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Scurvy is spreading widely and rapidly in Ufa Province, and had appeared in the provinces of Samara, Saratov, Kazan and Tambov. Ergotism (poisoning from ergotized grain) also is widely prevalent, the inhabitants of whole villages being affected by the convulsions characteristic of the disease.

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Prince Lvoff appeals for the speediest possible forwarding of the money collected in America.

The Government crop report presents a discouraging picture of the prospects in the central famine region, where the spring sowing is restricted by the lack of seed grain. American wheat is being purchased for seed, as it is considered to be of better quality than Russian wheat.

The winter crops, except in the south of Russia, are backward, owing to the cold weather and late spring.

DENOUNCES QUEST FOR NORTH POLE

Labrador Missionary Says Ex-
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New York, April 27.—Polar expeditions are denounced by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell as the cause of vice and crime which are fast exterminating the race of northern people. The doctor is known the world over for his mission work among the natives of the Labrador coast.

"There won't be an Eskimo living in a few years, unless Arctic expeditions cease," says Dr. Grenfell. "It is not the 'white man's burden.' It is the Eskimo's burden. Exploring parties commit awful sins against the northern natives. The Eskimo race is doomed. The white man is killing him with liquor and vice. Eskimos who went to Buffalo and Chicago to the fairs of the white man returned to Hebron with disease."

"Look at the pictures in the stereoscopic views shown at explorers' lectures and you will see Eskimos, so-called, that are almost white. That is one of the white man's sins."

"There is no necessity for polar explorations. I am satisfied there is nothing at the pole except an open sea, which freezes over. There is no land there. One might just as well go out in the broad Atlantic from Coney Island on a cake of ice to prove something as to drift across the north pole."

"The Eskimos are dying like flies as a result of vices which the white man has taught them."

"Do you refer to any particular explorer in your statement of conditions?" he was asked.

"I do not. While the explorer himself may not commit crimes against home and decency, the men under him do."

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY. THE SATISFACTORY STORE
Unsettled; showery.

Dress Goods Remnants Sale Tuesday Morning Colored and Black

Many customers are watching for this announcement. We have had numerous inquiries lately: "When are you going to have your remnant sale?" And those who have participated in former remnant sales at this store will be here in good time Tuesday morning.

Half Price--Every Remnant For Half

We are forced to have this sale earlier this season than usual, for in a few days we will have to move all departments in our east store back to their former homes to make way for building operations. And this will be the greatest sale of remnants we ever offered, as many will have to go to make room. Come early Tuesday for these.

New Bed Quilts, 75c up to \$5.00

Second Floor.

Marseilles and Crochet Quilts. New stock, new pattern and excellent qualities, which we recommend to you with confidence at these prices. All good sizes.

Crochet Quilts—Size 72x90; pink and white and blue and white; fringed all around. Special75c

Crochet Quilts—Finer and larger; hemmed at ends. Higher grades, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50

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Marseilles—Our special; large size; handsome designs; extra finish. Each...\$3

Crochet Quilts—72x84 inches; white; Marseilles designs; hemmed ends. Hotel and boarding-house keepers, see these. Special.....\$1.10

Marseilles—Large size; artistic designs; extra satin finish.....\$3.50, \$3.75

Marseilles—Fine finish; 78x96 size; beautiful designs. Each.....\$2.50

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News From Our East Store

We have only a few days now before vacating this section, and to make moving as light as possible, these departments are offering many special inducements: Linen Department, Art Department, Wash Goods, Muslins and Flannels. Visit this section before the moving—it will pay you.

Black Chiffon Taffeta Moderne, 79c. Just Received.

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LACK TEACHERS IN NORTHWEST

Saskatchewan Minister of Edu-
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Needs.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—James A. Calder, minister of education in the Saskatchewan Administration, while in this city said that the demand for teachers in Saskatchewan is still far in excess of the local supply; 250 new school districts were opened last year in the province, and it is expected that 300 will be opened during the current year. The province of Alberta opened 170 new school districts last year and will open 200 during the current. There are 100 students in the Normal School of Saskatchewan. These students are now writing on their examinations and will be available for positions at once.

During the past five years the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have drawn on the eastern portion of the Dominion for teachers at the rate of 300 per year. This has partially supplied the west, but it has created a scarcity in the east and resulted in raising the salaries in all parts of Canada. The salaries paid in the province of Saskatchewan range from \$550 to \$600 per year and there is little difference between those paid male and female teachers. The two provinces together will require additional teachers at the rate of 500 a year and it is doubtful from what sources the complete supply is to come.

Speaking of the progress of the capital, Mr. Calder said that there will be more building done this year than in any previous year. About double the amount of street improvements will be made on all municipal work. There has been continued difficulty in getting the required building material, and during the past year a large amount of work which should have been done throughout the province by the Government had to be deferred owing to the fact that the Canadian Pacific found it impossible to get sufficient quantities of lumber through from the west. It is anticipated that all the preliminary work in connection with the building of the new provincial buildings will be completed during the next few months and some of the work on the foundations will be done this fall.

50 Cents Per Week.

Will buy a handsome Cabinet Organ. Large assortment always on hand at \$10, \$15 to \$25, thoroughly renovated and money refunded if not satisfactory. Helntzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother's Grain Food. Extremities are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

Official recognition has been given to two sailor pipers at Portsmouth (England) naval barracks. They are Scotsmen, and on enlisting they brought their pipes with them. They have now been fitted out in kilts of the Royal Stuart tartan, tunics of the orthodox Scotch cut, and Glengarry caps, with cockades.

It is very handy to have a few Tins of Fish in the house

Don't forget our special price on Sardines.

Crossed fish, slightly smoked Norwegian Sardines, or Sardines in tomato sauce (very tasty), or fine French Sardines in olive oil; all 12½¢ per tin. Canadian Sardined, 5c, 6 tins for 25c.

KIPPERED HERRING 10c and 15c
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There are many complaints where immediate assistance is required. In cases of this kind, Radway's Ready Relief is an important and infallible assistant, in many cases curing the patient before the doctor reaches the house. Croup, Diphtheria, Influenza, Champs, Spasms, Burns, Scalds, Accidents, Bruises, Falls, Gunshot Wounds, Poisonous Bites of Dogs, Snakes, Stings of Insects, etc. In a few moments the wonderful properties of the Ready Relief are exhibited, and the disease arrested and exterminated before it is developed.

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Zemstvo organization alone feeding 1-
and 2-1/2 million persons. The free kitchens cost
\$750,000 monthly, and an extension of
the work is demanded everywhere. In
spite of the activity of the Zemstvos,
Red Cross and Free Economic Society,
the official reports show that over 100,000
persons in Samara, 236,000 in Ufa and
78,000 in Kazan Provinces are still in
need of assistance, while the scope of
the work in Saratov Province should
be doubled.

Prince Lvoff appeals for the speediest
possible forwarding of the money col-
lected in America.

The Government crop report pre-
sents a discouraging picture of the
prospects in the central famine region,
where the spring sowing is restricted
by the lack of seed grain. American
wheat is being purchased for seed, as
it is considered to be of better quality
than Russian wheat.

The winter crops, except in the south
of Russia, are backward, owing to the
cold weather and late spring.

DENOUNCES QUEST FOR NORTH POLE

Labrador Missionary Says Ex-
plorers Are a Menace to
Eskimo Race.

New York, April 27.—Polar expedi-
tions are denounced by Dr. Wilfred T.
Grenfell as the cause of vice and crime
which are fast exterminating the race
of northern people. The doctor is
known the world over for his mission-
ary work among the natives of the
Labrador coast.

"There won't be an Eskimo living in
a few years, unless Arctic expeditions
cease," says Dr. Grenfell. "It is not
the 'white man's burden.' It is the
Eskimo's burden. Exploring parties
commit awful sins against the northern
natives. The Eskimo race is doomed.
The white man is killing him with
liquor and vice. Eskimos who went
to Buffalo and Chicago to the fairs of
the white man returned to Hebron
with disease."

"Look at the pictures in the stereo-
opticon views shown at explorers' lec-
tures and you will see Eskimos, so-
called, that are almost white. That is
one of the white man's sins."

"There is no necessity for polar ex-
plorations. I am satisfied there is
nothing at the pole except an open
sea, which freezes over. There is no
land there. One might just as well go
out in the broad Atlantic from Coney
Island on a cake of ice to prove some-
thing as to drift across the north
pole."

"The Eskimos are dying like flies as
a result of vice which the white man
has taught them."

"Do you refer to any particular ex-
plorer in your statement of condi-
tions?" he was asked.

"I do not. While the explorer him-
self may not commit crimes against
home and decency, the men under him
do."

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is a specific
for the removal of corns and warts. We
have never heard of its failing to remove
even the worst kind.

Champagne takes up much time and
care in the making. Altogether a bot-
tle of champagne takes through 200 dif-
ferent operations, covering a period of
two and a half years. And in addition
it is sometimes kept two or three years
longer in the vats maturing.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY. THE SATISFACTORY STORE
Unsettled; showery.

Dress Goods Remnants Sale Tuesday Morning Colored and Black

Many customers are watching for this announcement. We have had numerous
inquiries lately: "When are you going to have your remnant sale?" And those who have
participated in former remnant sales at this store will be here in good time Tues-
day morning.

Half Price--Every Remnant For Half

We are forced to have this sale earlier this season than usual, for in a few days we
will have to move all departments in our east store back to their former homes to make
way for building operations. And this will be the greatest sale of remnants we ever
offered, as many will have to go to make room. Come early Tuesday for these.

New Bed Quilts, 75c up to \$5.00

Second Floor.

Marseilles and Crochet Quilts. New stock, new pattern and excellent
qualities, which we recommend to you with confidence at these prices. All good sizes.

Crochet Quilts—Size 72x90; pink
and white and blue and white; fringed all
around. Special75c

Crochet Quilts—Finer and larger;
hemmed at ends. Higher grades,
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50

Marseilles—Excellent quality;
74x94 size; beautiful designs. Each\$2

Marseilles—Our special; large size;
handsome designs; extra finish. Each...\$3

Crochet Quilts—72x84 inches;
white; Marseilles designs; hemmed ends.
Hotel and boarding-house keepers, see these.
Special.....\$1.10

Marseilles—Large size; artistic de-
signs; extra satin finish.....\$3.50, \$3.75

Marseilles—Fine finish; 78 x 96
size; beautiful designs. Each.....\$2.50

Marseilles—Higher grades; in most
handsome designs; heavy satin finish,
\$4.50 and \$5.00

News From Our East Store

We have only a few days now before vacating this section, and to make moving as
light as possible, these departments are offering many special inducements: Linen Depart-
ment, Art Department, Wash Goods, Muslins and Flannels. Visit this section before the
moving—it will pay you.

Black Chiffon Taffeta Moderne, 79c. Just Received.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

LACK TEACHERS IN NORTHWEST

Saskatchewan Minister of Edu-
cation Tells of Province's
Needs.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—James A.
Caldier, minister of education in the
Saskatchewan Administration, while in
this city said that the demand for
teachers in Saskatchewan is still far
in excess of the local supply. 250 new
school districts were opened last year
in the province, and it is expected that
300 will be opened during the current
year. The province of Alberta opened
170 new school districts last year and
will open 200 during the current. There
are 100 students in the Normal School
of Saskatchewan. These students are
now writing on their examinations and
will be available for positions at once.

During the past five years the prov-
ince of Alberta and Saskatchewan
have drawn on the eastern portion of
the Dominion for teachers at the rate
of 300 per year. This has partially
supplied the west, but it has created
a scarcity in the east and resulted in
raising the salaries in all parts of
Canada. The salaries paid in the prov-
ince of Saskatchewan range from \$500
to \$600 per year and there is little dif-
ference between those paid male and
female teachers. The two provinces
together will require additional teach-
ers at the rate of 500 a year and it is
doubtful from what sources the com-
plete supply is to come.

Speaking of the progress of the cap-
ital, Mr. Caldier stated that there will
be more building done this year than
in any previous year. About double
the amount of street improvements will
be made on all municipal work. There
has been continued difficulty in getting
the required building material, and
during the past year a large amount
of work which should have been done
throughout the province by the Gov-
ernment had to be deferred owing to
the fact that the Canadian Pacific
found it impossible to get sufficient
quantities of lumber through from the
west. It is anticipated that all the
preliminary work in connection with
the building of the new provincial
buildings will be completed during the
next few months and some of the
work on the foundations will be done
this fall.

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PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use
Mother's Graves' Worm Expeller.
Worms are one of the principal causes of
suffering in children, and should be ex-
pelled from the system.

Official recognition has been given to
two sailor pipers at Portsmouth (Eng-
land) naval barracks. They are Scots-
men, and on enlisting they brought
their pipes with them. They have now
been fitted out in kilts of the Royal
Stuart tartan, tunics of the orthodox
Scottish cut, and Glenarry caps, with
cockades.

A COUGH is often the forerunner of
serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is
a simple cure within the reach of all in
Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-
time and widely recognized remedy, which,
if resorted to at the inception of a cold,
will invariably give relief, and by over-
coming the trouble guard the system from
any serious consequences. Price, 25 cents,
at all dealers.

In a guide to etiquette published
early in the last century the writer
says that "soap does not irritate the
complexion; some of the finest com-
plexions we have known have been
regularly washed with soap every

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exterminated before it is developed.

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the past 50 years and are household words
everywhere, as they should be, for they
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rather than the exception, and common
sense has triumphed over the decision
that washing was injurious."

Use Big 40 for unnatural
discharges, inflammation,
irritation, or ulceration
of mucous membranes
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LAURIER AND THE IMPERIAL
CONFERENCE.

The conclusions of the Imperial con-
ference bear the impress of Wilfrid
Laurier's prudent and sure-footed
counsel. The official reports of the
proceedings, although condensed and
incomplete, are sufficient to show that
his views are invariably shared by the
British Government, and that among
the representatives of Outer Britain
his voice is the most authoritative. The
rejection of the title "Imperial Coun-
cillor," the method by which the con-
ference shall be given a continuous life,
and the delimitation of its functions—
these have been settled in accordance
with the constitutional principles which
Sir Wilfrid has always enunciated. In
the matter of imperial defense, too, the
plan agreed upon is strictly in harmony
with his ideas of the organization of
the empire—a unity based upon the
fullest possible exercise of local
autonomy.

The Toronto World, a Conservative
newspaper not habitually friendly to
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and not too scrup-
ulous in its opposition to the Federal
Government, can find only words of
praise for his work in the motherland.
The World's views on imperial prob-
lems, unlike some of its utterances on
domestic affairs, are so sound and sane
that its article is worthy of reproduc-
tion in full:

"Canada has reason to be satisfied
both with the reception accorded Sir
Wilfrid Laurier in the motherland
and the part he has taken in the
liberalization of the imperial conference.
The Prime Minister of the Dominion
is no stranger to the British people.
His reputation as the Chryseus of
political orators, the charm of his
personality and unflinching courtesy,
and the fact that he is at once the
representative of the greatest nation
of outer Britain and of the French
portion of its people, have all com-
bined to make him the most pictur-
esque figure at the Imperial confer-
ence. Nor has this special niche in
the affectionate regard of the public
of the United Kingdom been imperil-
ed by the advent upon the Imperial
stage of General Botha, the quondam
Boer leader and now the first premier
of the youngest of the British states.
They are comrades, not rivals, and
it is natural that despite their dif-
ferent records and experiences, the
parallelism in their political environ-
ment should act as a special bond of
attraction. It is permissible to be-
lieve that the counsel and influence
of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be valu-
able and acceptable to the statesmen
who, in South Africa, are confronting
a cognate problem to that solved by
the makers of the Dominion of Can-
ada.

"A very gratifying feature of the
proceedings is the evident ardency
of the desire to devise effective
means of co-operation and mutual
support, to promote inter-communi-
cation, and to further the dissemina-
tion of knowledge and information
concerning the resources, conditions
and policies of the various states.
Equally commendable is the general
recognition that the ideal relation-
ship is that of equal partnership,
with complete reservation in each
case of all autonomous rights and
privileges. This is building on a sure
foundation, and one not only consis-
tant with British tradition, but capa-
ble of indefinite expansion. True
union is not a matter of paper con-
stitutions or agreements, but of
sympathy and sentiment, of common
interest, of realization that in it
there is strength and freedom to
play a leading part in the inaugura-
tion of a new era of peace and good-
will. A tendency is unfortunately
apparent in certain places to identify
British imperialism today with the
evil contents associated with the
word in earlier centuries. Imperial-
ism in the form of wanton and un-
justifiable aggression on the rights
of other nations and peoples is as
acceptable to the citizens of the
United Kingdom as it is to the
younger nations of British stock.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the World be-
lieves, stands for a sane and sober
imperialism, founded on the con-
viction that a closer union of the British
states is possible on the basis of co-
operation and partnership, while pre-
serving to each complete self-govern-
ment and in dependence of action.
The line he appears to have taken
at the conference table is entirely
consonant with that view, and the
World is convinced his attitude will
be heartily approved by the great
majority of the Canadian people,
and rightly understood. It ought not
to evoke opposition even from those
of his own race who seem saturated
with the notion that imperial con-
ference conceal an attack upon Cana-
dian nationality. Sir Wilfrid Laurier
deserves high commendation for the
course he has pursued, and the
World is agreeably surprised at the
distance the Dominion Premier has
gone in furthering the objects of the
conference. Immense headway has
been made—how much time will make
clear. There can be no doubt that
never before have the vital elements
of the problem of the empire been
more squarely acknowledged, or has
there been more ready acceptance of
their necessary corollaries. Sir Wilfrid
Laurier is entitled to a full share of
credit for the initial success of the

conference. The increased prestige
accruing to him and to Canada can-
not fail to modify profoundly the
future course of international af-
fairs, so far as the Dominion is con-
cerned. The closer the British states
get in touch one with another, and
the more solid their front, the greater
their weight in preserving their just
rights throughout diplomatic negotia-
tions. By his presence at the im-
perial conference and by supporting
closer union he has placed Canada in
the best position for maintaining and
protecting her just claims."

WARD SYSTEM NOT WANTED.

The system of electing aldermen "at
large," or by the general vote, has
been in operation in Hamilton, as in
London, for a few years, and strange
as it may seem to us, there is now ag-
itation in that city in favor of a
return to the old ward system of
choosing municipal rulers. As a re-
sult of a recommendation of the fin-
ance committee the city council is ex-
pected to submit to the people a bylaw
providing for such a change in time
for the next January elections. The
Herald, in championing the proposition,
contents that the "at large" system
has failed to accomplish what was
claimed for it—that it has not done
away with sectional rivalries and jeal-
ousies, but on the contrary has been
made the instrument of a party ma-
chine, and used for party purposes.
Our contemporary admits that "a re-
turn to the ward system will not eli-
minate the element of political parti-
zanship as an influence in municipal
elections," but declares "it will at least
enable the electors to vote for men
whom they know, instead of voting
blindly for men they know nothing
about except that they are endorsed
by one or another of the party organi-
zations."

No one will pretend that the present
system is perfect, but that it is far
preferable to the old ward plan few
Londoners will be prepared to dispute.
In this city sectional rivalries and
jealousies have been deadened to a
considerable extent since the change
was made. All will remember
how, under the old system,
the average alderman worked
with an eye solely in the interest of
his ward; the invariable scramble, in
the constitution of standing commit-
tees, for a seat at the board of works,
and the ward-grabbing that had be-
come a scandal and a shame. When
the annual appropriation for public
works and improvements was being
divided, each member of the board felt
in duty bound to see to it that his
ward got a big share of what was go-
ing, without any regard whatever to
the actual needs of the ward. Not in-
frequently—this was in the days when
the wards numbered six, each sending
three representatives to the council—
a majority of the board would "put up
a job" on the other members, and grab
for their wards the lion's share of the
appropriation, leaving the minority,
whose wards were as likely as not to
be most in need, with the short end of
the cash. In such instances, the ma-
jority in the council could be relied on
to carry the scheme through. Alder-
men then recognized as their constitu-
ents only those residing in the ward
they represented.

Under the present system these
abuses have been remedied to a large
extent. Now, instead of a ward, each
alderman realizes that he represents
the citizens as a whole, and conse-
quently is much less a ward-server
than he used to be. Unlike Hamilton,
the change in the election system is
not responsible for the introduction of
party politics into municipal elections
in this city. As is well known, the
London Conservatives had their slates
long before the ward system was abol-
ished. It must be admitted the pres-
ent system has by no means lessened
that evil; neither has it tended to im-
prove to any appreciable extent the
personnel of councils. It is disappointing
that certain aldermen who were sup-
posed to be products of the ward sys-
tem can still be elected by a general
vote. There is still much room for im-
provement in the system of municipal
government, but it certainly is not to
be found in a return to the old ward
system.

In Fowler and Gamay the country
has a precious pair of political pole-
cats.

After all the talk of graft and ex-
posure, the session has ended without
fastening a single administrative scan-
dal on the Federal Government. Sev-
eral members of the Opposition have
been discredited by cold facts. Not a
shred of evidence which would damage
a Liberal member has been produced.

If Mr. Whitney should ever have
good reason to complain that the fed-
eral authorities were encroaching on
provincial rights he will find it hard to
convince the public of the fact, after
his false alarm over the Petawawa af-
fair.

In forbidding the enforcement of the
Lord's Day act, the Government of
British Columbia is prompted by a
small spite at the federal authorities,
because the province was not given
what it asked at the interprovincial
conference.

The judicial committee of the Privy
Council has given a decision which
practically deprives the city of Toronto

of any control over its street railway
service. The city framed the agree-
ment with its eyes open, but the case
is only another evidence that a private
corporation is more than a match for
a municipal corporation any day in the
week.

"The Conservative party at Ottawa,"
says the Toronto Saturday Night, "cuts
a poor figure. Under more favorable
circumstances R. L. Borden might do
well, but flanked as he is by lieuten-
ants who are either dullards in public
business or sharpers in private deals,
what chance has he?"

The governors of Toronto University,
after looking around for a year, have
picked a Nova Scotian for president.
They grow big men in the Maritime
Provinces. Is it the salt air or the
fish? Or have the unusual facilities
for higher education there something to
do with it? Nova Scotia and New
Brunswick have more colleges and uni-
versities than the other provinces com-
bined. These institutions are small,
compared with Toronto, McGill or
Queen's, but size is not everything. The
friends of the Western University
have a good case.

A CANDID FRIEND'S ADMONITION.

[Toronto News.]
In the last analysis it would have been
sound policy and good politics to have
frankly recognized that as an Opposition
leader Mr. Foster's usefulness was over.
It would ultimately have strengthened Mr.
Borden's hand, and made him free to deal
ruthlessly with Government wrongdoing.
As it is, the Opposition is weakened in the
country, and there are signs that his own
party in Mr. Foster's present constituency
will reverse the policy adopted by the Op-
position at Ottawa. As an instance of bad
politics and a fine opportunity lost through
mere perverseness and partisan blindness,
the Opposition course in this connection
has been unconvincing, inept and disap-
pointing.

KING AND KAISER.

[Washington Post.]
The German loves military glory and
takes great pride in the army, but there
is nobody to fight, unless it be England,
and Bismarck said that would be a fight
between a shark and a tiger; yet Germany
has a strong navy, and purposes being
something of a shark herself, but the
British shark is the bigger, and doubtless
to the square inch a better fighter in the
water.

It is apparent that King Edward is an
abler statesman than Emperor William, as
statesmanship goes in European politics,
which is the making of allies. Neither the
King nor the Emperor has genius. Both
are men of talent, but Edward has tact,
plenty of it, and England is profiting im-
mensely from it.

DOES HE?

[Montreal Herald.]
Without knowing much about Dr. Fal-
coner, the new head of Toronto University,
it is safe to assume that Ontario makes
no mistake in giving to Nova Scotia for a
man to fill the position. When it comes
to cultivated brains, Nova Scotia holds
about the best all-round record of any of
the English-speaking provinces.

HOPELESS CASE.

[Chicago News.]
The Druggist—Old man Skeen seems to
be a chronic invalid.

The Doctor—Rather. Why, he has worn
out three wives taking care of him.

THE CLEVER BLUENOSES.

[Hamilton Times.]
Wonder if Rev. Mr. Hosack now really
thinks that in knitting Ross he forwarded
the temperance cause?

THE CHIEF END OF MAN.

[Carlyle.]
The older I grow, and now I stand on
the brink of eternity, the more comes back
to me the sentence in the catechism which
I learned when a child, and the fuller and
deeper its meaning becomes: "What is the
chief end of man?" To glorify God and
enjoy him forever. And surely this is the
beginning and end of the Alpha and Omega
of that strange, indefinable thing which
we call life.

ST. AGNES' EVE.

[Tennyson.]
Deep on the convent roof the snows
Are melting to the sun's bright glow;

My breath to heaven like vapor goes,
May my soul follow soon!

The shadows of the convent towers
Slant down the snowy ward.

Still creeping with the creeping hours
That lead me to my Lord;

Make thou my spirit pure and clear
As are the frosty skies.

Or this first snowdrop of the year
That in my bosom lies.

As these white robes are soiled and dark
To yonder shining ground;

As this pale taper's earthly spark
To yonder argent round;

So shows my soul before the Lamb,
My spirit before thee:

So in my earthly house I am,
To that I hope to be.

Break up the heavens, O Lord! and far
Thro' all yon starry spheres

Draw me, thy bride, a glittering star,
In raiment white and clean.

He lifts me to the golden doors;
The flashes come and go;

All heaven burst her starry floors,
And strews her lights below.

And depends on and up; the gates
Roll back, and far within

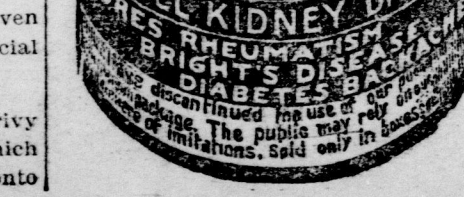
For me the Heavenly Bridegroom waits,
To make me pure of sin.

The sabbaths of Eternity.
One sabbath deep and wide—

A light upon the shining sea—
The Bridegroom and his Bride.

TO GET AROUND IT.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Tufford Knutt (with his mouth full)—I'd
like t' ask ye a question, mum. Are they

Three Days' Sale
at Chapman's

You can buy the goods named below to-
morrow, Wednesday and Thursday at the
prices quoted==but on no other days.

Here's your privilege to save money. It's strictly a three-days' sale, and when
we say three days that is just what we mean. The prices quoted on these goods
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week are below what the goods have sold
for heretofore. Every price is a cut price. These days are to be, if prices mean any-
thing, the biggest bargain days of the season.

Big Days in Dress
Goods

Prices quoted are for tomorrow,
Wednesday and Thursday only.
Bargains that leave nothing to be
desired, both from price and qual-
ity standpoint.

SUITINGS—Serges, velvets and
worsted tweeds, very popular
fabrics and grades that always
sell for 50c and 75c. On sale
at 35c

PANAMA CLOTH—100 yards in
black and blue, 44 inches wide.
Worth 75c yard. For the
three days' sale 50c

Kid Gloves

53 pairs worth 60c pair
32 pairs Black Kid Gloves, in
sizes 5½ and 6; also 20 pairs in
colors, sizes in these are 5½, 6,
7¼, 7½ and 7¾. Choice to-
morrow 39c

Batiste Corsets

Summer Weight Batiste Corsets,
straight front with hose sup-
porters attached, all sizes; worth
a great deal more. Tomorrow,
Wednesday and Thursday 47c

Hose, 3 pairs \$1

Just to see the effect of this ad-
vertisement we offer three pairs of
just as good Cashmere Hose as
can be bought in Canada at 40c a
pair, for \$1.00 for the three pairs.

Imported Cork Linoleum

240 yards of Imported Cork Linoleum, worth 45c and 50c
square yard, on sale three days at, square yard

Block and Tile
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Wood Effects

Bargains from Linen Counter

Thirty only Bleached Linen Table Cloths, the finest snow-
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Out of the Darkness

One raw November day she had come upon Belle with a stone's throw from the Blackscar Infirmary, and Belle had a little white parcel in her hand very much resembling a bottle of medicine. Rotha had not seemed to notice, however; but shortly after she had stationed one of the nurses whom she knew, and had learnt that Miss Barton often visited the infirmary, and that to her knowledge she was more than once closeted a long time with Greenock, the house-surgeon, so that it was very probable she was on the list of out-patients.

Rotha would have given worlds to have shared this knowledge with her friends, but on reflection she dared not; her quick intuition had instantly divined that there was a twofold motive for this secrecy. Doubtless, in the first instance, Belle's unselfish generosity had induced her to take this step, fearing that her brother-in-law would incur serious expense by her constant ill-health, the other motive, however, it was not difficult to guess.

Rotha was sure that Belle was uneasy about herself; at times there had been a haggardness and despondency about her for which there would seem no adequate reason. Rotha noted she never spoke of the future, there seemed no buoyancy of hope in her life when Robert talked of the summer and of the pleasant holiday

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was nobly to stoop for it; her secret uneasiness and a few words that Mrs. Ord had dropped in her trouble led her to form all sorts of impracticable and generous projects for Belle's relief; till at last, one of these appearing rather more tangible and worthy of trial than the others, it was determined to put it to the proof without delay.

"If things are allowed to go on like this," Mrs. Ord had said to her, "I shall not have a sister long; Belle will go into a decline."

And it was during the long sorrowful conversation that followed these words that Rotha proposed that change of scene and a milder climate should be tried for Belle.

"If I can only get your brother-in-law's consent," finished Rotha, "the thing can be done without delay. She will not listen to such a plan from us, I know, but a word from him will do it."

"Yes; if he will only say the word," sighed Mary.

"He will if you put it before him properly; could not the vicar speak to him, dear Mrs. Ord? He might tell him that we would go wherever he thought best—the Isle of Wight, or Devonshire, or even the south of France, and if you liked Laurie might go with us, too; for just now Mary choose to believe that Laurie was delicate."

"Oh, Rotha, how good you are!" said the mother gratefully; and then there was an instant's silence, during which Mary turned over the project in her mind; in her eyes it seemed without a single flaw.

"But I shall never dare to speak to Robert," she said, shaking her head mournfully. "I have never spoken to him now. The time was when he would listen to a word from 'Mother Mary,' as he called me; that was when Belle and he were first engaged, and I used to think him the dearest fellow in the world; but now—oh, Rotha, I never saw a man so altered; he and Mary looked so sad and unlike herself that Rotha hastened to console her."

"Never mind about speaking to him," she said; "Perhaps it would be better for me to do the whole thing myself; a stranger can sometimes put a thing more strongly, and I think he is just to let his personal dislike interfere with Belle's good."

"But supposing he does not consider it for her good?" interrupted Mary; she was very despondent about the whole affair. "He is as blind now as a man in his proper senses, and he is just as likely to throw cold water on your generous offer as not. Talk of pride—the proudest Ord that ever lived could not hold a candle to him."

"Never mind, I will try," returned Rotha bravely; she was very frightened at the thought of the task she had undertaken, but she would not let her cold water for a moment. "I suppose I would as soon take a bull by the horns," she finished, with an attempt at a smile; "but I mean to carry it through."

Rotha spoke of her plan very quietly in discussing it with Mrs. Ord, but it was the greatest sacrifice she had made in her life. Kirkby was just now especially dear to her, and the thought of leaving it, perhaps for months, was very bitter; it was simply banishment from all she loved, and that was not all—the charge was a heavy one, and in itself somewhat overwhelming; how was she to nurse a person of Belle's unhappy disposition? and yet she would be responsible for such nursing. Belle was at all times difficult to manage, and Rotha had very honest doubts as to her own powers of management.

"Perhaps, when we are alone together, she might be more sociable and allow me to do things for her," she said to herself as she pondered over these difficulties; "but anyhow I am the only one who can go with her. I wish I were more fit for such a responsibility."

Poor generous-hearted Rotha—but it was just these things which tested the girl's nobleness—the basis of her whole nature was self-sacrifice.

The woman who, if she had the power, would most certainly have the magnanimity to beggar herself for her enemies would assuredly not scruple at any personal self-denial that might benefit her friends. To see a duty clearly and to try and perform it was a natural sequence with Rotha. It was this singleness of aim, and this heartedness—if there be such a word—that first won the vicar's respect for her. He told Mary one day that she was at once the weakest and the strongest woman he had ever seen.

It had come into her heart to return good for evil in her mind, and Robert Ord, and no amount of ill usage upon his part could move her from her purpose. Robert Ord's pride literally shrunk from the scorching of her coals of fire; her gentleness was pitiless cruelty to him. It was this recognition of her strength for good that brought out all his latent obstinacy. It grew to be a neck-and-neck race between them; but as the stars of heaven fought against Siseria, so circumstances fought against Robert Ord and forced him to succumb at last to a woman's hand when his will was divided against itself, and the man sat down in his weakness and gloried in it.

Rotha said nothing about her regrets to Mary. A little shrinking consciousness kept her silent on that point; but she put the whole scheme in such a bright light that Mrs. Ord was quite cheered. The only difficulty was in the impossibility of Rotha ever finding an opportunity for a private talk with Robert. He never came to the vicarage till tea was over, and then he went straight into the drawing-room, where they were all assembled. Rotha could neither seek him at his own home nor ask him to Bryn.

"I am sure I don't know how we are to manage it," said Mrs. Ord helplessly, "unless you are to waylay him in the passage;" but Rotha had a better plan than that. She knew he came home from Thornborough on Saturday at an early hour in the forenoon, and she resolved to go and meet him.

"I think the sea-walk would be a better place of rendezvous than the draughty passage," she said, trying to look very brave; but she felt rather like a mouse trying on a lion's skin—then the skin was such a tough one.

How she hated the very thought of Saturday; but she was not going to flinch for all that. Every time Belle coughed she felt convinced her plan was a wise one.

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Advertiser Correspondence

Ex-Commissioner Pocock on the Water Supply.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A number of the citizens of London who are interested in the water question requested me, as an ex-water commissioner, to write the consideration of the subject, to write at letter to the press.

You know what Abe Lincoln said about "not being able to fool all the people all the time, and not fooling some of the people all the time." Well, that is just that way with the river water scheme. You can fool some people into anything, and hoodwink them all sometimes; but the people who are not to be fooled are at all in drinking river water, when it has been proven beyond a shade of doubt by our own engineers and Water Commissioners that the water is not pure.

I believe the time is here when the best men in London will stand by the present commissioners, who have shown themselves most capable. Popular sentiment is with them, thanks to their careful and painstaking efforts under much difficulty.

WATER PRESSURE DANGEROUSLY SHORT.

As the matter stands today, and for the past five years, indeed, the city is dangerously short of water pressure, and should a dry season come before the new supply is available, there will be great distress, such as the dry weather of 1899. Conditions were then alarming, with the empty reservoir. At the close of the dry season the commissioners and the late mayor, John Campbell, bought the property just east of the reservoir, for the purpose of constructing another 25,000,000 gallon reservoir, with the present 5,000,000 gallon reservoir, and this capacity to cut out down to the fire hazard, and the springs, which would tide over the dry weather season. They also placed another 15-inch main in their scheme, at a total cost of \$80,000.

The decade following the Springsham supply was adequate for the city up to the dry season in 1893. The Duffon, Caldwell and Griffith springs were added in 1897, and the city's supply was more than double. By 1900 the property on the north bank was acquired by the commissioners, adding another 30,000 gallons per day. In 1901 the old dam was swept away, and a new dam and pumping house built, with new pumps and a pumping capacity of 5,000,000 gallons daily, at a cost of over \$65,000.

In the month of April, 1903, the present main broke just east of the Pipe Line road, in the Cove. It took over 36 hours to repair the break, and the citizens were depending upon the 6-inch pipe through West London for their supply. It was shown by engineers that the main was more apt to break at its lowest points, and it was also shown that a break under the river would mean disaster and the shutting down of many factories and a great increase to the fire hazard, and the driving of thousands of people from their homes. It would bring about a pestilence to the city.

It is almost impossible to describe the distress that would follow in the train of such a disaster, and Londoners, with their ex-mayor, ex-water commissioners, and many schemes, still linger in that fool's paradise. Let the citizens vote, and the water commissioners fill their wants, with a population of 50,000, will get 220 gallons per capita of the best spring water for drinking purposes on this continent.

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A DEFENSE OF THE RAILWAYS

"Prairie Farmer" Says Present System Will Have Disastrous Effects.

The Prairie Farmer, of Chicago, a weekly journal, founded in 1841, and devoted to agriculture, says in its edition of March 28:

There is a very remarkable contrast between the attitude of the American people and their state and national governments toward railways of a half century ago and their attitude toward them now. The Prairie Farmer believes that the change which has taken place is in the main not justified by events and conditions, and is fraught with peril, not only for the railways, but for every other industry in this country, and no less so for the industry of agriculture than for others. Thinking thus, we are impelled by a sense of duty to our readers to discuss fully and candidly the present widespread anti-railway agitation and the disastrous effects it must produce if much longer continued; and this we propose to do in the present article and in others which will appear in subsequent issues.

The rapid growth of the railway system of the United States began about 1850. In that year there were but 9,021 miles of railway in the country. But, while the mileage was comparatively small, the people had learned to appreciate the great advantages and possibilities of rail transportation, and were extremely desirous of its extension not only over sections which already were fairly well populated, but over regions into which only a few pioneer settlers had penetrated.

The future development of the country, it was seen, depended upon the expansion of railway facilities. There was little thought, therefore, at that time of passing laws imposing restrictions and burdens upon the builders and owners of railways. As President Hadley, of Yale, says in his classic work on "Railroad Transportation": "The only fear was that railroads would not be built as fast as they were needed."

To push railway lines into thinly settled, and even practically unsettled, regions was a financial standpoint a very precarious undertaking. Municipalities, counties, states and the nation, therefore, went in giving cash bonuses and land grants to induce capitalists to take the risk. The only requirement, either express or implied, then generally made upon railways was that they should furnish good service at reasonable rates. Nobody questioned that, having done this, they would be entitled to earn as large profits as other enterprises in which private capital was embarked.

The day of cash bonus and land grant has long since passed, but the policy of imposing few legal restrictions upon the carriers has been pretty steadily pursued up to recent years, except at the time of the Granger propaganda 30 years ago, which resulted so disastrously for both railways and public.

What have been the results of this liberal policy? The mileage of American railways, 57 years ago, as already stated, was 9,021 miles. In the year ended June 30, 1905, as shown by the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that year, the total complete statistical report published, it was 216,573 miles. The mileage of the whole of Europe in 1904 was less than 190,000 miles.

The railway mileage per square mile of the United States is 47 per cent greater than that of Europe and a proportion to population is five times as great. The average freight rate per ton per mile in the United States declined from about 2.62 cents per mile in 1870 to .766 of a cent in 1905, or 70 per cent.

Making full allowance for differences in customs, freight rates in this country are by far the lowest in the world. While the average rate per ton per mile in the United States is .766 of a cent, in Hungary it is 1.15 cents, in Austria 1.40 cents, in Germany 1.42 cents, in France 1.55 cents, and in the United Kingdom 2 cents.

Passenger fares are higher here than in Europe; but the difference is more than offset by the greater density of population, and the consequent greater

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density of passenger traffic in Europe. The foregoing facts indicate the ability and enterprise—an ability and enterprise never surpassed—which the owners and managers of American railways have shown in keeping their contract to give the public good transportation service at reasonable rates. What success have railway owners had in reaping the substantial profits which they understood when they made their investments that they were to be permitted to receive?

The prevalent belief is that investments in railways have been highly profitable. The facts demonstrate that this is a popular delusion. The history of the American railway system is largely one of heavy losses, bankruptcies and receiverships. To take a single period as illustrative of what has taken place during the eighteen months ending July 1, 1894, 43,000 miles of railway—24 per cent of the then total mileage of the country—passed into the hands of receivers, and between November, 1893, and November, 1895, the number of miles of railways in the hands of receivers was at no time less than 20,000, the maximum number at any one time being 36,619. The experience of the railways was similar in the business depressions of 1873 to 1880 and 1885 to 1887.

Leaving out all duplications of capital, the net capitalization of the railways of the United States for the year ended June 30, 1905, as shown by the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was \$11,167,105,992, an average of \$53,000 per mile. This was the most prosperous year in the history of the railways of the United States up to that time, yet the total amount paid in that year as interest on bonds and dividends on stock was but \$493,431,435, or an average of only 4.4 per cent on the actual net capitalization.

It may be said that the average per cent of return was so small because the roads are overcapitalized. But the belief that the railroads as a whole are overcapitalized is another popular delusion. Said Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in a recent interview: "I regard the common talk about the overcapitalization of railroads as wholly ignorant and mistaken." Prof. Henry C. Adams, statistician of the Interstate Commerce Commission, estimated in 1905 that the aggregate capital which it had cost to construct the railways of the country, including equipment was \$11,558,318,949, or an average of \$53,000 per mile.

While it is true that some railways are scandalously overcapitalized, the capitalization upon which the country's railway system as a whole is endeavoring to earn interest and dividends is actually less than the amount which has been expended to create that system.

It thus appears that while the builders and managers of American railways have increased the facilities of transportation in this country at a rate which is without a precedent or parallel, and while they have reduced the cost of transportation in this country to the lowest of the world, there have thus far been realized from their enterprise only the most modest average returns. This rapid expansion of the facilities, and reduction of the cost of transportation has contributed as potentially as any other causes to the promotion of the amazing industrial and commercial development of the United States, and especially its agricultural development.

While they have contributed so much to promote the prosperity of others, it is but recently that the railways as a whole have reached a position to earn anything like fair average profits themselves. The natural expectation of one who had for the first time been informed of the foregoing facts would be to find the fair-minded people of the United States the instant advocates of the extension and industrial conditions. If persisted in it must do great injury and injustice to railway stockholders by depriving them of the fair return upon their investment which they confidently relied upon the state and national governments to permit them to receive when they put their money into railway property.

The agitation is no less inexpedient from the standpoint of the shipping and consuming public. Capitalists will not continue forever to put their money into railways in the mere hope of elusive future profits, as recent violent fluctuations in the prices of railway securities indicate.

The anti-railway campaign, if much longer kept up, will render it impossible for the railways either to earn or to raise the money necessary to increase their facilities for handling the country's traffic. But unless the railways are enabled rapidly to increase their facilities the congestion of traffic will continue and grow worse, until the heavy hand of industrial paralysis will fall upon the business of agriculture, of manufacture, and every other business in this country.

Railway officials, unquestionably, have committed many offenses, and even many crimes. Public sentiment properly has been aroused against their misconduct. But does it not seem that it would be wise and better, instead of the comparatively few individuals of the specific offenses and crimes which they have committed, than blindly and indiscriminately to assail a great industry, when it should be plain to all that the certain effect of serious crippling that industry must be to bring as great, or even greater, calamity upon every other industry in the land?

A MONTREAL STABBING.
Montreal, Que., April 27.—Mello Marino, 20 years of age, who is thought to be a member of an Italian secret organization, is locked up at the Chaboulez street police station. He stabbed Louis S. Changa, 40 years of age, a railway and steamship agent, last night, only a few yards from the door of the police station, and was arrested after a hot chase by two constables.

In the counties of Matagorda, Wharton and Brazoria, Tex., are 40,000,000 acres of red cedar from which is cut of which pencils are made. Much of the wood is exported to Germany after being cut into strips. It is a very profitable Texas industry.

A small table that had been many years in an almshouse at Bristol, England, was sent recently with other discarded furniture to an auction room where it was recognized as a Chippendale and sold for \$367.50.

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Some Prospects of Germany and France Reaching an Agreement.

Paris, April 27.—The Berlin correspondent of the Petit Parisien has had interviews with several important German personalities regarding Franco-German relations, among them being the Duke of Trachenberg, who expressed optimistic views on the subject, and Herr Dernburg, director of the colonial office, who was of the opinion that an agreement could be reached by the two countries in regard to colonial interests.

Herr Semeler, leader of the National Liberals in the Reichstag, was also interviewed. He said that in alliances and political understandings that France may form she will have to pay the expenses. The only exception would be an understanding with Germany. Continuing, he said: "All Germans desire peace. Our pacific development needs export markets in the colonies. France's interests do not lie in opposing this expansion, yet peace is endangered by the attempts made to isolate Germany by surrounding her with alliances. That is England's policy today."

"In following this policy it is not England that runs risks, she believing herself defended by the sea, but the question may be asked whether Germany will not be compelled to act without awaiting attack. Whether England or Germany declares war, France will have to decide within 24 hours in favor of one or the other. Neutrality would be inconceivable. The Franco-Russian alliance was a guarantee of peace, but the Franco-English entente risks every instant provoking a Franco-German war."

WOMEN'S EARS CUT OFF

Gang of Toughs in Marseilles Terrorize Community.

Marseilles, April 27.—The latest exploit of the hoodlums of Marseilles has struck terror into the heart of every woman in that city.

A few nights ago a woman on her way home was suddenly approached on the Quai du Vieux Port by a stranger, and asked to hand over her gold earrings. She started back in alarm, and a minute later screamed and fell fainting to the pavement. When she was picked up by a policeman it was found that the lobe of her left ear had been cut off and the earring with it.

A woman wearing a pair of pearl earrings was accosted by a well-dressed man in an almshouse at Bristol, England, was sent recently with other discarded furniture to an auction room where it was recognized as a Chippendale and sold for \$367.50.

ed man in a quiet street and asked to give up her earrings. She offered resistance and screamed. In an instant her left ear was cut entirely off and the thief ran away with the ear. Another woman lost both ears. Quite a number of women have been similarly robbed during the last few days. Several cars have been found, and M. Cavalier, the Marseilles judge d'instruction, has had them preserved in alcohol. In one case the assailant has been captured, and is to be tried before the assizes at Aix, when the ear will be produced as evidence.

One result of the crimes is that the women of Marseilles have now begun to discard earrings altogether.

FAREWELL EDNA

Remarkable Demonstration Upon Miss May's Last Appearance on Stage.

London, April 27.—Edna May, who gained a peculiar hold on the hearts of theatregoers here when she appeared as the salvation lass in the "Belle of New York," a decade ago, and which never has been weakened, was given a great demonstration tonight on the occasion of her last appearance on the stage, which she abandoned to marry young Oscar Lewisohn. Her admirers have sent thousands of requests for souvenirs and photographs since her approaching retirement was announced and a line of gallery "gods" today waited before the theater from early morning to a seat.

Miss May has been presenting "Nelly Nell" to large and enthusiastic audiences at the Aldwych Theater, and on every appearance she has been greeted with round after round of applause.

The enthusiasm reached its climax tonight, when, by request, she sang "Follow Me," from "The Belle of New York," in which she made her first London hit. The audience joined in the chorus, and then sang "Auld Lang Syne."

At the conclusion of this the entire house rose and cheered Miss May, who came to the front, and briefly thanked her admirers for the ovation. She said it was her intention to reside in England. She was completely overcome, but she had to respond again to the calls of the audience, after John Coyne, on behalf of member of the company, had presented her with two loving-cups and a dozen bouquets, which, added to those given by the audience, made an imposing floral display on the stage.

Joseph Coyne, an American comedian, and Kitty Gordon also received ovations.

After the performance Miss May was entertained at supper at the Savoy Hotel, and she there bade farewell to those who have supported her in "Nelly Nell."

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Seven old spoons have been recently found in the earth. They were cleaned and are of silver and gilt. They are dated 1529, and valued at \$250 each.

HE IS NOT SATISFIED WITH OUR STATEMENT

MR. J. C. BEACH, OF COLDWATER, ONT., SAYS HIS PUBLISHED STATEMENT IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

A short time ago the following letter appeared in the columns of the Mail and Empire:

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"We sent for a sample of Psychine, and it did her so much good that she immediately purchased a further supply from our druggist, Mr. Millard. Today she is well and strong, and I thank you for restoring to me my faithful wife and helpmate."

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After the above letter appeared Mr. Beach entered a protest as follows: "Dr. T. A. Sloum, Limited: 'We have just seen the advertisement in the Mail and Empire stating what Psychine had done for my wife, Mrs. Beach. But you haven't got my statement of her case strong enough. You don't claim enough for Psychine. When she started taking Psychine the neighbors and friends said she wouldn't live two weeks. People expected her death would be but a matter of a few days. But, thanks to Psychine, she is now able to do her own housework, and has regained her former weight and strength. Yours, etc., J. C. BEACH.'"

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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

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LONDON HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 8:45 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

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The Yankee "Dope" artists are tumbling all over themselves these days in an effort to prove that Longboat is a professional. One of the New York "yellows" recently broke forth with the following: "The announcement from Toronto that Thomas Longboat, the Canadian Indian long distance runner, has received a purse of \$500 as a reward for winning the Boston A. A. Marathon race last Friday marks another epoch in the lively life of the aborigine. Local athletic authorities are already propounding the question: 'Is Longboat a professional?' According to the dispatch from Toronto the Indian has received a number of medals, watches, and other gifts as tokens of esteem in which he is held across the border. The city council also donated \$500 as a nucleus of a fund to be subscribed for the purpose of sending Longboat to college to complete his education. Having accepted the money, Longboat, according to the Amateur Athletic Union's ruling of the past, becomes a professional."

By way of reply the Toronto Star says: That is a sample of the balderdash they are handing out in New York these days about Tom Longboat. The trouble is that Longboat is too good for their best men across there, and sporting men are casting about desperately for ways and means of obliterating him from the Marathon race in England.

That dispatch is the veriest rot. Tom did not get a cent of that \$500. The city council did not present him with \$500. They gave him \$500 worth of education.

What is the difference between giving a man \$500 worth of silver junk which he can hawk or \$500 worth of good practical education?

In Tom Longboat's case it is a good deal, and it cannot affect his amateur standing in any way, shape, or form.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States is disgruntled because the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union would not let them investigate Tom's standing. That's all.

It begins to look as though the Y. M. C. A. Soccer players are the best of the league outfit. They have yet to meet defeat this season, and the manner in which they trimmed McClarys on Saturday showed that they have lost none of their early season speed. Saturday's contest was a splendid one to witness, and those who failed to see it missed a treat in the football line.

Possibly those who are interested in following the incidental features of the great national game have heard of farming out players—that is, loaning them to another club, with the understanding that they are to be returned in an emergency. Possibly some reader may have seen that this was considered a bad thing, and that legislation had been attempted by the National commission to abolish it. That was a joke!

The present requirements, if correctly understood, make every sale a bona fide one on its face. Every player is sold by contract and the consideration is stated. A player thus transferred appears to be as much a part of the purchaser as though originally under contract to the purchaser. Necessary papers are filed to show the bona fides of both parties, and then the seller files with the National secretary a notice of release of the player to the new club, with the condition that he may be repurchased at the selling price at any time before a certain date!

Fine business! Selling a man for one dollar and other good and valuable considerations and buying him back on the same basis. That is not farming. That is just complying with the letter of the law and tearing the spirit all out of it.

Prof. Kiek, the weather man, has broken loose again, and promises an assortment of May weather which, if realized, will drive the average baseball magnate to Toronto or drink. Among the varieties promised are a few old snowstorms, coupled with electrical displays, which will, so 'tis said, be supplemented with hail, sleet—and (presumably) a few old brainstorms. Canadian athletes and patrons of sports are rather skeptical of the professor's accuracy in such matters, and like the fellow from Missouri, they have to be "shown."

Next Saturday will witness the opening games in both local leagues, weather permitting, and the fans are already getting out their bleacher sunbonnets, their rooting clothes, and their lists of up-to-date endearing (?) terms for the umpires.

A "no-hit" game was played Saturday at Bay City, Mich., when two high school teams met in a baseball argument. The winning twirler struck out 25 men, and did not allow a single hit. And at that his team made three errors. The score was 5-0. In all there have been three no-hit games played so far this year in the big leagues, but that record cannot be considered remarkable, when the class of players engaged in the contest is considered. However in a schoolboy game the score generally runs off in the clouds, and bingles come faster than raindrops on Saturday afternoons in London. The natural conclusion one must form after learning of the Bay City twirler's feat is that the standard of school baseball is on the upward route.

—SOUTHPAW



(Written Specially for The Advertiser by J. V. McAree.)

It is frequently charged by the Man-in-the-street that fanciers do more harm than good to the animals that are the object of their particular attentions. It is said that they have made playthings of the bulldog and the cocker spaniel, a useless machine of the thoroughbred horse, and a stylish toy of the hackney, to say nothing of adding a bale of unnecessary hair to the legs of the Clyde. The criticism is superficial, and ignores the many valuable qualities that fanciers have added to the animals they breed and buy. So general, however, is the objection noted that it is all the more necessary to call attention to any facts showing the real benefit to animal industry conferred by men who may be termed fanciers.

An interesting case in point, especially in view of the horse shows that are likely to be affected by it in Canada, is the decision of the judges at the recent horse show held at Durand's Academy, in New York. The gentlemen created a sensation by ignoring the claims of a number of noted winners in the runabout classes and giving the prizes to horses that were not nearly so "classy." They explained that the cracks were so high-going that they threw mud and tankbark into the eyes behind them. In the opinion of the judges this was a decided fault, and they acted accordingly. This is a return to reason, and tends to show that the main object of horse shows is utilitarian, even though it is often lost sight of. High steppers have so many opportunities of winning prizes at shows that they should give place in the runabout classes to horses that are more useful for the work in hand, even if they are not so stylish. Had this rule been followed in Canada, one of the best winners in runabout classes we have seen, to wit, Gay Boy, would have never got a ribbon. It will be interesting to note if the Toronto and

Montreal judges follow the New York precedent.

Mary Gage, 2:11½, the fastest of the get of Oro Wilkes, the Crulskiston sire, will be raced again this year. She will be in the hands of a good trainer, in Ben Kenney, and he hopes she will be improved by her year's rest.

That Roseben lost the Carter handicap because of a stupid ride, was the first opinion, on reading the accounts of the race, and later information verifies the judgment. The word "stupid" might be changed to "incompetent," or else the stupidity attributed to the owner, for the trouble seems to have been that a light, weak boy was put up instead of a strong lad who could have controlled the big gelding. It is about time the talent ceased losing money on De Mund. Unless he gets off in front, he appears to show a streak of yellow. Seven furlongs is his distance, at the outside.

The Thaw case has got into the annals of the turf. A 2-year-old filly, by Liberty Chimes, dam Miss Isadore, by Pamlico, having been named Evelyn Nesbit. If she is that fast, she should have the futurities pretty nearly at her mercy. The story is also going the rounds that Delmar, the sire of Major Delmar, the hero of the Memphis gold cup case, was originally called Delmas, in honor of the California attorney. It is interesting to note that the nomenclature of the turf is often a valuable hint as to the date of current events. For instance, there is Diamond Jubilee, Comrade de Afrikaander, each taking his name from subjects that were being discussed at the time of the christening, and no doubt many other instances more pertinent could be recalled.

That the gold cup case, although it went in favor of Mr. Smathers, would result in his retirement from the turf,

may be permitted to stand as a prophecy; but had Billings, instead of Smathers, been named, the prediction would have been suddenly fulfilled. The owner of Lou Dillon has decided to sell every light harness horse in his possession, with the exception of the mare herself, and her foal by John A. McKerron. The lot includes Major Delmar, for Smathers sold and Billings bought the great gelding soon after the memorable race, and altogether it is the finest lot of trotters and pacers ever sold by one man. It will be remembered that it was from a similar sale of matinee horses that Miss Wilks, of Galt, bought Sadie Mac, the vendor being Mr. Smathers. There should be some like bargains when the Billings stable goes under the hammer.

Canada has lost another useful sire by the death of Almont Wilkes, 2:20, by Wilkie Collins, dam Almontress, by Hamlin's Almont, Jun., which was the property of Simon James, the Hamilton trainer. He was raced a little as a 2-year-old and did well, and when retired to the stud he sired some good performers, the fastest being David Harum, 2:13¾. There are a number of daughters of Almont Wilks about the country that should be producers, at the add of his fame. Brood mare sires are about the most valuable asset in horseflesh a country can have.

Paronella, the dam of Kentucky Todd, Country Jay, Nella Jay, Judge Parker, Malise C. Parachute, Ormonde and others, is dead. She was without doubt the most valuable brood mare among the trotters of the day. Before she died she gave birth to a foal by the Director-General, and this interesting youngster will be raised by hand.

Sports of the Times, a trustworthy exchange, is authority for the statement that draft mares were never in such demand in the United States. In France, Belgium, and England, \$600 is about the lowest price at which any moderate, clean-bred draft mare can be bought. Our farmers would have made money if they had insisted on choice stock when it was so cheap a few years ago. Whether times are good or bad, there can be no question that money invested in live stock is better invested than in cheaper stuff. The value of practically all kinds of utility horses have doubled in eight years. Even the delivery companies are paying up to \$200 for ordinary 1,200-pound chunks. With such good prices to be obtained for culls the farmer would do well to sell any stock he has of this description, and reinvest in the real stuff.

LIBERAL BOWLERS BEAT THE Y.M.C.A.

A Two-Game Match, in Which Hyman Hall Quintet Led by 130 Pins.

A quintet of bowlers from the Y. M. C. A. visited the Liberal Club on Saturday afternoon, and were defeated by the Hyman Hallers by 130 pins in a two-game match. Bert Adams got the best single score, trundling 131 in his first effort. Brock was close up with 175. Vic Brock got high average, with 336 for his two games. Adams and McMurphy were close at hand. Prohibie bowled the best for the losers, with Smith close at hand. The score:

Y. M. C. A.	154	142	296
Prohibie	112	138	250
Deshaw	149	111	260
Hertell	149	131	280
Smith	149	131	280
Dison	117	192	309
Totals	631	624	1305
Liberal Club	181	132	313
Adams	145	155	300
McMurphy	161	141	302
Byrne	96	128	224
Brock	163	173	336
Totals	746	689	1435

EAST END CLUB'S COMMITTEES. The East End Lawn Bowling Club has elected the following committees: Grounds—F. D. Sharman, F. Wanless and F. Coles. Bowling—Dr. J. A. Wright, Dr. Lindsay, Dr. Muggan, G. N. Weekes. Membership—F. D. Sharman and Mr. Goodburne.

SOME HARD RAPS FOR THE BOOKS

Fifty, Forty, Thirty and Twenty to One Shots Winners at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., April 27.—The largest attendance in the history of the Kentucky Association was present today at the opening and saw a number of the best races ever contested over the famous course. The talent received a severe blow, as most of the races were won by long shots. Beatrice K. and John Marra, both as good as 50 to 1, won in succession. The winners: Gold Prood 6 to 5, Skyo 20 to 1, King Leopold 30 to 1, Beatrice K. 50 to 1, John Marra 49 to 1, Posing 3 to 1.

Winners at Oakland—College Widow 9 to 5, Byroner Dale 16 to 1, Royal Rogue 5 to 2, Lizard 4 to 1, Gossiper 2 to 1, Judge B. Nelson 6 to 1.

RBD RIVER EASY WINNER. New York, April 27.—Red River's first appearance of the year and backed down from 30 to 1 to 12 to 1, scored an easy victory in the Paumonok handicap, six furlongs, at Jamaica today, stepping the distance in 1:13-1-3.

He was played heavily. Superman, the favorite, was second. Laury Clay, second choice, won the Elmhurst stakes in a drive by half a length. Tartar, a starter in the second, broke down and will be destined to the stud.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tony Bonaro, 101 (Preston), 6 to 1; 1; Closter, 108 (B. Smith), 7 to 1; 2; Shendaoah, 112 (Miller), 12 to 1; 3; Time, 1:14-5. Klamasha II, Golden Shore, Penna, Elvira, Shackle, Marvel P. and Barbar ran.

Second race, mile and 70 yards—Athlete, 113 (Miller), 4 to 1; 1; Orbicular, 110 (Nicol), 3 to 1; 2; Dishabille, 126 (Farrow), 4 to 1; 3; Time, 1:45-4-5. St. Valentine, Maxnar and Sallor Bay ran.

Third race, Elmhurst stakes, selling, 5 furlongs—Jaguar, 89 (C. Burns), 15 to 5; 1; Blue Heron, 191 (Notter), 18 to 5; 2; Rustle, 94 (Swain) 6 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01-2-5. Martha Jane, Royal Vane, Masks and Faces, Complete, Xant Rose and Albia ran. Glenwood Raggle fell, xcupped.

Fourth race, Paumonok handicap, 6 furlongs—Red River, 98 (Lowe), 12 to 1; 1; Superman, 103 (Miller), 6 to 5; 2; Lalonde, 93 (Swain), 40 to 1; 3; Time, 1:13-1-5. Handcarra, Pantouffe, King Henry, Oraculum and Gallant Dan ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Marathon, 99 (Swain), 11 to 10; 1; Gilpin, 105 (Mugrover), 6 to 1; 2; Goldcircle, 84 (Sumter), 50 to 1; 3; Time, 1:50. Jack McKee and C. L. M. ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Sepoy, 106 (Miller), 11 to 5; 1; Woodlane, 109 (Nicol), 5 to 1; 2; McGregor, 109 (Shilling), 4 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01-3-5. Senator Beckham, Art Critic, Rosarie, Minne C. and Hands Around ran.

CAPITALS WIN 10 GOALS TO 8

Prince and Princess of Wales and Premier Laurier Saw Canucks Win.

London, April 27.—At Lords' cricket grounds today the Capitals defeated the Duke of Argyll's team by 10 goals to 8, before a crowd of 5,000.

There was a slight rain, and the ground was in bad condition.

The Princess and Princess of Wales, Lord Aberdeen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Duke of Argyll were present.

WRAY CHALLENGES; DURMAN WILLING

Toronto, April 27.—Wray, the Australian sculler, who has been coaching the Detroit Boat Club, has challenged Durman to row on Toronto Bay for the championship of America. Durman is willing, provided the stakes are big enough. The race will have to be rowed in July, if at all.

CUBS COMPELLED TO GO 12 INNINGS

Had to Work Overtime to Score a Win Over St. Louis Cardinals.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—SATURDAY. At Boston.—R. H. E. Boston.....00011201-5 2 1 Philadelphia.....00010100-2 3 2 Batteries—Glavin and Shaw; Vickers and Terry. Umpires, Evans and Connolly. At New York.—Washington.....010000011-3 13 1 New York.....000011010-2 9 0 Batteries—Patten and Warner; Hogg, Keefe and Kleinow. Umpire, Hurst. At Cleveland.—Cleveland.....10000000-2 7 5 Chicago.....40020000-6 6 1 Batteries—Hess, Rhoads and Wakefield and Clark; Smith, Altrock and Sullivan. Umpires, Sheridan and Stafford. At Detroit.—Detroit.....0024052-13 15 0 St. Louis.....0502000-5 9 0 Called at end of eighth by agreement, to make train. Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Peltz and Buelow. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—SUNDAY. At St. Louis (first game).—R. H. E. St. Louis.....00021000-3 7 0 Boston.....00010100-0 3 2 Batteries—Powell and Stephens; Hess and Clarke. At St. Louis (second game).—St. Louis.....00100010-2 6 1 Cleveland.....10000000-1 2 0 Batteries—Powell and Stephens; Thielman and Clarke. Umpires, Stafford and Sheridan.

At Chicago.—Chicago.....01200000-3 8 2 Detroit.....00000001-4 4 2 Batteries—Owen, Walsh and Sullivan; Killian, Mullin and Payne. Umpire, O'Loughlin. AMERICAN LEAGUE—SATURDAY. Won. Lost. P.C. Chicago.....9 4 .693 Philadelphia.....8 4 .667 New York.....7 4 .616 Detroit.....8 5 .616 Cleveland.....5 7 .417 Washington.....4 7 .367 St. Louis.....3 8 .266

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SATURDAY. At Pittsburgh.—Pittsburgh.....00110110-4 6 2 Cincinnati.....00000100-1 7 0 Batteries—Lynch and Gibson; Hitt, Hall and Schell. Umpires, Johnston and Carpenter. At St. Louis (22 innings).—St. Louis.....200000001000-3 10 3 Chicago.....000000102001-4 7 3 Batteries—McGlynn and Noonan; Pfeister and King. Umpire, O'Day.

At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia.....31000000-0 5 1 Philadelphia.....00101010-3 9 0 Batteries—Young and Brown; Lush, Ritchie and Jackitsch. Umpire, Rigler. At Brooklyn.—New York.....00000000-2 6 2 Brooklyn.....00000100-1 7 2 Batteries—Witts and Bresnahan; Strickler and Butler. Umpires, Klein and Emble.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SUNDAY. At Cincinnati.—Cincinnati.....01000000-1 5 3 Cincinnati.....01000000-1 5 3

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Photo by Frank Cooper. **GEORGE CHILDS.**
Vice-President of the East End Baseball League.

George Childs, the vice-president of the East End Baseball League, is one of the oldest and most enthusiastic followers of the game in London. Back in the early days, he was regularly in uniform. Even before coming to this city he was prominent on the diamond, having been a member of the Maple Leafs of Hamilton, when that club was known as one of the best in the country. He played against the Rockford, Ill. club, when, with A. G. Spalding as pitcher, it toured Canada. Mr. Childs comes of a baseball family. A brother, Harry, was captain of the Tecumseh during some of the years when they were at their best. He has always taken a deep interest in baseball, and is doing his share once more to make the East End League a success. His son, Harry, is manager of the Orion team, in that league.

Pittsburg.....012110000-5 10 4 Batteries—Mason, Eschik and McLean; Willis and Gibson. Umpire, Johnstone. At St. Louis (first game).—St. Louis.....0000110000-3 10 4 Cincinnati.....001010001-3 9 0 Batteries—Beebe and Marshall; Taylor and Kling. At St. Louis (second game).—St. Louis.....000000000-0 1 1 Chicago.....00100000-1 4 0 Batteries—Patten and Warner; Fraser and Moran. Umpire, O'Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SATURDAY. Won. Lost. P.C. Chicago.....10 8 .556 New York.....7 3 .700 Philadelphia.....6 5 .545 St. Louis.....4 8 .333 Boston.....4 8 .333 Cincinnati.....3 12 .200 Brooklyn.....1 9 .100

EASTERN LEAGUE—SATURDAY. Rochester, N. Y., April 27.—A base on balls, a single and a long drive to left by Joe Kelley, which brought in two runs in the eighth, won for Toronto here today. The score: Rochester.....A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Bacon, I. f.....4 0 1 2 0 0 0 Hayden, C. f.....4 0 0 1 0 0 0 Flanagan, R. f.....4 0 1 1 1 0 0 Clancy, I. b.....4 0 1 15 0 0 Louhy, 2 b.....4 0 2 3 5 0 0 Lennox, 3 b.....4 0 0 2 2 1 0 Moran, s.....3 1 2 1 3 0 0 Doran, c.....2 0 2 1 1 0 0 Pappalao, p.....3 0 0 0 4 0 0 Totals.....32 1 7 27 16 2

Toronto.....A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Thoney, I. f.....4 1 1 2 1 0 0 Flood, 2 b.....4 0 0 3 3 0 0 Kelley, I. b.....4 0 0 3 14 0 0 Pottle, 3 b.....4 0 0 1 1 0 0 Totell, R. f.....4 0 1 0 0 0 0 Weissman, C. f.....3 0 0 8 0 0 0 Hurley, c.....4 0 1 1 3 1 0 Merrif, p.....2 0 0 0 6 0 0 Hester, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals.....33 2 6 27 18 1

*Batted for Moffit in eighth.
Rochester.....00100000-2 10 3 Toronto.....00000000-0 2 0 Summary: Two-base hit—Moran. Sacrifice hit—Doran. Stolen bases—Bannon, Weissman. First base on errors—Rochester 1, Toronto 1. First base on balls—Pappalao 1, 2 off Moffit. 1 left on bases—Rochester 6, Toronto 6. Wild pitch—Moffit. Umpire, Cusick. Time, 1:50.

ERRORS COST GRAYS A GAME. Providence, April 27.—Errors and bases on balls enabled Jersey City to win a victory over the local, 5 to 2, today. Attendance, 3,500. Score: Jersey City.....2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0-5 7 3 Providence.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 9 3 Batteries—Pannillier and McManus; Kil-

lan and Peterson. Umpires, Conway and Rorty.

FIRST FOR NEWARK.

Newark, April 27.—The Newarkers succeeded in winning their first championship game today by defeating Baltimore, 3 to 2. Baltimore.....1 3 2 0 0 0 0-3 6 2 Newark.....0 0 0 0 1 0 10-2 7 1 Batteries—McCauley and Stange; Bartley and Byers. Umpire, Kelly.

At Buffalo.—Buffalo.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 2 4 Montreal.....0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0-1 3 5 Batteries—Tozer and McAllister; Hughes and Connor. Umpire, Owens.

EASTERN STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	2	0	1000
Baltimore	2	2	.500
Newark	2	2	.500
Providence	2	2	.500
Montreal	1	1	.500
Buffalo	1	1	.500
Jersey City	2	2	.500
Rochester	0	2	.000

CORNWALL SHOULD HAVE STRONG TEAM

Cornwall, April 27.—Although there has not been as much lacrosse talk as usual this spring, the old fever is still prevalent, and a general outbreak may be expected as soon as the grass takes on an emerald hue. This lack of excitement is probably a good sign. The executive of the Cornwall club have been doing a lot of tall thinking, and they hope to put in the field a stronger team than that which wore the blue and gray in 1905, and trimmed both the Shamrocks and Montrealers in Montreal.

The players are taking down their sticks, and as soon as the weather is favorable they will start in to practice. All last year's team are here except Donald Smith, and it is possible that he will be back in town before the first league match. One or two of last season's team say that they have hung up their stick for good and all, but they may be persuaded to reconsider this decision.

Cornwall's first league match is with the Nationals in Cornwall on Saturday, June 2, but on the preceding Saturday, May 25, they will play an exhibition game with the Nationals in Montreal. This contest will enable the Cornwallists to size up their opponents, and perhaps save them from losing the first match through over-confidence.

SPRINGWOOD SCORES WERE ABOUT AVERAGE

The weekly shoot of the Springwood Gun Club was held on Saturday, and the scores made were about the average. The contest for the handsome Day trophy is waxing fast and furious, and the winner is not in sight. Summary:

TROPHY EVENT.

	Shot at.	Hits.
Doek	25	22
Simcox	25	21
Avey	50	34
Walker	50	25
Remington	50	37

PRACTICE EVENTS.

Event No. 1—

	10	8
Doek	10	8
Simcox	10	8
Avey	10	8
Walker	10	8
Remington	10	8

Event No. 2—

	15	13
Doek	15	13
Simcox	15	13
Avey	15	13
Walker	15	13
Remington	15	13

Event No. 3—

	25	24
Doek	25	24
Simcox	25	24
Avey	25	24
Walker	25	24
Remington	25	24

BASEBALL.

Talbot street school on Saturday was defeated by Lorne avenue by a score of 23 to 8. Batteries—Talbot street, Thorn and Hatch and Major; Lorne avenue, Anderson and Fotheringham. Umpire, W. J. Snelgrove.

The first of the series of games to be played by the Public School League took place on Saturday afternoon. The following were the results:

St. George's School.....10 6 2
Bectory Street School.....6 6 6
Colborne Street School.....6 6 6
Simcoe Street School.....6 6 6
West London School.....31 31 31
Victoria School.....6 6 6
Princess avenue-Victoria game was postponed.

SWIMMING.

MORE RECORD-SMASHING.

Pittsburg, April 27.—Two indoor swimming records were broken tonight at the sportsman's show by C. M. Daniels, of the New York A. C.

In the 110-yard race he covered the distance in one minute and six

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, April 29.—The rain this morning prevented the farmers from coming to the city with hay or oats; consequently there was not much offered in the lines mentioned. There were only two loads of hay on the stand, which sold at \$15 and \$15 per ton.

One small load of oats offered and sold at \$11 per cwt.

Mr. McIntyre purchased a deckload of five hogs, paying \$6.25 per cwt for them; the same buyer purchased a carload of fat cattle, but the price could not be ascertained.

There should be a demand for at least 40 loads of hay at tomorrow's market, as the buyers have quite a list of orders they are unable to fill.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 29.—Ontario wheat is firmer, prices shown in advance. Offerings at country points are at the advancing point, and little increase is expected for some time. Crop damage reports are also affecting prices. Barley continues in demand and prices are firm. Quotations are:

Wheat—No. 2 white winter, 74c asked outside, 73c bid; No. 2 mixed, 73c asked, 72c bid; No. 2 red, 72c asked, 71c bid; No. 2 hard, 94c bid; No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 90c; No. 1 lake, 90c; May delivery, No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 82c; No. 3, 80c; No. 4, 78c; No. 5, 76c; No. 6, 74c; No. 7, 72c; No. 8, 70c; No. 9, 68c; No. 10, 66c; No. 11, 64c; No. 12, 62c; No. 13, 60c; No. 14, 58c; No. 15, 56c; No. 16, 54c; No. 17, 52c; No. 18, 50c; No. 19, 48c; No. 20, 46c; No. 21, 44c; No. 22, 42c; No. 23, 40c; No. 24, 38c; No. 25, 36c; No. 26, 34c; No. 27, 32c; No. 28, 30c; No. 29, 28c; No. 30, 26c; No. 31, 24c; No. 32, 22c; No. 33, 20c; No. 34, 18c; No. 35, 16c; No. 36, 14c; No. 37, 12c; No. 38, 10c; No. 39, 8c; No. 40, 6c; No. 41, 4c; No. 42, 2c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1/2c; No. 45, 1/4c; No. 46, 1/8c; No. 47, 1/16c; No. 48, 1/32c; No. 49, 1/64c; No. 50, 1/128c; No. 51, 1/256c; No. 52, 1/512c; No. 53, 1/1024c; No. 54, 1/2048c; No. 55, 1/4096c; No. 56, 1/8192c; No. 57, 1/16384c; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Bruce Smith, who has been spending a few days with friends in Dresden, has returned home.

—Mr. J. Fitzsimmons, of this city, has returned from Dresden, where he spent a few days with friends.

—Mr. C. J. Scandrett, Mr. F. Grant, and Mrs. Wm. Fishleigh, of this city, were among those registered recently at the high commissioner's office, London, Eng.

—Miss M. Heatherly, who is leaving for Buffalo, was presented with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks by the employees of the Forest City Laundry, where Miss Heatherly had been employed for the past five years.

—Among those who visited this city on Saturday were Messrs. E. J. J. Hewling, J. R. Scott and A. K. Hilbert, who were en route from Toronto to Detroit in an automobile. They registered at the Hotel Savoy. They are touring in a \$5,000 four-cylinder machine, which has been making some splendid time. They left Toronto at 10 a.m., arriving here shortly after 5 p.m., which included several stops.

—The death of Mrs. Jane Little, wife of the late Thomas Little, of con. 16, Township of London, occurred on Thursday. Mrs. Little was in her 78th year, and was highly respected in the community. She is survived by two sons—George, of Detroit, and Frank, at home; also four daughters—Mrs. George Davidson, of London; Mrs. R. Wilson, of the Township of London; and Margaret and Elizabeth, at home. The funeral was held yesterday from the family residence to St. George's Cemetery, London Township.

SHOOT AT THE COVES.
A shoot was held on Saturday afternoon at the Coves, by "H" company of the Seventh Regiment. Pte. Archer made 42 points out of a possible 50. This was the highest score of the day. In the evening the company spent a few moments at the Coves, where Sgt. Roberts made the best score.

UNIFORM BILL OF LADING.
The Toronto Star says: The circular sent out a few days ago to the various boards of trade in Ontario, asking for their co-operation in pressing upon the railway commission the merits of the clean bill of lading.

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lading, is bearing a bountiful harvest. Dozens of the boards in the towns and cities have answered, and all are writing to the railway commission, which is literally swamped by a deluge of letters demanding the clean bill. It is probable that the first sitting of the commission will be held at Toronto and the business men or organizations will be asked to send representatives and press their claims.

MR. CAMP RETURNS

Bible Scholar Opens Series of Meetings in Christian Workers Church.

Mr. Norman H. Camp, assisted by Mr. Harry Richardson, of the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, began a series of Bible studies yesterday at the Christian Workers' Church on King street.

Talking for his subject "Revelations," Mr. Camp gave an outline of the entire book, and expressed the opinion that most of it referred to events which will happen in the future. The speaker closed with a description of the vision of John which is contained in the last chapter.

The studies will be continued for several days, taking place at 3 p.m. each day.

Mr. Richardson, assisted by the choir, conducted the song service, which was highly appreciated.

During the evening Mr. Camp and Mr. Richardson sang in splendid voice a duet entitled "Christ Returneth."

Old School to Disappear

In Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Alfred Brown, made reference to the passing of the old Sunday school building, which is about to disappear to make room for a handsome new \$20,000 structure. Work on the new building begins today.

It was announced that the frame Sunday school, which includes the old church, had been sold, and that it was to be removed at once. The old building was one of the landmarks of South London, and there were attached to it many pleasant memories.

The successful contractors are as follows: Excavating, stone and brick work, Thomas Copp; carpentering, George Young; painting and glazing, R. J. Hennessy. Other contracts are yet to be awarded.

Seven persons were baptized last evening in Adelaide Street Church.

The young ladies of the First Methodist Church Epworth League will give a social for young men at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

The Union Revival.

A union after-meeting of Centennial Methodist, Cronyn Memorial, Christian, King Street Presbyterian and Adelaide Street Baptist congregations was held at the close of the regular services last night in King Street Presbyterian Church. The meeting was preparatory to the union evangelistic mission, under Rev. H. M. Wilton, in Jubilee Bldg., beginning May 19. Revs. Messrs. Rollins, Black, T. T. Shields and Evangelist Melkie were present at the after-meeting. Evangelist Melkie, who has been conducting special services at Chelsea Green, was the principal speaker. He named four things which he desired for a successful revival: Providence, preaching, prayer and personal work. He also counseled perseverance, in the face of possible lack of apparent results in the early stages of the movement.

Dr. Frank Dixon, of Washington, D. C., addressed the men's meeting yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, his subject being "The Method of Christ." There was a large attendance and the lecture was very fine. Dr. Dixon is a quiet speaker, but never fails to attract the closest attention.

The Woman's Orchestra, under the direction of A. D. Jordan, furnished the music during the afternoon.

A collection amounting to \$80 was

yesterday taken up in Askin Street Methodist Church for the Chinese famine fund.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale preached in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church last evening in the interests of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Rev. Dr. Stevens, of Queen's University, who is to occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church during the absence of Dr. Ross, arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Bunn of Toronto, preached at the First Presbyterian Church last evening.

Evangelist Melkie, who has been conducting services at Chelsea Green, took the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday at both services, on account of the absence of Rev. Dr. Ross.

Rev. Arthur Carlisle preached yesterday morning in the Memorial Church, taking as his text, Acts, iv, 2. In the evening Rev. Dyson Hague preached to young men, taking as his text, "It's good for a man to bear the yoke of his own youth." Special music was rendered in the evening by the male portion of the choir, which rendered the Anthem, "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth."

Rev. G. B. Sage preached the third of a series of sermons on "Baptism" at St. George's Church last evening.

At Christ Church yesterday Rev. R. S. W. Howard, the rector, preached twice, to large congregations. In the evening he spoke on "Sunday Observance." Rev. E. J. Peck, who for the past 30 years has been a missionary among the Eskimos, will preach next Sunday morning, while in the evening Bishop Williams will take the service.

The Children's League held its closing meeting on Saturday afternoon in All Saints' Church. At 3 o'clock a tea was given, after which an excellent programme of music, readings, etc., was rendered, at which the following contributed members: Miss Lili Stein, Miss Frances Carrothers, Miss Vera Shaw, and Archie Kidner. The president, Miss Dougherty; Miss Bowey, the secretary-treasurer; Misses Della Kidner, Miss Emma Ross, and Miss Oakley, took charge of the meeting.

Rev. T. B. Clarke, the rector, was in attendance, and expressed himself as being justly proud of the work of the children. The various reports were submitted and all showed satisfactory progress. The financial standing was reported to be sound.

During the evening service at St. Matthew's Church yesterday the music rendered by the choir was exceptionally good. Mr. Ross C. Clark and Mr. A. H. Schuchman assisted.

At All Saints' Church Mr. W. R. Westby, a student at Huron College, and a son of Mr. R. H. Westby, of this city, preached two excellent sermons yesterday.

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It will be at the disposal of the congregation for church meetings, entertainments, Sunday school meetings, etc.

Its need has been felt for a long time, and the members of the congregation have been, with the bishop and rector, considering the advisability of providing such a place.

It goes without saying that the expenditure of \$20,000 for a hall will meet with the approval of every member of the congregation. Already one gentleman whose name Father Aylward was not in a position to announce, has promised to contribute \$1,000, and another gentleman has promised to contribute \$500.

The Diocese of London, has offered another \$1,000.

ENGLISHMEN'S PICNIC

Arrangements for the Big Outing Being Furthered by Committees.

The committee appointed to further arrangements for the Englishmen's picnic on Waterloo Day met in Mr. E. T. Essery's office, Market Lane, on Saturday.

Reports from various sub-committees were received and showed satisfactory progress.

Specimens of souvenir buttons were submitted, and one of beautiful design, having St. George and the dragon, surrounded with a wreath of roses, on a background of celluloid, was selected.

Orders for some thousands are to be sent to a firm of manufacturers in Montreal.

It was further decided to engage an orchestra in addition to the Seventh Band, if possible.

Mrs. Hooper, the head of the sports committee, makes an excellent chairman, and under her guidance matters in the way of sports are assuming gigantic proportions. At no previous picnic in London has such an assortment of games, races and other events for both children and adults been provided as will be seen on this occasion.

Englishmen are making special efforts to make the picnic a success, for they are celebrating a day which brought not only victory to England, but peace to the whole of Europe.

During the siege of Kimberley the editor of the only daily paper there was often hard put to find enough news. One day in a clubroom he heard Cecil Rhodes reading a fairly new paper from Cape Town. He borrowed it and rushed to his own office, where it soon appeared as a special edition, selling like hot cakes. That same evening he met Mr. Rhodes, who inquired, "Where's my Cape Town paper?" "Oh, I cut it up for the printers," was the reply. "Please don't do that again," said Rhodes, saying, "That paper came through by native runners and cost me \$1,000."

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ALLEGED HORSE STEALING

Richard Evans Charged With Theft of a \$250 Animal.

Yesterday afternoon Detectives Nickle and Egerton arrested Richard Evans, of the Gore of London, a mile and a half from the city limits. Evans is wanted on a charge of stealing a horse.

It is alleged that on Saturday Evans stole a \$250 horse from the Scatterd Stock Farm in Nissour township, near Thorndale. The horse was the property of Ald. Thomas Stoddard, of Buffalo, and when he was notified of the theft he immediately telephoned to the London detectives, who did not take long to round up Evans, the alleged thief.

Mr. Stoddard offered \$50 for the arrest of the thief, and \$50 for the recovery of the horse, so that the detectives are right in line for both rewards.

Evans, who has formerly borne a good name, is 25 years of age, and has a wife and family. The horse was recovered at the Quinten farm, where it is said to have been left by the accused.

SCHOOL ACT DENOUNCED

West Middlesex Teachers Score the Changes Made by Whitney.

Stratford, April 27.—The West Middlesex Teachers' Institute met in annual convention here last week.

"The minimum equipment lately introduced into rural public schools, was the subject of a scathing address by Mr. J. Cowie. Mr. Cowie characterized the whole equipment as a farce, its uses unknown in the schools, as they were unknown in all probability to the head of the department of education.

The amended school act was discussed from the trustees' standpoint by David Campbell, school section No. 8, East Williams, and J. K. Campbell, Caradoc. Both gentlemen denounced it in vigorous terms, although an improvement in some respects on the act of 1906. No coercion for them, and no teachers' union.

"Should County Model Schools Be Abolished?" gave rise to a lively discussion. At the close the association declared itself in favor of retaining model schools for the training of teachers.

The association passed some strong resolutions. The first had to do with the hideous colored supplements now being issued in connection with some of the Canadian papers. The supplements the association vigorously condemned.

The officers elected for 1907: President—Charles George. Vice-President—Bella Wyatt. Secretary—Treasurer—L. W. Cuddy. Executive—Mary Stevenson, Edith Bogue, A. McPherson, W. G. Robinson, Thos. Dunsmore, and Inspector Johnson.

SHOT ON RIFLE RANGE

Soldiers at Practice Send a Bullet Through Fox Hunter's Head.

London, April 27.—A tragedy attended the last meet of the season yesterday of the Ripley and Knapthill Harriers, Robert Spens, the son of Nathaniel Spens, of Frintley Park, being accidentally shot by some soldiers at practice.

The accident was an extraordinary one. The meet took place near Frintley Park, and a large number of spectators were present. Very soon a fox was put up, and the hounds led the field across Normandy Common and up the eastern slopes of the Fox Hills.

The western slopes of the hills are occupied by the Ash ranges of the Aldershot command, and on these a number of soldiers were engaged in firing practice. A small plateau at the top of the hills divides the two slopes, and the danger zone at the back of the ranges is marked out by rows of red posts.

These were not noticed by the hunt, however, as they galloped along in the mist. The first indication that they were in serious danger came from an exclamation by the master, who felt a bullet whizz by his face.

He turned his own horse, and promptly shouted to the others to ride back for their lives, but at that moment Mr. Spens was seen to fall from his horse.

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his horse. There was a rush to his side, but it was too late. A bullet had passed through his head, killing him instantly. Mrs. Spens, the mother of the young man, was taking part in the hunt, and was one of the first to reach his side.

While some of the huntsmen rode off to stop the soldiers at their practice, others obtained an ambulance and the body was removed to Frintley Park.

SARNIA B. KERS SUFFER

Magistrate Fined 37 in Three Days for Riding on Sidewalks.

Sarnia, April 29.—The steamer Huronic will sail on Monday for up the lake ports on the first trip of the season.

The street railway company will soon commence the building of a new dock at Lake Huron Park.

Thirty-seven bicyclists have appeared before the police magistrate during the past three days, fourteen on Thursday, eighteen on Friday and five on Saturday, to answer to the charge of riding on the sidewalks. As the impression had gone abroad that the bylaw had been suspended, the magistrate left them off with a fine of \$2 without costs, but the full fine and costs will be imposed in future cases.

A meeting of the Industrial Club will be held on Tuesday evening, April 30, to discuss the proposition for the formation of a canning company.

The annual convention of the East Lambton Teachers' Association will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday schoolroom, Petrolia, on Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10. There will be morning and afternoon conventions on the first day and a morning convention only on the second day.

Col. "Bill" Sterrett, of Texas, strolled into the Senate press gallery and found Senator Morgan addressing his colleagues on the Panama Canal. "Great Caesar," whispered the colonel to a friend, "when I left here three years ago old man Morgan was talking about the Panama Canal. Has he been at it ever since?"

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