

FORMER G. T. R. SUPT. TIFFIN DIED AT HIS HOME IN BARRIE

Well-Known Railwayman, Who Was in Charge in London in 1895, When He Was Transferred to Allandale—
Funeral Will Be Held Here.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Barrie, May 30.—W. R. Tiffin, superintendent of the northern division of the Grand Trunk Railway, and one of the oldest and best-known railway men in Canada, died here last night after a fortnight's illness of paralysis of the throat.

Mr. Tiffin reached his fiftieth year with the Grand Trunk May 24, having entered the service in Hamilton as a clerk when 15 years old.

He held the positions of superintendent at Palmerston, Stratford, London and Barrie.

Mrs. Tiffin died twelve years ago. Mr. Tiffin leaves three sons, E. Tiffin, general traffic manager of the I. C. R., is a brother.

Mr. Tiffin was a prominent Anglican, having been warden of Trinity Church for several years. Interment will take place at London.

The late Mr. Tiffin was well known among railwaymen of the city. He was assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk here for four years, and left in 1895, being transferred to Allandale, on the northern division. Prior to coming to London he was chief dispatcher at Stratford.

"I knew him well," said Chief Dispatcher Forrester of the Grand Trunk. "He was one of the oldtime railway men, and was widely known. He was a very fine fellow, and those of us who knew him regret his death."

PORTE WAS EXAMINING PISTOL ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED IT

Particulars of the Death of Son of Late Capt. A. W. Porte, Former Well-Known Businessman of London, Whose Demise Occurred Here Under Tragic Circumstances.

The remains of Alex. H. Porte, who was shot and killed in New Ontario on Thursday afternoon of last week, arrived in the city on the noon C. P. R. express.

The body was accompanied by Mr. Barry Porte, of Toronto, who stated to The Advertiser that his brother was looking at a revolver when it discharged accidentally, and the bullet went through his brain, entering on the left side of the forehead, and killing him instantly.

The accident occurred about one o'clock. Young Porte was a fourth year law student at Toronto University, and went north a few weeks ago to act as a fire ranger during his vacation.

The Fatal Accident.

For the last three summers he had been fire ranging, and enjoyed the outing immensely. Porte and some of his companions had reached a point about 70 miles north of Biscoe, and were canoeing to their destination.

They had had their midday meal, and young Porte went to look at the revolver.

Only one chamber was loaded, and it seems that he did not know this. While examining the weapon the trigger snapped and he was instantly killed.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from the residence of Mr. E. H. Johnston, 435 Colborne street, Mr. Johnston is an uncle of deceased.

MURDERS WIFE AND A PRIEST

St. Paul Stock Buyer Kills Two Without Warning.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Parishioners of Dead Clergyman Surround Jail and Mob Law is Narrowly Averted.

St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—Philip J. Gibbon, 42 years old, tonight shot and instantly killed his wife and Father E. J. Walsh, priest of the Church of the St. Augustine, in their respective homes in South St. Paul.

The motive for the crime is unannounced. Before he shot the fatal wounds which caused his instant death, Gibbon shouted into Walsh's ear words which attendants refuse to reveal and which are believed to furnish the real clue to the motive.

Murderer Surrenders.

The city jail was assailed within half an hour after the husband gave himself up to the suburban police by several hundred men, women and children, foreign laborers in the packing plants, who cried for vengeance to avenge the murder of the leader of their parish. After an hour or two, by swearing in many deputies, however, the mob was allayed and departed to their homes.

Gibbon has been a leading stock

buyer here for many years and separated from his wife over unknown causes about a year ago. Since that time has visited the eight children every two weeks and, it is understood, supported them.

Shoots Priest Twice.

This afternoon he called at his wife's home in a carriage and they went driving, returning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Gibbon was seated in the carriage in tears and walked into the house, her husband following. A moment later neighbors heard a shot and ran into the house. They found Mrs. Gibbon lying on the floor.

CHARGE WAS LAID AGAINST TRAVELLER

Row Over Some Money Which Reached the Police Court.

A traveller charged by a local cigar merchant with fraud appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning, and on making good the amount the charge against him was withdrawn.

It is stated that the traveller some time ago borrowed some money from the merchant and promised to return it. The traveller said he had given the money to his brother-in-law to give to the merchant. He, however, paid it again to the merchant this morning, and the case ended.

NON-JURY SESSIONS OF THE HIGH COURT

Justice Riddell Presides as Justices Britton Was Unable to Come.

The non-jury sessions of the high court opened this afternoon at 1 o'clock before Justice Riddell. Justice Britton was scheduled to preside but was unable to come. His lordship arrived at 11:30 and was ready to proceed, but none of the cases were ready and court adjourned until 1 o'clock.

The first case up was that of Pethick and Henderson against O'Donoghue. It is expected that the sitting will not last longer than two days.

SHEDDEN HORSES HAD VERY DAINTY LUNCH

Ate Beautiful Geraniums Out of the Back of a Wagon.

There was a hostile market gardener on Talbot street, near the market, shortly before noon.

The gardener had come in with a wagon load of fine scarlet, pink and white geraniums for a local dealer. He went into the store to see where to put the flowers, and while he was gone a Sheddin vagabond drove up and the driver went into another store.

The horses, left to themselves, saw the chance of their lives for a free lunch, and started to get outside of pink, white and scarlet geraniums at an amazing rate.

They were working great havoc among the blooms when the owner appeared and soon put an end to the lunch.

TWO MORE LISTERS WERE ADDED TODAY

One Man Didn't Know He Belonged to the Fraternity.

London has two more Indian listers today than it had yesterday as a result of Magistrate Love's decisions at the police court this morning and one lister who didn't know that he was a lister is now assured of that fact beyond any doubt.

The two new members of the brigade are Andrew McKee and James Fox, two citizens who of late have been making great attempts to cause a famine in liquid stimulants by consuming their favorite beverages in large quantities.

In order to restrain such abnormal thirsts the court decided that it would be in the best interests of everybody if McKee and Fox keep away from hotels altogether in the future.

The gentleman who didn't know he was a lister was T. Wilkins and he assured the court that he had not had the faintest suspicion that his name was on the list.

The court decided to give him the benefit of the doubt, but made absolutely certain that any doubts Mr. Wilkins had in regard to the matter were removed.

William Clark, a drunk, paid a fine of \$2.

The case of Herbert Fields, charged with being drunk, was adjourned.

Three young men, charged with being disorderly, appeared, but the case was laid over until Saturday.

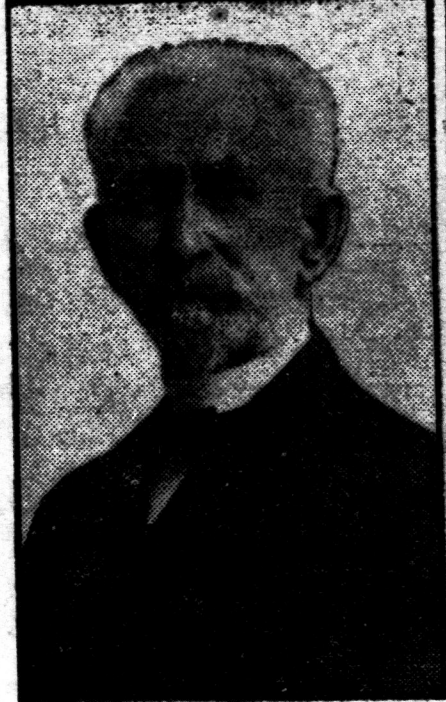


Photo by Edy Bros.
LATE JOHN GIBSON,
Mr. Gibson Dropped Dead While
Bowling on Saturday.

DROPPED DEAD ON THE BOWLING GREEN

Terribly Sudden Death of Mr. John Gibson On Saturday Afternoon.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE

Well-Known Citizen and Prominent Member of St. Andrew's Church Succumbed After Delivering a Bowl.

After he had delivered a bowl in a friendly game between two rinks chosen from the managers and session of St. Andrew's Church, on the London bowling club greens, Saturday afternoon, Mr. John Gibson, a well-known citizen living at 421 Waterloo street, watched his progress to the kitty, and then, turning around, dropped dead.

Several physicians who were on the greens hastened to his side, but he had died instantly. His relatives were notified, and the body was removed to his residence. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

A Well-Known Bowler.

Mr. Gibson was an enthusiastic bowler, and had been a member of the London bowling club for some time. On Saturday a game was proposed between the managers and the session, and Mr. Gibson heartily joined in it.

The rink on which he was playing was composed of himself, R. S. Morris, A. McVicar and John Lochard, skip, representing the session. The rink representing the managers was composed of John Marr, W. C. Falls, and another.

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HEALTH ASSOCIATION LETS MORE CONTRACTS

Necessary Buildings Will Be Pushed to Completion.

At the meeting of the London Health Association, held at noon today in the Board of Trade rooms, the contracts for the physicians' residence, recreation and workshop, the laundry and pump-house were awarded. Mr. John Nutkins was given the brick and cement work, Mr. John Purdom the galvanizing and painting.

The county council, in session next week, will be invited to visit the sanatorium, and see what is being done. A proposition to come into the scheme as the city has donated a lot of land for the purpose. It was decided to call the sanatorium the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium. It was under this name that the association was incorporated and at the meeting it was finally decided to adopt this name.

A ladies' auxiliary was formed in connection with the association, and they will assist in the work of the association.

Those present at the meeting were: Hon. Adam Beck, president; H. E. Gates, Phil Pocock, Sheriff Cameron, J. B. Smallman, W. M. Spencer, W. Wright, J. C. Judd, Architect W. G. Murray and Dr. McCullough.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS FOR BIG CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Societies Will Be Held This Week.

The annual convention of the Home Missionary Societies of the Christian Churches of Ontario will open in the London church on Wednesday, June 1, and will continue until June 6.

The convention opens with a ministerial session which will be held until Thursday, when the general meeting opens, closing on Monday at noon.

The convention will be honored by the presence of two prominent speakers from the United States, who will deliver addresses. They are Dr. T. N. McCash, general secretary of the Home Missionary Society, Cincinnati, and Steven J. Corey, foreign missionary secretary, also of Cincinnati.

Dr. Macklin, a returned missionary of the Christian Church from China, will also be present, and will deliver an address. Dr. Macklin is a relative of the Macklin family of this city.

The Christian Church, on the corner of Dundas and Elizabeth streets, has been closed since the first of May undergoing repairs in anticipation of the convention. It has been repaired and handsomely decorated, and presents an excellent appearance.

NO HOLD-UP OF THE CITY IN ACQUIRING PARKE FLATS

Mr. Purdom Refutes Absurd Accusation—Water Supply and the Playgrounds May Be Had for \$4,000—Mr. Beck Says There Is No Trouble About Parke Flats.

"I observe today that the London Free Press is making a free and wholly and unjustifiable use of my name in connection with the Parke flats and the well schemes," said Mr. R. H. Purdom, M. P., today. "The Dominion Savings and Investment Company, the owner of the land, is represented as holding up the city and trying to get more than a fair price for the flats because they are needed for waterworks purposes. In view of the facts, this is grossly unfair and untrue."

Wanted for Playgrounds.

"A few years ago Mr. J. I. A. Hunt and Sheriff Cameron, as president of the Dominion Savings Company, to ask for a lease of the flats on behalf of the Children's Play-

grounds Association. I persuaded the Free Press to give them a lease at \$200 a year, which they agreed was reasonable. As they intended to erect swings and make other expenditures, and as they hoped the flats would become a permanent playground, they asked for an option on all the land. This was granted for three years, from April 1, 1908, the price being \$4,000. Messrs. Hunt and Cameron pronounced this a fair price also.

Got No Rent.

"All the money raised by the Playgrounds Association has gone into equipment," continued Mr. Purdom. "And we have not received a cent of rent during the whole period of the lease. Personally I sympathize with the children's play-

LONDON WILL ASK CONVENTION TO COME TO THIS CITY IN 1910

The Matter Was Brought Up at a Meeting of the London Health Association at Noon Today—Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Is To Be Invited.

The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be invited to hold their annual convention next year in London.

At a meeting of the London Health Association, at noon today, in the board of trade rooms, Hon. Adam Beck brought up the matter of sending delegates to Montreal to attend the convention to be held on June 8, 9 and 10, and suggested that the delegates be instructed to invite the delegates to come to London next year.

"The association has met in Toronto and Hamilton, and now going to meet in Montreal," said Mr. Beck. "I think it would be a good idea to invite the convention to come here next year. I think it is due us, and they would get an idea of what is being done in this city towards taking care of consumptives."

A Good Suggestion.

"The suggestion is a good one," said Mr. Phil Pocock. "I heartily support it. We should send representatives to the convention with an invitation to them to hold their next convention in this city."

Dr. McCullough, Dr. Drake, Dr. Tillman and Dr. Eccles as our representatives."

Mr. H. E. Gates seconded the motion and it carried. The president will work out the details.

Dr. McCullough and Sheriff Cameron are arranging for the annual report to be read at the convention. It will be ready for distribution in a few days.

STREET SWEEPER MADE SATURDAY NIGHT HIDEOUS

Clouds of Dust On Clarence Street Makes Citizens Very Angry and Dirty.

Citizens who were down town on Saturday evening about 8:15 protested most vigorously against the action of the street sweeper, who insisted on sweeping Clarence street, between Dundas and King.

The work was done without any water being applied, and as a result such clouds of dust arose that it was impossible to see more than a few feet on the street.

Every time the sweeper reached the corner of Dundas street the peanut vendors on the south side were temporarily obscured.

Many people, seeing the dust from a distance, were under the impression that it was smoke from a big fire, so dense was it.

Police Powerless.

A number of citizens requested the policeman who was on the beat to have the nuisance stopped, but he said he could take no action, as the work was being done by contract and not by the engineering department.

"It is an outrage to do work like this on Saturday evening, when every body is down town," said a well-known physician to The Advertiser.

"The work could easily be done late at night, after people have gone home, and no dust would arise."

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A Sun Dial.

Mr. Samuel Davis, of 358 Wellington street, is in possession of a very interesting timepiece that is now about 354 years old. It is an old brass sun dial, dated 1556. It has been handed down by his father, who received it from his ancestors. The dial is shield-shaped and is marked with the hours from 4 a.m. till 8 p.m.

THE WEATHER

TODAY'S PROBS.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Easterly winds; partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Lake Superior—Strong west and north-west winds; cloudy and cool, with showers.

Manitoba—Fair and cool.

Alberta and Saskatchewan—Local showers, but mostly fair and moderately warm.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 30—8 a.m. Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 50-73; Toronto, Sunday, 57-78; Dawson, 30-70; Atlin, 32-88; Calgary, 45-61; Vancouver, 45-67; Coldwater, 38-70; Prince Albert, 23-58; Moose Jaw, 31-57; Winnipeg, 32-50; Port Arthur, 42-58; Toronto, 42-58; Ottawa, 42-54; Montreal, 42-52; Quebec, 42-54; Halifax, 42-54.

SUNDAY'S WEATHER.

The disturbance which was centred in Manitoba on Saturday covered the Great Lakes and Eastern States last night. Showers occurred. Provinces the weather was fair. The temperature was highest in Alberta and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 50-73; Toronto, Sunday, 57-78; Dawson, 30-70; Atlin, 32-88; Calgary, 45-61; Vancouver, 45-67; Coldwater, 38-70; Prince Albert, 23-58; Moose Jaw, 31-57; Winnipeg, 32-50; Port Arthur, 42-58; Toronto, 42-58; Ottawa, 42-54; Montreal, 42-52; Quebec, 42-54; Halifax, 42-54.

LONDON CHEW IN C. P. R. SMASH THIRTEEN CARS WERE PILED UP

Accident Between Milton and Streetsville Blocked the Line of the Railway for a Time—No One Was Injured, But Loss of Rolling Stock Was Great.

Fast extra westbound C. P. R. freight No. 683, running from Toronto to London, was wrecked yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at Hornby, a small village between Milton and Streetsville Junction.

Thirteen cars are piled up in the ditch and 400 feet of track were torn up. No one was injured.

All traffic was delayed and the through expresses ran over the Grand Trunk from Woodstock.

The Southern-Marlowe special, en route from Detroit to Toronto, went round by way of Woodstock also.

The line was closed for traffic at 9 o'clock this morning.

SERIOUS CHARGE FOR WESTMINSTER MAN

Parker Said to Have Threatened to Kill Wife and Mr. Geo. Cousins.

Miles Parker, of Westminster Township, was arrested by Constable Hughes Friday night charged with threatening to kill his wife and George Cousins.

The trouble occurred on the Mooney farm. Parker appeared before Squire Chittick and was remanded until June 3.

RIVER BED BELONGS TO RIPARIAN OWNERS

Important Decision Made by a Superior Court Judge at Hull.

Ottawa, May 30.—By a judgment of Justice Champagne, in the superior court sittings at Hull this morning, the important principle was laid down that by the Quebec law property owners along an unnavigable river within the province are legal proprietors of the bed of the river. Consequently, water powers are the property of the riparian owners, and cannot be disposed of by the provincial government. If this decision is upheld by the higher courts it will have a far-reaching effect on the electric power situation in Quebec.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF ATWOOD WOMAN

Supposed to Have Been Due to Poison Given in Mistake for Medicine.

Atwood, Ont., May 30.—Mrs. Samuel Love, living on concession 12, of Elm, a short distance from Atwood, died suddenly in bed early this morning, due to medicine which was given by her husband, while she was suffering from rheumatism. The medicine she took was supposed to be the same as the doctor gave her. The fatal mistake, as yet cannot be accounted for.

Mr. and Mrs. Love lived happily together with their family. The sad accident is a shock to the community, as they were both highly respected. Mr. James Donaldson, jun., ex-warden for Perth, is a brother of deceased.

SEVERE FIGHTING AROUND BLUEFIELDS

Urgent Forces Have Refused to Surrender City of Rama.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 30.—General Luis Mena, commander of the insurgent forces at Rama, has refused to surrender the town. General Chavarria had offered to guarantee the lives of the rebels. When the terms were rejected President Mader ordered Chavarria to continue operations until the town fell.

Washington, May 30.—Severe fighting between the troops of President Mader and those of Provisional President Estrada, of the Revolutionists, took place early this morning near Bluefields, Nicaragua, according to a message from U. S. Consul Moffat at Bluefields.

BRAKEMAN HURT

Toronto, May 30.—Wm. J. Gendron, a C. P. R. brakeman, of 157 Vine avenue west, Toronto, is now in St. Michael's Hospital, suffering from three severe scalp wounds on the head as the result of a near collision of working trains near Palgrave. No cars were derailed by the collision and Gendron was the only person hurt.

STEAMSHIPS REPORTED.

Montreal, May 30.—The Allan Line steamer Fredericton from Montreal and Quebec for Glasgow was reported 230 miles west of Main Head at noon Saturday.

Father Point, Que., May 30.—Steamer Dominion, Dominion Line, from Liverpool, inward at 7 a.m., carrying 358 second and 743 third-class passengers.

Steamer Bengoro Head Head Line, from Glasgow, inward at 3:45 a.m.

to have been either a spread rail or a brake beam dropping.

The auxiliary from London was called and the crew worked all night repairing the line.

The cars will be placed on the tracks again today.

Superintendent McNeill went at once to the scene of the accident and is still there.

A London Crew.

Engineer Ward, of this city, was in the cab, and the train was in charge of Conductor Johnston, also of London.

It was making good time when the thirteen cars near the front end left the rails and piled up in the ditch.

The engineer made a quick stop on many more would have been wrecked. The loss will be heavy.

CURTISS AERIAL DASH BRESKS ALL RECORDS

Darts From Albany to New York, Above the Hudson, Going 137 Miles Fast-er Trains.

New York, May 29.—Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York City in an aeroplane today, winning the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World. He covered the distance of 137 miles in two hours and thirty-two minutes and came to earth as calmly and lightly as a pigeon. His average speed for the distance—54.06 miles an hour—surpasses any record ever made by an aeroplane in long distance flight and his entirely new feat eclipses anything man has attempted in a heavier-than-air machine.

The start was made from Albany at 7:03 o'clock this morning under weather conditions that were not the most fastidious aviator could demand. One hour and twenty-three minutes later he had made his stopping place near Poughkeepsie, where there was an hour's intermission. Resuming his flight at 9 a.m. he sped southward and landed within the boundary of Manhattan Island at 10:35.

Only 100 yards north of the point on which his craft settled, the Hudson River lay below him, and the city of New York lay to the east. The flight was a triumph and the concluding lap of a race already won.

Paulhan's Flight Outdone.

M. Paulhan's flight from London to Manchester, 186 miles, exceeded the Curtiss feat of today in distance, but not in speed and danger. The Frenchman's average was 44.3 miles an hour, and below him lay English meadow-land.

Mr. Curtiss followed the winding course of the historic Hudson, with jutting headland, wooded slopes and treacherous pallsades. He swung high over the great bridge at Poughkeepsie, dipped at times within a few feet of the river's broad surface and jockeyed like a falcon at the turns.

Only once did his craft show signs of a falcon at the turns.

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HEAD ENGINEER SCHEME SEEMS TO BE DEAD

Likely That the Water Commissioners Will Appoint a Man of Their Own.

The question of a head engineer for London is still in abeyance, and it is not likely anything will be done along that line.

The resignation of Engineer Roberts has complicated matters somewhat, and if he insists upon his leaving, it is considered probable that the water commissioners will give up the idea of a head engineer, and name a man to take charge of their department, and appoint a business manager to look after the selling end of the concern.

If it is necessary for them to name an engineer they will follow this procedure and allow the council to play their own game in their own way.

Business Manager Wanted.

It is known that the commissioners are scouting after a business manager. Two men are in sight at the present time, both of whom live outside the city. Who they are cannot be learned, the above being all the information the commissioners care to make known until the final selection is made.

When they arrive at a decision—and that will be the day of this week—their names will be given out.

As for an engineer, the commissioners have not made any selection. An offer has been made to Engineer Roberts, much in advance of his present salary, but it is stated that he will not accept.

Mr. A. J. Styles, a former Londoner, now in Detroit, has made application for the position of waterworks engineer to succeed Mr. John M. Moore. Unless something is done very quickly to settle the matter of a head engineer, it is possible that he may be given the berth.

In any event, something will have to be done in the very near future.

NEWSPAPERS IN COURT.

Toronto, Ont., May 30.—In the police court this morning the charges against the Mail and Empire, The World and Globe, for alleged violations of the betting law, were remanded for one week, the defendants not being ready to go on.

EGRO QUESTION WAS EXAGGERATED

English Visitor Speaks of the Recent S. S. Convention in Washington.

REDUCE POWERS OF LORDS

This Is What Will Be Done, Says Mr. F. D. Unwin, Who Is Now in This City.

Mr. Frederick D. Unwin, of Crowland House, Suffolk, England, was a visitor in the city over Sunday and addressed the Sunday School of Dundas Centre Methodist Church in the afternoon, speaking on the big Methodist conference in Washington.

Mr. Unwin's message to this conference from the Haverhill District Sunday School Union, while in London he was a visitor with his old friend, Mr. H. B. Ashplant, 768 Dundas Street. Mr. Unwin accorded an advertiser representative an interesting interview.

Speaking of the exclusion of the negroes from the committee on arrangements at the big conference, Mr. Unwin said: "The question of color, but merely a misunderstanding. In the first instance the negroes were invited to join the committee, but they declined. Later they desired to join, when it was too late and all the arrangements had been made."

The Race Cry. "This the American reporters seized with avidity," said Mr. Unwin, "and gave a greatly exaggerated and distorted view of the matter to the public."

"There is no feeling of hostility," continued Mr. Unwin, "to allowing the negro delegates to participate. In fact, they were welcomed and Bookers A. Washington was made a life member which alone cost \$1,000."

There were 125 delegates from Britain present at the conference, and Mr. Unwin was loud in his praise of the treatment accorded them in the United States. They met President Taft, John W. Aldrich and Sir Jas. Bryce, each according to a cordial welcome. Receptions were tendered the English representatives by the Philadelphia and Washington Sunday School Associations, while another reception has been arranged at Washington.

Likes the Budget. Mr. Unwin characterized the Lloyd George budget as one of the finest things which ever happened for England, and grew very enthusiastic in referring to it.

"It will be some years," he said, "before its good effects will be realized. It will make our country more like yours, more democratic. The budget is a fair one and just to all parties."

"It is my opinion that the House of Lords will never be entirely abolished," continued Mr. Unwin, speaking of British politics. "It is impracticable. Its power of veto may be restricted or abolished, but as an institution it will never be abolished. Englishmen have a great amount of respect for their Lords."

Another Election. "Do you think there will be another British election this year?" Mr. Unwin was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "and it will be this year unless the House of Lords come to satisfactory terms with the House of Commons. It will be fought out on the question of restricted power for the Lords on the veto question."

"I think the issue will be in favor of the House of Commons with the parties standing about as at present, and the Irish holding the balance of power. The effect will be a restriction of the power of the House of Lords."

Asked as to trade conditions, Mr. Unwin was enthusiastic.

"Trade is booming and is increasing generally along all lines," he said.

Mr. Unwin is chief executive manager of the manufacturing firm of D. Curten Sons, employing over 3,000 hands, with mills in Essex and Lancashire. This firm manufactures textile materials.

He was of the opinion that free trade was almost a fixture in England for some time to come.

Free Trade a Fixture. "There are a certain number of manufacturers," he said, "that desire protection, but generally speaking the nation is in favor of free trade."

"Canada and United States impress me as very sober nations," was one of Mr. Unwin's comments. "I have none of the temptations so prevalent in the old country. Where you have churches we have public houses, and moreover there is no Sunday closing in the old country."

Mr. Unwin left last night for Toronto, thence to Montreal and Boston, where the delegates from England will sail. Next Sunday he will speak at Haverhill, Mass., bearing greetings from the old Haverhill in Suffolk.

PRIZE FOR BARNARD BOYS.

London, May 30.—Lady St. Helier, appealing on behalf of the Barnard Boys' Homes, said the boys and girls sent to Canada, took root, and did splendid work. The life is one of privation in some sense, but above all it is a healthy life. She shuddered to think what England would have been without such homes and kindred institutions.

MAGNIFICENT VESSELS.

London, May 28.—A new steamer ordered for the Allan Line will have a speed of 22 knots. The length is about 700 feet, and the tonnage 22,000. According to specifications, on a 600-mile trial run a speed of 23 knots must be maintained under ordinary conditions. The passenger accommodation will be 310 first, 500 second, and 1,500 third-class.

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"There's a Reason"

MUSICAL FESTIVAL A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Large Audience Hear Public School Children in the Princess Rink.

A magnificent success was the public school festival given in the Princess Rink on Saturday afternoon. The audience was not so large as the concert deserved, but still a most encouraging one.

The entire programme was given with the exception of one number by Mrs. E. Wyatt, by a chorus from the public schools, under the direction of Mr. E. W. Goethe Quantz, and the pupils of several schools in drills and dances.

The chorus work was excellent. About 350 children took part, and they showed a degree of careful training, and musical perception much above the average. It was very evident that Mr. Quantz and his assistants had bestowed a great deal of time and patience on the youngsters. The voices were all carefully selected and well drilled.

One of the most pleasing numbers was the waltz from Faust. This is a standard selection, but it did not suffer any at the hands of the youngsters. They sang it finely, and were given a very hearty recall. The most effective number of the chorus was the "Gathering of the Nations to Canada," a medley of songs, concluding with "O, Canada."

The children sang this in capital style and it was easily the most popular number given during the afternoon. Several other choruses were given, and were well sung, too.

The pupils of Victoria school gave the Norwegian Mounted March, in a dished. It was a very pretty march, capital done.

May Pole Dance. The May Pole dance never loses its popularity, nor its beauty, by repeated performance, and a class of little girls under the direction of Miss Jean R. Laidlaw gave it in fine style on popular numbers of the programme.

The physical drill by a number of boys from the Princess avenue school under Dr. Bryant was good. A number of very difficult movements were executed in exact time and with fine precision. They came in for a great deal of applause on the completion of the drill.

Wyatt sang Tosti's "Spring" in excellent style, and was compelled to respond to an encore.

Misses Westman and Wilder acted as accompanists in fine style. The concert will be repeated this evening, when it should attract a monster audience. The children will be assisted by Mrs. E. Wyatt, Miss Edith McBride, Mr. W. F. McCutcheon, F. Webster and Maurice Pourie.

The concert is a vivid demonstration of what can be done by the public school pupils, and should meet with the encouragement of the public generally.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Million-Dollar Realty Concern Started at Toronto.

Toronto, May 30.—The Ontario Gazette of Saturday announced the incorporation of a million-dollar real estate corporation in Toronto, in the Real Estate Corporation, Limited, of which the provisional directors are: George J. Wilson, Charles L. Wilson, and Samuel C. Snider. The objects of the corporation are of a general character, to acquire, lease and deal in real estate, to act as agents, to acquire mortgages, etc. Several of these large real estate corporations have recently been launched in Toronto.

Other industrial corporations are: George J. Lippert Table Company, Limited, Berlin, capital \$45,000; Alfred Wilson, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; Provisional directors, A. Wilson, J. C. Macdonald and C. H. C. Leggett.

Empire Construction Company of Canada, Toronto, capital \$200,000; provisional directors, R. Eustache, M. Muirhead and N. G. Lindsay.

A Million and a Half. Durban Automatic Safety Car Company of Canada, Sarnia, Limited, Sarnia, capital \$1,500,000.

Ross, Limited, London, capital \$50,000.

A. Bristol & Co., Picton, capital \$120,000.

Civil Service Co-operative Supply Company, Ottawa, without share capital.

Walton & Magee, Limited, Hamilton, capital \$100,000.

Marlatt Medical Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$100,000; Provisional directors: Mary E. Marlatt, J. J. Marlatt, C. F. R. Orr, C. S. Searle, J. W. Meredith.

International Printing Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; Provisional directors: J. Markovitz, A. Rabinowitz, J. Blumenthal, H. Dworkin and H. M. East.

DeFoe Company, Limited, Halesbury, capital \$10,000.

Star Printing Company of Dundas, capital \$15,000.

Toronto Kin Dried Lumber Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; Provisional directors: D. Donald, R. S. Wilson and W. W. D. Wilson.

A provincial license has been granted to the National Breweries, Limited.

Factory Products, Limited, has been authorized to increase its capital stock from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

The charter of Thornton & Douglas, Limited, has been cancelled.

WESTERN CANADA PROBLEMS. London, May 30.—At the meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the secretary stated that the advent of 250,000 in priority on the prairies of Western Canada seemed to be growing vaster.

Rev. Douglas Ellison is about to proceed to the southern parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta to prepare the advent of the second band of clergy and laymen under the archbishop's hand. The creation of that fund, he said, had virtually destroyed the Western Canada fund, which still had claims upon it, especially with regard to some catechists who were sent to Saskatchewan three years ago. He also made appeals for new medical centres.

TO RAISE £250,000. London, May 30.—Overwhelming resolutions were passed at a meeting of the prior lien and income bondholders of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway. The effect will be to allow the raising of £250,000 in priority on the securities. The money is required to manage the railway, to continue the receivership, and to deal with pressing debts.

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SEVENTH REGIMENT WILL ACCEPT GRANT

Forty Bandsmen Will Take Part at Each Band Concert.

The Seventh Regiment will accept the \$400 granted them by the city council for band concerts and will play their scheduled programme.

This decision was arrived at on Saturday evening by the band committee and the finance committee of the council will arrange the concerts accordingly.

The Seventh will play at each concert up to full strength. At least forty bandsmen will be on hand, and the programme rendered will be the best possible.

Of course, the city will pay for but 25 men. The officers of the regiment will pay the wages of the others.

"We want to demonstrate that we have one of the best bands in the province," said one of the officers. "We are still of the opinion that the city council treated us very badly, but we are going to accept the offer, and play our full band. It is not fair to us to select 25 men out of the band and expect them to do as well as forty, but we are confident that when the public hear the full band they will agree that it is one of the best. The officers will pay the wages of the men over the regular number."

CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED

Strike Has Now the Sanction of the International Union.

The cigarmakers' strike is still on and Saturday the strikers drew the second instalment of strike pay.

There is no change in the situation whatever. The strikers and the manufacturers have held no conference of late, and no effort has been made to settle the difficulty.

Organizer Selzer, of Chicago, who has been sent by the international authorities to take charge of the strike, is still in the city and consults daily with the executive of the union.

Some of the manufacturers have made arrangements to have their cigars made in other cities. One firm in particular or make overtures for a building in the east, and is having his goods made up there.

He claims the arrangement is very satisfactory, and he insists that the strike has no influence whatever on his sales or his work.

After Machines. The other manufacturers are watching results. They have seen the cigar-making machines work in Detroit and other cities. Some declare that the machine is giving great satisfaction, but they hesitate to install them, as they prefer hand work. If the men return or make overtures for a settlement within a week or two, it is not likely that any of the machines will be installed. Otherwise the manufacturers say they will put the machines in.

Position of Strikers. The men claim they are firmly entrenched, and that they will win. They have plenty of funds behind them to continue the strike indefinitely. The local is said to have nearly \$10,000 in its treasury, and that will be drawn on. The strike is also sanctioned by the international executive, and consequently the strikers have large sums of money with which to fight.

According to local opinion a break will occur within the next week. Some of the manufacturers are getting ahead of their stock, and may begin to manufacture or lose much of their trade.

THE OLD PRECATOR.

The old precator! How well I remember him! I never hear, for example, such tunes as "Jackson," "Bassett," "Barney," "Dolphins," and "French" without seeming to have brought before me the church atmosphere and environment of other days. There were no choirs then, and there were no organs. The precator was the sole leader of praise. And, as Rev. Mr. Wright of Ferryhill, noted in his charming speech to the precators—a speech I have read over again and again—I saw "the old precator coming in with his gown, sitting down, choosing his tunes, putting out the names of them, turning them this way and that." And in what a spirit of detachment the precator carried his tuning fork, which he tapped on the desk before him, Sol-Fa-ing up and down, and then raising his voice loudly as a call to the congregation to follow him.—Exchange.

THE FISHING TRADE.

London, May 28.—Twenty thousand tons of British Columbia salmon are now in London. It is anticipated that the present enterprise, engineered by the Fishing Syndicate, Limited, of British Columbia, will create a revolution of the salmon trade in this country.

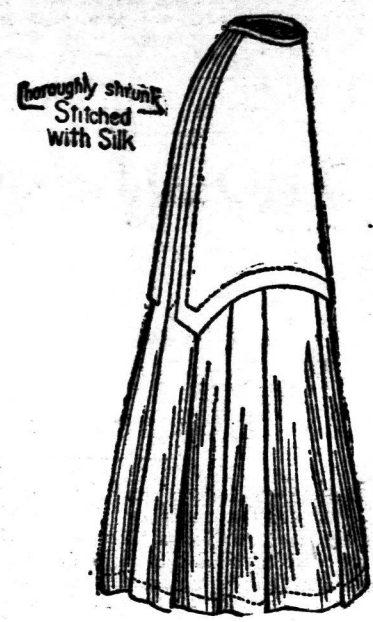
U. C. C. OLD BOYS MEET.

London, May 28.—Thirty Upper Canada old boys were present at the annual dinner at the Royal Cafe last night. General Robinson, the oldest old boy, was in the chair. Among the other speakers was Admiral Denton.

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Some new and attractive styles have been added to our large assortment of Odd Skirts. Pleating is more or less in evidence in all the summer styles, and the materials, such as are mentioned above, seem to be in popular favor, no doubt, because they make serviceable and durable as well as dressy Skirts for summer wear. The styles mentioned here are specially attractive.

Dress Skirt of Black Lustre, \$5.50

Made of fine quality lustre, yoke effect, with pleated flounce; a very pretty style for summer, to wear with shirtwaists; clean and serviceable lengths 37 to 44, waist bands 23 to 33, for each \$5.50

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Very fine weave and extra quality panama; tunic top with pleated flounce, tunic finished with four narrow bands of silk; a very dressy style. Price \$10.50

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Pretty styles, made of panama, vicuna and serge, in black, navy, taupe and brown; lengths 32 to 37 inches. Price \$2.75 to \$5.00

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Children's Knitted Summer Underwear

Our summer stocks are complete. A great assortment of weights and qualities, in all the different sizes. Now is the time to sort up your family needs in these while there is no difficulty in getting your sizes or having to take a size larger or smaller than you need. We have sizes for all ages.

White Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless or quarter sleeves, narrow beading at neck. Priced according to size, at each 12½¢ and 15¢

High neck and long sleeves. Priced according to size, at each 18¢ and 20¢

White Lisle-Thread Vests, fine quality, low neck and sleeveless; according to size, each 20¢ and 25¢

Fine White Wool Vests (Zenith Brand), quarter or long sleeves; according to size, each 35¢ to 65¢

White Knitted Cotton Drawers, tight fitting at knee or lace trimmed; all sizes, pair 25¢

Black Knitted Cotton Drawers, tight fitting at knee or lace trimmed; all sizes, pair 20¢ to 30¢

White Knitted Waists, strapped with tape; all sizes, each 25¢

White Spun Silk Vests, quarter sleeves 35¢, 40¢ and 45¢

Long sleeves, each 50¢

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Infants' White Wool Bands, in two styles, each 25¢ and 35¢

Infants' White Silk and Wool Bands, each 50¢

MAIN FLOOR—SECTION FOUR.

NEW WALL PAPER DEPT. THIRD FLOOR.

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NO MORE REACHING UP FOR THE PEACHES

Newest Trees Are Dwarfs and Fruit Will Be Plucked From Above Instead of Below.

Beamsbury, May 30.—Old Time's sturdy-gurdy always brings around something new and strange, and even in nature, where the growing things seem every day the self-same to a casual eye, there is an occasional treasuring.

Down among the young fruit trees at the Provincial Experimental Farm, near Jordan Harbor, are some real freaks of man's and nature's craft. Five years ago, and hardly that, we had peach orchards in the Niagara Peninsula, as the growers often say, sweeping the skies. Now it is all different, as far as the coming peach orchards are concerned. On the new farm they have trees of this variety that a person can look down upon, may walk over in a step and lay the palm of your hand on their topmost reach of branches. The lowest limbs of these dwarfed, grotesque little freaks of trees start right from the top of the ground, and the centre of the tree in most cases is hardly two inches above the surface. Any of these three-year-old trees that will begin to bear some fruit this summer could be placed very handsily and grow in an ordinary flower pot. And this is the idea to be carried out hereafter in planting peach trees. There will be no more climbing of step-ladders or falling baskets of fruit. Instead of reaching up for peaches, the pickers, inside a couple of years, will be reaching down. The new peach trees pruned down to the vicinity of those at the Experimental Station, are already making their appearance in many places, and they are indeed a curiosity to visitors in the district. Whatever may be said to the contrary with reference to the buds being recently frost-touched, the report is nil as far as the delamby, Winona, Jordan, and Beamsbury districts go.

PICTURE PAINTED BY DONKEY.

Hanging in a prominent place in the Salon of the Independents, in Paris, is, or was, a painting catalogued as "Sunset on the Adriatic," and described by J. R. Borinoli. It has just been revealed that the picture was actually the work of a donkey!

Two painters, who had had their works rejected by the society, determined on revenge. So they secured a donkey, to whose tail they tied a brush. Then they dipped the brush alternately into vivid greens, reds, yellows, and blues, and when the donkey swished his tail a blob of paint was deposited upon a canvas, which had been placed on an easel behind the animal.

Then the jokers sent the result to the Independents, and to their huge delight it was accepted as an artistic masterpiece, and given a place of honor.

That there might be no question of the donkey-artist's work, the practical jokers took the precaution of having a legal officer present while "Neddy" was at work, and he made a sworn statement as to what he saw.

Photographs were also taken of the picture, and of the painter, and the proofs, that the Independents have been badly sold are incontrovertible.—Lloyd's Weekly.

SPREAD OF THE TELEPHONE.

According to statistics just published, there are, says Engineering, in the whole world, 9,000,000 telephones, and the lines have an aggregate length of about 12,500,000 miles. There are 1,800,000 telephones in Europe, 80,000 in Asia, 9,000 in Africa, 7,000 in America (of which 7,000,000 are in the United States), and 50,000 in Australia. Denmark is the European country with the largest number of telephones.

THE FEMINE CONQUEST.

Slowly, but surely, and without the glare of trumpets or physical arguments such as their English sisters resort to, the American women are each day assuming a more important role in public affairs. It seems that our woman are asserting themselves rather through their domestic superiority than as forensic gladiators in the public forum. And now the mayor of a great city, J. B. Mahool, Baltimore's able chief executive, expresses his belief that suffrage for woman is inevitable. He suggests, further, that

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the city council of Baltimore should join with him in a resolution urging the Maryland Legislature to grant woman the right to vote on municipal questions, subject to certain limitations which would debar the ignorant and the depraved. From all reports, the city council seems to indorse the mayor's view, and it is possible that at no late date the women of Baltimore may be able to fix by municipal ordinance the number of cigars their husband may smoke in a day, or establish a law to the effect that no many boxes of candy are due a wife each week.—Leslie's Weekly.

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LONDON, MONDAY, MAY 30.

A REVENGEFUL CONTEMPORARY

The London Free Press having sworn to nail Mr. Beck's hide to the barn-door, it is not The Advertiser's desire to call in the humane society. On the contrary, we have rather enjoyed certain features of the performance. We confess to some sympathy with our contemporary. It had done a good deal for Mr. Beck, and one good turn deserves another. In refusing to confer the little favor asked of him—namely, a license commission—Mr. Beck showed culpable ingratitude; and when you pronounce a man ungrateful, you say all that can be urged against him.

Our contemporary was blameworthy, however, in allowing its revenge to take the form of a riotous opposition to a scheme which saved the ratepayers an enormous sum of money. And we decidedly object to its attempt to divert attention from its blunder by misrepresenting this great home journal.

Somebody has defined the difference between an untruth and a lie. An untruth is a false statement made in good faith. A lie is a statement made in the knowledge that it is false. Our contemporary's offence falls under the second category. It alleges that The Advertiser had a selfish motive in supporting the water scheme identified with Mr. Beck's name, and it speaks of "Advertiser lands," meaning the property known as the Parke flats, as an integral part of that scheme. When the first well was sunk at the foot of Horton street, no one thought of the Parke flats as being necessary to the project. Because of the flow of water from the first well, The Advertiser took the responsibility, on the very eve of the municipal election, of advising ratepayers to vote down the water commissioners' plan in order that the experiment of the wells should be carried further. Nearly a score of the leading businessmen of the city formed themselves into a committee for the same purpose. From the outset we supported the undertaking, and by an overwhelming majority the ratepayers endorsed it, although the Free Press fought it with a virulence and disregard of truth that could only be explained by personal motives. The recourse to the Parke flats was an after-thought; it was no part of the original plan, and was not decided upon until long after the scheme was under way. The suggestion of the Free Press that The Advertiser supported it because a shareholder of the loan company which has an interest in the flats is also a shareholder of The Advertiser, is a preposterous insult. No shareholder of The Advertiser, directly or indirectly, influenced or tried to influence the attitude of this journal. When the Free Press says that The Advertiser indicated to the water commissioners that it would not oppose their plan, it adds another falsehood to a list which would appal a less seasoned conscience.

Our contemporary is in the very unenviable position of having, from a feeling of personal spite, counselled ratepayers to reject an enterprise which saved the city a fortune at a critical time, when it was in need of a great amount of money for Niagara power and other purposes. Perhaps it is sorry, but it should be virtuous in its repentance.

MARK TWAIN'S CREED.

It is surprising that so cheerful a person as Mark Twain should have had no cheerless a creed. His theories of the human soul were committed to paper many years ago, and according to the testimony of friends he held them to the end. Man he regarded as a helpless machine, the sport of destiny. He illustrated this by comparing a steam engine made of stone with one made of steel. It is obvious that the steel engine will do better work, because it is harder. But its performance is not personal; it deserves no credit for being harder than stone. It is the law of its nature to be harder. It is just steel, but by no process can it educate itself into being gold. So with men, he says; there are steel men, stone men, golden men, and so on, each with the limitations of his nature, his hereditaries, his training, his environments. Man originates nothing. Everything comes from the outside. Even such a personal thing as human opinion is not really personal. "It is formed automatically by your mental machinery, in strict accordance with the law of that machinery's construction. Shakespeare? He created nothing. He correctly observed, and he marvelously painted. He was a machine, but his excellence lay in not being a saw-

ing machine like you and me, but a marvellous Gobelien loom, which automatically turned out "that pictured and gorgeous fabric which still compels the astonishment of the world. If Shakespeare had been born and bred on a barren rock in the ocean, Shakespeare would have produced nothing."

This is determinism, if such a belief can be labelled at all. According to this hypothesis, a man's character and conduct—the whole course of his life—are determined by something external, by influences over which he has no control. It rejects the idea of free will. Pushed to its logical conclusion, it means that a man is responsible for nothing, not even for conduct which he knows to be sinful. There can be no guilt if he cannot resist the motive to do ill. He cannot be blamed for yielding to necessity, and he cannot be properly punished for what he could not have prevented.

This theory is also destructive of the conception of duty for duty's sake. Mark Twain admits this:

"The impulse that moves a person to do a thing is the impulse to content his own spirit. It is called altruism when the action benefits someone else also. Even deeds of self-sacrifice, the giving of a man's life for his friend, or even for a stranger, simply prove that there are things a man prizes more than his own life. If he had not sacrificed his own life he would have been miserable to the end of his days."

This is not original; it is the utilitarianism of Hume, Bentham, James Mill and a host of other. It professes to leave room for an ethical idealism. Mark Twain drew this sunbeam from the cucumber: "Diligently train your ideals upward toward a summit where you will find your chief pleasure in conduct which, while contenting you, will be sure to confer benefits upon your neighbor and the community." But if man is not a free agent, how can he train his ideals or discipline his moral nature in any degree? After all, Mark concedes something to the human will, and it is impossible to reconcile this admission with the rest of his creed. Which shows that a great humorist may be a lamentable philosopher and logician. He describes his own belief as a desolating doctrine, and most people will agree with him. They will say with Wordsworth:

"I'd rather be
A Pagan, suckled in a creed outworn;
So might I, standing on this pleasant
Have glimpses that would make me
less forlorn;
Have sight of Proteus rising from the
sea,
Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed
horn."

INSURANCE IN CANADA.

An abstract of the business of insurance in Canada, based on the attested statements returned by the companies, has been issued by the superintendent of insurance at Ottawa.

Of the fire insurance companies doing business (companies doing business under provincial incorporation not being included), 23 are Canadian, 18 are British and 14 are United States companies. The total net cash received by these for premiums last year was \$1,058,842, as compared with \$1,027,275 in 1908. The gross cash received for premiums, in which are included agents' commissions, was \$2,192,970 in 1909, as against \$2,068,764 in 1908. British companies are credited with considerably more than one-half the net premiums for last year, getting \$7,320,366, while the share of the Canadian companies was \$3,643,351, and that of the United States companies \$2,564,126. The net amount paid for losses during the year was \$3,659,760, as compared with \$10,279,455 in 1908. Of last year's total losses British companies paid \$4,848,338, Canadian companies \$2,117,141, and United States companies \$1,673,731. The total amount of unsettled claims at the end of last year was \$319,730, of which \$55,377 was resisted.

Canadian life insurances last year wrote \$17,440,900, as against \$7,476,859 by United States companies and \$1,589,991 by British companies. Of policies in force at the end of last year 505,465 were those of Canadian companies, 496,801 were United States, and 23,105 British, the increase in the total over 1908 being 141,346. The net amount of life insurance in force December 31st, 1909, was \$780,370,232—an increase over the preceding year of \$60,854,218. Of the total \$515,415,437 was in Canadian companies, \$217,956,351 in United States companies, \$46,998,444 in British. The total assets of all Canadian life companies are \$153,934,330.19, and the liabilities, including the reserve, but not capital stock, \$135,414,958.82. The capital stock of these companies is \$4,577,027.30. There was paid out by Canadian companies in death claims last year \$4,982,024.25, by United States companies \$2,259,162.04, and by British companies \$301,073.22.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

It is not the Whips' fault if the party is at sixes and sevens on every big issue that arises. Mr. Perley has no system of electrical reduction for "ors" which will smelt its seven alternative policies on the naval question into one. Nor is Mr. Doherty an improvement on Mr. Foster. If there is really to be a rejuvenation, it is still a thing of the future. As a live opposition is one of the aids to good government, it is to be hoped that the efforts being made to galvanize the Conservative party at Ottawa do not come to naught, but a unifying process must precede rejuvenation. At present Mr. Borden's followers are about as unified as if they had been shot at the political target out of a gun.

RUTHERFORD'S POSITION.

Somehow it is hard to avoid the feeling that Mr. Rutherford, the first Premier of Alberta, has been a victim of circumstances. He has resigned, and to resign was all there was left for him to do, but

nobody seems to be willing to accuse him of anything worse than that having been deceived. By whom, or just how, we are not to learn, for those who are most likely to know have left Canada, taking their books with them.

CANADA WANTS THE BEST.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
Is Canada prepared to keep an open door which would allow the entrance of all classes of persons, irrespective of their physical condition or of their moral record? Is not a better policy for Canada to build up slowly with a population containing the most possible degree of disease and criminality? There can be little room for doubt as to what the answer will be.

MAKING AN IMPRESSION.

(Washington Herald.)
"Madam, if you had a child to weep over," suggested the lawyer, "the alimony might be bigger."
"But I have none."
"At least you have a dog?"
"Aren't there?"
"Then there's nothing else to do. We'll have to take the rubber plant into court."

ON THE SAFE SIDE.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
"I told," said Brother Dickey, "that I don't want to give the law any sleep. I said so from day one—didn't I?"
"Well, then," said Brother Williams, "how come you was holding revival meetings and praying day and night?"
"Well," replied Brother Dickey, "I thought it was just as well to be in a state of preparation."

A GOOD BEGINNING.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)
In the short time since its establishment the Commission of Conservation has made an excellent beginning of its work. It is the first time that a comprehensive attempt has been made to do important public service of this character on purely non-partisan lines, both political parties joining together to work in the interests of the country's welfare. That the commission can exert a powerful influence in the right direction, and that it is a means by which enlightened, progressive policies can be promoted, has already been made manifest.

HALLEY'S COMET.

(Rev. A. L. Fraser, Great Village, N.S.)
Fair-travelled one! where are those wistful eyes
That long looked out before the dawn
To hail thy advent in the quiet sky?
They watch not for thee now, for they are gone,
And, weary grown with years, have fallen asleep—
Save for those few, much dimmed, who still remain;
And ours shall close, others shall vigils keep,
When thou shalt look upon the world again.

But ah, these human lives transcend these far;
These minds of ours can trace thy trackless way;
And when nor sun, nor moon, nor brightest star
Shall longer shine—through an eternal day,
In some far sphere will touch that powerful hand
That now thy spacious movements doth command.

THE FAT MAN'S DEFENCE.

(Vancouver Province.)
One thing, at least, seems clear: the fat man may not be as spry on his feet as his lean brother; he may not, as a rule, be as agile of mind, but he eats a better meal and enjoys a sounder sleep. He is more cheerful; his laugh is heartier. In fact, some of him have laughed and grown fat. And then, again and finally, it is probably easier to be fat and get lean than to be lean and get fat.

A COW'S BREAKFAST.

I believe there was a very exciting breakfast not long ago. Some cattle mistook a lady's hat for a piece of straw stack. You need be careful when you are on the concession.

SHORTSIGHTED PARENTS.

(Wallaceburg Herald Record.)
Some parents are keeping a sharper lookout for Halley's comet than for their own children who are out late at night.

DAWN BREAKING.

(Baltimore American.)
She—What was that noise I heard in the hall last night?
He—I guess, my dear, it was the day breaking.

SAME OLD EXCUSE.

(Chicago Tribune.)
Borus (struggling author)—Say, Nagus, why did you make such a merciless analysis of my new book?
Nagus (editor)—I tell you, that hurt!
Borus (literary editor)—Certainly! viciousness always hurts. But look at the benefits it confers upon humanity.

WHAT HE HAD.

(Chicago News.)
Privileged Friend—By the way, what did you operate on last night for?
Eminent Surgeon—Twenty-five hundred dollars.

THE NEW WAY.

(Kansas City Star.)
"Do you see the man standing along with his head in the air, snuffing with his nose?"
"Yes, I know him."
"I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone?"
"No, he's hunting for a motor garage, I believe."

SURE SIGN.

(Detroit Free Press.)
Mother—Do you think that young man has matrimonial intentions, my dear?
Daughter—I certainly do, mamma. He tried to convince me last night that I looked prettier in that \$10 hat than in the \$15 one.

EACH FOR HIS OWN.

(Chicago Daily News.)
It was down in the market district. "What this country needs is plenty of bone and sinew," said the tall one.
"Yes, and plenty of grit and sand," echoed the short one. "By the way, what business are you in?"
"Oh, I'm a butcher. And you?"
"Why—er—I distribute straw-berries when they arrive from the southern markets."

WEATHER VAGARIES

Hot and Close, Then Cold With High Winds, Experience of West:
Winnipeg, May 29.—The weather man continues his queer vagaries. Friday was supposed to be a day of high wind and weather. Saturday was cold with high winds; all night snow and sleet, and the weather finally arrived. Following recent rains, however, reports from all parts of the west are most optimistic. Some old farmers go so far as to say they cannot remember a season with less real cause for complaint. The early seed, with the cold weather following, caused heavy rotting, and the growth will be very fast and strong when the weather finally arrives. Brandon district reports the crops looking as well as ever they did at the same time of the year. In four days of hot weather the growth was phenomenal.

ASKIN ST. CHURCH

REMEMBERS DEAD

Memorial Service Was Held On Sunday by Rev. A. K. Birks.

THE CORONATION OATH

Rev. Mr. Dewey Expresses His Opinion on the Matter—Extracts from Many Sermons.

During the year just past sixteen members of the congregation of the Askin Street Methodist Church have died, and yesterday morning the service took the form of a special memorial for them, and the pastor, Rev. A. K. Birks, made a few fitting remarks regarding each.

Those who died during the year were Cora Monteith, of Westminster; Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. J. F. Sherlocking, Mrs. A. J. Collins, 24 Evergreen avenue; Mrs. Henry Tansley, 79 Astoria street; Richard Robins, 80 Byron avenue; Mrs. J. L. Stewart, who died in China; Reuben K. Arnold, 140 Duchess avenue and broad cave, 22 Marley place; Ezra B. Weaver, Evergreen avenue; Mrs. William Bayley, Marley place; Thomas Husband, 137 Elmwood avenue; Mrs. Sarah Davy, 16 Craig street; Rev. Dr. Sargent, 21 Beaufield avenue; Mrs. Sexton, Brick street, and Samuel Baker, 23 Bruce street.

Rev. George Dewey, at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, "A great fuss is being made about the coronation oath, and the cry is 'Amend it, amend it,' why not amend the oath first which gives the Pope pre-eminence above any king, as heard at the consecration of Bishop Fallon in this city? I agree with the stand Mr. Fairbanks and ex-President Roosevelt took at Rome."

Mr. Dewey also eulogized Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, he said, went to Rome and brought back voting liberty for the people of Quebec.

Rev. Dr. Ross in St. Andrew's: "We often see a son go away and leave his widow her in any way as to his whereabouts. He is still technically her son, although he never cares about her. So we are technically God's children in that he is our father, even if we often forget it. Just as the grateful son receives the warmest of welcomes if he returns to his mother, so we are received back by God if we turn to him."

Rev. A. K. Birks at the Askin Street Methodist Church: "Any strong, sturdy man has his character enhanced when he also possesses the qualities of gentleness and tenderness. No one can love and comfort like a mother, yet it is this phase of God's character that brings him so close to men in times of sorrow and trouble."

Canon Hague, at the Memorial Church: "Christianity is not afraid of light. It has its appeal to reason, and every man who is a Christian is likely to excite curiosity and evoke inquiry. His life differs from that of other men, and it is only natural that one should ask, 'Why do you act as you do?' 'Why do you believe as you do?' Every man, therefore, who has principle and convictions, should know not only why he holds these convictions, but be able to give an explanation. Suppose that you were suddenly asked to appear before a committee of investigation and had to give the reason for your being a Christian, what would you say and what would you do?"

Rev. Thomas Mitchell, at the New St. James' Church, "Indicted Protest, antiism on three charges: 'It has unduly accelerated the movement toward division,' he said, 'It has failed to impregnate our educational systems with morality and religion, and it has not clearly defined the ultimate tribunal of appeal in matters moral and religious.'"

Rev. Richard Whiting, at the First Methodist Church: "The man who speaks God's message to people is not a cause. He is an effect. He is born rhymer, we can make up our rules and make versifiers. The Government of England has placed the laurel on Alfred Austin, but Rudyard Kipling is the one to sing the requiem for King Edward."

Rev. A. J. Vining, at Talbot Street Church: "The future condition of the world, religiously and politically, depends on the mothers. If every mother would dedicate her son to God, I do not think it would be long before the unfulfilled promise would be fulfilled, and drunkenness, licentiousness and unfair dealings would be known no longer."

Rev. E. H. Peatfield, preached a spring sermon at the First Congregational Church, Sunday morning, taking as his subject, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, they spin not, yet I say unto you, that even so shall the Son of man be as the Son of the living God. This truth quickens of the seed before there is any growth. Similarly in the human heart there must be a moral quickening before Christian moral growth is possible."

Rev. H. A. Graham, at the Wellington Street Methodist Church: "The Bible is its own interpreter; we can scan the New Testament in vain for any evidence that Peter possessed any of the other apostles. What made him rock was the possession of the truth—the truth that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. This truth quickens of the seed before there is any growth. Similarly in the human heart there must be a moral quickening before Christian moral growth is possible."

THE ONTARIO TOUR

Several Political Picnics To Be Held In This Vicinity.

Ottawa, May 29.—Mr. R. L. Borden's Ontario tour dates are as follows:

June 14—Campbellford, a picnic.

June 15—Long Branch, the picnic of Wards 5 and 6 in West Toronto riding.

June 16—Ingersoll, annual meeting of South Oxford Conservatives, meeting in the park.

June 17—Aylmer, meeting in the roller rink.

June 18—To be spent in Toronto.

June 20—Niagara Falls, picnic in Queen Victoria Park; Sir Jas. Whitney to be present.

June 21—Trenton, picnic in park; joint meeting for Prince Edward, the Hastings and the Northumberland.

June 22—Barrie, a picnic.

June 24—Finch, a picnic.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, gave a short address at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. A special community service was held at which Rev. J. G. Inkster presided.

A special social evening will be held at the Wellington Street Methodist Church tonight under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster left for Halifax this morning to attend the General Assembly, which opens there on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Manning, of Dundas Central Church, will give an address at the

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The choir of St. Peter's Cathedral assembled at the Bishop's Palace when they presented Mr. W. P. Reynolds with a purse of gold as a token of the high esteem in which he is regarded by every member.

Mr. Reynolds leaves on a three months' pleasure trip to the old country, visiting the British Isles, making the best part of his stay in Ireland, his native land. He has been attached to the choir for many years, and his valued services are appreciated by the congregation, and his long experience in maintaining a high standard. After the presentation and many kind words were said, Rev. Father Sylvester, rector of the Cathedral, very kindly requested the presence of the choir in the dining-room, where he had prepared a surprise, the evening being pleasantly spent by all, and the departing member bore away with him the best wishes for a happy and safe voyage. Mr. Reynolds has been for many years connected with the Molsons Bank, and occupies the position as accountant in the local branch.

WALK-A-WAY GAMES IN M'CLARY LEAGUE

Sunshines Smothered the Samsons and Oxos Walloped Pandoras.

Two games were played in the McClary League on Saturday afternoon. The brand of ball put up was rather poor, the games being somewhat of a walk-away. The Samsons, who were the favorites, 16-2, while the Oxos administered a similar dose, 16-6, to the Pandoras. The latter, however, were the games in his usual satisfactory style.

BIG CROWD AT SPRINGBANK

First Band Concert of the Summer Proved Popular.

The first band concert of the season was given at Springbank on Saturday afternoon at the Seventh Regiment Band.

At least three thousand people visited the park during the evening and enjoyed the music. From 7 until 9 o'clock every available car was placed on the run to Springbank and all were crowded to capacity.

The programme rendered was an excellent one, and proved very popular.

Both were residents of this part of the state. The most seriously injured were: Mrs. Mary Mon, of Stull, side crushed; Mrs. E. Noble, Stull, side crushed; Mrs. Warren, Alderson, Pa., internally injured.

WRECK ON LEHIGH

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 30.—Two passengers were killed and ten injured when an accommodation train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was wrecked Saturday afternoon at Stull, Pa., 25 miles from this city. The dead: John Pollock, aged 35 years; Jacob E. Plev, 6 years old.

Both were residents of this part of the state. The most seriously injured were: Mrs. Mary Mon, of Stull, side crushed; Mrs. E. Noble, Stull, side crushed; Mrs. Warren, Alderson, Pa., internally injured.

The train, consisting of a combination baggage and smoker and two coaches, was running at 25 miles an hour, when the rear car jumped a switch while crossing a siding. The derailed car caused the car ahead to leave the track, turning turtle as it went down a six-foot embankment.

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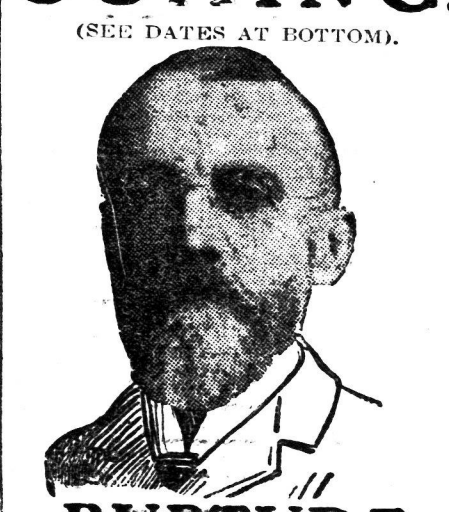
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Procrastination is the most common error of ruptured people. In most cases they do not realize the risk they are running. You may have been ruptured for some time and not noticed any change for better or worse. But, remember, no rupture stands still. Ever if not getting larger the bowel is growing fast to the inside and any day your ordinary truss is liable to slip while lifting or coughing and let some of the bowel escape. In such a case, strangulated hernia may result in death. Many people come to me constipated, nervous, irritable, suffering from indigestion and constant colic. They seldom charge that is their rupture, but that is where their ill-health originates. A rupture strains the whole physical organism and is a constant nerve irritant, a breeding place for the germs of typhoid, and frequently causes rheumatism, paralysis and sterility. Your rupture cured will make you feel like a new being; your nerves will recover their normal tone and your run-down condition replaced by vigorous, joyous health. Act at once and remove the daily plague of death which, like a threatening thunder-bolt, hangs over the head of every ruptured person. Don't delay to suffer and die. Let me help you live and enjoy life. What I have done for thousands in the past fifty years I can do for you today. Write to me for a free consultation and examination of his or her case. Ask at hotel office for number of my consulting room. Note dates. Will visit: LONDON, GRIGG HOUSE, SATURDAY (all day and night) one day only, JUNE 4; Sarnia, Vendome Hotel, May 31; Chatham, Garner Hotel, June 1; Windsor, Manning House, June 2; Ridgeway, Wellington Hotel, June 3; St. Thomas, Grand Central Hotel, June 5; Tillsonburg, Arlington Hotel, June 6; Woodstock, Hotel Oxford, June 7. 22c-23c

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

CLOSE FITTING PARIS TOQUES



Rough black straw is quite the craze this season, and when made over one of these small shapes, and trimmed with a very large loose bow of white mousseline set on top at the back, is most effective and becoming. The second toque is a dainty one of tulle or net covered with smooth foliage and trimmed with an upright arrangement of shaded green and rose ribbon.

ALL AROUND THE HOME

BY CYNTHIA GREY.

A handy screen and bushy basket combined can be made for the nursery in this way: Buy a small clothes-horse, cover the outside with flowered chintz and line the inside with white cloth, on which stitch various pockets of many sizes, and shapes designed to hold such items as a brush, vaseline, powder, sponge, boracic acid and so forth.

Instead of pearl buttons Irish crocheted ones are used on many new blouses and tailor-made linen shirts. Lace buttons soil easily, but can be quickly cleaned. A nailbrush, soap and water will do wonders with them.

In wet weather it is difficult to keep the brass on the front door looking bright, as it is so liable to tarnish quickly. After polishing the brass in usual manner it should be rubbed over with a soft cloth which has been dipped in vaseline. Then polish with a dry duster. It will be noticed that tarnish does not come as quickly.

Don't forget that shabby gloves and shoes mar the handsomest toilet.

Here is an idea for making a candle fit into many candlesticks: Have a small basin of boiling water at hand

FASHIONS

Polkadot foulards are seen in new colors and designs as the season advances. Made up with a plain silk, they are exceedingly effective.

The one-piece evening coats of broadcloth trimmed with Persian banding or a border of effective metal embroidery are exceedingly handsome.

Frocks for summer made in shirt-waist and skirt style are exceedingly popular, and the materials used are

and before fitting the candles in position dip them for a second in it. Then press well down into socket of candlestick. The water will make the wax soft and pliable and the candle will at once condense into the small space.

A bit of seltzer turned into a glass of lemonade makes a most refreshing drink. It is helpful taken just before going to bed.

Fishermen and fishermen will do well to remember this: Matches can be made waterproof by dipping them in very hot melted paraffin.

Tennis shoes are cool and comfortable for the busy housewife to wear. The fumes of a tablespoon of sulphur moistened with pure alcohol and ignited will remove the most obstinate stains from white goods. Cover the stained goods with a tin funnel, wet the strained goods and hold over hole in funnel. Fines in clear ammonia water, and wash as usual.

Bolt rust-stained clothes in water and cream of tartar in proportions of one tablespoon cream of tartar to a gallon of water.

Hair ribbons are apt to become soft from frequent washings. If they are rinsed after washing in water in which a small quantity of sugar has been dissolved and then pressed, they are stiff as new.

linen, silk or the usual summer fabrics. Black pipings are in favor, being used to emphasize important lines of a costume. They serve excellently the desire for a touch of black.

Rough straws are smart this season, and the rougher the straw the cozier the hat may be.

Gibson pleats are used a great deal in children's dresses this summer. By this means the necessary fullness may be well adjusted.

The long lapel is preferred on early summer suits, as it provides the deep opening which is pretty with the lingerie waist and the fashionable frill.

PLAYTIME STORIES



TOUSEL GOES TO THE ENCHANTED ISLE

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[By Geo. Jacob Spinner.]

As they flew in rapid flight, Tousel said, "Well, where tonight?" "The Enchanted Isle is where—Look real close—'tis over there," said Sweet Slumber, with a smile; "We'll be on it after while." Soon he cried to Wings of Night, "Stop and let us both alight." Down they scrambled and ran round on that strange and mystic ground. Tousel said, "Well, I declare! See those wings—a great big pair!" "Sure!" Sweet Slumber said "you know."

Those wings on this island grow; 'Round and 'round it always flies—Far from earth—way in the skies!"

PAPERING ROOMS WITH NEWS-PAPERS.

A new craze in paper comes to this country by way of Paris. It is nothing more nor less than decorating walls and ceilings with newspapers. These are selected to have the greatest possible variety. Papers from all countries and in all languages are in great demand, and the headings are left so as to be conspicuous. Newspaper offices usually get a large number of exchanges, which they are quite willing to hand over to anyone interested. Moreover, friends can exchange between themselves, so as to enlarge

Flowers nodded their wee heads, Got right up and made their beds—All the Trees up there wore clothes, So as not their limbs expose; And Johnny-Jump-Up said, "Why, hello! young Tousel Head!" And when Tousel said, "I wish I could see some Flying Fish," Quick as wink then there flew past Hosts of Flying Fish so fast! Then he said, "I'd like to play—Up sprang children, laughing gay! Soon he tired, and then said, 'Gee! I wish I was in bed.' Just then Tousel opened his eyes, And looked 'round in great surprise! 'Well!' he said, 'that's rapid flight! Think how quick I went last night!'"

and vary their collections. While rooms decorated in this fashion are not recommended to nervous people, who can only find repose where everything is restful and harmonious, it offers great possibilities both in arrangement and after study to the boy who demands bodily and mental activity.

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CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Grey: (1) A young man calls on me who says he loves me, but I don't know whether to believe him or not. How can I tell? (2) How must a girl of fifteen fix her hair? BLUE-EYED GIRL.

A.—(1) If he tells you he loves you and asks you to marry him, he gives you the best proof in his power. (2) In one or two braids and tied with ribbon bows.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) What is the stone and verse for June? (2) Is a girl of twelve too young to pass the entrance examinations? BLUE EYES.

A.—(1) Who comes with summer to this earth, And owes to June her day of birth, With ring of Agate on her hand Can health and long life command.

(2) It is a question of ability, not age.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) How soon should a man give his fiancée an engagement present after she has consented to marry him? (2) I am engaged to a widower, but he has never called on me or taken me out. We both work in a department store. Is it my place to ask him to call? (3) When he walks home with me should he be the first to open the door?

A.—(1) There is not stated time. It depends entirely on the purse and the inclination of the lover in question. (2) By all means, ask him to

"THE MESSAGE"

BY LOUIS TRACY

Author of
"THE WINGS OF THE MORNING,"
"THE WHEELS OF FORTUNE."

To his surprise, Lady Hilbury was at home, and insisted that he should stay for luncheon.

Behold, then, Warden installed in a cosy morning room, exchanging gossip with his hostess, and his parcels and portmanteau given over to the butler's care.

He was irrevocably committed to an afternoon train, when Lady Hilbury electrified him with a morsel of news that was as unexpected as any other shock that had befallen him of late.

"By the way, my old friend of yours is staying with me," she said—"Mrs. Laing—you knew her better as Rosamund Miller, I fancy."

Warden schooled his features into a plausible imitation of a smile, and said: "Laing—the pretty, irresponsible Rosamund Miller—was the last person he wished to encounter, but he was quick to see the twinkle in Lady Hilbury's eyes, and he accepted the inevitable."

"I shall be glad to renew the acquaintance," he said. "It was broken off rather abruptly—at Government House, if I remember aright."

"For Rosamund?" he asked. "That was her mother's contriving. She never really liked Laing, but he was what people term 'a good match,' and he has at least justified that estimate of his worth."

"A most considerate man!" murmured Warden.

"Then you have not forgiven her?" "Forgive! What a harsh word on your lips. Pray consider. On your own estimate she owes me two hundred thousand thanks."

"Arthur, I don't like you as a cynic. I am old enough to be your mother. Indeed, it was my love for your mother that first led me to take an interest in your welfare, and I should be doing wrong if I hid from you the fact that it nearly broke Rosamund's heart to throw you over."

"I trust the lapse of years had healed the fracture," he said.

Lady Hilbury looked at him in silence for a moment, then she turned to the white-faced subaltern who stood at her hospitable board, and said: "Rosamund Miller had married a wealthy planter at Madeira—married him suddenly, within a month after her departure from the coast."

"Is there another woman?" she asked quietly.

"Not single spies, but whole battalions. How I have longed to escape their combined charms all these years is a marvel. Seriously, Lady Hilbury, you would not have me take a wife to my special swap, and I would not care to leave her in England drawing half my pay. All my little luxuries would vanish at one fell swoop."

"I would like to see you happy, Arthur, and there is always the possibility of marrying someone who would demand no sacrifices."

"Is Mrs. Laing out?" he inquired.

"Yes. Of course, you want to meet her again?"

"I think not. I don't mean to be unkind, but the least of her charms, her cherishes are too dear to be replaced by a fresh set."

"That sounds theatrical—a sarcastic line out of some comedy of manners, if so, you had better leave the stage than my boudoir. We lunch at 1 o'clock. It is 12:45 now, and Rosamund is always punctual."

Warden, though raging at the dilemma, made the best of it.

"How long has Mrs. Laing been a widow?" he said.

"Nearly a year. Evidently your bush campaign shut out the usual sources of intelligence."

He glanced at his watch.

"I really must catch the 3 o'clock train to Cowes," he said. "I am on Government service, and I suppose it would be quite impossible to arrange anything in a couple of days."

"Unavoidable with the formalities, but even a special license demands—"

"How unkind! Arthur, what has happened to you? How you are changed!"

call at your home to meet your parents. If he is an honorable man, he must think you are a queer girl, not to have asked him long ago. (3) When you reach your home, either ask him in, or say good-night at once and go in. Sybil, somehow I fear this man is making sport of you. Have a talk with your mother and tell her all about it.

DAILY MENU

TUESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed prunes, cereal and cream, plain omelet, French rolls, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Baked pork and beans with tomato sauce, Saratoga chips, lettuce salad, crackers and cream cheese, bread and butter pudding.

DINNER.

Chicken and omelette (based upon 10-cent can of chicken soup), veal pie, string beans, mashed potatoes, Indian meal pudding, black coffee.

TO CLEAN STRAW HATS.

Last summer straw hats can be renovated at home with good results. Remove bands or trimming and brush thoroughly. Squash the hat from two lemons, a saucer, place the hat on a table protected by several thicknesses of brown paper, sprinkle with powdered sulphur, dip a nail brush in the lemon juice, and scrub the entire surface of the hat in this way, then rinse off with cold water and scrub with a clean brush, in order to remove every vestige of the sulphur.

Put into shape and place in the air, not sun, to dry. If the hat has a stiff brim place a sheet of white paper on the table, lay the hat on it, then put strips of paper under the brim, and set three or four laundry irons on it close up to the body protecting the crown with paper from contact with the irons. Leave all night.

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ASKS ROOSEVELT TO FORM PEACE-PACT

Robertson Nicoll Believes Anglo-American Alliance Could End Strike.

London, May 30. — Dr. Robertson Nicoll, who is perhaps one of the most influential weekly journalists, today issued an earnest, well-weighted appeal to Mr. Roosevelt as the incarnation of a mighty people, and a man altogether fit to be trusted to take the next great step for peace, Nicoll says:

"We mean, of course, an alliance between this country and America. Such an alliance, thoroughly carried out, would insure the peace of the world. It is of all alliances the most natural and congenial. It is of no use to shut our eyes to the fact that at any time we may be faced with the terrible problem of relations between the east and west. There are the very gravest reasons why the British Empire and the United States, acting in alliance should encounter this problem, which in magnitude and complexity far surpasses any which has ever been before the world."

As a condition precedent to the negotiation of such an alliance which incidentally would practically guarantee peace in Europe, Ireland must secure home rule.

It will be interesting to hear what Roosevelt has to say to this overture when he is entertained by the home-rulers.

King George is believed to be in his heart most anxious to secure the reconciliation of Ireland. He is, as no other king before him has been, in sympathetic touch with the colonists who are home-rulers to a man. He is king of the Britons beyond the seas, every one of whom would revolt tomorrow if they were deprived of home rule. Appeals are now being made to him to take the initiative in preparing a scheme of home rule all around which would at once settle the Irish difficulty, and solve the constitutional crisis.

England must prepare itself for an active campaign favoring the revival and extension of the power of the sovereign. Sydney Brooks, who is one of the most indefatigable of writers, tells us in the New Fortnightly Review that he looks for a new and a new statesman untrammelled, powerful and persuasive enough to turn to national account the propitious influences and emotions of the hour; to stop the dire drift towards the triumph of a narrow faction; to make a final stand for safety and sanity unless indeed it be King George V.

CURTISS IN AERIAL DASH

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of rebellion. This was off Storm King, near West Point, where at a height of nearly 1,000 feet, a treacherous gust struck his plane. The machine dropped like a rock for 40 feet and tilted perilously. But Mr. Curtiss, always cool, kept both his head and his seat, and by adroit manipulation of his levers he renewed equilibrium to his stead.

Mr. Curtiss was up before dawn today, despite favorable weather conditions. But with eyes and hands cleared of the cobwebs of sleep, he went with his mechanic and a handful of spectators to Van Rensselaer Island, in the Hudson, three miles south of Albany, from where he was to make the start.

Waiting at the river brink was a special train for Mrs. Curtiss and her party, who had not accompanied the aviator to the island. From the train they could not see the actual start, but those on the island witnessed a remarkable scene.

Mr. Curtiss arose from the ground like a rocket. There were no preliminary manoeuvres—there was no trial flight. The aeroplane ran hurriedly over the surface of the island and darted straight for its goal to the southward, turning once for a moment to the westward so that Mr. Curtiss might comply with the terms of the competition under which he was flying, and technically cross the Albany city line.

Straight up soared the aeroplane into the distance. When it reached a height estimated at 500 feet it seemed for a moment to hold a level pace and then to rise again to further levels. Perhaps 700 feet would be a conservative estimate. Certainly Mr. Curtiss was flying at a height which he had never attempted before in his life. In three minutes he was a minute speck in the distance. In seven minutes he vanished from sight.

When the racer was wheeled from beneath its canvas coverings shortly before 7 o'clock the sky was perfectly clear and what little wind was stirring blew from the north—a direction favorable to Mr. Curtiss—at a speed of perhaps four miles an hour.

Over the level runway the aeroplane bustled on wheels like a partridge running to get its wing, and like the beating wings of a partridge was the roar of exhaust from the pulsating engine. With a little lift she had taken the air, and as her ribbed wings spread, brown and dusty against

the sky the suggestion of a partridge reared in the mind and one saw that in tenacity of gossamer surfaces and ready anatomy this was a locust springing from the sands. De Lesseps must have had the same thought in mind when he named the machine in which he recently crossed the English Channel the Scarabee (beetle).

With the signal that Mr. Curtiss was off, the special train, five cars and a locomotive, lumbered on by comparison, gathered impetus and sought to follow. But so quickly had he flown that for 21 miles southward the locomotive, though running nearly a mile to the minute, remained a lag-gard.

Train Catches Up.

At 7:35, however, the train came abreast of the aeroplane, and thence to New York City those on board kept the aviator in sight. But as he did not rock, with curves of track, reduced speed through the towns, and switched, the train above maintained a substantial lead.

Swiftly town and countryside reeled by. Catskill was passed at 7:41, with the aeroplane 1,900 feet above the Hudson. At 8:05 he was still flying high and veering well toward the west bank of the river. The exhaust of his engine could be plainly heard by those below. For six miles it drew attention to his coming, and cheers arose from the shore.

At 8:06, 63 minutes after the start, he soared past Rhinecliff ferry, 54 miles from Albany. Here there is a turn in the river, and Curtiss turned again to the west, passing overland to shorten his course. Staatsburg marked the sixtieth mile point, and he had covered this distance in 69 minutes.

With Staatsburg behind, the giant bridge spanning the river at Poughkeepsie loomed ahead. The bridge itself is 212 feet high, but Mr. Curtiss topped it by 300. Thence he turned westward and, with the precision of a bird, settled softly in the field three miles south of Poughkeepsie at 8:28. He had flown 74 miles from Albany in 33 minutes.

Autoists Supply Fuel.

The landing place, known as the Gill Meadows, had previously been selected, but because of last week's postponements Mr. Curtiss was not expected this morning, and there was not gasoline and oil awaiting him. But fortunately two automobile tourists happened by and were eager to supply him with the needed fuel and oil.

His tanks had been filled with 10 gallons of gasoline before he left Albany. Examination showed that three gallons remained enough to have carried him to West Point. But Mr. Curtiss was taking no chances, and the timely arrival of the autoists with supplies saved the day.

Flashed about and rang as the aviator neared Poughkeepsie, but his progress was so rapid that but few people had a chance to reach a point of vantage. On the Gill Meadows a little group sighted him coming in the distance and sent up a cheer. From above he saw them as black specks and was thus guided to his landing place. Coming down gradually, his machine struck a grassy knoll, turned along for 30 or 40 feet, then came to a stop.

The special train meanwhile brought his wife, who rushed from the car, climbed valiantly over the hills from the distance and hurried to her husband's side. She greeted him jubilantly, while the crowd cheered again.

NADAR IS DEAD

Once Escaped From Paris in Balloon When City Was Besieged.

Paris, May 28.—One of the most interesting personalities of old Paris that are fast disappearing went the way of all flesh last week. It was M. Felix Tournachon, better known as Nadar. In his time he had been medical student, journalist, artist, politician, engineer, photographer and aeronaut.

Nadar, who had reached the age of 90, belonged to that almost extinct type of true Bohemian which in the last century flourished on the congenial soil of France. He abandoned medicine for journalism, afterwards becoming a caricaturist, and was in turn attached to the leading political newspapers of his day. Next aeronautics attracted him, and he was one of the first who affirmed the possibility of flight with machines heavier than air. During the siege of Paris he escaped from the city in a balloon and carried despatches to the provisional government. He was back in time for the Commune, sided with the Reds, and was taken prisoner by the Government troops. The French general Marquis de Galliffet saved him from the fate of so many other captives.

Having lost his fortune in aeronautical research, he set to work as an artistic photographer, and succeeded in acquiring a second fortune. His one regret was that aeroplanes had come too late to permit of his testing the joys of a voyage in a machine which seemed to revolutionize aerial navigation.

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GAMBETTA LUNCHEON WITH LATE MONARCH

French Statesman Was Unkempt But Greatly Interested the Then Crown Prince.

London, May 28.—An intimate friend of King Edward, who is not named, has given the Paris Temps some exceedingly interesting reminiscences of the late sovereign, says the London Daily Chronicle.

Speaking of the King's intense interest in politics he gives an amusing account of a meeting with Gambetta in 1881. Gambetta came to lunch badly dressed and unkempt, but the conversation, which lasted until 6 in the evening, was so interesting that the Prince of Wales, that he invited Gambetta to Ascot in the following June. Political events, however, prevented the visit.

For certain French public men the King did not care, but he had a great esteem for M. Loubet, while M. Clemenceau pleased and amused him greatly. Referring to the King's influence in bringing about the French and Russian ententes, the Temps' informant remarks:

"You can't believe how far back his desire to accomplish this dated. I remember when I was at Sandringham in 1889 or 1890, he privately advised Lord Randolph Churchill and myself to go to Russia. 'Go there,' he repeated insistently. 'There are between Great Britain, France and Russia misunderstandings which must disappear.' He made a point of himself giving us introductions to the Emperor Alexander, and inquired about all we saw and heard there with persistent preoccupation. That was the first of the personal contacts which prepared the ground for political action. A reign of less than ten years sufficed to realize his desire. He was very constitutional, but I am inclined to think that he was rather Liberal than Conservative."

"When he last passed through Paris he did not conceal the anxiety he felt that the hour was approaching when the two political parties would have recourse to his mediation and he considered that not constitutional. Death saved him from making a disagreeable decision. In foreign affairs, on the other hand, he took initiatives which ministers approved afterwards. I remember his visit to Paris in 1902, which the members of the cabinet strongly opposed. Lord Londonderry to them, but King did not listen to them, but went straight forward like a cuirassier in full charge."

"Another instance was the peace with the Transvaal, concluded soon after his accession. King Edward summed up his feelings on the subject to us in one word. 'The Boers,' he said, 'are gentlemen, and we should treat them as gentlemen.' It was he, too, who, at the end of last year, in the same spirit, decided to send his son to South Africa."

ALMOST HIT FLAGSHIP

British Fleet Narrowly Escaped Disaster During Manoeuvres.

London, May 28.—When the first division of the British Atlantic fleet arrived at Dover from Norway recently, it was stated that the battleship Prince of Wales, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, had a remarkable escape during night operations in the recent manoeuvres in the North Sea.

The incident occurred, while the Atlantic fleet, acting as the enemy, was being pursued by a powerful British fleet.

The vessels were steaming with all lights out, and every man was in his war position. The water on the Prince of Wales was kept at a specially close lookout, but the fog which prevailed was so dense that it was impossible to see from one end of the ship to the other. Suddenly another ship, the Implacable, loomed out of the darkness. Members of the crew of the Prince of Wales state that a collision appeared inevitable, and that the two ships would be rammed amidships.

All possible steps were taken on the flagship to avert a collision, but it was only a matter of seconds. The danger had also been seen by the Implacable, and orders were shouted rapidly.

The latter vessel just missed the flagship, the two being so close that the men state that they could easily have jumped from one to the other.

The Prince of Wales carries a crew of 780, and the Implacable only thirty less. The smartness of the vessels, and the fact that the two ships had been so close, might have been a terrible disaster.

ESCAPED AND CAUGHT

English Convict Suffered Terrible Hardships in African Wilds.

London, May 29.—News is published in London of the death of Joseph Creswick, the prisoner who escaped in Rhodesia and tramped through Africa for months before he reached civilization. On returning to England he was recognized and sent back to his Rhodesian prison, where he died from the effects of fever he caught during his wanderings.

Creswick was being taken from one prison to another, and jumped out of the train one night when he was travelling slowly between Bulawayo and Salisbury. He did not know the country, but made a bee-line away from the railway. He was handicapped by his iron, but after some days he managed to flee these through with bits of rock. For several weeks he lived chiefly on wild fruit, and then he stumbled on a hut in which he found an old gun and some ammunition. He commandeered these, and lived on game for several months. Until the gun got out of order. Once he met some natives, but luckily they were friendly, and gave him directions to a long water, which he thought might be the Congo. So it proved, and just eight months after his escape he was found by a party of Belgians living in a weak and feverish condition about 200 miles from Leopoldville. They nursed him back to health. Bomba, arrayed in a pair of cricket trousers and a football jersey, the fugitive found a ship on which he worked his passage to Antwerp. From there he came to London, and while walking in Whitechapel was recognized by a detective, who arrested him.

MURDERED A CANADIAN.

Cambridge, Mass., May 30. — Guilty of murder in the second degree was the verdict returned by the superior court jury in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Richmond charged with kill-

ing Stewart McLavish, of Charlotte, town, P. E. I., at the Hotel Florence, in Cambridge, July 23 last.

Mrs. Richmond was the proprietor of the hotel. McLavish was formerly employed as a nurse at the Foxboro State Institution, and had been a boarder at the hotel for a few days previous to his death.

It was charged that Mrs. Richmond, in a fight with McLavish, shot him through the head and then crushed his skull with an axe.

The penalty for second degree murder is life imprisonment.

CONGRESS RULERS ABANDON EFFORTS

Republicans at Sixes and Sevens by Tactics of the Insurgents.

Washington, May 30.—The plans of the Republican leaders in Congress have gone awry so many times in the last several weeks that they are very chary of announcing any programme for the remaining days of the present session or of speculating on how long that period is likely to be.

In the Senate, the men in charge of the railroad bill would have staked their reputations on the certainty that there would be a final vote on it before the end of last week, but now they will not say when they expect a vote to be taken. In the House the Republican caucus continued for three successive nights to perfect the postal savings bank bill, but an agreement was not reached, and one is not in sight. The caucus will be resumed Wednesday night.

The situation in connection with the railroad bill was complicated by the introduction of an amendment relating to mergers of railroads which was offered by Senator Lodge of Nebraska, just before the adjournment Friday. The provision contains all the prohibitive features of the original section 12, and none of the advantages for the railroads contained in the section struck out.

JAPS ARE NEEDED IN CALIFORNIA

Labor Commissioner Declares Them Ideal for Fruit-Farm Work.

Sacramento, Cal., May 30.—"Some form of unskilled labor, such as is now represented by the Japanese, is essential for the continuance and development of the specialized agricultural industries of California."

This is the broad conclusion of the report and after searching inquiry into all economic and social conditions, finds that some form of farm labor capable of independent subsistence, quick mobilization and entailing no responsibility upon the employer for continuous employment, is absolutely necessary to California's field, orchard and vineyard industries if these vast enterprises are to be perpetuated and developed. The report is of the opinion that the Japanese, who now compose slightly more than 50 per cent of this labor, are second only to the

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English Society Likely to Take On a New Tone.

NEW QUEEN VERY PROPER

Both Mary and George Opposed to the So-Called Bohemian Atmosphere.

London, May 30.—Many people in England, particularly the Nonconformists and people in the provinces, never really approved of the gayeties of the late King Edward's court and to the so-called bohemian atmosphere that characterized it, particularly in the last five years of Edward's reign. The new King, it is known, has no tolerance for bohemianism in the highest circles of society, and Queen Mary shares his dislike of it. The court of King George and Queen Mary therefore will be extremely decorous and conventional.

Queen Mary has a will of her own, as nobody who has seen her face, with its firm, grim, unsmiling mouth, would for a moment doubt. She will not, like the Queen-Mother, Alexandra, play a passive part in matters that concern her household. She will be Queen in fact, as well as in name. Her new Mistress of the Robes, the young Duchess of Devonshire—her intimate friend—is as straightforward and conventional as the Queen, and those ladies who have had large influence in Edward's court are rapidly disappearing. There will be no "cosmopolitanism," no "bohemianism" in the court of King George V. and his consort.

King George will look for advice and friendships more among the old families of undoubted British origin than did King Edward. The latter's circle of intimate friends contained a number of men and women of distinctly un-English origin and names. George V. is prophesied, will look for some of his intimates and advisers to be the strong men of the British dominions beyond the seas rather than to the courts and bourses of the Continent of Europe.

For one thing George speaks English without a trace of German accent. His father never got rid of the German accent, which he carried into his English speech and caused him to talk like an Anglicized German.

King Edward, after all is said, was "his own boss." He had advisers of course, but once his mind was made up, he would not be swayed by the advice of his intimates. He had intimate friends, but he could not induce them to change his opinion. He had intimate friends, the Marquis de Soveral, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sassoon, Sir Edgar Cassel, Sir John Fisher, Mrs. Hartmann and Henry Chaplin, but he could not induce them to change his opinion. He had intimate friends, but he could not induce them to change his opinion. He had intimate friends, but he could not induce them to change his opinion.

There is much discussion as to the degree of the new King's firmness of character. In the London clubs all sorts of stories are told about the new King. Of the new Queen's character there is no dispute. She has had a very difficult part to play and has policy of severe self-repression has kept her more in the background. Whenever the Queen was away, however, it was noticeable how much King Edward had his daughter-in-law with him. Now she will be the superior moral influence in England, and there is no doubt that efforts will be actively exercised in order to enforce on society a far higher standard of morality.

The court of King George and Queen Mary is expected to be very proper. Queen Mary shares all the views of the Duchess of Portland, and the stiffness around her will not be lightened by much humor. Thus has the new regime been foreshadowed by one who is much in the society of the younger sovereigns.

Unlike her mother the late Duchess of Devonshire, Queen Mary is thrifty and economical. She pays for all her orders and pays promptly. She seems to have very little vanity. Her marriage has been happy, her children absorb her, but she is certain to be far from a reality of Queen Victoria and the influence that she undoubtedly exercises over her husband will be entirely beneficial and philanthropic. London newspapers for one reason or another are more or less hostile to the court and its social influence and you look to it now and then for plain speaking about royalty. The frankest editorial expression about the late King Edward's court and the effect of its bohemian atmosphere on all classes of English society was published by a Liverpool newspaper the Post, which said:

May we endeavor with careful delicacy to suggest that a distinct national advantage may accrue from the fact that the King and his consort, who is supposed to have marked and vigorous character, live in a very Englishish life, very much in the manner of the best social traditions of royalty. No one need ignore that the long widowhood of Queen Victoria had incidental social effects which this late reign was not long enough, even if it had been wholly adapted, to erase. The lavish upbringing of wealth, power and manners, customs, ways of life and pleasures have produced features of modern society which a perfectly decorous and frankly serious royal example and leadership may do much to improve, to refine and to purify. We have conveyed our meaning if we have led our readers to share our feeling that the habits and example of King George and Queen Mary, in their domestic and happy continuance, may be of good augury for the social tone of the new reign. And that would mean better tone and more truly religious life in every grade.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF ATWOOD LADY

Atwood, May 30.—Mrs. Robert May died suddenly at her home Sunday afternoon while writing a letter. She had been to church as was her custom and partook of dinner as usual. She had not been feeling very well, late, but could be around as usual. Cause, heart failure. The end came as a shock to the community. She was very highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and seven children.

THE WORLD AMAZED AT CURTISS' FLIGHT

Clearly Demonstrated That Aeroplane Has Tremendous Possibilities.

New York, May 30.—The flight of Glenn H. Curtiss from Albany to New York in an aeroplane, 137 miles in 152 minutes, was today conceded to be the most remarkable trip ever made, authorities agreeing that his journey demonstrates the availability of the aeroplane for cross-country flights of indefinite length and in any direction. More than this, the phenomenal flight has shown that the aeroplane may transport a man to almost any given point at a speed greater than the fastest express train, which, in time of war is considered an item of prime importance. And, differing from the express trains, its radius is not limited by the distance and direction of the rails.

Curtiss has proved that it is possible for an aviator to say: "I am going to start here and I am going to finish there." At the three points where Curtiss touched, below Poughkeepsie, at the upper end of Manhattan, and on Governor's Island, he came down just where he said days before he would descend.

Aero enthusiasts here today were jubilant. "It is something we had looked upon as an impossibility," said Charles Heilmann, secretary of the Aero Club of America.

Edwin Cleary, one time manager for Paulhan, said: "Curtiss' flight far exceeds Paulhan's London to Manchester flight. The wind conditions which Curtiss had to fight were more baffling and treacherous than anything Paulhan had to contend with. And then, of course, the difference in physical aspect of the country is a factor. Paulhan had flat, unobstructed country; Curtiss won despite hills, mountains, valleys, rivers and other handicaps."

SLAPPED A SUITOR

When They Are Objectionable Mothers Can Thrash, Says Judge.

Montreal, May 30.—A rather unusual decision was handed out by Justice Landot on Saturday. He ruled that a mother had the right to thrash her daughter's suitor if the latter persisted in his attentions contrary to one parent's wishes.

Joseph Leblanc, a young man of 21, accused Mrs. A. Desourdy, Albert Street, of assault. The evidence showed that the father met his daughter in the street with Leblanc. He took her home and punished her. The mother then went out and found Leblanc, and after slapping him in the face, ordered him never to enter her house. She said he persisted in coming around after her daughter, and she thought she was justified in using forcible means to keep him away.

The judge, in his decision, stated that the assault was justified and dismissed the case.

DEATH OF WM. REIDE

Former Resident of This City Expired in Strathroy.

Mr. William Reide, formerly of this city, died at his home in Strathroy yesterday. He was 73 years old and came to Canada from Scotland, and for some years lived in London, Ontario, with Mr. Carmichael, of Birr. Twenty-three years ago he moved into the city and resided here until his removal to Strathroy. He was a member of St. Andrew's Church. The funeral will take place at Strathroy.

TAFT NOT HUFFED

President Knows the Tariff Situation Too Well for That.

Ottawa, May 30.—The press dispatches received here from Washington, in which it was alleged that President Taft is "huffed" because the Canadian Government would not at once agree to the proposed reciprocity negotiations, are not taken very seriously here.

Members of the cabinet, of course, decline to make any comment, but it is generally felt that the American President is not so easily "huffed" by the situation than to misunderstand Canada's reply. The cabinet happened to have unavoidable engagements which will occupy its members all summer long. The President was informed of this, and the Government here has every confidence in his ability to appreciate the situation.

The Canadian Government will take up negotiations as soon as possible and in a friendly spirit.

CAUGHT IN BELT NEARLY LOSES ARM

Ridgeway, May 30.—While making ice cream M. W. Ellsworth, who was using a gas engine for power, had his left hand caught in the key which holds the pulley on the shaft, and in an instant he was wound around the iron rod.

Fortunately the belt came off, and serious consequences might have been the result.

As it was, the arm was broken in two places and almost pulled out of the socket at the elbow.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
New York, May 29.—Arrived: Caledonia, from Glasgow; America, from Hamburg; Philadelphia, Southampton; Arable, Liverpool; George, Washington; Bremen; Calabria, Leghorn.

Antwerp—Arrived: Montreal, Montreal, Glasgow—Arrived: Casandra, Montreal, Genoa—Arrived: Romaine, Boston, Liverpool—Arrived: Tunisian, Montreal, Hamburg—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, New York, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, New York.

Bremen—Arrived: Grosser Kurfurst, New York.
Havre—Arrived: Caroline, New York.
Quebec—Arrived: Wilhelm, Rotterdam; London Glasgow; Athar, Liverpool; Alpine, Glasgow.

Montreal—Arrived: Thorsdale, Baltimore.
Philadelphia—Arrived: Friesland, Liverpool.
Greenstown—Called: Canada, Montreal, Holyhead—Called: Celtic, New York.

CHAMBERLAIN FRAIL

London, May 30.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, with his wife, arrived from Cannes on Saturday evening. Mr. Chamberlain looked frail, as with the assistance of his wife and another member of the party he made his way from the train to his carriage. He was somewhat tanned. His stay at Cannes appears to have benefited him. As he moves away he raised his hat to the salutations of the sympathetic onlookers.

TRACKED HUSBAND SYRIA TO LONDON

Romance of Servian Mountains That Extended to Western Ontario.

Port Huron, May 30.—In the deportation of Anna Trojah, a pretty Servian woman, back to Canada and Syria by the immigration officers of this port, a story of the romantic and wild life led by these people in their native country was recalled. She was taken captive one afternoon by a bandit while she was waiting her flock on a mountain side, and there being no alternative she promised to be his wife, and lived with him in the mountainous country of Servia for two years, when he deserted her, and her own family would not receive her. At that time there appeared in that neighborhood a stranger from America. He began paying considerable attention to her, and finally married her. They had a test, and she followed him. She tracked him all the way to London, Ont., and there learned that he had left for Chicago. She started to follow him thither, but was detained by the immigration officers, and after much questioning was ordered deported. She was given transportation back to her own people.

NO HOLD-UP OF THE CITY

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As to the Wells. Mr. Beck asked us for permission to sink wells on the Parke flats, and he prevailed on the Dominion Savings Company to allow him to do this, and we have charged him nothing for the use of the land. Then the Playgroups Association was formed to exercise their option and persuaded the council to adopt a bylaw to raise the money. The bylaw was defeated by the ratepayers. The city council at the time considered \$4,000 to be a proper price and put that figure in the bylaw.

"I think the property is worth a good deal more, but Mr. Beck can have it that price, subject of course, to the lease, which, I understand the Playgroups Association are willing to turn over to him. Then the city will have for \$4,000 over seven acres of playgrounds and the water supply in addition. Now, just to me and to others it is to talk to me and to the Free Press says that as the president of the Advertiser Company you used that paper to support the well scheme because it would give more value to the flats," said the reporter.

"That is absolutely untrue," said Mr. Purdon. "The Advertiser, without any suggestion from me, gave its support to the well scheme from the moment the first well proved successful, and before there was any idea of sinking wells on the Parke flats. In fact, I do not recollect even having discussed the question with the editor of the Advertiser during the whole time the well scheme was before the public."

Small Potatoes, Says Mr. Beck.
"The Parke flats enter directly or indirectly into the matter of the support of The Advertiser by the well scheme," said Mr. Beck.

An advertiser reporter put the above question to Hon. Adam Beck this morning.

"No, it did not," Mr. Beck stated emphatically. "It is a small potatoes well, with nothing in it. The Parke flats are holding up the water scheme. The story is absolutely untrue."

"The facts are these: Before the well scheme was brought up, the Dominion Savings Company gave an option to the London Playgroups Association, offering to sell the flats for the sum of \$4,000, the association in the meantime renting the property."

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EQUALIZATION WILL BE ON PROGRAMME

June Session of the County Council Will Open on June 6th.

The June session of the county council will open at the county buildings Monday, June 6. The vexed question of equalization will be on the programme again and will probably be one of the most important matters before the council.

A special committee was appointed to deal with this matter, but was unable to come to any satisfactory arrangement.

It is claimed that in many townships and municipalities land values have jumped enormously while the tax rate has remained practically the same.

It is to remedy this state of affairs that the council will deal with the matter. Another important matter will be the hospital which Strathroy desires to have. Strathroy wants to erect a \$25,000 building and desires the county to contribute \$15,000. Other matters will be the letting of contracts for bridges and the passing of estimates for the year.

M'LEAN, MITCHELL IN SIFTON'S GOVT.

Winnipeg, May 30.—It is stated on good authority that Premier Sifton, of Alberta, will take the portfolio of minister of education himself, and other associates to be A. J. McLean, minister of public works, Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, and Judge Mitchell, attorney-general.

Young Man Suicides at Brantford

Brantford, May 30.—Harry Southwell, 35 years of age, on a visit to his brother-in-law, A. Yager, of Chestnut avenue, was found dead by boys in going through the bushes near Wilkes Dam, just outside the city, this Saturday morning. He had been shot in the head.

Southwell disappeared on Thursday, leaving a note which he said he was going away, and that there would be no use endeavoring to locate him.

Since coming to Brantford he had been much depressed on account of being out of work, and there is no doubt but that in a fit of melancholy he committed suicide.

Coroner Ashton has decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

Before leaving Yager's home, deceased left his money, valuables and jewelry there.

He was unmarried.

The Premier's Auto Rans a Car

Strangely enough the street car received the most injuries and the chauffeur had to pull up to assist the motorman and conductor to clear matters up.

The Premier was shaken a little, but no serious results are anticipated.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI WAS OBSERVED

Many Children Made Their First Communion in the Catholic Churches On Sunday.

The feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated Sunday in the Catholic Churches, processions being held on the grounds, led by the blessed sacrament, at both St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church, following the solemn high mass, and carried the holy communion at the cathedral at the 8:30 mass, and attended to lead the procession later. About fifty children made up the procession, and they too took part in the procession.

Rev. Father O'Neill, assisted by Father Lowery as deacon, and Father Vincent de Paul Society, the mass at St. Peter's, and the eucharist through the grounds, while Rev. Father Aylward, the rector, recited the rosary. The service was very impressive, and the procession was about a block long.

The beautiful canopy was a gift from the men of the congregation, and the Altar Society, who were thanked for her generosity by Father McKee, who attended to the matter from the pulpit.

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GOVERNMENT EXPERTS AT RONDEAU PARK

Minister Cochrane Says Only Bad Timber to Be Weeded Out.

Chatham, May 30.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, provincial minister of lands, forests and mines, was in the city on Saturday en route to Government Park, Rondeau, on a trip of inspection. He was accompanied by Hon. Dr. Reame, minister of public works, Mr. Aubrey White and Prof. Zavitz, both of the forestry department.

In an interview, Hon. Mr. Cochrane stated that the Government had no intention of slashing or destroying the park. Only such trees will be removed as are absolutely necessary for the preservation of the forest.

"When the Government first considered the matter of improving the park," said Mr. Cochrane, "experts were sent to mark certain trees for removal. It is my opinion that all such trees marked should be taken out. However there was some local criticism on this, and there appeared a number of trees marked for removal parties somehow got the idea that the park was to be injured. For this reason, on my return from visiting the park some time ago, I had a class inserted in the contract reserving the right in the department to remove the trees. No trees would be removed that were not marked by a Government official, who would superintend the whole work."

"Any trees that have already been marked for cutting, but which for sentimental or other reasons could be left standing, will not be touched. The Government will not allow the park to be left in anything but the best condition when the work is completed. All limbs and chips will be removed by the contractor, and the forest will be much more accessible to pleasure-seekers."

Hon. Mr. Cochrane stated that the Government was not averse to honest criticism on their policy of improving the park, and they would endeavor to carry out the wishes of the people in the matter as far as possible.

KAISER HAS ABCESS

Potsdam, May 30.—Emperor William remains at the palace where the healing progress of the abscess on his right hand is being closely watched by the physicians. This morning Dr. Frederick W. K. Iberg, physician to his majesty, and Prof. Bier, the surgeon, changed the bandages. Subsequently they issued a statement today that they had found that the trouble is following its normal course, and that no complications were to be feared.

Dr. Nidner, second physician to the Emperor, is charged with the continuous observation of the case.

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The Thames is at last to be dredged. In a few days dredges will be at the mouth of the river to begin operations. It has not been given out whether it is the intention of the department to dredge the mouth of the river, or whether the channel will be cleaned out as far up as Chatham.

A. B. McCole, M.P., has received a telegram from the deputy minister of public works Ottawa, that the dredges will arrive in a few days. Mr. McCole has been urging the department to have the work begun at once, before other contracts are started.

PLAYED SAME ROLE TWENTY-SIX YEARS

Edward's Death Interrupts Plans for American Woman's \$1500 Prize Play.

London, May 30.—Theatrical managers experienced no small difficulty in reopening their theatres after King George sent a request to do so. They had decided to close for ten days, and so the actors and house staffs promptly scattered themselves all over England for a holiday. It was a difficult task to locate them and get them back to town again. In some cases it took four or five days to do it.

Karl Baller, who has arrived in London and is stopping to take breath before he goes any farther on his trip around the world. In fact, he may abandon it altogether, as what he wants is rest, although he doesn't look it, and there is not much rest to be had in globe circling.

The production of "The Piper," the prize play at the Shakespeare festival of course, to be abandoned on account of the death of King George. It will be given at Stratford-on-Avon about the middle of July, and at the same time the prize of \$1,500 will be presented to the author, Mrs. Joseph P. Marks, Cambridge, Mass. Before her marriage to a Harvard professor she was Miss Peabody, and belongs to a well-known family of that name of Salem, Mass. Although she did not intend to stay so long over here, she will remain for the production.

RUSHING MARINES TO SCENE OF WAR

United States Government Taking Precautionary Measures in Central America.

Washington, May 30.—The dispatch of the Prairie, a warship, today, from Philadelphia to the scene of the fighting in Nicaragua is a further demonstration of the intention of the United States to tighten its grasp on the affairs of the distracted Central American republic.

The Prairie will take from Colon to Bluefields about 500 marines from the camps in Panama. For the earlier dispatch of assistance to the American force at Bluefields, however, 200 marines will proceed at once from Colon to the coast of Nicaragua to Bluefields on the Dubuque. Commander Gilmer by sending the Dubuque to Colon for emergency reinforcements shows that a very acute and dangerous situation has arisen inland near Bluefields.

Fanatics Making Trouble.
Officially the bureau of operations of the navy department says that the departure of the Prairie loaded with marines to Nicaragua is a precautionary measure of equal strength and immediate availability to be taken in the worst case.

The Princeton was scheduled to leave Colon, but the Mississippi will take her place. The Buffalo and the Albany left the west coast some weeks ago, but it is not improbable that they will return with their forces or that forces will be sent on any ships at hand on the Pacific.

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GIRL'S BODY FOUND.
Louisville, Ky., May 30.—The badly decomposed body, believed to be that of Alma Kellner, the girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home in December, was found today in a sub-basement of St. John's school at Clay and Walnut streets. The body was lying in three feet of water.

RED SOX GET COLLEGE STARS

Boston, May 28.—Outfielder Paul and pitcher Babe Ruth, of the Fairbanks and Maine ball team, have been signed to play with the Boston Americans. They will leave for the big league team after the college closes.

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the suggestion that a victorious Madrid army, recalled, entering Bluefields might refuse to respect the United States flag and the guard of marines and sailors, both of which represent the authority of the United States at this moment on Nicaraguan soil.

It was therefore the part of prudence to have on hand 400 or 500 marines at Bluefields, or at least on board the Prairie at Colon, subject to a hurry call from Commander Gilmer to the Bluefields.

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