Gamey was there, and wanted to speak to him (Mr. Stratton). They stayed in the matter of Gamey's election for the first few minutes. Mr. Gamey seemed satisfied with the outlook, complaining, however, of the administration. Gamey had asked about the appointment of two justices of the peace, and witness referred him to the Attorney-General. Gamey told the minister that he had conducted his campaign so that he would be enabled to make Manitoulin his politics and support the Government. Asked by the witness if he had fully considered the matter, Gamey said that he had. He had announced his intentions to several Conservative friends. Gamey had spoken of the Premier in congratulatory terms and the opposite of the Conservative leaders. The interview lasted about half an hour. First of all Gamey said, now that he had taken this stand, what would be done about his protest. Witness had referred him to Mr. Grant or Mr. Aylesworth, and Gamey agreed to see the latter about 1 o'clock the next morning. Gamey also objected to the registrar or sheriff being appointed deputy returning officer. Witness promised to communicate with him before anything was done.

GAMEY WANTED PATRONAGE.

Gamey asked, too, if he might not get the patronage of the district, saying now he was a supporter of the government. Witness had told him that he would be given the same consideration given to any supporter of the Government. Witness met Mr. Aylesworth that afternoon and related the conversation with Gamey. Mr. (Continued on page 6.)

TURKEY HAS DECIDED TO SEND AN ULTIMATUM TO BULGARIA

Populace is Meeting in Mosques and Discussing the General Massacre of Christians.

London, May 4.—Owing to the existing censorship it is still impossible to obtain reliable news from Salonica. The reports of a general massacre there probably are exaggerated, but the statements that several hundred were killed from various points, including Constantinople, where it is alleged also that Turkey has decided to send an ul-

timatum to Bulgaria. Two Italian warships have arrived at Salonica, and the Porte, fearing that foreign troops would be landed, has requested Austria to withdraw her squadron.

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GERMAN KAISER VISITS VATICAN

Emperor Was Main Figure in a Grand Spectacle.

AND SAYS HE LIKES IT

Has a Forty-Minute Interview With the Pope and Introduces Royal Princess.

Rome, May 4.—Emperor William was received by the Pope yesterday. He had a conference with the Pontiff for forty minutes' duration, and then returned to the residence of the Prussian minister to the Holy See. The day was bright, and as the emperor and his suite traversed the streets of Rome he was enthusiastically acclaimed. At the Vatican the emperor was received with military honors by the Palatine Guard and a platoon of gendarmes, and was welcomed by high dignitaries of the pontifical court. When Emperor William left the legation to drive to the Vatican, fifteen carriages were required for the use of his majesty and his suite. The horses, carriages and servants were all brought from Berlin, as the emperor was determined to give his visit to the Pope special official importance. The imperial coachmen held a dress rehearsal of the drive to the Vatican, much to the delight of the small boys of Rome. When his majesty left the legation, the balcony of the Doria Palace, opposite the Ordegni Palace, was filled with members of the diplomatic corps, who had gathered to witness the spectacle. He was in full uniform, wearing a dress uniform of the Prussian army, and was accompanied by his two sons. The imperial carriage was attended by the imperial officers and postillions. The long cortege was preceded by the German cuirassiers on their magnificent horses, and as they rode down the streets they made almost as great a sensation as did the emperor himself. The cortege followed the thoroughfare was formed of Italian soldiers. Emperor William has always declared that he enjoys going to the Vatican from an artistic and spectacular point of view. The moment he arrived at the piazza of St. Peter he was alert and animated, pointing out objects of interest to his sons. In fact, the spectacle of the visit began there, as the great square, densely crowded, was most imposing. As his majesty passed the students of the German Ecclesiastical College called "Little Cardinals," because of their red gloves, raised a formidable "Hoch, hoch." On the far side of the piazza there were assembled 1,000 pilgrims from Cologne carrying flags and bouquets of flowers. They received their emperor with thunderous applause, presented flowers to him and made impressive demonstrations of loyalty. Picked Swiss guards assumed the duty of guarding the imperial carriage at the entrance to the Vatican. Passing the Borgia tower, his majesty and his suite entered the famous court of St. Damazus. Here the emperor and his sons were received with military honors by the Palatine Guards and a platoon of gendarmes, while the emperor, in yellow and white, floated in the light breeze. The entrance of his majesty was accompanied by a resounding drum tattoo.

When Pope Leo was advised of the arrival of his guests the door was thrown open and the pontiff appeared. He was dressed in white, with the exception of a small cape of red velvet trimmed with ermine. The emperor advanced alone, making a profound bow. The pontiff inquired in French as to the emperor's health. Emperor William then presented his two sons. His majesty and the pontiff retired to the latter's private study. The audience lasted 40 minutes. At the end of this time the emperor and his sons returned to the pontiff. At the end of his former visit Emperor William returned direct to the Quirinal. This was not liked by the Vatican, as it was thought he should return to neutral ground. He acquiesced in the feeling and returned from the Vatican to the Prussian legation accredited to Rome. Here he changed carriages, his cuirassiers remaining at the legation. There was another new departure at this visit of the emperor. Previously Cardinal Rampolla had returned the imperial visit to the Vatican at the Prussian legation, and had found only the Prussian minister. This time, however, Emperor William waited until the legation, received the Cardinal most cordially and had a long conference with him.

The earlier part of Emperor William's Sunday in Rome was taken up with a long conference with Chancellor Von Buelow concerning the situation in Macedonia, the emperor giving instructions to be sent to Berlin and Constantinople.

GRANTON MAN'S GAIN

John Fletcher Found Dodd's Kidney Pills and Lost His Lumbago and Kidney Disease.

Grant, Ont., May 4.—"I am glad to let the public know that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me of my lumbago and I am now perfectly sound." Such is the statement of John Fletcher of this place, and there is no uncertainty about it. And Mr. Fletcher has more to say.

"I had been troubled for a year with lumbago and kidney troubles. My urine was a very bad color and I could get nothing to help me. One lucky day I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Almost from the first they gave me relief and now my lumbago is gone and my kidney complaint is gone and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all."

Lumbago is caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are right they will extract the uric acid from the blood and there can be no lumbago.

India exported \$46,000,000 worth of cotton last year.

A LAKE CAPTAIN'S EXPERIENCE.—Capt. McDonald, one of Kingston's most prominent mariners, writes: "For years I have battled with the agonies of bronchitis, asthma, and colds, so bad that I could not sleep for nights at a time. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and quacks without getting relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhoseone perfectly cured me. The above testimonial was given two years ago, and as the captain lately stated he was still free from bronchitis, it proves 'catarrhoseone' a veritable specific. Catarrhoseone, two months' treatment, guaranteed to cure bronchitis, price \$1; small size, 50 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston.

Soon will the network waist make business for the doctors.

AWFUL CHARGE AGAINST PRIEST

Toledo Clerical Charged With Murder of Girl.

WAS TRACED BY BLOODHOUNDS

Victim Was Sister of Father Reichlin, at Whose House Walzer Was a Guest.

Lorain, Ohio, May 4.—Rev. Ferdinand Walzer, the Toledo priest, was arrested shortly before noon Saturday charged with the murder of Miss Agatha Reichlin, who was found beaten to death early on Friday. In her bedroom, at the home of his brother, Rev. Father Reichlin, Walzer was a guest at the house on Thursday night, when the crime was committed. He has been taken to the county jail at Elyria. The city is in a turmoil of excitement. The entire police force was ordered on duty early Saturday to prevent possible violence to the priest. Rev. Ferdinand Walzer celebrated his silver jubilee at St. Joseph's College, River View, Ind., on March 15. He is 51 years of age. He has been assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, in Toledo, for about six months. He came to Lorain on Wednesday last as a guest at the home of the Rev. Chas. Reichlin, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this city. The latter was called to Kelley's Island, the site of the funeral late that afternoon. At his home he left his sister and housekeeper, Agatha, and a younger brother, Ferdinand, to entertain the visiting priest. During the night, according to the story of Rev. Father Walzer, he heard screams from the room occupied by the girl, and declared that he went to the hallway just in time to see a man disappearing through an open window. When Casimer Reichlin reached his sister's room she was dead, his body raving and nearly pounded to a pulp with a rock or some blunt instrument. Bloodhounds were brought here from Port Wayne, early in the day and given the scent of the murderer. The dogs circled around the house several times and finally went to the room occupied by the Rev. F. Walzer on the night of the murder. They again took to the trail, and led the officers directly to St. Joseph's Hospital, where the Rev. Father Walzer slept last night. He was found at almost midnight, and placed under arrest, the officers claiming there were many suspicious circumstances against him in addition to the bloodhounds following his trail. The Rev. F. Walzer showed no excitement when placed under arrest and declared that he was innocent. The murdered young woman had many friends and admirers in this city.

Lorain, Ohio, May 4.—Rev. Charles Reichlin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, in this city, and brother of Miss Agatha Reichlin, who was murdered last Thursday night, yesterday made a sensational denunciation of the authorities for the arrest of the Rev. Ferdinand Walzer on the charge of murdering his (Reichlin's) sister. The occasion was at the services in the morning in that church, and the place was from the altar steps, Father Reichlin was greatly affected over the happenings of the week and could hardly speak. Several times his voice was husky from emotion and he paused frequently to overcome his feelings. He said: "I am sorry to see Father Walzer is connected with the murder of my sister. I am sorry because I frequently heard of his piety and his devotion to his duties. I am sure that he is absolutely innocent, and that no matter how strong public opinion is, how spiteful, how atrocious that public opinion may be, it cannot make him out a murderer, the murderer of my sister. The time will come when I will give my version of the bloodhounds story upon which the charge is based. My friends, I believe Father Walzer innocent until he is proven guilty. Personally, I must say that I do not know which assault is most brutal, the assault of the murderer upon my sister, or the assault upon the reputation of Father Walzer, the assault made by public opinion upon that good priest. I pray for my poor sister, pray also for Father Walzer. Let us help him carry his cross, and heavy though it is, let us help him with our prayers, becoming Christians, fortitude and as the scene of the murder was the point of interest for thousands of callers at the Reichlin home yesterday, where the body was on view until it was taken into St. Joseph's Church at 3 o'clock. Father Walzer, who is confined in the county jail at Elyria, was accessible to visitors, and he has seen no one since Saturday. He is treated as any other prisoner, except that he has the freedom of the corridor. His preliminary hearing will be held probably on Tuesday. There is no excitement at Elyria, and no sign of any unlawful action. Theories concerning the crime are as many as there are individuals. The authorities are not disposed to give expression to any views. Support of the belief that a burglar committed the crime was given impetus by the statements of several neighbors, who had seen a stranger hanging around the Reichlin house for several hours on the night of the murder.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 2 and 3.—At New York—Pretoria, from Hamburg; Nicolai II, from Copenhagen; Phenicia, from Naples; La Savoie, from Havre; Umbria, from Liverpool; Menominee, from London; New York, from Southampton.

At Father Point—Turcoman, from London; Devona, from Newcastle; Maneydian, from London; Philadelphia, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Canadian, from New York; Etruria, from New York; Celtic, from New York; Mayflower, from Boston.

At Glasgow—Livonian, from Boston; Rotterdam—Statenland, from New York.

At Genoa—Ligurian, from New York; Genoa, from New York.

At Manchester—Titan, from New York.

At Boston—Columbian, from London.

At Havre—La Champagne, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Palatia, from New York.

At Plymouth—Barbarossa, from New York.

At Quebec—Bavarian, from Liverpool; Canada, from Liverpool.

Of those taking civil service examinations for appointment in United States Federal departments last year 69 per cent received the required percentage and 31 per cent fell short of it. Of those who passed the examination 25 per cent were and 75 per cent were not appointed.

It is told as a true story that John Chapman, at Galena, Kan., fell down a 20-foot tramway at the Blind Tiger mine and dislocated his shoulder. He went home and stumbled down the cellar steps and in falling his shoulder was thrown back into place.

A TERRIBLE DEATH

Man's Head Wedged Between Trees Dies by Inches.

La Crosse, Wis., May 3.—George Washburn, 80 years old, formerly a resident of this city, met death in the woods near Black River. He was crossing a wooded pasture from his home to that of his son, when he fell and his head was wedged between the trunks of two trees. His left arm plunged into a deep pool and he was unable to reach bottom. He was thus deprived of the use of his arm, and a desperate struggle to free himself availed him nothing. Three days later his body was found by a searching party dead, his clothing saturated with blood.

THE BURDICK WILL

Mrs. Burdick Will Contest for Care of Children.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 4.—Attorneys representing Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick will appear before Judge Marcus, the surrogate court, today, and make application to have the fourth clause of Mr. Burdick's will annulled. This clause seeks to deprive Mrs. Burdick of the custody of her three children, besides cutting her off from all share in her husband's estate. It is evident that Mrs. Burdick had divorce proceedings in mind when the will was made. Judge Marcus will decide whether a legal wife can be deprived of the custody of her children and lower rights.

TO UPLIFT INDIA

Buddhist Missionary Appeals to Chicago Millionaires.

Chicago, May 4.—H. Dharmapala, who represented Buddhism at the Chicago world's parliament of religions, has come back to Chicago—not in his capacity of a Buddhist missionary, but on an educational mission. He is the benefit of the many millions of illiterate natives of India. He still wears a flowing silken robe of orange, and his appearance at the Annex excited considerable curiosity.

"My mission," he said, "has nothing to do with religion. I have been appalled by the wretched condition of the people of India, and here come to this country to interest manufacturers, merchants and capitalists in a plan to establish a number of manual training schools in India."

"It is not charity that I ask, for if the people of India are raised to a higher level they will need many things that the industries of this country can supply."

NEGRO KILLS POLICEMAN

After They Had Teased Him Into a Frenzy.

New York, May 4.—Policeman Ernest O. Peters was shot and killed Saturday night in a saloon known as the Black and Tan, at Sixth Avenue and Third Street by Jefferson Sanders, a negro ex-convict. Sanders also shot Sergeant Thomas Gilhooly and Policeman Joseph Russo, both of whom will probably die. They beat the negro with fists, but he was not dangerously hurt. He was captured after the fight.

The policeman, according to many witnesses, spent the greater part of the night in the saloon, in which Sanders is employed as a waiter. The police say he has served 15 years in Sing Sing. According to witnesses the three policemen were called into a fight started, when they seized him and pounded him on the head with the butt ends of their pistols. Sanders broke away and drawing a pistol, fired one shot which killed Peters. Another policeman ran in from the street and attempted to arrest the negro, when he opened fire again, hitting Gilhooly and Russo, both of whom staggered out of the door and fell on the sidewalk. When his pistol was empty, Sanders was clubbed into submission. None of the wounded men was able to give any explanation of the origin of the trouble.

Ills That Come With Constipation

Emphasize the Necessity of Keeping the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels Regular and Active by Using

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Did you ever ask a person who has had appendicitis what was the cause of the trouble? He would probably answer a person recovering from typhoid fever as to what brought on the disease?

If you have, we venture to say that in each case you will find constipation to be at the beginning of the trouble. And yet you neglect to keep the bowels regular. It may be you have not resorted to proper treatment. It is why we suggest the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It is well known that bile is nature's cathartic, and hence it is necessary to keep the liver actively engaged in filtering the bile from the blood and pouring it into the intestines. When the bowels become constipated the kidneys and liver become clogged as well, and no mere purgative will afford lasting relief.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills not only cleanse the bowels, but also strengthen and invigorate the action of the liver and kidneys, and so insure a cleansing of the whole system. It is undoubtedly the most direct and combined action of this great medicine on the filtering and excretory organs of the body that makes it so successful where other remedies fail.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively cure kidney disease, liver complaint, biliousness and constipation. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The various boards of guardians in Lincolnshire, England, are considering a scheme for converting tramps into respectable and industrious citizens. The main idea is the establishment of tramp settlements near several towns.

VERY PLEASANT.

Because it makes the digestion of food, nourishing food easy. Angier's Peppermint Emulsion is prescribed by physicians for wasting diseases. It cleanses the blood and system of impurities and creates firm flesh. Pleasant to take, and agreeable to weak stomachs.

Suffered 16 Years

Mr. Nettleton, a Prominent Citizen of London, Had a Bad Attack of Rheumatism.

Back Was Almost Doubled Up—Cured by

MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE.

"There is no punishment too severe for those who deceive the sick!"—Munyon.

Rheumatism is having a hard time in London these days. Ever since the free distribution of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure—the largest distribution from the system—and so it does. I have had the cure received every day from the people Munyon's Rheumatism Cure has cured. Investigate, and you will find it is absolutely true, if they have been actually cured. Prof. Munyon says: "I would not ask a more convincing way of letting you know the value of my remedy."

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"I have been a victim of Rheumatism for sixteen years. I have always acquired the use of a cane, and at times the pain was so bad that I could hardly walk a few yards without stopping. I have tried almost every remedy, but could not get anything that would give me any relief. I was so bad that I could not do my work. I have used two vials of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and I recommend it to everyone as an extraordinary and powerful preparation to cure Rheumatism. The pain has completely left my back and I can walk almost as well as ever."—Mr. Nettleton, 608 Adelaide Street, London, Ont.

MUNYON'S REMEDIES.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia, and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price, 25c.

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Persons addressed to Prof. Munyon, Philadelphia, U. S. A., containing details of sickness, will be answered free of charge, and free advice as to treatment will be given.

THREW BILLS IN CROWD

How Two Sports Got Rid of Their Rolls of Currency.

New York, May 2.—John McDonald, a Jersey City undertaker, and his lifelong friend, Harry Fice, a restaurant keeper, came to New York yesterday, each with a big roll of bills and the avowed intention of having a "good time."

The day ended in a march of seven blocks to the West Thirtieth street station, which they covered with a trail of bills. The police, who were on duty, and ever-increasing crowd of men and boys, who followed them clear to the doors of the station. They were charged with intoxication.

Part of the day's experience was a visit to the Jamaica racetrack. Each man's roll was increased largely by lucky wagering. After the races they returned to the restaurant, and Fice, who was a "good time" man, visited a number of resorts and partook of liquid cheer in each.

Each had an arm about the other's neck while with his free hand he was diving into his pockets and scattering bills among the crowd.

The policeman grabbed the generous Fice, and the other man, who was flushed and he wanted to fight the policeman, but Fice laughed and proceeded to hand bills to the bluecoat. The policeman, who was a "good time" man, dropped the money on the sidewalk, where it was speedily gathered in by bystanders.

On the way to the station the police could not prevent the prisoners from continuing the distribution of money.

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All fagged out, ideas flow slowly as molasses, snap and energy gone! The buoyancy that made work a pleasure, the energy that regulated the system, are run down, enervated, neither eating nor digesting enough. It's Ferrozone you need to nourish and strengthen your system. Ferrozone will drive away the tired feeling, restore your spirits and energy, and give you the strength and power for work. No tonic or re-builder like Ferrozone—try it. Price, 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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A MAGIC PILL.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances a harmless one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is so clogged with food that it is unable to perform its duty. It is a powerful and effective instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons doctors of the stomach are not infrequently called in to assist and cause much suffering. To these Ferrozone's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

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EASTERN BUSH FIRES

Great Destruction in the Vicinity of Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., May 4.—Disastrous bush fires have been raging north of Sharbot Lake and fine timber limits have been destroyed and many homes have been devastated, and cattle, stock and household effects consumed. The fire began near Plevna, where farmers were clearing land and burning underbrush. The village of Venachan has been destroyed and the safety of Plevna is feared. Lumbermen all through the district are great sufferers. The fire spread with great rapidity. People fled without taking goods with them. So far no lives are reported lost.

The Rathburn Company lost a large quantity of cordwood and logs at Polgar station, near Plevna, a lumber merchant had 60,000 feet of lumber destroyed, and his lumber camp below Ardach, on the Mississippi, wiped out of existence. The long bridge over the Mississippi below Ardach was burned. Another bridge at Landreau Crossing, near Plevna, was destroyed, and Landreau's home was wiped out.

Where once prosperity reigned, now all is desolation, and timber ruined. The area covered by the fire is immense.

Buckingham, Q., May 2.—No further particulars from up the river; fires are dying out, except in vicinity of High Falls, where the bush is burning on the mountains today. No more buildings destroyed.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
SPRACKLEN—On May 2, 1962, at Quebec City, Mrs. Spracklen, formerly of this city, aged 88 years.
Funeral at Woodland Cemetery, on Tuesday, on arrival of C. P. R. 11:30 a.m. train.

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Excursionists Were Standing Upon the Tracks When Flyer Dashed Into Crowd.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—A day of merry-making and celebration by 1,500 Polish excursionists from Toledo was brought to a close by a frightful catastrophe at 8:30 o'clock last evening, in which at least eight of the excursionists were killed.

Those so far known to be killed are: Walter Shivek, Toledo, carpenter; Frank Rosenfeld, Toledo, unknown boy, about 9 years of age, light hair, blue eyes, dressed in dark blue; unknown woman, about 23 years of age, light hair, marriage ring on hand; unknown man, body and clothes badly mangled, apparently a Pole; unknown boy, died at Grace Hospital.

A partial list of the injured gives the number at 22. Two children are missing.

The excursion was given by the Polish Lancers, of Toledo, over the Lake Shore Railway. They left the train in the morning at the corner mentioned, and were met by a number of local Polish societies, who escorted the visitors to St. Joseph's Church. An entertainment was held later at Harmon Hall.

Last evening the visitors began to gather again at the place of embarkation to take their train back to Toledo. Both the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk tracks run out from the Brush street station on Dequinder street. Four policemen stood at the corner and endeavored to keep the excursionists from crowding through the gates onto the tracks. Despite their efforts, hundreds walked under or over the gates and crawled down the dark tracks to await the arrival of their train, which could be seen coming slowly up from the station. Probably 1,000 persons were scattered along the tracks, waiting for the train.

Suddenly, from out of the darkness, came the Grand Trunk Chicago and New York express, known as the Pan-American flyer. It plowed through the mass of people, throwing them to both sides of the track, bruised and maimed, some into the air, and grinding.

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The crowd of the flyer as given to the police were: Conductor, E. L. Higson; engineer, J. Horx and Fireman Carl Butler. No statement could be secured from the engineer or fireman as to the assertions of bystanders that the whistle was not blown for the crossing.

Detroit, May 4.—Engineer Thomas H. Hart, of the Pan-American flyer, on the Grand Trunk, hurried through a crowd on a crossing here last night and caused the death of at least seven persons and the injury of more than a score, said today where the accident occurred is not a regular stopping point for incoming passenger trains, and unless the engineer receives notice before reaching the crossing he has the signal turned against him, he run through without stopping.

"We were running down on time last night, and when we neared Canfield avenue I noticed the headlight of the Lake Shore train standing at Canfield avenue; but, as this is a common occurrence, I paid no attention to it. The light from the other engine was shining in my eyes and it was impossible for me to see the crowd on the track until I passed the other engine."

"When I first noticed the crowd the people were scattered all over the track and, after blowing the whistle, I applied the brakes, but could not stop my train in time to prevent running into them. We were running about twelve miles an hour, the usual speed at that place, and it was impossible for me to bring my train to a stop in the short distance between my train and the crowd."

"It was fortunate that I escaped with my life, as there were many in the crowd who became excited and threatened to take my life. They threw bricks and stones through the cab windows, and I was finally forced to send for the police to protect me. Several of the crowd came into the cab with me."

"From the size of the crowd and the rate of speed the train was running it is a miracle that there were not more killed."

Patrolman Frederick T. Schultz, John Zynda, a prominent local Pole, and a number of others who were at the crossing, assert that the flyer's whistle was not blown, nor was the bell rung. No statement could be secured on this subject at the local Grand Trunk offices tonight.

The flyer was stopped as quickly as possible and backed to the scene of the catastrophe, where for two blocks the track was covered with wounded and dying people. Four of the dead were killed outright, and four of the others died after being taken to the hospital.

The tracks are very dark below Canfield street, and lanterns had to be brought into use to find all the victims. A neighboring coal office, several neighboring houses and the gateman's shanty at the crossing were made into temporary hospitals, and the wounded were carried into them until ambulances arrived a few minutes later. Every ambulance in the city was called out, and the injured were very soon under the care of surgeons in the hospital.

Patrolman Schultz, who was one of the officers on duty at the crossing, said: "We made every effort to keep the people off the tracks, but it was impossible. There were 1,500 excursionists going back to Toledo and twice that number of local Poles, who had been entertaining them, were down to the crossing to see them off. Those behind pushed and shoved the foremost ones, and they crawled under the gates, which were closed properly, or jumped over them, despite our best efforts. There was no warning whatever of the approaching Grand Trunk train. The bell was not blown, and I should think that 1,000 was a small number for the people who were on the tracks for two blocks, trying to be among the first aboard the Lake Shore train, and thereby secure seats for the homeward trip. The Grand Trunk train came out of the darkness like a meteor, and was into the crowd almost before I realized what had happened. A terrible cry went up from those who had witnessed the accident, and rescuers swarmed down the track. The cries and groans from the injured guided us in the darkness, and we picked them up from both sides of the track for two blocks. Some of the sights were too sickening to describe."

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Suggested Changes in the Franchise Law.

There seems to be a feeling among campaign workers in both political parties that the Provincial registration act has not been satisfactory in practice. The registration of voters begins in cities and county towns after the date of the issue of the writs and is only completed three or four days before the polling. The energies of the party organizations are employed in getting the names of unknown persons on the list, and the educational features of a political contest, such as public discussion, cannot receive the attention they merit. When the registration act was passed, it was thought it would do away with some inconsistencies which had grown up with reference to manhood suffrage voters in cities and towns. It was represented that many names were on the lists which had no right to be there. The lists being made up every year the names of many persons who had left the Province were retained. The registration act was designed to rectify this and bring the lists up-to-date. The franchise law of Ontario provides that these shall be published in three parts: 1, those entitled to vote for legislative and municipal elections; 2, those entitled to vote for municipal elections only; 3, those entitled to vote for legislative elections only. In the rural parts the law seems to have worked very well and all parties appear to be reasonably satisfied. But those who have had experience with the registration act feel that many who do not rightly appreciate the franchise, and who have no intelligent interest in political questions are placed upon the lists, with no benefit to themselves or to the Province. Many become voters through the enterprise of party agents, not through patriotic motives of their own. In 1887, the Dominion Government passed what is known as the Dominion franchise act. The municipal lists and any others previously used were taken as a basis for the revising officer and appeals were entered to add names to the list and strike them off. One grievance under this act was the scope it gave for what was known as colonization. A party worker in one riding would secure the lease of a piece of property in another riding and register several names as tenants of that property in order to stuff the lists. The Liberals in fulfillment of their pledge, repealed the act and accepted the Provincial lists. The Provincial law is a great improvement on the old Dominion act, but experience has suggested that further improvements might be made. We have reason to believe that members of both parties have discussed the matter together and are of opinion that it would be better to repeal the registration act and use the municipal lists alone. The latter could be made up in one part only and would include the names of all who pay taxes. This would enable all taxpayers to vote in municipal elections whether they resided in the municipalities where their names appeared or not. As to parliamentary elections, it is suggested that the law be one-man one-vote with a residence clause so that a man entitled to vote shall reside where he pays taxes. When this question was first discussed it was felt that the registration vote was so large it would be committing a wrong to strike the list off entirely. A careful examination, however, shows that the number of those entitled to the franchise who would lose their votes would be very small indeed. As everyone knows income voters are not on the municipal lists for parliamentary elections, and they are obliged to register in cities and towns or they cannot vote. They pay taxes, of course, and are on part two of the list. Under the suggested change in the law they would be on the municipal list for parliamentary purposes. It is also quite evident that many people pay no attention to getting on the lists in the regular way, in the assurance that they can register before the election. Under the proposed scheme income voters, wage earners, owners, joint owners, tenants, joint tenants and co-occupants would be on the list, so that the number of persons who would be excluded by the abolition of the registration act would be comparatively small. The majority of these will be persons who attach no moral value to the franchise and take no enlightened interest in a parliamentary contest. Should the registration act be repealed it would not mean that Parliament would readopt the old system. It will simply mean that every person who pays taxes either as owner, joint owner, tenant, joint tenant, co-occupant, wage earner, or on income, will be entitled to vote not only at a municipal election, but at a parliamentary election if he fulfills the residence requirements. Under the present law a great deal of expense is entailed upon

both parties in the perfecting of the lists. Under the proposed system the municipal officers, including the reeve and council, would be interested in getting as much taxation as possible and therefore in placing every man of substance, great or small, on the list. It is true that assessors are now supposed to make a diligent search for all manhood suffrage voters, to place them on the roll, but the old adage, "There's none so blind as he who will not see," is applicable sometimes to assessors who have strong political prejudices.

The Mystery of the Money.

The Gamey-Stratton investigation has run into the fourth week. So far that portion of Mr. Gamey's evidence, relating to the giving of bribe-money by Mr. Stratton, is unsupported. Mr. Gamey has been detected in a shady transaction, and it is absurd to argue that his character is not to be taken into account in weighing his testimony. One circumstance stands out above all others, that on a certain day in September he had in his possession \$2,400 in one-hundred-dollar notes of the Ontario Bank. This is the pivot of the whole case. If the money can be traced the mystery will be solved. The identity of the bank and the large denomination of the notes are substantial clues, and it should be the duty of the royal commission to follow them to the end. It is satisfactory to note that journals of both sides of politics advise this course. A Scotch verdict of "Not proven" would leave a residuum of suspicion in the public mind, and we are much mistaken if the members of the Government would be satisfied with that degree of exonerated. But whether they would be satisfied or not, their private sentiments or those of any other persons or groups of persons, are of no concern. It is the public that must be considered. A crime has been committed by a member of the Government or a member of the Opposition; but in either case it is a crime against the people of Ontario. They are sensitive for the honor of public life which has been involved in a cloud of corruption, suspicion and calumny. They demand that the responsibility be fixed for the disgrace and infamy of this Province. They will not be content unless every ramifications of the conspiracy is explored and every means exhausted to punish the guilty. The royal commission is not a tribunal to decide between two individuals—Mr. Stratton and Mr. Gamey. The judges have shown a wider conception of their duties, and have declared that this is not a private prosecution, but a public investigation, in which public interests and public morality are at stake. Counsel for the prosecution also should bear this in mind. Their position has been altered since the opening of the inquiry. They have been instructed by the court that they no longer hold a brief for a private client, but for the people, and they are under obligation to seek to bring out the truth, no matter whom it hurts. If the evidence brought forward by counsel on both sides is inconclusive, and such as to leave the issue in doubt—a mere question of veracity as between man and man—the people of Ontario will wish the investigation to be pursued further by the commission, which has won their entire confidence and proved itself the best instrument that could be devised for the purpose. The commissioners have it in their power to meet this wish. They should endeavor by every conceivable method to follow the passage of the money which came into Mr. Gamey's hands, for that is the key to the situation.

The Beet Sugar Industry.

According to the London Free Press of a recent date, the Warton beet sugar factory is in difficulties for want of a higher tariff on sugar. "Beyond the small bonus granted by the Ontario Legislature it seems useless to expect Government aid. . . . It is begging the question to make comparisons between the profits of the beet sugar business in Michigan and Ontario. The conditions are not the same. The United States duty is about one cent a pound more than the Canadian duty on sugar. This gives the American producer a strong advantage, which our government has no disposition to offset." So says the Free Press. The answer is supplied in the following from the Farmer's Advocate: "Statements have been made in some of the daily papers that the Warton Beet Sugar Factory was being wound up, the cause of failure being attributed to want of a sufficiently high tariff on sugar. We wrote the company for the facts, and we are pleased to give herewith their reply, which shows that the enterprise has not gone under, but is still doing business at the old stand with good prospects ahead. "We are aware that there have been many bad reports circulated through the papers, and so forth, in regard to our company, but we are still going on and doing business, and as far as we are concerned, we are in better shape today than we ever were, and we propose going on with the beet sugar industry and going at it good and strong. Our farmers here have been satisfied with their experience of last year, and are taking hold this year and signing acreages very freely. We do not anticipate having any difficulty in getting labor, and our prospects are very bright for getting sufficient beets to insure a long campaign next fall. Thanking you for your inquiry, we beg to remain, yours, very truly, The Warton Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company, Limited."

In the course of the recent budget debate two of the members of the Opposition advocated bonussing the beet sugar industry, but no one suggested the raising of the duty. The

country remembers the credit the Conservative Government took to itself for reducing the sugar duties. Cheap sugar was paraded as a National Policy triumph, but Mr. Foster elevated the duty two or three years later and nothing more was heard of "The Free Breakfast Table." The Government may well hesitate before taking a step which would raise the price of an article of universal consumption, such as sugar. The tax would be felt heavily by the poorer classes. As all the sugar consumed in this country is refined here, the present tariff appears to provide very substantial protection.

His Multitudinous Maladies.

[Puck.]
 Farmer Honk—I was readin' last night that humanity is afflicted with 1,212 different diseases.

Farmer Bentover—Yes; and my son Amiz has all 1,212 of 'em in one day, along in the spring, when the fishin' is good over in Pegasus pond.

The Previous Mockin' Bird.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
 Howdy, Mister Mockin'bird, fixin' fer ter sing; Bet yo' dat yo' will change yo' min'! Frost in on yo' wing!
 Never min' dat bluebird, Tellin' yo' it's spring; Better wait a lil' while— Frost is on yo' wing!

A Little Reminder.

[Toronto Star.]
 An Englishman rushed into the Canadian offices in London to learn whether his brother in Winnipeg was injured by the disaster at Frank in the Rocky Mountains. We beg leave to remind all Englishmen in Canada that the rate of postage on Canadian papers to Great Britain has been reduced and is now the same as our own domestic rate.

Next Morning Philosopher.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]
 A man's strongest passion may be his weakest point.

Hope for the future is much better than regret for the past.
 Patience and industry always constitute a winning team.

Self-denial is always reckoned among the strong points in a man's favor.

The Steady, Silent Ones.

[S. E. Kiser.]
 The roar of the storm is fierce and loud, It lashes and crashes and rips and tears; The water is dashed against the pane, The world is drenched by the sheets of rain.

But, after the blustering, what is the gain, What good has been wrought in the world's affairs?
 The warm, sweet drizzle that comes along And quietly bustles itself all day, Helps the sprouts to push through the softened ground, Lures the buds out for a peep around, And with never a roar or a fearful sound Does the work that the loud storm never may.

It isn't the bluster, the noise, that counts In the fields or out with the busy throng; The boasting man, like the storms that roar, And rip and bellow, the world can spare— The steady and silent ones must care. For the good old earth as it rolls along.

The Stepping-Stone in England.

[Marquis De Fontenay.]
 Whereas, on the continent of Europe and also in the United States, journalism leads to political preferment, and newspaper proprietors and editors abound in cabinets and administrations, in England it is the editorship of reviews that constitutes a stepping stone to advancement of this character. Sir George Lewis was taken from the editorship of the Edinburgh Review to become chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Palmerston's first ministry, and now Premier Balfour has again taken an editor of the Edinburgh Review, in the person of Hon. Arthur Elliot, Lord Minto's brother, to succeed Lord Fisher as secretary to the treasury. Right Hon. John Morley, who figured in two of Gladstone's cabinets as secretary for Ireland, was editor of the Fortnightly Review before joining the administration.

Several other instances could be cited, but I cannot recall a single case of an editor or proprietor of a newspaper attaining to a high position in the political preferment in England. Henry Labouchere, the editor of London Truth, always insists that he would have received a seat in Mr. Gladstone's last cabinet—and that the Grand Old Man told him so—had it not been for the late Queen's objections on account of the criticism of the conduct of the war which he had published in Truth. And should Lord Rosebery ever be invited once more to form an administration, the probability of which is very remote, we may yet live to see Alfred Lord Rosebery, the proprietor of the London Mail, a cabinet

Startling and Staying.

At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not in starting but in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life. Staying power wins, and as a rule the best stayer is the man with the best stomach. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partly digested and assimilated there is a loss of strength and the general result is physical break-down.

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minister, his portfolio as such being a reward for his political and journalistic services to that peer.

Missouri Wisdom.
 [Kansas City Star.]

"Why," asks an Iowa paper, "does Missouri stand at the head in raising mules?"

"Because," replies the Paw Paw Corner Bazaar, "that is the only safe place to stand."

Would Help All Of Us.
 [Boston Herald.]

It is interesting to observe that Gen. Baden-Powell places a good deal of emphasis on the bad effects of drinking too much coffee in his criticism of our cavalrymen. Plain diet, no coffee, a little tea and more vigorous and rigorous gymnastics are what they need, according to this most distinguished cavalry commander in Great Britain. Quite likely this regimen would benefit all of us, whether on horseback or afoot.

SWELLING TIDE
 OF IMMIGRATION

A Remarkable Increase in the Numbers Leaving Britain for Canada.

Ottawa, May 4.—It is astonishing how the tide of British immigration to Canada has been swollen during the last two or three years. Taking the months of January, February, March and April, the total British arrivals were in 1901 but 3,347. During the same period of 1902 they jumped to 5,186, and for the four months of the present year, ending April 30, they had increased to 16,457, or a gain of 13,110 as compared with 1901. In the four months' period of 1901 the arrivals from the United States were 5,031. The first four months of the subsequent year witnessed a jump to 8,820, and on April 30 the American immigrants totalled 13,773.

The increase in immigration from the United States to Canada, compared with the four months of 1901, whereas from Great Britain it was 13,110. The British immigrant arrivals during the past four months exceeded the American by 2,687. The Bavarian, which arrived Saturday, brought 1,400 British immigrants and 3,000 more are on the way. The Britisher evidently means to dispute the race for locations in the Northwest with the settler from the United States.

Arrivals from Europe have increased but not in the same proportion as the British or American. For the four months' period of 1901 they were 5,015; in 1902 the number was 7,476, and in 1903 there were 10,445 European arrivals. The total of all comers for the four months of 1903 was 40,872, as compared with 22,482 for 1902, and 13,393 for 1901.

A SMUGGLER ONLY

Police Do Not Think Schmidt Stole the Gems.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—Albert Schmidt, the alleged smuggler of jewels, is being carefully cared for by the United States authorities. Friday, although it was known that he desired to make a statement, all interviews with newspaper men were forbidden. Schmidt has made out a statement giving a list of all his gems, where he got them, their estimated value, and the cost of their polishing. He says he picked up many of the stones himself in the rough. He has been fifteen years in making the collection, which was gathered in all parts of Europe and Asia. Detective Lombard, who first arrested Schmidt, does not believe the man is guilty of any offense other than that of smuggling. Schmidt says that the key number 232 unlocks his private box in a Toronto bank and that the box contains his collection of gems.

Price of Radium.

London, May 4.—Radium is now quoted in London at \$150,000 a pound, but only one ounce has as yet been manufactured and that has been cornered by a German scientist.

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EAST WILLIAMS.
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By law appointing pathmasters passed. Voted that the communication from St. Marys re width of tires on wagons be from 2½ to 3 inches. Carried. It was voted to grant \$100 for graveling Springbank sideroad. John McKenzie received \$25 for gravel in his road division.

It was voted that this council request the County Council of Middlesex to pass a bylaw prohibiting peddlers from selling goods within the county, and that the clerk send a copy of this resolution to the county clerk.

Adjourned to Tuesday, May 26, at 10 a.m. D. A. Stewart, clerk.

Sankey Permanently Blind.
 New York, May 4.—All hope has been given up for the eyesight of Ira D. Sankey, the well-known evangelist and composer of religious songs. It was believed for a while that he would recover the sight of at least one eye, but his son, Allen I. Sankey, stated that his father would be totally and permanently blind.

Science and Religion.
 Lord Kelvin Says Science Affirms the Creative Power.

London, May 4.—Lord Kelvin, the distinguished scientist, in moving a vote of thanks to Prof. Henslow, for his lecture before the University College Christian Association, demurred to the professor's assertion that, with regard to the origin of life, science neither affirmed nor denied the creative power. On the contrary, he said, science positively affirmed the creative power. Science made everyone feel that he was a miracle in himself. Modern biologists were once more coming to the firm acceptance of a vital principle. They had been absolutely forced by science to admit and believe in a directive power.

"Was there," he asked, "anything so absurd as to believe that a number of atoms falling together of their own accord could make a crystal spring of moss, the microbe of a living animal? Nobody could think that anything like that even in the remotest and millions of world like ours. Let nobody be afraid of true freedom of thought. Let us be free in thought and in action, with freedom we are bound to come to the conclusion that science is not antagonistic, but is a help, to religion."

Dreyfus Case Refused.
 Paris, May 4.—General Andre, the Minister of War, has examined Dreyfus' letter asking for a reopening of his case. The request has been refused because the letter was addressed to the Minister of War instead of to the Minister of Justice.

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AGAINST "AMERICANISM"

Much Opposition in London to Yerkes Tramways.

London, May 4.—The Yerkes scheme for the consolidation of all the underground tube railways of London is meeting with considerable opposition. The newspapers protest against such "Americanism" and monopoly and urge Parliament not to submit thereto. The parliamentary committee of the London county council will submit its report to the council tomorrow. This report will insist upon a further investigation of the consolidation scheme, which the committee contents will raise fares and otherwise operate to the disadvantage of the traveling public.

A CHURCH DYNAMITED

Because It Started Crusade Against Policy Games.

Chicago, May 4.—The war which the negro preachers of Chicago are waging on "policy" culminated in an attempt to dynamite the Institutional Church at 3235 Dearborn street last night. A negro mass meeting to arouse public sentiment against the evils which the game is said to work among the colored population had been held in the church, and the congregation had been dismissed but a few minutes when the dynamite was exploded.

The few persons who remained in the building were not injured. The explosion broke all the windows of the church and blew a large hole in the south wall. The shock was felt several blocks away. Threats had been frequently made against the pastor, who is leading the "anti-policy" crusade.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. Lutes, of this city, is on a visit to friends and relatives in Essex.

—Mrs. W. H. Crawford, of Sarina, is visiting her parents, Rev. Mr. Ayres and Mrs. Ayres, of South London.

—A troublesome chimney at No. 22 Hope street gave the firemen a run between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning.

—The death is announced of Mrs. (Dr.) E. L. Best, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Best was a former resident of Lambeth.

—A permit for the erection of a story and a half frame dwelling on Rectory street south has been granted to Mr. William Brown.

—The short course men at the barracks went to the Cove ranges today for rifle practice. They were in command of Capt. Unickie.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Alex M. Cleghorn, of Cambridge, Mass., returns home today, after a pleasant visit with her father, Col. Garfield, of this city.

—Rev. R. Hicks, of Paris, but formerly assistant at St. Paul's Cathedral, has returned from Switzerland and other parts of Europe, where he has spent the greater part of a year. He is greatly improved.

Drill-Sergt. Bethune, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., has gone to Chatham, where he will instruct the Twenty-fourth Regiment. The regiment is to spend Victoria Day at St. Thomas.

—The town of Aylmer was favored with a special treat Friday night, when the oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers," was presented in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Calder-Stock, of this city, took the leading solo parts, and made an exceedingly good impression. The concert was a success in every way.

—The prize of \$8 offered by Darch & Hunter for the best bed of tulips grown from bulbs bought at the store of the firm has been awarded to Mr. Oliver Ellwood, secretary of the waterworks board. The bed had a beautiful collection of the plants, and was considered by the judges, Messrs. John A. Balkwill and C. J. Fox, to be well worthy of the prize.

—Mr. George W. Kennedy, of Ilderton, has again been successful with his horses at the Toronto horse show. He was awarded the first prize in the class of standard-bred roadster stallions, over 3 years old, his Sir Casimir won second prize, and in the standard-bred roadster stallions, fouled previous to Jan. 1, 1900, his Lord of the Manor also won second prize, and was considered by many of the best horsemen to be one of the finest standard-bred stallions in Canada.

—Three days' meetings of the Wo-

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—Referring to Mrs. Adam Beck's win with Falkirk in the ladies' saddle class at the Toronto Horse show, the News of that city says the event aroused the keenest interest among the exhibitors and spectators alike. "The prize," says the News, "went to Mrs. Adam Beck of London, on Falkirk. This fair rider won the same class last year with the same horse. Falkirk was well handled by his owner, and had every advantage that a horse could have from a rider."

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Southcott, of St. Catharines, have returned from Jamaica, where they spent some months. Mrs. Southcott is a daughter of Ald. Campbell, of this city, and Mrs. Southcott left St. Catharines on Dec. 5 and on arriving at Kingston, Jamaica, spent a month there. From Kingston they went to Malvern, where with the exception of a couple of weeks, they spent the greater portion of their visit.

—The Hotel Carmichael, in Petrolia, will be opened tomorrow evening by dinner at which the public men of Petrolia and friends of the host will be present to celebrate. This is a new hotel, just completed for the proprietors, Mr. Carmichael and his wife. It is up-to-date, hospitable, and well adapted to the needs of commercial men. The contractor for the building was Mr. John Purdon, of this city.

A WELCOME SURPRISE.

The local staff of the Canadian Express Company received an increase in their salaries last week. At any time such a thing is welcome, but on the present occasion it was more than a surprise to the employees. No advance in their pay had been sought, consequently the employees were surprised when they learned that the general manager considered them worth more than they had been receiving. The business of the company in London has been growing rapidly.

GOT THE LITTER.

A fox with a litter of ten pups was caught the other day on the farm of Mr. Hayes, con. 15, London Township, and therewith ended the mysterious disappearance of turkeys and chickens which had been going on in the vicinity for some weeks. It was supposed by the farmers that thieves from the city or another section were at work, but the first clue was obtained when Mr. Hayes saw a large fox run under his barn. A neat fox was caught, and it was by a clever ruse they succeeded in getting the old fox and her entire litter of ten pups into a box. The young ones were apparently not over two months old.

MUSIC AND DRAMA**HERE FOR ANOTHER WEEK.**

All those who heard the King Dramatic Company at the Grand last week will be interested in knowing they will remain another week and will present "Master and Man" tonight. Some of the changes for the week are "Jim the Penman," "Camille," and "A Guilty Mother." All will be presented at popular prices.

\$50,000 Changed Hands.

London, May 4.—"Settling of the walk account," which meant the payment of bets on the result of the London-to-Brighton walking match Friday of almost one hundred stock brokers, was the chief business which occupied the members of the stock exchange on Saturday. It is estimated that \$50,000 changed hands on the contest.

Boer Refugees in Paris.

Paris, May 4.—A curious coincidence in connection with the visit of King Edward was the fact that 250 Boers on their way from Holland to Chile arrived in Paris Saturday.



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BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

ONCE MORE ACTIVE BODY

Semi-Annual Meeting—Wintering Successful—Unfavorable Spring Weather.

The semi-annual meeting of the Mid-diesex Beekeepers' Association was held in the city hall on Saturday. The association has been revived after being in a dormant condition for a period of at least ten years, and the apilary men in all parts of the county are taking a most active interest in it, for it is felt that the association will be a great help to them in many ways, such as the most practical method of keeping bees, and pointing the members to the most advantageous markets. While many beekeepers have already joined the association, which was only given its life in February last, it is confidently hoped that its advantages will be so strongly presented in time that none of the beekeepers in the country will continue outside the pale. Among those who attended Saturday's meeting were: D. Anguish, of Scottsville, president, in the chair; James Palmer, West London; R. H. Smith, St. Thomas; Morley Telford, Belmont; George Campbell, Brynston; W. Byratt, Coldstream; W. E. Wright, Galloway; J. J. Lewis, Moorsville; J. B. Aches, Poplar Hill.

PROGRAMME FOR VICE-REGAL VISIT HAS TO BE SHORTENED

Lack of Time Makes It Compulsory—\$400 To Be Asked From the Council.

One of the greatest difficulties confronting the reception committee of the city council is the limited time at its disposal in which to show the principal points of interest to Lord and Lady Minto on the occasion of their visit to London next week.

The reception committee met again on Saturday afternoon, but after an hour's planning came to the conclusion that some portion of the proposed programme would have to be eliminated. To ascertain the amount of time that would be required to go over the route, Ald. Stevenson drove over it one day during the week and he found that without allowing for any time for luncheon, it would take the vice-regal party until nearly 6 o'clock to receive the civic address of welcome, and visit St. Joseph's Hospital, the Collegiate Institute, the Sacred Heart Convent, Victoria Hospital and the Normal School, allowing that the time spent at St. Joseph's Hospital would not exceed half an hour, the same time at the Collegiate, fifteen minutes at the convent, and 45 minutes at Victoria Hospital. The mother superior at St. Joseph's is anxious to have the Governor-General visit the new wing at the hospital and declare it open, and one of the interesting items on the programme is the presentation of the diploma to the class of graduate nurses by Lady Minto. In the time allotted it is doubtful if the party could get through at

the hospitals, which added to the fear of the committee that the afternoon's proceedings might stretch into the early evening. The committee wanted to avoid this, as the Governor-General and Lady Minto are to hold the reception in the city hall in the evening, which will be very fatiguing.

EVANGELISTS ADDRESS VERY LARGE AUDIENCES

Immense Crowds Go to Hear Crossley and Hunter—Sunday in the Churches.

The longer Messrs. Crossley and Hunter remain in the city the greater becomes the interest in their evangelistic services, which were commenced in the Dundas Street Methodist Church a month ago. Last evening two meetings were held, and at each the attendance was very large. Mr. Hunter spoke to ladies only in the schoolroom of the church, where 800 persons can be seated, and long before 7 o'clock every chair was taken. Many were willing to stand throughout the service, so eager were they to hear the message of the evangelist. In the church Mr. Crossley spoke particularly to men, although the meeting was open to all, and he was listened to by a congregation that filled the building, where over 1,200 persons can find accommodation. He dealt with "Mysteries." At the after meeting, held in the church, many who could not gain admission before listened to short addresses by the evangelists, and also to the experiences of many converts. It is estimated that in the evening alone close upon 2,500 persons heard the evangelists. In the morning Messrs.

Crossley and Hunter occupied other pulpits.

Rev. James Rollins, the pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, preached in St. Thomas yesterday for Rev. D. R. Drummond. A general exchange of the Presbyterian ministers of the city was arranged. Mr. Drummond preached at the First Church in the morning, and at King Street in the evening. Mr. Clark taking the King Street pulpit in the morning and exchanging with Rev. Dr. Johnston in the evening.

Rev. Dr. McCrae, of the First Church, Westminster, exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. McGillivray, of the new St. James' Church yesterday.

Bishop McEvay laid the cornerstone of a new church being erected in Father Hanlon's parish in Bruce County yesterday.

Rev. C. C. Owen is expected to deliver his farewell sermon at the Memorial Church on Sunday, May 24.

Rev. Mr. Robbins, of St. Saviour Presbyterian Church, London, England, was a visitor in the city yesterday, and addressed St. Andrew's Sunday School. Mr. Robbins preached in St. Andrew's Church twenty years ago.

Rev. J. H. Moorhouse was unable to fill his pulpit at Christ Church yesterday. He may take a few weeks' holidays to recuperate.

Rev. Canon Dunn preached both morning and evening at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. The Dean of Huron being slightly indisposed.

CASE WAS ADJOURNED

James Barrett Is Still Unable to Appear in Fox Assault Suit.

People Whose Cattle Strayed Were Fined—Push-Cart Men Up Again.

As James Barrett is still unable to leave the hospital, "Brazil" Fox was further remanded until Thursday when brought up at police court this morning. The man whom Fox is accused of wounding had been recovering as quickly as could be expected, but his wounds at present will not permit him

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withdrawn. Mr. Wade was not aware that his animal was on the street.

Salvator Sassone, whose name has been used up the court ink on different occasions, protested that on a week ago Saturday he was unable to keep his push cart moving on King street be-

MR. O. B. FISH PRESENTS THE NEEDS OF THE WEST

Former Londoner Deputed by Men of Moosejaw District to Wait Upon Government.

Mr. Oswald B. Fish, of Moosejaw, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday, having come from Ottawa, where he has been waiting upon the Government in regard to certain matters of importance to the people of Moosejaw.

During his stay here he was the guest of relatives, and renewed many old acquaintanceships.

Mr. Fish represented the agricultural interests of the Moosejaw district on his mission to Ottawa, and laid before the authorities the disadvantages which the farmers were contending with in the matter of elevators, a lumber combine and the like. The petition set forth that the men in the west had every reason to believe that an oppressive combine existed among the lumber dealers to the serious detriment of incoming settlers, and inflicting a serious hardship to those already settled, and approval was expressed of the action of the representative of Western Assiniboia, Mr. Walter Scott, who is urging an immediate investigation of the matter.

ELEVATOR EXACTIONS.

As a necessary relief from the exactions of the elevator combine it was asked that the original agreement said to exist between the C. P. R. and the elevator men be investigated by a commission, and that in the meantime to bring temporary relief, and until a new system of farmers' elevators can be inaugurated and built by the farming community to be paid for by a tax on all grain shipped through the elevators, it was necessary that the farmers have the right to ship their grain on all cars through the elevators at stations or

hind the market square. He was told that he would have to do this if he had to get wings for the wagon. He made an involuntary contribution of \$1. His countryman, Sam Sansone, was guilty of the same breach of the bylaw. He also paid \$1 under protest.

THE COAL SUPPLY. It is to be feared that the coal supply also is to be cornered to such an extent that the farmers have the greatest difficulty in securing what they require. To remedy this grievance, it is asked that the Government induce the supplying company to sell direct to the farmers in car lots, or to allow the farmers to appoint their agents at different points, instead of letting the business remain in the hands of one agent in a large territory. The sinking of artesian wells is also sought, to increase the water supply in some parts. It would greatly benefit mixed farming. Other clauses in the petition read as follows:

We heartily approve of the Government action in sending farmer delegates to Great Britain to induce emigration from our own old country to our Dominion, and we rejoice to learn that many suitable settlers for the Northwest are ready to come if assisted. The need for farm help, both male and female, is so pressing that unless relief is forthcoming farming operations must be curtailed. We, therefore, very earnestly urge that necessary assistance be given, and that it be not confined to those in the old country, but that it be extended to those in the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion, where we are credibly informed thousands are ready and anxious to come west if they had some assistance.

"That every assistance and encouragement should be given to any system of transportation that would relieve or meet the present needs of the country."

A False Report.

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, May 4.—There is no truth whatever in the report that fifteen of the crew of the British cruiser Pallas had been killed and a number wounded in rioting here last Tuesday. There have been no disorders here recently and Port-of-Spain is very quiet.