

FIFTY LONDON SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

CEILING IN ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL FELL IN SEATS SAVED CHILDREN FROM SERIOUS INJURY

All the Pupils Acted Like Little Heroes and Heroines.

CRAWLED FROM UNDER DEBRIS

Marched Out in Splendid Order—Room Filled With Plaster Dust.

THE INJURED.

ANNIE THOMPSON.
ELMA PARKINSON.
MORRIS PIKE.
WILLIE SANSON.

THOSE IN THE ROOM.

MAY ARDIE.
SOPHIE BURT.
HARRIET CORBETT.
VIOLET CROSBETT.
PEARL CLARE.
HAZEL ELIWOOD.
IRENE FERNE.
AGNES GREENE.
HELENA GILMOUR.
MAY INGS.
MAY JOHNSON.
VERA KEYES.
JULIA OVENS.
ALMA PARKINSON.
MYRTLE PRYOR.
URIA SHARPE.
GLADYS TAMLIN.
PEARL TAYLOR.
KATHLEEN WILLSON.
FLORENCE McEWEN.
EMMELINE CRUMP.
EARL ASHWELL.
JACK BEALTON.
WESLEY BOYCE.
CEPHAS GILMOUR.
JOHN CHURCH.
DAVE PAGE.
ERNEST SCOPES.
CHARLIE EBERLE.
MELVIN RENNIE.
GORDON WOONTON.
GORDON SIMPSON.
BETTY MARTIN.
LORNE LITTLE.
BRUCE McLEOD.
CHARLIE MOYER.
WILLIAM MARDEN.
CARROLL McKENNA.
JOHN McKINNON.
ALLAN JOHNSON.
WILLIE THOMPSON.
FRED TEMPLAR.
CLARENCE SPOULE.
HAROLD STEELE.
WILBERT STORAN.
JACK SIMPSON.
LEON FORSYTHE.
MAURICE PIKE.
STUART OVENS.
GORDON CAUGHTREY.
FRANK McCUTCHEON.
JAMES DEAN.
WILLIE SAMSON.
EARL KEYES.

The wooden ceiling of the lower form 3 room of St. George's school fell in shortly before noon today, crashing down upon fifty children.

How any escaped is simply miraculous.

Several were slightly injured, but none badly.

The children were in the room and were listening to a drawing lesson taught by Miss Powell, the superintendent of arts.

She was being assisted by the teacher, Miss Upshall, when suddenly there was a cracking sound.

Ceiling Came Down.

Instantly everybody looked up, and to their horror they saw the whole wooden ceiling was settling down.

Without a sound the fifty children "ducked" under the seats, and those nearest the door rushed out.

Down came the roof with a crash upon the youngsters who had crawled down under the seats.

When it reached the desks, there was a terrifying cracking and smashing.

THE INJURED PUPILS

Morris Pike, 405 Pall Mall street, age 13, suffering from shock and big bruises on top of the head.

Elma Parkinson, 262 Piccadilly Street, top of head badly cut and bruised and suffering very severely from shock. Is probably the worst injured of all the children.

Annie Johnston, 795 Hellmuth Ave., internally injured. Is suffering great pain.

Willie Sanson, of Dundas street, several cuts and bruises on head, and suffering severely from shock.

A large number of the other children have cuts and bruises of a slight nature.

When at last the noise had died away, out came the brave little boys and girls from under the debris.

With their little bodies bruised, and with dust and dirt almost obliterating their features, they trooped out like little soldiers, not a cry or complaint being heard. It was an heroic sight.

Fainted in the Hall.

One little chap, named Sanson, crawled out and with bruised head and grimy face, he fainted in the hall.

He was taken in hand by another of the boys and in a few minutes was all right.

Principal Wyatt rushed out of his room and took charge of the children.

A general alarm was sent into the fire department, and Chief Clark and his men were on the scene in a few minutes.

The police ambulance was also rushed to the scene, but was not used, as not one of the children required the services of the medical men.

All Out But Two.

When Principal Wyatt reached the room practically all the children were out with the exception of two little girls, Myrtle Pryor and Vera Keyes.

They were sitting in the farthest corner from the door, and when the ceiling came tumbling down they had no time to get out, but "ducked" down under the seats, and patiently waited until the end came.

When the crash was over they crawled to the window and pushing it up stood on the ledge.

Children Terrified.

They had become so terrified by this time that they were about to jump.

Principal Wyatt and Assistant Principal Claude Brown called upon them to stand still.

They did so, and a ladder being put to the window, they were got out in safety—the last two to leave the room.

Slightly Injured.

Miss Powell was not hurt, a slight scratch on the face being the extent of her injuries.

Miss Upshall was also slightly bruised by the fall, but not seriously.

She is nervous from the shock. The accident happened in lower form 3 room. This room is in the old school which is now some forty years of age.

The school had then first a lath and plaster roof.

The Ceiling.

Some years ago, about six or seven, Inspector Edwards thought the ceiling was covered over by a matched wood ceiling about one inch in thickness.

This ceiling was placed over the lath and plaster by Mr. John Clements the board of education carpenter.

How It Was Done.

Over the plaster at intervals of a foot and a half were nailed strips of pine an inch and a half by seven-eighths.

These strips were nailed through the lath and plaster by 2-inch nails.

Only about one-quarter of an inch if the nail entered the joists.

The ceiling was then nailed on to these small strips of pine, 1½-inch wire nails holding the ceiling in place. The weight of this mass was variously estimated by those who saw it, but it must have been some tons.

Saved by Presence of Mind.

It was so heavy that it smashed many new seats down to the floor.

The only thing that saved the boys and girls from shocking injury, and perhaps death, was the fact that they had the presence of mind to "duck" under the seats.

So far as can be learned, there has been nothing to cause the accident.

Principal Wyatt informed The Advertiser that no person had been in the garret working, and to his knowledge no one had been walking over the ceiling.

An Advertiser reporter went into the garret, and found no great weight of rubbish to have caused it. The general opinion is that the weight of the ceiling itself caused the accident.

Principal Wyatt.

"I was busy teaching in my room, when I heard a noise like a very loud clapping of hands," said Principal Wyatt. "I heard a loud noise then, and rushed out."

"The children were rushing into the hall. I asked them what was the matter, and all the answer I could get was: 'The ceiling! The ceiling!'

"I went up to the room and saw many of the children crawling out from under the ruins."

"They were as orderly as they possibly could be."

"There was no more excitement than an ordinary fire drill."

Put Up a Ladder.

"I saw Myrtle Pryor and Vera Keyes in the window, and I called to them to stand until a ladder was put up for them. They did so, and were all right."

"I looked after the youngsters as well as I could. I found several of them bruised, but none very badly hurt."

A Miracle.

"It is a miracle how they got out alive. They all seemed instinctively to know what to do, and were self-possessed and courageous all the time."

"Had there been a panic, the results might have been serious."

Miss Powell and Miss Upshall were in a worse position than the children. "They were both standing up in front of the class. When the first crash was heard, they 'ducked,' and were carried out by the onrush of the children. It is extremely fortunate that no more were hurt."

"The children acted like veterans. No excitement, no hurry. Just quietly, like little soldiers, they marched out. It was really splendid. I am greatly pleased with the splendid conduct of the boys and girls."

Fifty Children in Room.

The escape is indeed remarkable. How fifty children could be in a room and the whole ceiling, weighing many hundreds of pounds, come crashing down upon them, and no one killed, is a mystery.

The dimensions of the room are 29 by 33 feet, and the weight of a matched-lumber ceiling can be easily computed.

Ceiling Did Not Break.

"The reason that the accident was not more serious is owing to the fact that the ceiling did not break," said Inspector Edwards.

"The roof came down as a whole, and the pressure of the air kept it from coming down fast. The children saw it coming, and were able to get out or get under the seats out of danger."

"Had the ceiling smashed in two, as it might have done, it would have come down with a fearful rush, and many would have been killed."

"The fact that it came down slowly saved them. I cannot account for the accident, except that the ceiling was not supported properly."

"In all the rooms of the new school, the ceiling is supported by center supports, which are lacking in the room."

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ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

The above cut shows the front elevation of the new portion which was completed only a few months ago. The old school stands immediately at the rear.

LITTLE HERO SPEAKS OF WRECK LOOKED UP, SAW CEILING FALL

Morris Pike, Thirteen Years of Age, Tells The Advertiser of His Experiences in St. George's School—Little Elmo Parkinson Appears Very Badly Hurt.

Morris Pike, aged 13 years, of 405 Pall Mall street, when seen at his home, had practically recovered from the shock of the accident, and was nursing a big bump on the top of his head, caused by the ceiling falling on him.

"I was sitting near the center of the room, drawing," he told The Advertiser. "I did not see the ceiling falling, as I was busy looking at my paper. When I heard the teacher call I looked up and saw the ceiling coming down above me. I tried to get under my desk, but was not quite quick enough, and was struck by the ceiling. It was pretty dark under the desks, but I

heard the teachers calling us to come to them, and saw some of the other boys creeping out from under their desks, and I did the same. We had no trouble in getting out."

Elma Parkinson.

Elma Parkinson, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Fred Parkinson, 262 Piccadilly street, was suffering so severely from shock and from cuts about the head that the doctor in attendance refused to allow anyone to see her.

Children who were near her say that Miss Parkinson was sitting on the north side of the room and was busy at work, and did not see the ceiling falling quickly enough to escape being hit.

Afterward she crept out from under the ceiling and reached a window, from which she was carried down.

MISS UPSHALL'S STORY

Miss Upshall, teacher of grade VI, at St. George's, when interviewed at her home this afternoon, said:

"I was standing in the center of the room at 19 minutes to 12 watching Miss Powell who was giving the regular drawing lesson on the board. Suddenly I heard a noise as if some one had taken a step on the roof, and then I saw the northeast end of the ceiling start to come down. I ran to the aisle at the south side of the room, calling to Miss Powell and the children to run for their lives."

"A few of the children managed to get through the door before the ceiling fell. I do not know what I did."

CALLED TO SCHOOL.

"There was a crash and then I remember calling to the children to come to where I was. I could get them out the door that way quicker."

"I am astonished at the coolness of the children. There was not the least excitement until the ceiling had fallen and many had got out. Not long ago I told the class that if there ever was a fire and they saw they could not get out at the door to make for the windows, and somebody would come and take them down."

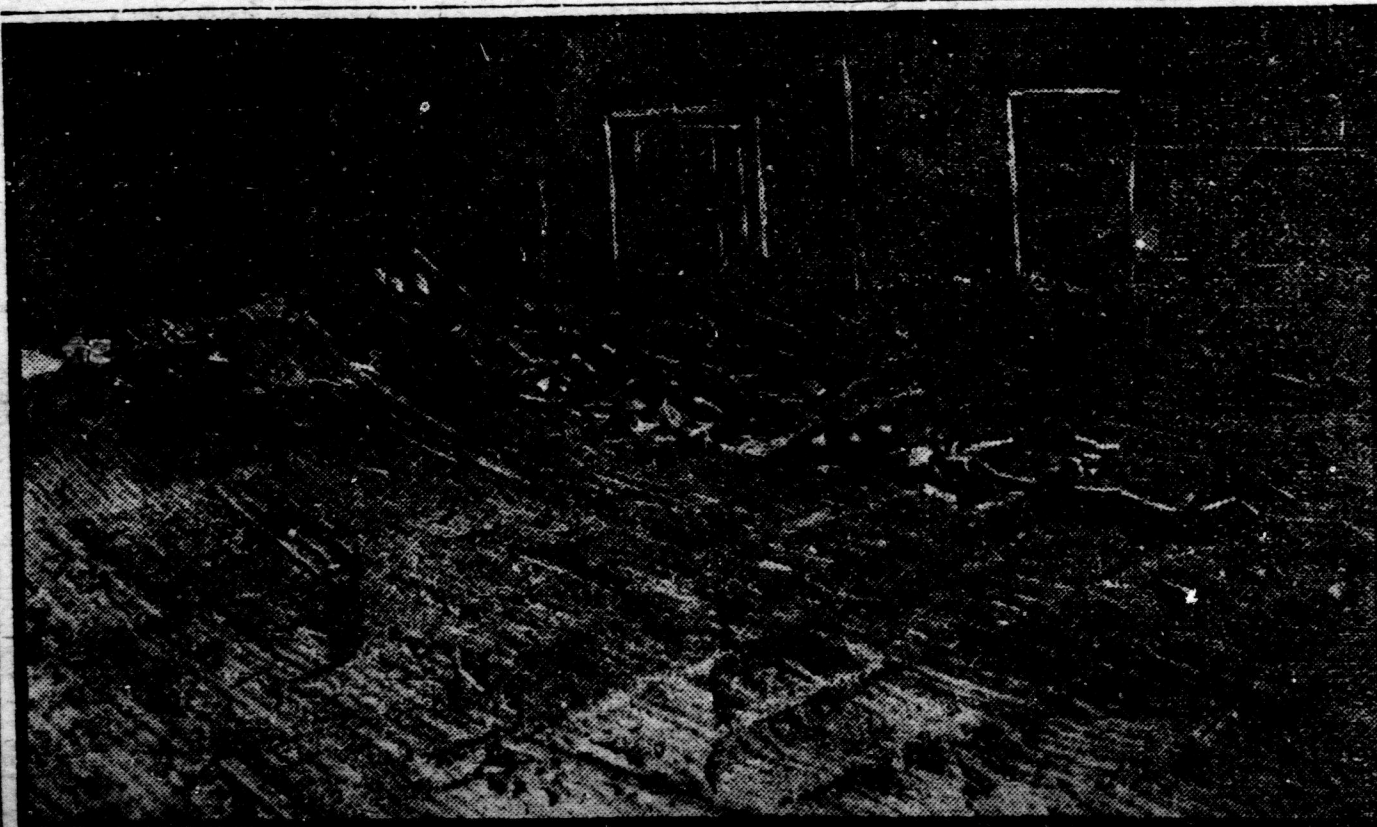
"Four or five of the little girls evidently thought of this, for I saw several of them climbing out from under the desks and getting up on the window ledge."

"After they were out they began to get frightened, but not before, and some of them called to me that they were going to jump. I told them not to and they did not. A few seconds later a man came up a ladder and took them down."

A CURVE IN CEILING.

"I noticed yesterday morning when I came into the room that there was a curve in the ceiling at that end of the room, but I did not think anything about it. I had never noticed anything wrong with the ceiling before, and thought it was perfectly safe. One of the great things that enabled us to get out so quickly was the fact that only a few weeks ago a whole row of seats were taken out. That gave us a very wide aisle on the side just where we needed it."

"The aisle in front was also very wide and the children had no difficulty at all in creeping out. The boys who got out, were very cool and many of them went back in to make sure that some of the smaller boys or little girls were caught in their desks. There were forty-two children in the room this morning."



SCENE IN ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL AFTER THE WRECK.

SCORE LURED TO DEATH BY CHICAGO MURDER GANG

Private Graveyard of Mrs. Guinness at Laporte, Ind., Yields Up More Ghastly Relics—Victims Butchered in Secret Chamber and the Remains Disarticulated and Buried.

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—The grisly story of the private graveyard at the farm of Mrs. Bella Guinness, a mile north of Laporte, is still in its early chapters. Today the estimates of the number of persons murdered at the place through the lure of a matrimonial bureau run all the way from twelve to twenty. The exhumation yesterday of four dismembered bodies wrapped in burlap brings the total of victims known to have been murdered to nine. Including the bodies supposed to be those of Mrs. Guinness and her three children discovered after the fire which burned the farmhouse on April 28, the total of deaths to be investigated, and accounted for is 13.

More To Be Unearthed.

There was scant doubt that Sheriff Smutser today would discover evidence of murder in two more suspected graves, as yet unopened.

All suspicious parts of the premises are to be dug up with especial attention to the "soft spots" beneath rubbish heaps, which so far invariably have been found to conceal bodies.

Is Lamphere Guilty?

Ray Lamphere, who is in jail here, still asserts his innocence. Prosecuting Attorney Smith, however, says he has positive proof that Lamphere had

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May Not Be Labor Candidate in Field

The question of a Labor candidate for the coming provincial elections was not discussed by the Trades and Labor Council at its regular meeting last night.

Some time ago circulars were issued by the Canadian Labor party, asking that each local union be asked to send three delegates to a convention to be called for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Labor party. The delegates have been appointed as a rule by the unions, but no date for the convention has been set.

The Labor party holds its regular meeting tonight, and it is possible that some action may be taken in reference to the matter.

However, the Trades and Labor Council did not take any action on the matter at all, and the opinion seems

Federation of Labor.

The council was addressed by Mr. John A. Flett, who spoke on behalf of the American Federation of Labor, and invited the Trades and Labor Council to become affiliated with that body. He outlined the benefits that would accrue to the council from such a move.

The local trades council is affiliated with the Dominion Labor Congress, of which Mr. Alphonse Verville, M. P. of Montreal, is president. Mr. Samuel Gompers is president of the American Federation.

After some discussion it was unanimously decided to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

Prizes Presented To the Artillerymen

A very pleasant affair took place at the Armories last night, when the prizes which the Sixth Field Battery of this city won while encamped at Petawawa last summer were presented to the men.

Col. Peters, D. O. C., made a brief address, in which he complimented the officers and men of the battery on the splendid showing that they had made.

In competition with twenty-seven other batteries from all over the country London men won five out of six prizes.

After the address the men were called up and presented with their prizes by Mrs. (Col.) Peters.

The Prizes.

The prizes were distributed as follows: Cash prizes to individual members of the battery—Sergeant H. Percival \$5, Sergeant T. Chamberlain \$5, Sergeant W. Charles \$5, Sergeant E. Paves \$5.

Gun laying, for independent batteries—Corporal George White \$4.50 and a badge, Gunner J. Greer \$4.50 and a badge, Bombardier F. Jeffries \$3 and a badge, Gunner T. W. Blackwell \$3 and a badge, Corporal W. Yealand and Gunner J. Blair each 66 cents and a badge.

Fuse setting for independent batteries—Gunner N. Maskett \$5, Bombardier A. Brill \$3, Gunner G. Walker \$2 Drivers, independent batteries—Bombardier J. Jones \$5 and badge, Driver W. Poole \$3 and badge, Bombardier J. Murphy \$7, Driver J. Moss \$5, Sergeant H. Percival \$5, Trumpeter T. Hollands \$5.

During the evening the Seventh Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Slater, rendered a programme that was greatly appreciated.

Whitney Administration Arraigned

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, May 6.—Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, made his first appearance before a North American audience here this afternoon, and in a brief speech, in which he reviewed political questions of the day, he aroused an overwhelming enthusiasm which spoke much for the winning personality of the man, and for his splendid arguments and criticisms.

The Nominees.

The meeting was a convention for the purpose of choosing a candidate to represent the party in the coming election. There were two hundred

delegates present, and their choice was Dr. Andrew McKay, a practicing physician, of this city, who was elected on the fourth ballot. Mr. McKay is a splendid citizen, a life-long Liberal, an intelligent student of public affairs, and one whom all hold in the greatest of esteem and respect. That he will carry the riding against any candidate the Conservatives may bring out seems assured. There were eighteen nominations made by the convention, of whom only four allowed their names to stand. The four were, Dr. McKay, Dr. McEamus, also of this city, D. R. Ross, of Embro, and John McLevin, of East Zorra. Dr. McEamus

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S. London Liberals Meet Friday Night

All Liberals of South London are requested to meet in the clubrooms, corner of Craig street and the Wortley road, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Business of urgent importance is to come up.

Every Liberal of South London is requested to be present.

Schools Close.

Chairman Graham, of the board of education, was at the school shortly after 12 o'clock.

He thoroughly went over the building with City Engineer Graydon, and City Architect Nutter, and they decided to close four rooms of St. George's school. They are all in the old building, and have ceilings constructed similar to the ceiling that fell in.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—CLEARING.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 7.—8 a.m.

Today—Strong winds and gales; cool, with rain.

Friday—Strong winds and gales; west by clearing.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 49.5°; lowest, 41.5° above zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The southern disturbance has increased in energy again since yesterday morning, and is now centered in the Ohio Valley

STRIKE FEVER IS SPREADING

**Montreal Textile Men Go Out in
Sympathy With Mule-
Spinners.**

Montreal, May 6.—Montreal is having more labor trouble. Some 1,200 textile workers are out, and the stone-masons and dockers threaten to strike. This morning twelve hundred operatives in the Merchants' mill, of the Dominion Textile Company, at St. Henri, went out on strike in sympathy with the striking mule spinners. Last night the union stonemasons decided not to work in "open shops," and it is likely that the affiliated trades will join in their fight to aid the bricklayers who are now out. The Bricklayers' Union held a meeting this morning, at which it was decided to impose a fine of \$10 on any member of the union out on strike who behaved in a disorderly way or in any way broke the law.

GROCCERS' GUILD ELECTS

And Passes a Resolution Condemning the Co-operative Act.

Hamilton, May 6.—The Ontario Grocers' Guild elected the following officers today: W. G. Craig, Kingston, president; Fred T. Smye, Hamilton, vice-president. Committee on Costs—Wm. Logan, Toronto; Samuel Villa, Hamilton; John Dillon, of London. Committee on Conference with Manufacturers—T. B. Escott, London; Fred T. Smye, Hamilton; A. H. P. Ford and Thomas Kinwar, Toronto; W. G. Craig, Kingston, and H. C. Beckett, Hamilton.

Legislation Committee—James Gilmore, Brockville; James Gowe, Hamilton; John Garvey, London, and J. H. Simpson, Guelph. A resolution was passed in regard to the co-operative act which passed the Commons and is now before the Senate. The resolution condemned the act as unfair, deceptive and unwise.

AFGHAN SNIPERS SHOOT ENGLISH MAJOR

London, May 7.—A dispatch received from Landi-Khotal says that it is reported that Major Copensmith, commanding the Fiftieth Camel Corps, while seeking with a mounted escort to recover stolen animals, was mortally wounded by snipers, and died before reaching camp.

WONDERFUL WARSHIPS COMING FROM ENGLAND

**Fastest Cruiser Afloat and Powerful
Battleships to Visit Quebec.**

London, England, May 6.—In selecting the new Dreadnought cruiser, the Admiralty, to take the Prince of Wales to Quebec, the admiralty is carrying out the King's express desire to pay Canada the highest possible compliment. The Indomitable is unique in the world's fleets, unique in defensive qualities, gun power and speed. She will be called the lightfooted sister of the Dreadnought, with a speed of 25 knots. She has twice the effective big gun fire of the foreign battleships built before the Dreadnought, has a displacement of 17,250 tons, length 530 feet, draught 26 feet, has eight 8-inch and sixteen 4-inch guns, which are operated with the ease of rifles, so absolutely are they under control. The ship cost \$9,000,000. The prince's escort also includes four battleships of the Duncan class, the new armored Minotaur and two protected cruisers, one of which will be the Arrogant, altogether the finest squadron ever sent in North American waters and far exceeding anything any foreign power could provide. It was a sister ship of the Arrogant, namely the Gladiator, which the St. Paul sent to the bottom in the snowstorm in Solent Saturday week.

FLEWELLING'S CONFESSION

**Letter of the Late Official to Premier
Hazen is Made Public.**

Fredericton, N. B., May 6.—At the inquest into the death of Deputy Surveyor-General Flewelling last night Premier Hazen made public the contents of the letter written to him by the late official. The Vancouver Times, in its statement that he had used funds in the Bank of British North America which did not belong to him, to the extent of \$12,000. He added that the Government would not lose, as he was under bond. The company, it is learned, is the London Guarantee, of Toronto, and the amount \$20,000. The letter appealed to Mr. Hazen and his colleagues on behalf of the writer's widow, and said that while his property would have covered the shortage he could not face the disgrace, and would be beyond earthly troubles when the letter was read.

A deputation from St. Mary's waited on Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, yesterday, and asked for a grant for the St. Marys and Western Railway. Mr. Graham promised to give the matter his consideration.

The trial of Hashwati, a Japanese, charged with attempted murder, arising out of the Vancouver riots, was concluded yesterday. He was found guilty, but sentence was reserved. Another Jap pleaded not guilty, and his trial has commenced.

Harold A. May, arrested in Hamilton, the other day charged with robbing the Geneva Hotel, St. Catharines, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary yesterday.

Charles Ellis, of Windsor, who was reported from Duluth as an indigent, was arrested at the international boundary line, charged with fraud in connection with the sale of some grain. His friends paid the amount of money involved, and the charge was withdrawn.

EVIDENCE OF MANY FRAUDS

**Hundreds of Names in Manitoba
Lists That Had No Right
To Vote.**

Ottawa, May 6.—The debate on the election bill occupied the attention of the House for the greater part of today's sitting. Messrs. Bole, Boyce and Connery took part in the debate. Mr. Bole, who was the first speaker, sprang a sensation by responding to Mr. Borden's challenge to give names or instances of wrongdoing under the present registration system in Manitoba. He produced several affidavits, which he read to the House, and which showed that naturalization papers for 450 Galicians had been improperly taken out, with the knowledge of Conservative officials, for the purpose of registration in the last provincial election in Winnipeg. The production and reading of these affidavits seemed to be rather disconcerting to the Opposition. The line of cleavage was, as yesterday, most clearly defined, the two Government members mentioned taking the ground that the measure is absolutely essential to remedy existing paradoxes and actual evils, and Mr. Boyce, who, by the way, held the combined time of the other two speakers, seeing in it only a partisan outrage on the people of Canada. If the length of time occupied last night by Mr. Alcorn and today by Mr. Boyce is to be the average of Opposition speakers, the debate will be interminable. During the course of his remarks Mr. Connery said he was informed on good authority, in spite of what Premier Whitney had said, that the provincial election in New Ontario would not be held on the same day as the general election. The lists were not prepared, and arrangements were being made to take the vote on another day.

DROP LETTER RATE WILL BE ONE CENT

Provisions of the Popular Bill Introduced by Mr. Lemieux.

Ottawa, May 6.—In the House of Commons today Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, introduced his bill providing for a one-cent rate on drop letters in cities where a letter-carrier system exists. The bill also provides that the post-office official may be promoted to the post of superintendent after five years' service, instead of ten as at present. A new officer is to be appointed, styled the financial superintendent, who will audit books of postoffices all over the Dominion. This is designed to relieve the inspectors of a portion of their work, which is proving onerous.

MILLIONAIRE LOSES EYE

Explosion Renders Charles M. Hackley, of Muskegon, Blind for Life.

Muskegon, Mich., May 6.—Charles Moore Hackley, the 25-year-old Muskegon multi-millionaire with a fondness for common labor, such as working in the fields, handling horses and working in his lumber camp, will be blind for life. While blasting stumps in his lumber camp near here a few days ago he struck a crowbar into two sticks of dynamite. His face was blown full of sand, bits of stump and powder.

The foremost specialists in the land were summoned and not until tonight did they give up hope of saving his sight. When Hackley was told what the future held for him he cried: "Oh, my God, is it that bad?" Late tonight the attending physicians discovered a serious wound at the base of the brain, and Mr. Hackley may not survive his injuries. Hackley inherited his millions three years ago when his foster father and mother died within six months of each other. He was adopted from a Muskegon orphanage when he was three years old. In his boyhood days he showed a remarkable fondness for outdoor work, and when he left high school he went west to work in Mr. Hackley's Idaho silver mines. Coming back for a short time previous to the death of his foster parents he worked about a baggage wagon for a man whom he afterwards made his partner in a livery and transfer business. Hackley has a fine farm at Lake Harbor and has stocked it with the best horses obtainable. His residence is a model of what a wealthy country gentleman's farm should be and has every convenience money can buy. He is married and has two children.

WANT ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WORKS

Middlesex Bar Will Ease Up on Purchase of American Volumes.

At a meeting of the Middlesex Law Association, held some time ago, the question of purchasing American law books was taken up, and after considerable discussion it was decided not to purchase any more of them until more Canadian and English law volumes had been added to the library.

While admitting that the American books are valuable, the opinion prevailed that the Canadian and English works are more needed at present, as there are very few Canadian law books have recently been published. The members have not decided to buy no more American law books, but simply will not buy any more until they have secured a more complete library of English and Canadian works.

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BANK ROBBERS FOILED BY CLERKS

**A Daring Attempt To Loot the
Moisons Bank at Merlin.
—Fled From Guns.**

Merlin, May 6.—Merlin was last night visited by a couple of yeggmen, surprised to be identical with those concerned in the Wheatley burglaries about three weeks ago, and to be part of an organized gang now operating in the western counties. At about 3 o'clock the two men broke into J. A. Halliday's store, where they succeeded in opening the safe and securing about \$10 in cash.

They next entered Arthur Smith's jewelry store, where they took scarfpins and other jewelry to the value of between \$10 and \$15. From Smith's they proceeded to the local branch of the Moisons Bank, where they entered and effected an entrance. They cut the glass of the window, and raising the latch, opened the window. One fellow proceeded to climb through, and go partly through when Mr. Munro, night watchman at the bank, discovered them and fired a shot at him. The burglars straightway opened fire, and a fusillade ensued, some five shots being fired. Munro called out at the first sight of the robbers, and in that and the shooting speedily brought help. The burglars made good their escape. No one was injured.

The night was very dark, and no description can be given of the men concerned in the outrage, except that one was a tall man.

The men are undoubtedly the same who operated at Wheatley three weeks ago, and who went through Merlin about that time. No one of a suspicious character has been seen hanging around Merlin lately, so it is thought the men came in only last night, and proceeded at once to work.

No person seems to know definitely in what direction they fled. A freight passed through the village westbound on the Pere Marquette shortly after the occurrence, and the men are thought to have made their escape on the freight. They may or may not have gone in the direction of Tilbury.

MOONSHINERS MURDER THREE

**Pour Volley From Ambush Into
Attacking Party of Rival
Faction.**

Danville, Va., May 7.—As a result of a bitter family feud, which has caused several deaths, three moonshiners were shot to death, supposedly from ambush, near Phillipott yesterday. The victims who all belonged to one faction, were Samuel Shelton, aged 25; Charles Dodson, aged 35; James Holly, aged 19.

The following were arrested on the charge of having committed the murders and released on bail for a preliminary hearing today: William Grover Massey, brothers; and Herford and Thomas Spencer, brothers. The feud existing between the Shelton and Dodson families on one side and the Massey and Spencer families on the other, was brought to a focus several days ago when some unknown parties cut up and destroyed a blockade whisky distillery operated by Samuel Shelton and his friends, and started out yesterday afternoon with the avowed intention of destroying a blockade distillery alleged to have been operated by Massey. Fifty or more men were in the party and all were heavily armed. It is alleged that before they arrived at the destination and while on the plantation of Herford Spencer, the Spencers and Masseys were concealed behind a cluster of bushes on the road and opened fire with repeating rifles. Over seventy-five shots were fired in rapid succession, the three mentioned above being killed, while their companions fled. Over twenty bullets were extracted from the body of one of the victims. The scene of the killing is in the heart of a neighborhood infested with illicit distilleries and near the place where a woman was shot to death about a year ago by a band of moonshiners because she had informed on them.

"BOBS" SISTER-IN-LAW DEAD IN THE FOREST

**Mrs. Snow Miller Dies From Exposure
in Hawaiian Islands.**

Honolulu, May 7.—Mrs. L. Snow Miller, who, it is stated, is a sister of Lord Roberts' wife, was found dead on a forest trail at Kona, Hawaii. It is believed she lost her way while walking, and died of exposure.

BRITAIN PAYS FOR PATROL

**Canadians and Others Profit From
Pacific Seal Fisheries.**

London, May 6.—In the House of Commons Sir Gilbert Parker asked if the West Indies would make a preferential arrangement with Canada. Under Secretary Seely replied that it was a hypothetical question, which he could not answer.

At Liverpool two men charged with the theft of luggage from the value of \$157, the property of Mr. Charlton, of the G. T. R., were committed for trial.

The Bishop of Keewatin spoke at a great Church Missionary Society meeting in Albert Hall.

In the House of Commons Mr. McKenna pointed out to Harold Cox, M.P., that not only Canadians, but other nationalities were engaged in seal fisheries on the Pacific, which Great Britain paid for patrolling. The Land Corporation of Canada has declared a dividend of 12 1/2 per cent.

AN UNDERSTANDING RE IMMIGRATION

**Results of Conference With the
British Authorities By
Mr. W. L. King.**

Ottawa, May 6.—The report of W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, on his mission to England to confer with the British authorities on the subject of immigration to Canada from the Orient and from India in particular, was presented in the House of Commons today. The report says:

"Notwithstanding that parliament was in session and that the pressure of their duties was exceptional, the time accorded by the ministers was so considerable that it was possible, within four weeks, to conduct such negotiations as afford reason for believing that a satisfactory understanding of this situation has been reached at least so far as an appreciation of Canada's position in regard to Oriental immigration is concerned, and may serve to prevent such immigration from India as may not be desirable in the interests of other countries."

Great Britain's well-known policy of protection of the Indian native races and Canada's policy in the manner of immigration are thus harmonized in part by the recent negotiations, and in part by legislative enactments which have not hitherto been applied in this class of immigration.

An example of this is the Indian immigration act of 1883, which provides that emigration in the sense of departure by sea out of British India of a native of India under an agreement to labor for hire in some country beyond the limits of India, other than the island of Ceylon or the Straits Settlements, is not lawful except to countries specified in the schedule of the act, and to such other countries as the governor-in-council from time to time by notification declares to be countries to which emigration is lawful.

It will, therefore, be seen that the Indian emigration act solves the problem so far as it relates to the importation of contract labor from India to Canada, and this is one class to be feared, since without some agreement to labor it is to be expected that the number of immigrants will be large. To render this law wholly effective so far as Canada is concerned, it would be sufficient to prohibit the landing in Canada of immigrants who come in violation of the laws of their own country.

TEMPERANCE CANDIDATE

**Sarnia Man Nominated—Interesting
Presentation.**

Sarnia, May 6.—On Monday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forbes gave them a pleasant surprise, by the occasion of their 21st anniversary of wedded life. An address was read by Charles Mackenzie, and the presentation of a handsome tea set was made by Capt. Neil MacKay and R. G. MacArthur. The complimentary address was signed by Messrs. Charles Mackenzie, Robert G. MacArthur, Andrew Murray, Neil MacKay, Alex. Rose, Robert Galloway, W. J. I. Parsons, Wm. Oldham, D. Galloway, Alex. Jones, H. E. Dahl, Andrew Wineman, Howard Parsons, and Colin S. Cameron.

The West Lambton Prohibition Association met on Tuesday afternoon to select a candidate for the local legislative election. The nomination was unanimously tendered to Mr. John Cowan, of Sarnia.

Contractor Norris Gibb was working at the Imperial Oil Company's wharf this morning, when the plevierier, being engaged in loading and unloading, rammed a pile between the driver and the wharf and prevent Mr. Gibb from having his arm broken, although it got a bad crushing.

A B. T. Bell bought from Mr. H. H. Ogden the latter's fine residence on South ideal street, and will occupy the premises at once.

The steamer City of Holland has arrived up from St. Clair, where she has been tied for the past two years, and is now in the Wolverine drydock, Port Huron. The boat is being rebuilt by the White Star Line Company.

During a moment of religious excitement, Nolan J. Whiteside dramatically confessed a long series of crimes. He was then given into the custody of a detective.

William Sellis, a schoolmaster in the early days of Michigan, now at 80, feels that he can spell down any high school class in the state.

Captain Jack Crawford, the poet-scout, says John D. Rockefeller and Harold McCormick will provide funds for country summer playgrounds for New York City children. Captain Crawford will have personal charge of the first playground opened.

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STREET.

Murderer Pte. Moir Is Still at Large

Murderer Moir is not yet captured.

Quilted a flurry was created in St. John's yesterday by the announcement that the police had captured a man whom they thought was the much-looked-for London soldier, but the person arrested turned out to be John Talte.

Talte has a mutilated ear, a tattooed arm, speaks with a Scotch accent, and claims to be a deserter from the American army.

He will be liberated shortly, as there is no charge upon which to hold him except possibly vagrancy.

Another Rumor.

Today another rumor has been sent from Humberstone, Welland County, to the effect that Moir has positively been seen there this week, and has been identified from a photo by the chief of police.

The story goes that late Monday afternoon, as the chief was standing in front of a grocery store, he saw a man go into the place and buy a loaf of bread and a small quantity of butter.

Later the police officer was shown a picture of Moir and at once identified

him as the man he had seen.

No notification of the Humberstone event has been sent the local police, and none of the London officers are working on the case at present.

At Hamilton.

A Hamilton dispatch says: The police have not heard anything more about the man supposed to have been Moir, the ex-soldier of Wolseley Barracks, London, who is wanted on a charge of murdering another soldier, who was seen in the vicinity of King street and Ferguson avenue yesterday afternoon. It was John Theaker, of the postoffice, former president of the Street Railwaymen's Union, who reported the matter. He said a man whom he did not know, ran up to him at the corner of King street and Ferguson avenue, and asked him where he could get a policeman, as a man who answered the description of Moir was at his house getting a meal.

Mr. Theaker's informant said the man who solicited a meal had a piece off one of his ears, just like the alleged murderer. Mr. Theaker reported the matter to Constable Barrett, but the latter was unable to get any trace of the man who approached Mr. Theaker, or of the supposed Moir.

The Larose Deal.

Mr. MacKay reviewed the Larose Mining Company deal, where a grant of \$130,000 to that company was cashed through in the last day, to pay them for "hunting up evidence" as the Premier said, in the case against the O'Brien Mining Company. He thought that the two companies should have each received what they were legally entitled to, and the Government should not have taken upon itself the position of judge.

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That Guarantee.

The leader replied to Premier Whitney's statements made at the meeting in Hamilton on Monday night, in regard to the famous guarantee to the Canadian Northern Railway, which was rushed through in the last day of the session. The only blame which would be attached to the Opposition, said Mr. MacKay, was that they took Mr. Whitney at his word in the statement which he made when the bill

was introduced, but he had found out since that the Premier was misleading the House, and the leader promised not to make the mistake again of taking him at his word. Premier Whitney stated that the guarantee to the C. N. R. was made by the former Liberal government, but that by the province was not secured, as the mortgage left out certain important parts of the company's property. He had found out since the session, that the guarantee was signed in July, 1906, by Hon. Mr. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government, and he did not believe that it was nearly as effective as Mr. Whitney would make out.

It was as the result of the statement of Mr. Whitney, when all information was not otherwise available, that the Opposition allowed the guarantee to go through without a division believing the Premier's word that it was merely designed to make the province more secure in its position.

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Among those present today were Valence St. John, the Liberal candidate in South Perth; T. R. Mayberry, of Ingersoll, candidate in South Oxford; George Smith, M. P. for North Oxford, who contradicted a rumor that he is to retire from politics, and many others.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908.

WHITNEY'S THREAT.

There was an impudent threat in
Mr. Whitney's reference to the gerry-
mander in his Hamilton speech. It was
in cynical contrast with his plea for a
square deal from the electors.He boasted that the Government
"could reasonably have changed the
constituencies so that there would be
less than five members on the Oppo-
sition side of the House."The Government, he declared, had
rectified a few of the "iniquities" of the
Mowat redistribution, but after the
census of 1910 there would be a more
drastic measure. "You would think
these people ought to be very careful
when talking of these things," he said.
"We did not go into it as thoroughly
as we ought to have, but when the time
comes we will go into the whole mat-
ter."This is the language of a tyrant.
To rob Liberals of half a dozen seats
is only petty larceny; the Government
is contemplating grand larceny.If the parties had been represented
in the Legislature according to the
popular vote, the standing would have
been Conservatives 64; Liberals 44.
The Conservatives had 59 members and
the Liberals 29. Surely the Government
had no reason to complain of a distri-
bution of constituencies which permit-
ted it to gain such an advantage. The
claim that changes were necessary in
justice to the Conservative party is
belied by the facts and figures. The
Whitney gerrymander was a gross
abuse of power, a violation of the code
of honor in political warfare. If it
succeeds the Liberals may look for
even worse treatment. Whitney has
promised it.

MR. BECK AND THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Beck and the Free Press know
that their political friends were in
control of the council last year, and
that although the city clerk, as re-
turning officer, was supposed to have
the appointing of deputies, the Con-
servative majority had the final "say."
The majority exercised its preroga-
tive to the extent of vetoing—most
unjustly—one of the returning offi-
cer's nominations. It is fair to as-
sume that the deputies who acted had
the approval of the council, as no
other appointment was challenged.Mr. Cooper, who missed re-election
to the council by a few votes, asked,
and was granted, a recount, which re-
vealed inaccuracies in the work of
some of the deputies, but not sufficient
to affect the result. The mistakes
were more numerous in one division,
presided over by Mr. Hooper, than in
others. Mr. Hooper happened to be
a Liberal, and the Free Press raised
a hue and cry for partisan effect. It
insinuated that the deputy's errors
were part of a plot to capture the
council for the Liberals, unmindful of
the fact that the "conspirators" were
chosen by an impartial and con-
scientious Conservative official, with
the assent of a Conservative council.The Conservative members of the
Council were not misled by the organ's
flap-trap and clamor. They were
perfectly satisfied that no corrupt in-
fluences had been brought to bear up-
on Mr. Hooper or any of the deputies,
and that these men were solely
responsible for any mis-
takes they made. In Mr.
Hooper's case there was medical tes-
timony of his illness at the time. He
was not in a fit condition to do the
work, and a long spell of sickness
ensued. The council's unanimous de-
cision that an investigation was un-
necessary was thought to have settled
the matter, until Mr. Beck dragged
it into his nomination speech, in an
attempt to smirch the city council
and the Liberal party. His partisan
rancor merely served to bring out the
fact that the city clerk had dispensed
with the services of eight Conserva-
tive deputies and two Liberals as a
result of the inaccuracies revealed in
the recount. Mr. Beck might have
spared eight supporters this exposure,
and spared also the Conservative
members of the council the abuse now
heaped upon them by his organ.

THE AFGHAN RAID.

The latest Afghan uprising makes
clear the fact that the recently-signed
Anglo-Russian convention has not re-
moved Afghanistan from the arena of
possible strife. Whether the Amer-
ican is reported to have made no ef-
fort to restrain the invaders of Brit-
ish Indian territory, part of whom aresaid to be his own soldiers, has been
really guilty of hostile maneuvers
against the British is not quite clear;
but there can be no doubt that the con-
clusion of the treaty without consulting
him, caused him much dissatisfaction.
He has not yet signified his adhesion to
the agreement.Latest reports show that the com-
mander of the British forces, Gen.
Willcocks, has succeeded in dispersing
the invaders and driving them back
across the Afghan frontier, where they
have taken to the hills. To continue
the pursuit in a country offering such
splendid opportunity to the natives for
ambuscades would be a risky matter
for the British, and it is hardly likely
such a course will be followed.The Afghan raid must be considered
in connection with the Kurdish out-
breaks in Persia, against which the
Russian troops have been for some
weeks contending. At the time the
Kurds first invaded the Russian sphere
of influence the suggestion was made
that Britain might have somewhat the
same sort of work cut out for her on
the Afghan frontier. It is likewise sig-
nificant that this disturbance follows
a recent hostile movement of the Moh-
ammed tribesmen, which itself was pre-
ceded by an uprising of Zakkakbeli.
It seems to indicate unrest amongst the
Mohammedans in various parts of the
world. These people can hardly be
expected to regard with equanimity the
invasion of Morocco by the French, the
domination of Egypt by the British, and
India, Tunis and Algeria also under
Christian rule. In this may be found
the explanation of all these recent up-
risings.The reports of sedition in India add
to the seriousness of the situation. A
plot against the life of Lord Kitchener
has been disclosed at Calcutta, where
there is also reported to have been a
conspiracy for a general massacre of
Europeans by means of bombs. Re-
sponsibility for these plots has been
placed upon the natives, and many ar-
rests have been made. Whether there
is any connection between these plot-
tings and the Afghan outbreak is not
clear, but there seem to be mysterious
lines of communication and influence
throughout India.It is hardly likely that the outcome
of the present disturbance will be
another costly war with the Afghans;
but in any event Lord Kitchener will
be found equal to the task of repelling
any invasion or quelling any uprising
that might take place within the Indian
Empire.SOME ADVICE TO THE CANDI-
DATE.The Advertiser doesn't know what
Mr. McEvoy's plan of campaign is to
be, but he will not be well-advised if
he neglects that good, old-fashioned
institution, the public platform.The platform has not the place it
once had in Canadian politics and
public life—more's the pity. It ought
to take rank with the press as a
great instrument of public education,
as it did in earlier days. The power
and prestige of the hustings have
been carefully sustained in the
mother country. One of the admir-
able features of British politics is the
autumn campaign. Every member of
parliament considers it his duty to
give an account of his stewardship
and discuss the public questions face
to face with his constituents, at least
once a year.The platform is a searching test of
a candidate, but the electors have a
right to demand of any aspirant for
public honors that he shall publicly
state his views and opinions. He may
not be an orator and may find speech-
making uncomfortable, but he need
not fear the result if he has definite
and clear-cut ideas and convictions.
He will at least give an impression of
sincerity; a man who has something
to say needs no art or training to
say it clearly. Too many candidates
have a preference for the "still hunt"
because they have no message for the
people.Liberals expect that Mr. McEvoy
will make good use of the hustings.
He is no novice in platform work,
and he can bring a trained intellect
to bear on the discussion of the public
issues. He should make it distinctly
a campaign of education. There are
still many electors who like to hear
a candidate argue, and appeal to their
reason and judgment as well as their
party spirit. Mr. McEvoy might do a
service also by encouraging the latent
talent in the younger element of the
party to make itself heard.And so the present gerrymander is
only an installment!Mr. Whitney pleads for a square
deal and stacks the cards.The Hamilton Herald notes that
Premier Whitney complimented Hon.
Mr. Hendrie and the late Mr. Mas-
campbell for their attitude on the
power question, but made not a
single reference to Hon. Adam Beck.Will Mr. Whitney or any of Mr.
Whitney's supporters explain what the
Mowat redistribution has to do with
Whitney's outrageous gerrymander of
Middlesex County, where the bound-
aries of the ridings were fixed by the
fathers of confederation?Mr. Pense, of Kingston, denies the
story, industriously repeated by Mr.
Whitney and his papers, that he was
advised by Mr. MacKay to vote for theCanadian Northern bond guarantee.
The more this matter is discussed, the
worse the Government's case appears.
As Mr. MacKay again pointed out last
night, the mortgage of which Mr.
Whitney complained on the ground
that it did not include the terminals
of the road, was signed by the present
Provincial Treasurer, the date being
July 12, 1906. To repair this omission
was the excuse for the recent guaran-
tee; but the Whitney, not the Ro-
Government was responsible for the
omission.Mr. Edward Howard Griggs told his
audience last night that twenty min-
utes is sufficient time to spend on the
newspaper. Perhaps this is true of
the average newspaper in his own
country. An intelligent person reads
his daily journal with judgment and
discrimination. He knows at a glance
what is useless and useful to him, and
he needs no advice as to whether he
should consume twenty minutes or two
hours. If all readers were of the un-
varying twenty-minute class, there
would be no encouragement to news-
papers to publish full reports of, say,
important speeches on public ques-
tions, or of other public events upon
a man must be posted if he would
qualify himself for the duties of citi-
zenship and know what is going on in
the world around him. We are free to
admit that the man who reads nothing
but newspapers is almost as news-
paperish as the man who reads no news-
paper at all.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Does your friend, the editor, give you
any encouragement?" asked the would-be
poet's friend.
"He's never said anything encouraging
but once," replied Reimer, "and that was
yesterday. He saw me in a brown study
and he said: 'A penny for your
thoughts.'"

IN A BAD WAY.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"I've just been to see the Garlicks,"
said Mrs. Lapelling, laying aside her
wraps. "They're all well except Mr. Gar-
lick. He's got an awful bad knee. As
near as I can make out from what the
doctor says, the pain in his knee is threat-
ened with diagnosis of the bone."

TRAINED.

[Lippincott's.]

Bobby—Please, miss, are you the trained
nurse mamma said was coming?
Nurse—Yes, my child.
Bobby (reluctant)—Then would you mind
showing me some of your tricks?

BUILDING NOTE IN 7923.

[Harper's Weekly.]

In order to complete the 410th story of
the Skidgate building, the contractors
will have to raise the sky three or four
feet.

THE SPRING FIGHT.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Mrs. Jones—Good gracious, Mrs. Brown,
why is your husband going through all
those strange actions? Is he training for
a prize fight?
Mrs. Brown—Not at all; he's merely get-
ting in form to beat the carpets.

INCAPACITATED.

[Catholic Standard.]

"After all, it's the wise man who can
change his opinion," said a young man.
"But the wisest man can't do it."
"Why not?"
"Because they've been dead for years."

WELL OFF.

[Tit-Bits.]

Today—Jennie tells me young Woodley
proposed to her last night.
"Viola—I don't think I know him. Is
he well off?"
Today—He certainly is. She refused him.

A COLLEGE COOK.

[Exchange.]

Gothamite—To hear you have a Vassar
graduate for a cook. Isn't it rather expen-
sive?
Gothamite—Not very. She works for
her board and clothes.
Gothamite—Why, how does she come to
do that?
Gothamite—She's my wife.

SHOUTING TOO LOUDLY.

[Kingston Whig.]

"Ten members of the Liberal party in
the Ontario Legislature have announced
their retirement into private life—Har-
court, Monk, McMillan, Glegg, Cur-
rie, Prince Edward, Preston, South
Brant, Munro, North Oxford, Hilsop,
East Huron, McColg, Kent, Cameron,
West Huron, Anderson, East Peterboro,
McDougall, East Ottawa."The Conservative papers are spreading
the above with comments upon the con-
trast shown by Conservative members in
nearly all clamoring for re-election. It
does not take much courage to champion
a signally victorious party, especially
when that party feels it is the very salt
of the earth and invulnerable. But sev-
eral of the alleged retirements are not
on grounds of political discouragement.
McColg, Hilsop and McMillan are can-
didates for the House of Commons—are
going up higher. Anderson has been a
deafened, literally, for over a year.
Currie has been very ill, and unfit to re-
turn. McDougall is in the field. The retreat is,
therefore, reduced to four members, and
Preston is yet, the whole province hopes,
to be South Brant's choice.

A FEW LEFT.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Legislature being dissolved, there is not
an M. P. left in the Province, and
Ontario must worry along on her supply
of K. C.'s, J. P.'s and L. L. D.'s.

LICENSE SCANDALS.

[Brantford Expositor.]

Talk about reform in administration of
the liquor license act! In the whole his-
tory of Liberal power marks, we are told,
there have been no so many scan-
dals arising out of liquor licenses as there
have been since the Whitney Government
came into power.WHEN IS CHEAP POWER COM-
ING?

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

The signing by the city of Toronto of
the hydro-electric commission's contract
for Niagara power marks, we are told,
the beginning of the end of the struggle
for cheap power.Just so; what is the end to be-
come? Victory or failure? After the other
municipalities have signed contracts the
next step, we are told, will be to adver-
tise for tenders for the construction of a
transmission line. If these tenders should
prove to be within the estimate of the
commission's engineers, the constructionof the line will, it is said, be begun at
once. But should they not be within the
estimate, what then? A new set of figures
may be submitted to the municipalities,
and the work of securing contracts be
begun all over again.
The prospect is opened up for al-
most indefinite delay.

THE TROUBLE IN LONDON.

[Kingston Whig.]

Mr. Gray declined to be a candidate in
London at a convention which was packed
for Mr. Beck. He does not decline a
nomination from a convention "where
every man who calls himself a Conserva-
tive will have a voice and vote." The
trouble is not over in London yet.

CUPID'S JUNE SUPPLY.

[Toronto Star.]

Weddings fell off in April, according to
statistics. There is nothing in this,
however, save that Cupid is up to his old
tricks, saving up most of his brides for
June.

GAMEY'S REPARTEE.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Bob Gamey's spellbinding style resem-
bles that of his distinguished fellow-
countryman, Thomas Burns, Esq. At
Thorndale the other evening Mr. Gamey
rattled a man who interrupted him that
he interrupted would step outside he
(Gamey) would incontinently "knock the
suffring out of him." The campaign is on
in earnest.CANADIAN BISHOP
FOR WASHINGTONRev. C. N. Brent Secures One of
Most Important Positions
in America.Washington, May 6.—Bishop Charles
N. Brent, Episcopal bishop of the
Philippines, was today elected bishop
of the Diocese of Washington, to suc-
ceed the late Right Rev. Henry Y. Sat-
terlee.Bishop-elect Brent, of the Episcopal
Diocese of Washington, is a Canadian
by birth and a graduate of Toronto
University in the class of 1884. He
secured the M. A. degree in 1889.Bishop Brent was prominent in edu-
cational affairs, having been for some
time head master of Trinity College
school at Port Hope. He was a fre-
quent visitor to his native country. It
was while visiting in Brampton in
1892 that he was notified of his ap-
pointment as bishop of the Philip-
pines.The see of Washington is recognized
as one of the most important in Amer-
ica, and will take even a higher place
on the completion of the grand ca-
thedral now being erected. He is the
second bishop of Washington. Dr. Sat-
terlee being the first incumbent of the
office.

CANADIAN

An order has been placed for a new
observatory for Queen's University.
Seeding is almost completed in the
west.Seaforth's five hotelmen were each
fined \$50 for selling liquor illegally.Col. T. R. Atkinson was renominated
at Simcoe by North Norfolk Liberals.The report that the Quebec bridge
will be erected at Batiscan is denied.
Edward Thatcher, a well-known citi-
zen of Hamilton, is dead after a long
illness.Police still guard the Doukhobors at
Yorkton, and the unwelcome guests
are eating peanuts and apples.P. H. Daynard, of Sidney Township,
aged 79, attempted to commit suicide
by slashing his throat with a razor.The G. T. R. puts on a weekly re-
frigerator car service on Monday be-
tween dairy centers and tide water.Charles Doran, of Guelph, has been
arrested, charged with an attempted
indecent assault on a little girl.The town of Sandwich cannot pay
\$150 a year for a policeman, and the
town is unprotected.The police commissioners of St.
Thomas will investigate the charges of
the men against the head officer.The Haldimand County Old Boys
will hold a reunion in Dunnville in
July next.Contractor Norris Gibb, of Sarnia,
had his arm badly crushed while work-
ing with his plectrifier yesterday.The Liberal convention for West
Elgin will be held in Dutton on Wed-
nesday next.It is expected that the debate on
Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's election bill
will last several weeks.Two young girls, Flora Molra and
Eva Page, were struck by a G. T. R.
train in Montreal yesterday and fatal-
ly injured.The Chatham Board of Education has
done away with entrance examinations.
Pupils pass on the recommendation of
the teacher and the inspector.Sixteen horses were destroyed in the
fire that broke out in the Carney Lum-
ber Company's stables at Owen Sound
yesterday. The loss amounts to \$5,000.Everett May, of Blenheim, was
drowned yesterday in the Montreal
River while prospecting in the Cobalt
country.At the unclaimed baggage sale yes-
terday in Montreal, a man bought a
bag for \$2. It contained gold nuggets
worth \$200 at least.The residents of St. Marys will vote
again on the defeated Canada Small
Share Company's bonus bylaw on
May 15.John Watkins, a blacksmith, of North
Buxton, was found dead in bed yester-
day. Heart failure was the cause of
death.William J. Lavis, of Toronto, who
fell down a number of steps in Strat-
ford Saturday night, died yesterday of
his injuries.Charlie Gowing, the 8-year-old son
of Charles Gowing, Stratford, was
kicked on the head by a horse yester-
day, and his recovery is doubtful.Sidney Martin, a St. Catharines boy,
rescued his companion, George Court,
from drowning in a hydraulic race-
way.Mrs. Niven, an aged Ingersoll wo-
man, was struck by an engine while
gathering fuel on the C. P. R. and arose
uninjured.

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inches wide. Regular 12½c yard. On
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FRIDAY'S LIST

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week's Bargain Day. Space does not permit us to print the list,
but the bargains, big with opportunity, are here just the same,
and easy to find, because they're in every department and plen-
tiful, too.See Men's 75c and \$1.00 Shirts
for 49c
See \$2.00 Lace Curtains for
pair \$1.50
See 10c Toilet Soaps, for,
cake 5cSee 75c Dress Goods for,
yard 49c
See Ladies' Dress Skirts,
\$4.50 ones for \$1.50
See \$3.50 Silk Waists, for,
..... \$2.25CHILDREN HAVE
THEIR OWN CHURCHLittle Ones To Dedicate Struc-
ture From Which Grown-
Ups Are Barred.Chicago, May 6.—Children of Chicago
are to have a church entirely of their
own, where the grown-ups won't ever get
cross with them for whispering and mak-
ing noise with their feet on the floor,
and occasionally—just occasionally, mind
you—forgetting where they are—simply
for the reason that there won't be any
grown-ups in this particular church.It will be known as the First Children's
Church. It is at 910 North Fairfield ave-
nue, and tomorrow night something like
150 boys and girls will march in and dedi-
cate it.And what is this boys' and girls' church
to be like? you will ask. Now just for a
few minutes fancy you were a boy or a
girl and were going to play at running a
church, what would you have?You would have an long, dreary ser-
mons, would you? You'd want plenty of
time for play and you'd want to hear—
just for a few minutes—stories. Just stories
about Jesus when he was a little boy like
yourself, and David and Samuel and Sam-
son, who was so strong until he got his
hair cut. And you would want to play
games out of doors and indoors at times,
and when you gave sociables, such as
your fathers and mothers do at their
churches, you would want at least two
dishes of ice cream and plenty of cake.

Two Grown Men the Leaders.

All these things have been planned by
the two young men—the only grown-ups
in the church—who will be the leaders.
The children will allow to preach to them
if they never get cross.The two young men are the superinten-
dents of this juvenile church. He is a
printer, and three years ago he was
graduated from the Moody Bible Insti-
tute. Since then his religious work has
been almost entirely in the Sunday
school. Bernard Grimes, a slightly older
element, calls himself the clerk. He is a
carpenter and paperhanger.They both were at the Children's Church
last night, scrubbing and painting
and hammering, getting ready for the
dedication. It's the most delightful play-
house of a church, one story high, hung
with gray paper, and nestled like a
chicken under the wing of a large church
where the grown-ups go—the Humboldt
Swedish Methodist Church."I've been thinking of this for years,"
said Mr. Filine, a tall, bushy-appearing
young man, leaning on a mop handle.
"You see, the children's don't like to go
to a regular church, where there are
nothing but grown-up people. Here we
shall preserve order, but we will remem-
ber that children can't be made over-into
grown-ups all in a day."

Clubs for Boys and Girls.

"There will be clubs for the boys and
clubs for the girls, with special attention
to baseball and other outdoor games in
the summer, and checkers and authors
and dominoes and similar games inside in
bad weather. There will be sociables, and
I expect we shall have a physician in at-
tendance to tell them the evil effects of
too much ice cream, for they will want
their way in that.""We shall teach the girls to sew—not
to make dolls, but to make useful things,
and we shall have a sewing machine."
"You see, the children's don't like to go
to a regular church, where there are
nothing but grown-up people. Here we
shall preserve order, but we will remem-
ber that children can't be made over-into
grown-ups all in a day."

Children to Lift the Debt.

So far as possible the children will carry
out themselves all the functions of a
church, as described by Mr. Filine. They
will have a boy janitor, and once a week
the children will clean up the church.
They will have boy ushers, and boys will
take up the collections, and perhaps later
on there'll be boy deacons and girl dea-
conesses. Yes, and there'll be a church
debt, for the children have arranged to
pay for the building in monthly install-
ments. It will be undenominational.For week days during the next few
weeks the children have arranged for a
series of street lectures, and have
promised to bring their fathers and
mothers. They will serve lunch to the
grown-ups on these occasions.GREAT WEALTH
IN INDIA MINESWolframite, Valued at \$600 a
Ton, Has Been Found by
an American.

Calcutta, May 6.—The numerous

THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XI.

After Rembrandt.

"Before we go any farther," Bell said, after a long pause, "I should like to search the house from top to bottom. I've got a pretty sound theory in my head, but I don't like to leave anything to chance. We shall be pretty certain to find something."

"I am entirely in your hands," David said, wearily. "So far as I am capable of thinking out anything, it seems to me that we have to find the woman."

"Cherchez la femme is a fairly sound premise in a case like this, but when we have found the woman we shall have to find the man who is at the bottom of the plot. I mean the man who is not only thwarting the woman, but giving you a pretty severe lesson as to the advisability of minding your own business for the future."

"Then you don't think I am being made the victim of a villain's conspiracy?"

"Not by the woman, certainly. You are the victim of some fiendish counterplot by the man, who has not quite mastered what the woman is driving at. By placing you in dire peril he compels the woman to speak to save you, and thus to expose her hand."

"Then in that case I propose to sit tight," David said, grimly. "I am bound to be prosecuted for robbery and attempted murder in due course. If my man dies I am in a tight place."

"And if he recovers your antagonist may be in a tighter," Bell chuckled. "And if the man gets well and that brain injury proves permanent—I mean if the man is rendered imbecile—why, we are only at the very threshold of the mystery. It seems a callous thing to say, but this is the prettiest problem I have had under my hands."

"Make the most of it," David said sadly. "I don't say I should see the matter in a more rational light if I were not so directly concerned. But, if we are going to make a search of the premises, the sooner we start the better."

Upstairs there was nothing beyond certain lumber. There were dust and dirt everywhere, save in the hall and front dining-room, which, as Bell pointed out, had obviously been cleared to make ready for Steel's strange reception. In the room, however, the room was a large collection of dusty furniture, and a number of pictures and engravings piled with

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their faces to the wall. Bell began idly to turn the latter over.

"I am a maniac on the subject of old prints," he explained. "I never see a pile without a wild longing to examine them. And, by Jove, there are some good things here. Unless I am greatly mistaken—here, Steel, pull up the blinds! Good heavens, is it possible?"

"Found a Stistine Madonna or a stray Angelo?" David asked. "Or a ghost?"

"What is the matter?" Is it another phase of the mystery?"

"The Rembrandt," Bell gasped. "Look at it, man!"

Steel bent eagerly over the engraving. An old print, an old piece of china, an antique jewel, always exercising a charm over the novelist. He had an unerring eye for that kind of thing.

"Exquisite," he cried. "A Rembrandt, of course, but I don't recollect the picture."

"The picture was destroyed by accident after Rembrandt had engraved it with his own hand," Bell proceeded to explain. He was quite coherent now, but he breathed fast and loud. "I shall proceed to give you the history of the picture presently, and more especially a history of the engraving."

"Has any particular name?" David asked.

"Yes, we found that out. It was called 'The Crimson Blind!'"

"No getting away from the crimson blind," David murmured. "Still, I can quite imagine that to have been the name of the picture. That shutter of blind might have had a setting sun behind it, which would account for the tender warmth of the kitchen foreground and the deep gloom where the servers are seated. By Jove, Bell, it is a magnificent piece of work. I've a special fancy for Rembrandt engravings, but I never saw one equal to that."

"And you never will," Bell replied. "Save in one instance. The picture itself was painted in Rembrandt's modest lodging in the Kezerskroon Tavern after the forced sale of his paintings at that hostel in the year 1658. At that time Rembrandt was painfully poor, as his recorded tavern bills show. The same bills also disclose the fact that 'The Crimson Blind' was painted for a private customer with a condition that the subject should be engraved as well. After one impression had been taken off the plate the picture was destroyed by a careless servant. In a sudden fit of rage Rembrandt destroyed the plate, having, they say, only taken one impression from it."

"Then there is only one of these engravings in the world? What a find!"

"There is one other, as I know to my cost," Bell said, significantly. "Until a few days ago I never entertained the idea that there were two. Steel, you are the victim of a villain's conspiracy, but it is nothing to the conspiracy which has darkened my life."

"Sooner or later I always felt that I should get to the bottom of the mystery, and now I am certain of it. And, strange as it may seem, I verily believe that you and I are hunting the same man down—that the one man is at the bottom of the two evils. But you shall hear my story presently. What we have to find out now is who was the last tenant and who the present owner of the house, and incidentally learn who this lumber belongs to. Ah, this has been a great day for me!"

Bell spoke excitedly, a great light shining in his eyes. And David sagittantly asked no further questions for the present. All that he wanted to know would come in time. The next move, of course, was to visit the agent of the property.

A smart, dapper little man, looking absurdly out of place in an exceedingly spacious office, was quite ready to give every information. It was certainly true that 218, Brunswick Square, was to be let at an exceedingly low rent on a repairing lease, and that the owner had a lot more property in Brighton to be let on the same terms. The lady was exceedingly rich and eccentric; indeed, by asking such low rents she was doing her best to seriously diminish her income.

"Do you know the lady at all?" Bell asked.

"Not personally," the agent admitted. "So far as I can tell, the property came into the present owner's hands some years ago by inheritance. The property also included a very old house, called Longdean Grange, not far from Rottingdean, where the lady, Mrs. Henson, lives at present. Nobody ever goes there, nobody ever visits there, and to keep the place free from prying visitors a large number of savage dogs are allowed to prowl about the grounds."

Bell listened eagerly. Watching him, David could see that his eyes glinted like points of steel. There was something subtle behind all this commonplace that touched the imagination of the novelist.

"Has 218 been let during the occupation of the present owner?" Bell asked.

"No," the agent replied. "But the present owner—as heir to the property—I am told, was interested in both 218 and 219, which used to be a kind of high-class convalescent home for poor clergy and the widows and daughters of poor clergy in want of a holiday. The one house was for the men and the other for the women, and both were furnished exactly alike. In fact, Mr. Gates' landlord, the tenant of 219, bought the furniture exactly as it stands when the scheme fell through."

Steel looked up swiftly. A sudden inspiration came to him.

"That I cannot tell you," the agent said. "That house was let as it stood to some sham philanthropist whose name I forget. The whole thing was a fraud, and the landlord only avoided arrest by leaving the country. Probably the goods were stored somewhere or perhaps seized by some creditor. But I really can't say definitely without looking the matter up. There are some books and prints now left in the house out of the wreck. We shall probably put them in a sale, only they have been overlooked. The whole lot will not fetch £5."

"Would you take £5 for them?" Bell asked.

"Gladly. Even if only to get them carted away."

Bell gravely produced a £5 note, for which he asked and received a receipt. Then he and Steel repaired to 218 once more, whence they feigningly returned the keys of the house to the agent. There was an air of repressed excitement about Bell which was not without its effect upon his companion. The cold, hard lines seemed to have faded from Bell's face; there was a brightness about him that added to his already fine physical beauty.

"And now, perhaps, you will be good enough to explain," David suggested. "My dear fellow, it would take too long," Bell cried. "Presently I am going to tell you the story of the tragedy of my life. You have doubtless wondered, as others have wondered, why I dropped out of the road when the goal was in sight. Well, your curiosity is about to be gratified. I am going to help you, and in return you are going to help me to come back into the race again. By way of a start, you are going to ask me to come and dine with you tonight."

"At half-past seven, then. Nothing will give me greater pleasure."

"Spoken like a man and a brother. We will dine, and I will tell you my story after the house is quiet. And I ask you to accompany me on a midnight adventure you will not say me nay?"

"Not in my present mood, at any rate. Adventure, with a dash of danger in it, suits my present mood exactly. And if there is to be physical violence, so much the better. My diplomacy may be weak, but physically I am not to be despised in a row."

"We will try and avoid the latter, if possible," Bell laughed. "Still, for your satisfaction, I may say that it is just the chance of a scrimmage, and now I really must go, because I have any amount of work to do for Gates. Till half-past seven, au revoir!"

Steel lit a cigarette and strolled thoughtfully homewards along the front. The more he thought over the mystery the more tangled it became. And yet he felt perfectly sure that he was on the right track. The discovery that both those houses had been furnished exactly alike at one time was a most important one. And David no longer believed that he had been to No. 219 on the night of the great adventure. The fact found himself thinking about Ruth's pale, gentle face and lovely eyes, until he looked up and saw the girl before him.

"You—you wanted to speak to me?" he stammered.

"I followed you on purpose," the girl said, quietly. "I can't tell you everything, because it is not my secret to tell. But believe me everything will come out right in the end. Don't think badly of me, don't be hard and bitter because."

"Because I am nothing of the kind," David smiled. "It is impossible to look into a face like yours and doubt you. And I am certain that you are acting loyally and faithfully for the sake of others who are in need of help."

"Yes, yes, and for your sake, too. Pray try and remember that. For my sake, too. Oh, if you only knew how I admire and esteem you! If only—"

She paused with the deep blush crimsoning her face. David caught her hand, and it seemed to him for a moment that she returned the pressing. "Let me help you," he whispered. "Only be my friend and I will forgive everything."

She gave him a long look of her deep, velvety eyes, she flashed him a little smile, and was gone.

(To Be Continued.)

POCKET FULL OF GEMS

American Arrested at Toronto on Charges of Larceny and Forgery.

Toronto, May 6.—Sheriff Williams, of Batavia, arrived this morning to take back Roy S. Cogswell, who was arrested last night on a charge of larceny and forgery. While Cogswell has been living at 9 Oaklands avenue with his wife, young son and mother-in-law, when arrested he was just stepping out of the King Edward Hotel to enter an automobile in which was a lady. While Cogswell had only about \$11 in money on his person when arrested there was found in his trousers pocket a pair of large diamonds and sapphire earrings and a gold pocket watch with precious stones. Cogswell was taken before the extradition commissioner this afternoon and will probably go back without making any legal fight.

During their visit to Lord Rosbery at the Durdans, Epsom, recent host of the Queen and the Dowager Empress of Russia planted lime trees on the lawn.

INVALID LADIES

This Is For You.

There are thousands of females who suffer untold miseries common to their sex. This is largely due to the peculiar habits of life and fashion, and the improper training of girlhood. Then, too, the physical changes that mark the three eras of womanhood (the maiden, the wife, and the mother) have much to do with her sufferings, most of which are endured in silence, unknown by even the family physician and most intimate friends.

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MONTREAL HORSE SHOW

The Ninth Annual Exhibition Opens at the Big Arena.

Montreal, Que., May 6.—The ninth annual horse show opened at the Arena this morning under favorable auspices, entries being very large, including many horses from the best-known Ontario stables. In the hackney stallion class, Terrington Cete-way, exhibited by Hon. Robt. Belth, of Bowmanville, got a blue ribbon. The classes judged included heavy draught horses, thoroughbred stallions, mares or geldings, three to four years old, likely to make harness horses, hackney stallions and preliminary trial of forty-one jumpers.

MOUNTED POLICEMAN TO GO 2,400 MILES

Leaving Edmonton He Will Travel Through to Hudson Bay.

Ottawa, May 6.—During the present season the authority of the Northwest Mounted Police will be extended to a part of the Canadian Northwest of whose resources and conditions but very little is at the present time known. This will carry the police patrol as far north as the line drawn from Great Slave Lake, Chesterfield Inlet, on Hudson Bay, and as a preliminary step in the matter Inspector A. Pelletier will set out from Edmonton this season on a trip of 2,400 miles, greater or less, of which will have to be made by canoe.

From Edmonton he will proceed to Athabasca Landing, and thence by water to Great Slave Lake. From the latter he will strike eastward until he reaches the Athabasca River, which, thence, empties into Chesterfield Inlet, and thence into Hudson Bay. There is a mounted police post at the mouth of Chesterfield Inlet, from which he will make his way to Fort Churchill and thence to Winnipeg.

Inspector Pelletier, to whom this hazardous enterprise has been assigned, is one of the younger members of the force, and saw active service in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. During the past winter the American whalers operating in the Arctic Ocean adjacent to the mouth of the Mackenzie River and eastward along the coasts of the islands of what is known as Beaufort Sea have, for the first time on record, acknowledged Canadian authority in these remote regions by the payment of customs duties. The amount collected has been comparatively small, but the principle is important, as establishing in the region in question what has already been limited in Hudson Bay. The undoubted ownership of these northern lands by the British crown.

BLENHEIM MAN DROWNED

Was Prospecting in New Ontario and Capsized in Rapids.

Cobalt, May 6.—The first drowning accident of the Montreal River this season is reported in the camp from Red Pine Rapids. Everett May, a young man from Blenheim, Ont., met a watery grave there. He was going up the rapids, which are very dangerous at this time of the year, and his canoe was overturned by the current. His body has not yet been recovered. A companion who was with him in the canoe, managed to save himself, and was just communicating with May's people at Blenheim. May was unmarried and had come to the district on a prospecting tour up the Montreal.

ADVICE FROM WISE WU

Tells the Chinamen of New York to Drop the Factional Fights.

New York, May 6.—The Chinese minister to the United States, Wu Ting-feng, today delivered to his countrymen in this city some wise counsel drawn from the teachings of Confucius. His address, which was delivered in the picturesque Chinese theater in the heart of the most crowded and picturesque neighborhood of the city, was intended to promote the erection of a \$100,000 temple of Confucius in this city. Incidentally the proposed temple is to be a kind of a gymnasium, to be equipped with a gymnasium, reading rooms, lecture rooms and a hall for the Chinese.

"There should be no more factional fights among you," said Minister Wu, when he arose to address the assembled Chinese.

"You must have charity for one another and live together without distinction as to race or condition. Abolish your factions, and build up an organization according to the teachings of the great philosopher Confucius. Be sure to learn American ways, and its language, and associate with the American people when



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New York Street Railway Contributed to Both Political Parties.

New York, May 6.—During the course of the proceedings today in the investigation before Commissioner Hand of the charges against District Attorney W. T. Jerome, in connection with the conduct of his office, Mr. Jerome made a statement of what he said was the custom of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to contribute to the campaign funds of both Tammany Hall and the local Republican organization.

"It was a matter of policy," said Mr. Jerome, "for the Metropolitan to get on the right side of the politicians in the city here all motions as to street opening have to be countersigned by the commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity, and by the borough president. Before the days of these contributions work often was delayed at great annoyance and expense, until the proper person had been seen."

He declared that every conceivable step was taken to bring the facts in the Metropolitan case to light.

THE BOY KING CROWNED

King Manuel of Portugal Takes the Oath of Allegiance.

Lisbon, May 6.—Manuel II., the boy king of Portugal, today solemnly took the oath of allegiance to his people, and all the traditional courtly observances were proclaimed the ruler of the nation.

The ceremonies occurred in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, made up of peers, deputies, court functionaries, members of the diplomatic corps and their wives, the delegates to the international telegraph conference now being held in this city, the Patriarch of Lisbon and all the prelates of Portugal, as well as a large gathering of women of the nobility. Holding the scepter in his left hand, the King placed his right hand on the sacred book of the Gospels and swore to maintain the Catholic religion and the integrity of the realm, and to observe the constitution and laws of Portugal.

After the oath had been taken, King Manuel read the following discourse: "My ideal is the nation's prosperity, and my ambition is the winning of my people's love."

WAITING FOR MONEY

Grand Trunk Will Rush Ottawa Line When Finances Improve.

Kingston, May 6.—Just as soon as money is available, General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R. system, says the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway will be pushed through. Just now the G. T. P. is taking all the finances of the capitalists. Then, also, very extensive and important improvements will be made at Kingston to the railway system. This communication was made public at the annual meeting of the board of trade here.

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PAPER AS AN ASSET.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—At 11:20 tonight the Republican caucus of the House of Representatives committed itself by a vote of 115 to 21 to the principle of commercial paper as an asset on which to issue extra circulation in time of emergency. This is in accordance with the Vreeland bill, but by a separate action the resolution was so amended as to eliminate Mr. Vreeland's name from the measure.

By mill another vote the caucus decided to recommend the appointment of a commission to consider the currency question and report a bill at the next session of Congress. Coupled with this provision was another providing for the immediate appointment of a committee of five members to draft a new bill in accordance with the action of the caucus and along the general lines of the second Vreeland bill.

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Base Ball . . . Tennis Racing



SUMMER SPORTS



Lawn Bowling Athletics Rowing

City League Baseball Champions Challenge the International Team

Sporting Editor Adviser:

Will you kindly insert the following in your paper:
Mr. Paul Brown Wreath, Manager of the London International League Baseball Team:
Shortly after your arrival in this Canadian city you made the statement through the columns of the city papers that your baseball league would be so far superior to our City League it would surprise Canadians, and as you

had no team organized at the time, we did not reply.
But now, as you have your team on the home ground, we, the McClarys, London City League champions, wish to challenge you to a game, any time between now and the opening of your season. This will be an opportunity to show to the citizens of London the difference, if any, between International League baseball and our own City League. Signed on behalf of the McClarys Baseball Club,
J. NICHOLSON, President.
J. W. SMITH, Manager.

Some Fine Strings at Queen's Park In Training for the Coming Season

Trotters and Pacers That Are Sure To Be Heard From.

Last year at this time there were approximately fourteen or fifteen horses being worked out at the Queen's Park track. At present there are somewhere in the neighborhood of 25 fast ones doing the course.
The majority of the horses on hand will remain here until after the June meeting, although it is probable that the veteran Dan McEwen will take Bert Madden, a green pacer, to Niagara Falls on the 24th of this month, while Davy K., 2:08 1/4, will be entered at the Chatham races on the same day by Billy Hodgson, Montreal, James Baker, the veteran Toronto horseman, is undecided whether he will take any of his string away for the day or not. Yesterday the track was not in the best of shape owing to the rain, but the horses were given good workouts, nevertheless.
The strings at the park include the following:

James Baker's string.
Sandy Points, 2:21 1/2, pacer.
Bobby Burns, 2:17 1/4, pacer.
Assiniboia, green trotter.
Dan McEwen's string.
The Bel, mark of 2:20 1/4 over ice, pacer.
Eddie S., 2:18, pacer.
Ora Delmarch, green 2-year-old, pacer.
Henry Winters, no mark; trotting stallion.
Bert Madden, green pacer.
Three-year-old bay mare by Five Points.
Green gray mare, pacer, by Tom Woods.
Bay gelding by Tom Woods, pacer.

Schedule of Western Football Assn

Berlin, May 7.—At a meeting of the Western Football Association executive held yesterday the grouping of the teams was made, and the list shows that there are now entered 2 seniors, 36 intermediates, 11 juniors, and 5 Hough cup teams. Applications from intermediate and senior Hamilton teams are under consideration.
Intermediates.
The intermediates were grouped as follows:
Southern District—London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Paris and Dundas. W. F. Kuhn, Woodstock, convener.
Northern—Owen Sound, Chesley, Walkerton, Midway. Dr. L. Doering, Midway, convener.
Waterloo District—Elmira, Guelph,

Galt, Berlin. T. G. Elliott, Galt, convener.
North Perth District—Milverton, Brussels, Edith, Atwood and Listowel.
E. A. Rea, Stratford, convener.
Huron District—St. Catharines, Goderich, F. Sills, Searforth, chairman.
Central District—Stratford, Plattsburg, Ayr, Tavistock and Hamburg. E. A. Rea, Stratford, convener.
Peel County District—Vice-president to be named by the local clubs.
Niagara District—G. S. Phenister, Niagara Falls, appointed vice-president in place of D. J. McLaughlin, St. Kitts, resigned.
The schedules must be in the hands of Secretary Lutz by the 15th of this month at the latest. The first rounds of the junior and intermediate series must be completed by June 15.

Lawn Bowlers For Old Land To Play the Montreal Club

Toronto, May 6.—Mr. Franklyn Smoke, of Paris, secretary of the executive committee which is responsible for the selection of the Canadian team of lawn bowlers which is to tour England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales this summer, at the invitation of the English Lawn Bowling Association, has received an invitation from the Westmount Bowling Club of Montreal for a game on their greens on June 25. The invitation has been accepted, and the game will be played the day before the team sails for the Empire of Ireland for Liverpool.
The team has not yet been advised as to the games to be played in the old country. The International Bowling Board of England, is arranging the itinerary, which it is understood will be quite an extensive one.
In all twenty-five bowlers have been selected to make the trip. The team will be strengthened by the addition of several more men, but the committee has not yet decided as to just who the new members will be. The latest addition to the team is that of Mr. John McDonald, of Tillsonburg, who will be a source of added strength to the team.
Six well-known Toronto bowlers will take the trip. Mr. George Anderson, who captained the Canadian team which toured the Old Country four years ago, will again figure on the team. The other Toronto men are Messrs. L. K. Cameron, R. Creighton, A. Gemmill, W. A. Wilkes and W. G. Cumming.
The names and addresses of the others follow: Messrs. J. Aspinall, Tillsonburg; P. Bawden, Ridgeway; W. Chatter, Walkerville; J. G. Cohen,

Brantford; Dr. J. W. Edgar, Hamilton; A. Fall, Stratford; J. G. Hay, Owen Sound; John Inkster, Paris; S. J. Dunlop, St. Catharines; G. H. Orme, Dundas; J. A. Ogilvie, Brantford; Dr. J. Russell, chairman of the executive committee, Paris; E. P. Watson, Paris; A. Yule, Harrison; A. M. Smith, Acton; Mr. Woolverton, Grimsby, and John McDonald, Tillsonburg.
After the games are over, several of the members of the team, including Mr. Anderson, will visit Paris and other European centers before returning to Canada.

SOUTHERN LEAGUES AND FREAK RUNNING

Southern League ballplayers are un-corking some freak base running these days. The other day at Atlanta, Manning, the first man up, drew a base on balls. Winters, who followed him, tried to do likewise.
After one strike and three balls had been called on him Winters watched Pitcher Helm's next effort go by. He threw down his bat and walked toward first.
Before Winters reached first, Empire Pfenninger waved him back to the plate. "That last one was a strike," said the ump.
Winters let out a kick, but Manning only smiled. He had reached second safely through the clever ruse, and under the rules was permitted to stay there.

RAILWAY MEN MEET ON IDEAL ALLEYS

Car Shops Defeat the Engineers' Department by 405 Pins.

There was bowling of all descriptions on the Ideal alleys last night, and although no high score marks were reduced, or even approached, there was fun galore.

One series of games brought together the engineers' department and the car shops department of the G. T. R. The latter proved vastly superior to their opponents, winning out by 405 pins.

The scores:
Engineers' Department.
J. Fox 97 93 97—287
Dunmore 82 102 115—300
Fralick 101 83 94—278
Britton 104 125 81—310
Norman 93 100 91—284
Totals 478 503 478—1,459

Car Shops.
W. Flynn 155 158 115—428
Galbraith 139 107 350
Andrews 112 116 120—349
Hennessy 146 145 82—373
J. Flynn 125 148 91—364
Totals 662 697 615—1,974

The Pets Lose.
Cunningham's Pets were roughly used last night on the alleys, when they essayed to take a fall out of the Russell Colts. The latter won two out of three games, captured high aggregate, high single, and best average.

Russell's Colts.
Russell 161 163 197—526
Scott 113 168 187—473
Weeks 136 120 168—424
Hertel 166 147 134—447
Smith 159 156 167—473
Totals 736 759 835—2,348

Cunningham's Pets.
Cunningham 158 164 151—473
Wickett 132 138 148—413
Brook 132 173 152—457
Patterson 134 160 176—470
Strauch 128 170 168—466
Totals 684 800 795—2,379

Enamellers Won.
The McClary enamel shop men had a little something on the fustimaths of the same place in the three games rolled, but the margin of victory was not a convincing one, the winners being but 37 pins ahead at the finish of the contest.

Much rivalry has existed between these teams, and the result was looked for with much interest by the employees of the big factory.

Summary:
Enamel Shop.
G. Pirie 159 149 128—432
O. Pirie 85 95 102—282
Brandy 108 98 138—344
Phillips 109 85 92—273
J. C. Ross 156 120 139—415
Totals 609 539 655—1,803

Tin Shop.
Watts 90 133 131—360
Bennett 112 140 123—375
Wilson 118 94 108—320
Nicholson 61 80 94—235
Russell 124 191 158—473
Totals 506 644 616—1,766

FRUIT MEN LOSE TO THE GROCERS

The grocers were in fine shape last night, and as a result the fruitmen were trimmed in handsome style. Wilkins, of the losers, had high aggregate, while Nopper got away with best individual.

Next Wednesday the grocers will meet the gent's furnishes, and something in the way of excitement promises to develop.

The scores:
Fruitmen.
F. Moore 90 99 99—288
C. Smith 95 63 75—233
D. McCallum 87 135 110—332
B. Blum 105 105 105—315
H. Wilkins 160 143 138—441
Totals 533 535 527—1,595

Grocers.
Millson 149 147 124—420
J. Breen 78 106 108—292
R. G. Collins 129 120 127—376
F. Ranahan 150 130 137—417
Nopper 98 161 140—397
Totals 606 664 636—1,902

HAMILTON-TORONTO ROAD RACE WEDNESDAY

Hamilton, May 6.—Final arrangements are being made for the road race from Hamilton to Toronto for Wednesday next. So far three have signified their intention of starting from the city hall at Hamilton at 10 o'clock on that morning. The forty-five miles or more must be done with in the time set by Claude Pearce in the flying snowmobile last winter. So far McLaughney (unattached), Digby (R. C. B. C.), and Thomas (Irish) have decided to run. Young Murphy will not be permitted to start because of his youth.

THE TURF. Winners Yesterday.

At Jamaica—Grimaldi 11 to 5, Silk Horse 15 to 1, Monfort 6 to 5, Aramsee 9 to 2, Cary 10 to 1, Priscillian 6 to 5.
At Louisville—Advancing, Kingston, Anderson, Polly Prim, Bank Holiday, Camille.

TIGERS BACK FOR ONE DAY

Jennings Is Undecided What Pitcher To Use Against Cleveland Club.

American League Standing.
Philadelphia Won. Lost. P.C.
Cleveland 12 6 .667
New York 10 7 .588
St. Louis 9 8 .524
Chicago 8 8 .500
Boston 6 11 .353
Detroit 5 10 .333

Games Today.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit-St. Louis game postponed; rain.
Philadelphia-Washington game postponed; rain.
Chicago-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

The Tigers were unable to play in St. Louis yesterday owing to the heavy rains, and grabbed an early train for Detroit. They play here today against Cleveland, a postponed game. They leave here tonight with the Naps for Cleveland, and from there jump to St. Louis on Saturday for games on Sunday. Owing to the fact that they could not play yesterday in Missouri, a double-header will be due in that town then. From St. Louis they jump to the east, where they open in Chicago.

Jennings has not decided what pitcher to use today. Mullin, however, is the logical choice, although if it is a warm day, Malby or Gibson, are still two others he may choose from.

CICOTE SHUTS OUT NEW YORK.
Boston, May 6.—Cicote's masterful pitching enabled Boston to shut out New York today, 4 to 0. Boston bunched hits in the fifth and sixth innings, and with Newton's wildness and an error, scored four runs. The scores:
Boston, 4.
New York, 0.
Totals 4 0 0 0 0 0—4

A.B.R.B.H.P.O.A.
Niles, 2 b. 4 0 1 1 0
Keefer, 2 b. 4 0 1 1 0
Hempill, c. 4 0 0 0 3
Stahl, 1 b. 4 0 0 0 3
Conroy, 3 b. 4 0 3 2 2
Blair, c. 4 0 0 0 0
Newton, p. 2 0 1 1 2
Totals 35 0 8 24 9

"Batted for Newton in ninth.
Errors—Unglaub 2, Cicote, Newton.
Boston on base—Boston 5, New York 3.
Left on base—Boston 5, New York 3.
Base on balls—Off Newton 3.
First base on errors—Boston 1, New York 1.
Hit by pitcher—By Newton 1.
Struck out—By Cicote 7, by Newton 6.
Passed ball—Carrigan 1.
Time—1:40.
Umpire—Sheridan.

National League Standing.
Chicago Won. Lost. P.C.
Pittsburgh 11 4 .733
Cincinnati 9 4 .692
New York 10 7 .588
Boston 9 8 .524
Philadelphia 8 8 .500
Brooklyn 8 10 .444
St. Louis 5 12 .293

Games Today.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburg 5, Chicago 2.
Rain elsewhere.

PITTSBURG DEFEATS CHICAGO.
Pittsburg, May 6.—Pittsburg defeated Chicago yesterday by a score of 5 to 2. The game was won in the fifth inning, when Lundgren gave three bases on balls. Two errors in the third inning gave Pittsburg two runs. Leifeld was strong. Chance was put out of the game in the fifth inning for disputing a decision. The score:
Pittsburg, 5.
Chicago, 2.
Totals 9 0 2 0 3 0 0—9

Eastern League Standing.
Baltimore Won. Lost. P.C.
Buffalo 6 6 .500
Newark 5 6 .455
Jersey City 5 6 .455
Toronto 3 6 .333
Montreal 4 8 .333

Montreal at Providence.
Toronto at Newark.
Buffalo at Jersey City.
Rochester at Baltimore.

Yesterday's Results.
Providence 5, Montreal 4.
Rain elsewhere.

CHAMPION GOTCH ISSUES A CHALLENGE

Des Moines, Ia., May 7.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, issued a challenge today, offering to meet the three best men of Europe in this country in three succeeding months, meeting the first in September, the second in October, and the third in November.

Gotch named Hackenschmidt as the first of the three. Zib, sco as the second and any man whom European experts pick as the third.

Gotch does not plan to take part in another big match for some time. His contract with a theatrical company extends to June, after which he will go to Chicago and then retire to his Humboldt farm for a few weeks' rest.

A. H. BRENER'S HORSE DOES HALF IN 51 1-5

Some Gossip of the Horses in Training at the Woodbine.

Woodbine, May 6.—The Woodbine track was fast again this morning. Rain began sprinkling about 7 o'clock, but came on heavy at 10 o'clock.

The Dymont players were sent along a clinking mule, and made the best half mile, five-eighths and mile shown at the Woodbine this spring. Courtown and Canine Mald ran well together, and finished that way. It was an excellent work, showing a strong hand for the mule. They had a strong wind in their teeth down the back stretch.

How They Ran.
The Dymont Players, Courtown II. and Canine Mald worked together a mile in 1:49 2-5; first 1/2 in 1:21 1-5; 1/4 in 24 1-5; 1/8 in 38, the half in 1:03 4-5; 3/4 in 1:18 1-5; 1/2 in 1:32 1-5. John Dymont, trainer.

Excise, from the same stable worked a mile in 1:49 2-5; first 1/2 in 1:21 1-5; 1/4 in 24 1-5; 1/8 in 38, the half in 1:03 4-5; 3/4 in 1:18 1-5; 1/2 in 1:32 1-5. John Dymont, trainer.

Mount Royal Stable—Star Emblem was sent 1/2 of a mile in 1:09; also Sally Cohen was sent the same distance in 1:10. J. F. Smyth, trainer.

Charles L. Stone worked a mile in 1:32 1-5. Allie Gates, trainer.
Conde breezed 1/2 in 41. J. A. Sykes, trainer.

A. H. Brenner's Cretfallen, worked 1/2 mile in 51 1-5. Alex Copeland, trainer.

J. F. Hynes' Sea breezed 1/2 in 26. M. Furlong, trainer.
G. W. Cook's Factotum worked a mile in 50 1-5 in hand; first 1/2 in 13 1-5; 1/4 in 26 1-5; 1/8 in 40; 1/2 in 53 4-5; 3/4 in 1:08 1-5; 1/2 in 1:23; 1/2 in 1:36 4-5. A. E. Gates, trainer.

Chas. Hare worked 1/2 in 38; 1/4 in 12 1-5; 1/8 in 24 4-5. Chas. Hare, trainer.
1:21 2-5. John Dymont, trainer.
Stromeland and Devonson worked a mile in 52 1/2. John Dymont, trainer.

Ben Pope rode Ben Crockett, and the old jumper looks in great shape, and if he has training will be hard to beat in any field.

JOHNSON AND BURNS OFFERED \$30,000 PURSE

San Francisco, May 7.—When Jim Coffroth, fight promoter of this city, learned that the National Sporting Club, of London, was only willing to hang up \$12,500 for a 20-round battle between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson, he immediately sent a cablegram to both fighters offering them a purse of \$30,000 to fight for at his club.

Either in a twenty, twenty-five or forty-five round contest on the afternoon of July 4. If the men ever do fight it probably will be at Coffroth's Club.

"HUNCH" COST LAYER "KID" WELLER \$300

Jamaica, May 6.—Playing "hunches" is not always profitable by any means. Barney J. (Kid) Weller made this discovery yesterday with the running of the last race. It cost him \$300 to add to his experience, and the next time he plays a "hunch" he will buy the "sodas" for the man who catches him.

That is what he said he would do, and he usually keeps his word.
Just before the horses went to the post for the last race, a young man bet Weller \$20 on Light Wool. At that time Weller did not like this sort of betting. Zienap to be best. But just after the wagers were recorded the better discovered he had bet on a horse other than he had intended, and he asked Mr. Weller to change the bet to Castletown. Of course, this change was made and right there was the "hunch." Weller immediately rubbed Light Wool off his slate and bet \$300 on him. The changing of the bet was good enough to make him take Light Wool.

But the story after the race was different. The air was a bit blue around the Weller camp. Henceforth "hunches" are barred by the Chicago Light Wool finished third.

ISBELL MAY PLAY WITH WHITE SOX

Chicago, May 6.—Frank Isbell, for years the popular idol of South Side baseball fans and one of the most valuable players in the game, may yet wear a White Sox uniform this season, according to gossip poised about in American League headquarters here yesterday. "Izzy," as he is fondly called, owns the Wichita franchise in the Western Association. He is also manager of the club, but is forced to sit on the bench, as he is still under reserve to the Chicago American League team.

Not Bed of Roses.
It is said that the life of a magnate in Wichita is not a bed of sweet roses, and Izzy is anxious to get back to a life where he brings him a certain pitance every month. He might be better satisfied at the head of the minor aggregation if he could play himself.

It is not President Comiskey who is keeping the big athlete out of the game there in Wichita, but the laws of organized baseball, which provide that waivers must be obtained on all major league ball players before they can be let out to the minors. There are several clubs in the two major leagues which would be only too glad to land the versatile Isbell, and it would be an utter impossibility for the Old Roman to secure the required waivers.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP BY SOUTHPAW

AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS it looks as though the opening exhibition pro league game is off. Local fans were anticipating this game in order to get something like a line on the ability of the Londoners.

TWO NEW PLAYERS have been added to the London staff in Charles Shortman, Newark, and W. Nobes, Rochester. The latter is a firstacker, and the former an outfielder. Paul Dauber, a Newark backstop, has also been signed by Manager Wreath, and will report today.

The grouping of the W. F. A. intermediate teams reminds one strongly of the hockey schedule last winter. Dundas is the only town new to the list.

NOW THAT THE "BROWN OF HARVARD GAME" if off on account of the rain, the cat has been let out of the bag. The team is said to be a band of pros gotten together expressly for the purpose of taking the conceit out of the various press nines encountered along the route.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION in Toronto the other day Hon. Adam Beck disposed of five of his show horses at figures which he stated to be less than he paid for them unbroken. Seneca, the winner of the Governor-General's Cup on Saturday, went for \$295 to Mr. Milady, who also bought another bay gelding for \$106. Sorento, a beautiful sorrel cavalry horse, who got third in the Governor-General's Cup, brought \$260, and went to Mr. Nicholas. Mr. Laurie of Montreal paid \$400 for The Moor, the black 4-year-old gelding, and Kenora, a bay mare, 4 years old, broke to saddle and harness, brought \$320. W. H. Milman bought her.

THE FOLLOWING is from the Baltimore News of a recent date: Without a penny being wagered at the local track, George Sherman, of this city, C. J. Murray, of Canada, and several friends, won a fortune yesterday when Dulciana, one of the outsiders in the betting at 8 to 1, won the steeplechase race at Pimlico. Those behind this coup, realizing that they could not get down a big amount at

the local track, sent commissioners to New York and Albany with "rolls" to place at the closing price. The result of the race was never in doubt. At the fall of the flag Dulciana led and won easily. It was stated this morning that not less than \$60,000 was won.

TRULY IT IS THE GREAT AMERICAN game—just read this, gleaned from a score book this spring. Debeau, Manush, Washachek, Klawitter, Krebs, Sailord, DaCosta, Terre, Hanky, Kutina, Dobart, Clervien, Almkust, Van Anra, Castro, Sandherr, Viebahn, Barbeau, Robertalle, Schwend, Jausing, Daubert, Seabaugh, DeHaven, Yingling, Kiefler.

What has become of the Irish?

"SAY," REMARKED an athlete the other day, "you tell that chap that thinks our only chance at the Olympic games is one Thomas Longboat that his think works are out of gear. Why, there are a couple of chaps up with the West Ends who are going fast enough right now to make anything in the athletic world step to win—and then some. I don't need to tell you one of them is Jack Tait and the other is Parkes. Tait is getting faster all the time, while Parkes stepped a half the other day below 55. If they are feeling fit on the days they face the medals that come to Canada won't hang out on the reservation."—Toronto Telegram.

AN IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION has been received by the various athletic organizations from Secretary Pereira, of the Canadian Olympic Committee, in which he says that any athlete who cannot compete in the trials may go to England as a member of the Canadian team at his own expense.

An exchange says: Con. Walsh, the Irish giant, will surely be sent to Olympic games. He is in a class by himself with the weight hereabouts at any rate, and is expected on all hands to be victorious in the Old Country. He holds the world's record for the 56 pound weight, with the remarkable height of 15 feet 9 1/2 inches.

SEAGRAM'S STRING AT THE WOODBINE

Toronto, May 7.—Mr. J. E. Seagram's racing string, to the number of 27, arrived at Woodbine today. They are all in splendid shape, and will be ready for the races when the flag falls on May 23.

The old and reliable Merry England, one of the best and most consistent horses that ever carried the black and yellow, will be seen no more on the race track. He has been retired to the stud, and will be left at home.

Interno, last year's winner of the Toronto and King Edward Hotel Cups, is as fit as a fiddle, and as good as ever. The following is the list:
Sir Ralph, 6, by Breadknife—May Garat.
Interno, 6, by Havoc—Bon Ino.
Furslane, 4, by Watercross—Flavane.
Lyndhurst, 4, by Ogdon—Amos.
Main Chance, 4, by Pirate of Penzance—Princess Lorraine.
Half-a-Crown, 4, by Halfling—Martyn.
Bathbrick, 3, by Bathampton—Ironie.
Sir Galahad, 3, by Orsine—Chaste.
Jubilee Juggins, 3, by Juvenal—Julia Hanover.
Great Roman, 3, by Marius II—Atossa.
Millitab, 3, by Milner—Bon Ino.
Milverton, 3, by Milner—Frome.
Mill on the Floss, 3, by Milner—Irish Lass.
Xenocrates, 3, by Havoc—Xenia.
Selsmic, 3, by Havoc—Semley.
China Shop, 3, by Havoc—Chinkia.
Dog of War, 3, by Havoc—Dolores III.
Cruche d'Or, 3, by Chevele d'Or—Cruisken.
Bay Filly, 3, by Royal Cherry—Muzzle.
Throckmorton, 3, by Salvator—Alberina.
Junian, b.c., 2, by Juvenal—Fidelitas.
Maximum, ch., 2, by Maxo—Filip-pant.
Cumbrae, b.c., 2, by Bute—Him-yance.
Miss Greenan, b.f., 2, by Greenan—Miss Darenib.
Lady Milner, b.f., 2, by Milner—Vadacy.
Pearl Fisher, b.f., 2, by Pershere—Glycer.
Mercia, b.f., 2, by Havoc—Martyn-dom.

Three persons were injured at Walkerville by the collision of two trotting cars. None are seriously hurt. Roy S. Cogswell, of Batavia, N. Y., wanted on a charge of forgery, was arrested yesterday in Toronto.
Everybody is always willing to look at the best side of an awkward thing, but are too often unable to find it.

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