

## AXE FALLS A SECOND TIME; FOUR MORE HOTELS CUT OFF

Notices Served on Messrs. J. P. Lewis, T. M. O'Hagan,  
John Fitzpatrick and Wm. G. Blake.

WILL HAVE TO CLOSE THEIR HOUSES ON AUGUST 1

The Conservative executive is believed to be behind the dealings of the local Board of License Commissioners with four hotelmen. These four have been notified that when the three-month extension granted them from the first of May has expired, they will not be granted license renewals.

This means that the following hotelmen must get out of business:

JOHN P. LEWIS, proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, corner of Dundas and Wellington streets.

THOMAS M. O'HAGAN, proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, 400 Clarence street.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, proprietor of the Clarence House, corner of Clarence and King streets.

WILLIAM G. BLAKE, proprietor of the Wellington House corner of Wellington and Bathurst streets.

The notices to quit were received by the hotelmen yesterday afternoon. They were signed by Inspector Galpin and read as follows: "I have been instructed by the board of license commissioners to notify you that when the three months' extension granted you has expired, your license will not be renewed. You will govern yourself accordingly."

A week or so ago these hotelmen, along with others, were notified that it had been decided to renew their licenses for a period of three months, and they were told that if they made alterations asked for by the board their licenses would be renewed for the full period of one year. But now, before they have had a chance to make a move one way or the other, they have been told to get out. Needless to say, they are all Liberals.

It would appear, then, that when the license list was given out some time ago, the commissioners hatched the present scheme in order to let themselves down easy, and that at that time it was decided to cut off the men upon whom the axe has now fallen. In fact, it is said that the men who are to secure these four licenses have already been decided upon, and that some of them have been making preparations to get into the houses for the past week.

If the commissioners persist in handing over the licenses to persons already agreed upon, it will mean that the present license-holders will be left at the mercy of the men who stand in with the commissioners, as they will be compelled to sell to these men at any price they may name. If the commissioners desire to do what is right they will allow the hotelmen to sell to any respectable party, who is ready to buy. It is well understood, however, that the game is a political one.

## AN EXHIBITION OF BAD TASTE

Maclean Sharply Rebuked by Premier for Bringing Up the North Oxford Vacancy.

Ottawa, May 8.—Mr. W. F. Maclean came in for a well-deserved rebuke at the hands of the Premier today for his exhibition of bad taste in bringing up the question of the North Oxford vacancy and the question of a successor to the late Hon. James Sutherland, while the funeral of the latter was still but a few hours old.

Mr. Maclean said the writs should be issued at once, and declaring that there was no dearth of good men, mentioning in particular Mr. Hyman and Mr. Aylesworth. He said the Government should not expect that progress would be made with the autonomy bill until appeal had been made in the two constituencies of North Oxford and London.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply was brief. He said: "I am sorry that at this moment I have to say to my honorable friend that in my estimation and judgment his remarks are in exceedingly bad taste. It was only on Wednesday last that our friend and colleague died, and it was only on last Saturday that we attended his funeral. The Government will have to choose his successor, and we will have at an early date to make an announcement to the House, but when the honorable gentleman expects that we should be prepared to give an answer to his question today, I think it betrays a want of consideration on his part, and that he asks a question to which he doesn't expect me to respond. I shall give him his answer in due time."

**Rudolph Hanged.**  
Union, Mo., May 9.—William Rudolph was hanged in the jail yard at 10:01 o'clock yesterday, for participation with William Collins who was hanged last year, in the murder of Detective Schumaker, of St. Louis, on January 25, 1902.

**G. T. R. MACHINISTS ARE OUT  
MONTREAL TO PORT HURON**

Strike Involves Large Number of Men, Including Entire Staff of the Local Shop—Men Desire Signed Agreement Covering Wages and Hours of Work.

The machinists employed at the Grand Trunk roundhouse in this city went on strike yesterday afternoon.

As there are no locomotive shops in connection with the motive-power department here, and only minor repairing is done, the number of men to walk out is much smaller than in other places along the line, but the machinists are members of the international order, and they received their orders from headquarters. The message came a few minutes before 1 o'clock, and 15 men walked out, leaving the roundhouse almost without a machinist at work.

Conditions at the roundhouse were unchanged this morning. It is said, although an effort has been made to secure men to fill the places of the strikers.

However, machinists are said to be somewhat scarce, at present, and the strikers feel that the company will be

handicapped to a great extent by their walking out.

**What the Men Want.**  
A member of the union stated this morning that the conditions here were anything but satisfactory to the men, and needed improvement, as they do at other points along the line.

"We are out to get what they are asking for the machinists in the shops all over the system," he said. "We are not asking anything unreasonable. We want the hours of work, the matter of wages and the question of apprentices regulated, and also an adjustment of differences between the men and the officials when they should occur."

"What complaint have the men here regarding the hours of work?" was asked.

"Just this," was the reply. "The men are divided into a day and a night shift."

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## Neutrality Crisis in British Commons; Jap Battleship Mikasa Reported Lost

London, May 9.—The situation arising in the far east by reason of the alleged violation of French neutrality in Indo-China by Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and the possibility of Great Britain becoming involved, formed the subject of a question to Premier Balfour in the House of Commons this afternoon. Premier Balfour, in reply, read a statement, submitted to the British Government by the French ambassador as follows:

"As soon as the French Government was aware of Admiral Rojestvensky's presence at Kamranh Bay, representations were sent to St. Petersburg, with the result that under the orders of the Emperor himself, instructions were telegraphed to the admiral desiring him to leave Kamranh Bay at once. The Russian squadron subsequently was reported to be at Hon Hae Bay. Admiral De Jonquieres, commanding the French station, was sent there to report. He found Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron there, though not inside French waters. Thereupon the Governor of French Indo-China, who had received instructions to see that the French neutrality was duly respected, sent the French resident at Nhatrang, the nearest point to that place, with directions to ask the Russian admiral to leave. The admiral promised to do so May 3.

**The Mikasa Lost?**  
London, May 9.—The editorial articles in this morning's newspapers reflect a lively anxiety as to the outcome of the delicate situation involved in the dispute between Japan and France on the neutrality question. Every allowance is made for the difficulty of the situation, but it is believed the French Government is doing its utmost to observe neutrality according to her interpretation of the principles thereof.

The correspondent at Paris of the Times telegraphs: "It is rumored in Russian circles here that the Japanese battleship Mikasa was lost in the Straits of Korea a week ago."

**Rojestvensky Ordered Off.**  
Paris, May 9.—Orders have been sent to the civil and naval authorities in French Indo-China not to permit the Japanese fleet to enter the Gulf of Tonkin. Admiral De Jonquieres, the Russian naval forces under Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Nobogotov. Instructions have also been sent to Admiral De Jonquieres, the French naval commander, to see that Rojestvensky fully observes the promise he has already given to leave French waters. These orders are said to result from the receipt of a detailed dispatch, giving an account of Admiral De Jonquieres' meeting with Rojestvensky.

The dispatch says the Russian squadron made a four-days' cruise on the high sea outside the three-mile limit and then returned last Saturday, anchoring in Hon Hae Bay, southward of Hon Hae Bay, coast of Annam, for the purpose of taking on provisions and fresh water. When Admiral De Jonquieres was informed of the Russians' return he proceeded to Hon Hae Bay and requested Admiral Rojestvensky immediately to withdraw outside territorial waters. The Russian admiral gave De Jonquieres his anchorage and take to the open sea. He also informed De Jonquieres that in his communication with the land he had not violated any of the neutrality regulations, and that the stops of the Russian squadron along the Indo-China coast were for the purpose of resting the crews. The Russian admiral said he would depart the following day. The French admiral then returned from Hon Hae to the port of the interview. He returned to Hong Hae yesterday for the purpose of seeing whether Rojestvensky's promise to go to sea had been carried out, and found the Russian warships still at their anchorage, but preparing to depart. Admiral Rojestvensky assured him the entire fleet would leave during the night.

**Hong Kong, May 9.**—The German steamer Neumuhlen arrived here today from Colombo, March 28, and reported having sighted 45 vessels, of which 20 were warships, in the vicinity of Kamranh Bay, Annam, May 5. The coasting steamer Halimuh, a Japanese cruiser off Amoy, Straits of Formosa.

**Many Famous Speakers**  
Will Be Heard at the Sunday School Convention in June.

Toronto, May 9.—Among the speakers at the eleventh International Sunday school convention, which will be held at Toronto, June 23 to 27 next, will be Bishop Vincent, Bishop McDowell, Bishop McCreary, Rev. J. M. Shaw, of Washington, secretary of the treasury in the Roosevelt cabinet; Robert E. Speer, of New York; Rev. Robert Falconer, of Halifax; Rev. Dr. Patrick, of Winnipeg; Rev. Dr. Potts and Principal Rexford, of Montreal. Sunday, June 25, will be Sunday school day. This convention will be one of the most notable of the kind since it was last held in Toronto 24 years ago.

**ELECTRIC RAILWAYS**  
Ontario Government Will Appoint Commission to Look Into Question.

Toronto, May 9.—It was announced in the private bills committee of the Legislature today that the Government has decided to appoint a commission to deal with the whole question of electric railways. This statement was made by Mr. A. Beck in addressing the committee.

**OPERATIONS IN MANCHURIA**  
All Quiet at Front—Japanese Screened by Cavalry.

Fenghuashien (80 miles north of Tie Pass), Manchuria, May 9.—All was quiet at the front today. The main line of the Japanese extends from Syngowia to Santai, and to Kaikuan, with heavy forces at Paikouin and south of Tie Pass. The Japanese troops along the upper reaches of the river are less numerous, but their disposition is not known, being well screened by cavalry.

**HEIRS TO VAST ESTATE**  
Millions of Pounds Sterling for Connecticut Factory Employees.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 9.—Notification of heirship in the alleged vast estate of the late Capt. Samuel Allen, a whaling master, has been received from the English Court of Chancery by David Allen, of Stratford, and Charles Allen, of Bridgeport. Mr. Rogers of Bridgeport, David and Charles are factory employees. They say there are a score of other heirs. According to their information money deposited by Captain Allen in the Bank of England in 1812, now amounts to several million pounds. A headstone in a Bridgeport cemetery, reading "Capt. Samuel Allen, lost at sea," is said to mark the grave of the man whose estate has been so long without a claimant in England.

**BREAK IN WATER MAIN**  
The Danger of Flood That Was Imminent Averted.

A rather serious break occurred on Sunday night in an 18-inch "Y" which connects the reservoir at Springfield with the main leading to the city. For a while there was danger of a flood in the vicinity, but the waterworks staff immediately shut off the water by means of a huge valve maintained for that purpose.

Superintendent Moore at once set to work to repair the break. It was found that the break was caused by the men working on it since Sunday, but it was found necessary to send to Hamilton for a new "Y."

Water from the reservoir is now feeding into the main through the big 24-inch "Y."

**Spoils of the Arabs.**  
Hodeida, Yemen Province, Turkish Arabia, May 9.—The spoils captured by the rebels at Sanaa, April 20 included 20 guns, 20 good rifles and much ammunition. The garrisons and the Turkish officials were permitted to leave the city.

**Crash on Exchange.**  
London, May 9.—The failure of E. C. Hawkins, a stock broker, was announced on the stock exchange this morning. He was long about 50,000 shares of stock, principally Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Ontario and Western, United States Steel, Mexicana, Mr. Hawkins' liabilities are estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. A number of small jobs are involved.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Tomorrow—Mostly Fair.

Toronto, May 8-8 p.m. Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, and continued warm in the North-West Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-52; Edmonton, 38-50; Calgary, 38-50; Qu'Appelle, 22-30; Winnipeg, 30-50; Port Arthur, 32-42; Parry Sound, 32-50; Toronto, 36-54; Ottawa, 36-50; Montreal, 40-52; Quebec, 44-55; St. John, 44-61; Halifax, 44-62.

**FORECASTS.**  
Tuesday, May 9-8 a.m. Today—Northern Wind; fine and cool. Wednesday—Fresh or strong easterly winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

**TEMPERATURES.**  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 30, 32, Fair. Winnipeg, 32, 32, Fair. Parry Sound, 38, 32, Cloudy. Toronto, 44, 42, Rain. Ottawa, 44, 42, Fair. Montreal, 46, 42, Cloudy. Quebec, 48, 42, Rain. Father Point, 42, 38, Rain.

**WATER MAINS.**  
A cool wave is this morning centered over the Lake Superior region, and over depressions cover the St. Lawrence Valley and the western and northwestern portions of the continent. Showers have been general in Ontario and Quebec.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 66.5°; lowest, 39.5° above.

## SLIGHTLY AMENDED, THE CITY OF LONDON BILL IS PASSED

Phrase Relieving City From Liability for Damages Caused by Breakwater Construction Withdrawn.

SOLICITOR TALKED PLAINLY TO THE COMMITTEE

A special from Toronto to The Advertiser this morning said:

The City of London bill passed the private bills committee this morning in a form acceptable to the city's representatives, Mayor Campbell and City Solicitor Meredith. Clause 13, which was the council's portion of the measure, had first provided that the city should not be liable for damages by reason either of the construction or the want of maintenance of the West London breakwater. In view of the opposition to it, Mr. Meredith consented to withdraw the phrase, relieving the city from liability for damages caused by construction, but insisted that the city would not consent to be liable for the repair or maintenance of the breakwater.

Mr. F. F. Hellmuth, K. C., who appeared on behalf of Mr. J. D. Saunby, mill owner, claimed that the section in any shape was an absolute infringement of property rights, and that its like had never been passed by the Legislature. It was vicious legislation of the worst class.

Mr. Meredith laid the city's case before the committee. He said the only person who was objecting was Mr. Hellmuth's client, Mr. Saunby. The people who might under certain conditions be damaged, but who were immediately and greatly benefited, were in favor of the bill. The city was not liable for the maintenance of the breakwater or the building of a new one but was undertaking the work as a favor to the people of West London. If the city's terms were not agreed to the city would withdraw the bill and refuse to build the breakwater. Mr. Carleton, chairman, asked if it would not be satisfactory to insert a clause providing that the city should be liable for maintenance, but that on giving 6 months' notice it could abandon the breakwater.

Mr. Meredith replied that the council would not consent to abandon the work after once assuming it.

Hon. Mr. Beck said that Mr. Hellmuth was representing the Molsons Bank in the matter.

Mr. Hellmuth objected to the remark. He represented only Mr. Saunby.

"I withdraw the remark, but we have our own opinions," said Mr. Beck. He would not blame the city solicitor, he said, for recommending to the council the withdrawal of the bill. The matter was serious, for the old breakwater could not stand a big freshet. If the committee put a handicap on the city, the new breakwater would not be built, and the result would be a loss of property and perhaps of life. The committee, by a vote of 9 to 5, then passed the bill.

**DEATH OF MRS. ROLLINS**  
Sister of Ex-Premier Greenway Passes Away at Exeter.

Exeter, May 9.—The death took place yesterday afternoon of Mary A. Greenway, wife of Dr. J. A. Rollins, and sister of Hon. Thomas Greenway, ex-premier of Manitoba, at the age of 61 years. Deceased had been a long sufferer from internal growths. A daughter and the husband survive. The funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon at the Exeter Cemetery.

**THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE**  
Bill of the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Reported.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, May 9.—At today's railway committee meeting a bill to incorporate the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Company was reported. The line must be commenced within six months from July next and the sum of \$150,000 spent thereon by July 1 next, and the line completed within one year from December, 1905. The Manitoulin and North Shore Railway got an extension of time.

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1,000 Rolls Crepe Paper, just in. 10c roll.

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10 dozen Solid Leather Handbags, full size, best welted ends, high-grade, nickel frames, ball fasteners, best moire lining, change purse to match; this bag is fitted with the newest New York handle, same as high-priced bags. Price ..... 50c

10 dozen Seal Grain Genuine Leather Handbags, 9 inches long, with welted ends, black and brown, in gold and nickel trimmings, ball fastener, latest handle, silk moire lining, change purse inside. This is a very stylish bag. Price ..... 75c

5 dozen of New York's latest Handbags, made in solid leather with pressed strap and buckle effect on sides, black and brown only, heavy square frame, in gold only, best floral sifonette, lined with card case and change purse inside; this is a very handsome bag and should sell at \$1.50. Sale price ..... \$1.00

2 dozen Solid Leather Seal Pattern Handbags, with extra heavy indented gold frames, new clasp, latest handle, welted ends, bag is full 9 inches long and very handsomely lined with best moire, change purse inclosed. Sale price ..... \$1.50

Our Coffee Pleases Every-body, 25c lb.

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Drink Our Tea. It Pleases All. 25c Pound.

## KAISER FACES DEATH OR INSANITY.

His Wife and Doctors Greatly Worried Over His Condition.

London, May 8. — The Kaiser's physicians are worried about the condition in which his Mediterranean trip has left him. They advised him to go away to seek perfect rest, and instead of that he turned his trip into a series of diplomatic visits, which tired him and reduced his companions to a state verging on nervous exhaustion.

Not only are the physicians worried, but the Empress is anxious, for the Kaiser's health is in a most precarious condition in spite of official denials. What follows is a simple, unvarnished statement, written not from rumor, but on the authority of a personal friend of his majesty, who coupled his statement with the information that all its publication every man in authority, from the cabinet ministers and imperial doctors to the very servants about the court, would be obliged strenuously and categorically to deny it. But its absolute truth can be relied upon.

The Kaiser has a cancerous taint in his blood, inherited from his father and his mother, both of whom died from cancer. This manifested itself in him in two ways, first, by a growth in his throat, second by a discharge from his right ear. While the former strikes the world at large as the more alarming, this is only because the world remembers how his father, the Emperor Frederick, died, and because the growth necessitated excision by the surgeon's knife; but as a matter of fact, it is the disease of the ear that the Emperor himself most dreadfully dreads.

Those who have seen the Emperor will remember the mass of cotton which fills his ear, not only the inner tube, but the greater part of the convolutions of the outer organ. This is made necessary by the constant discharge which springs from the middle ear, the disease being known to the doctors as otitis media. This trouble is a common after-effect of scarlet fever, and children often outgrow it, but when it lasts through life, as it has done in the case of the Kaiser, it is to be dreaded for the many complications, some of which are its almost certain culmination. The aural experts number among the more serious of these polypus, deafness, facial paralysis, epilepsy, inflammation of the brain and hemorrhage of the carotid artery.

All of this has been explained to the Kaiser, and he knows that he is likely to be stricken down at any moment with madness or a disease that would spread to the inner ear and so to the meninges of the brain, and the insanity and death are certain. The Emperor lives in constant dread of this fate, and when the discharge is suppressed, as it is sometimes, he goes almost wild with pain and apprehension.

A GOOD NAME IS TO BE PRIZED.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Electric Oil, no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

Being out of a job soon gets to be a habit with the lazy man.

**THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.**—In olden times it was a demon, and it is still moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living have afforded it an entrance. He who enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which are ever ready for the trial.

Grand Duchess Sergius, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, is said to be the best looking of Queen Victoria's descendants.

## BETTER ABJURE THE OLD MYTHS

Hackel Says Man's Soul Is Result of Evolution—Attacks the Church.

Berlin, May 8. — Quite a sensation has been created by the delivery of two lectures this week by Professor Ernst Hackel, of Jena, for the purpose of exposing the latest developments of the Darwinian theory. In his first lecture Professor Hackel said it was only on the pressure of his friends that he had decided to speak in Berlin, and had chosen the present subject because an interesting epoch has occurred in the history of the science to which he has devoted his life's work. The Jesuit Father Wassmann of Luxemburg, who has applied many years to a profound study of ants, has felt himself compelled to confess that all his observations are only explicable by Darwinism. In the work in which Dr. Wassmann makes this admission, he says that man is an exception, having nothing to do with evolution because he has a spiritual soul. He would not deny that man may have developed from other animals, but he must, from the beginning, have contained the spirit of God. Thus is repeated what has so often been expected, the church enters into a compromise with science, and the Darwinian theory is not a revolution in teaching.

In his second lecture Professor Hackel gave a brief resume of the progress made by the Darwinian theory, leading up to a statement regarding the latest results of research into the possibility of the existence of an immortal soul. The development of our soul, the "Summa of our mental ability," can, he said, be traced by evolution, just as that of the body can, adding that men will be better nobler, and more intelligent beings when they abjure old myths.

## Fatalities From Diarrhea

Could often be avoided if Nervine were used promptly. It is prepared especially for stomach and bowel troubles—acts swiftly and thoroughly—relief is immediate and the cure permanent. Doctors say no prescription could possibly be more efficient than Nervine, which is a protection against cholera, colic, pain or gas in the stomach. For nearly fifty years all druggists have sold Nervine in large 25-cent bottles.

It is of no use to know such a terrible lot when nobody can understand you. If a man has a little sense he is only fit to work like a truck horse; if he has none at all he is called a genius.

## Called Up in the Night for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"We consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best we sell," wrote J. L. True & Son, of West Epping, N. H. "We have customers who think there is nothing like it for the cough. A few nights ago a man called us up at 2:30 a.m. to go to our store and get him a bottle of the remedy, as his little girl had the cough. He knew it would cure her, for he had tried it many times before." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

It is said Russell Sage has made \$40,000 since his 60th birthday, and John D. Rockefeller \$200,000,000.

**EXTERNALLY OR INTERNALLY, IT IS GOOD.**—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue of the skin, thus affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which inflamed colds and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Criticism doesn't hurt the average man because he knows he is right. After robbing Peter to pay Paul a man usually forgets to settle with Paul.

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## "RALPH CONNOR" ON THE WARPATH

Famous Author Scores Winnipeg Society for Its Impurity.

Winnipeg, Man., May 8.—Rev. C. W. Gordon, the famous novelist, known as "Ralph Connor," author of "Black Rock," and other notable works, made some extraordinary statements in his pulpit at St. Stephen's Church (Presbyterian), last night.

He said people were heartily sick of sermons to young men. It was the young woman that needed speaking to. His deliverances on Winnipeg society created a tremendous sensation. Speaking of the lust that threatens Winnipeg, the preacher said:

It seems a strange thing that the growth of wealth may have had a great deal to do in weakening the relations of the sexes. You have a growth of those things which constitute an attack on virtue, and you have the things that make for shame and lust, and this is true in Winnipeg society. Blame must be laid on the married woman of society. It is said that young men are to blame who are found dangling after married women as lovers. No man would dare by any act to suggest what is improper to a married woman unless she gives the invitation. Is it not time we separated the clean from the unclean? Is the time not come, or is it coming, when we will sacrifice more of our homes and lives? Or is the time come when wives will remain pure and keep their hearts for their husbands? Is the time coming when some will differentiate among those who constitute society, and refuse to associate with those who panders to the lust, and to the most depraved of heart who sacrifice on the burning altars of their own lusts the purity of young men and women. I am hoping the day is coming when sufficient of our society leaders will say, "We will not have any woman in our home whose life is not spotless and absolutely without stain. Then they will have to go to their own set and depart to their own places."

"If I had stronger words, I should attach them deliberately to the names of women in this city who rank in the 'first sets of society. I will attach blame to them. They are responsible, not our slanders, for the growth of the lust. Those so-called respectable ladies are responsible for the decay of virtue and the alarming growth of lust in our fair city."

## STILL IN THE TOMBS

District Attorney Undecided As To Liberating Nan Patterson.

New York, May 8. — After the conference between District Attorney Jerome and Miss Patterson's counsel, late today, Mr. Jerome said: "In reference to the case of the people against Nan Patterson, I am unwilling to make any statement other than this. My information in regard to the case presents serious question for my decision and one which I must decide myself and not permit the newspapers to decide for me. I have not yet decided it."

## FELL OVERBOARD

Tugman Seized With Heart Failure and Drowned in Gilles Lake.

Lions Head, Ont., May 9. — At an early hour yesterday morning William Sensabaugh was drowned in Gilles Lake, eight miles north of here. He had been operating a small tug on the lake in connection with Pedwell's lumbering interests. The rest of the crew went ashore, and Sensabaugh, on their return to the tug, found Sensabaugh missing. A search was instituted, and his body was found in about six feet of water. Deceased was about 38 years of age. An attack of heart failure, to which he was subject, seems to have been the cause of his falling overboard. He has a sister in Ridgeway, Ont., who has been notified of his death.

## STRUCK IT RICH

Ottawa Men Locate a New and Rich Gold Field.

Ottawa, May 8. — "I have just received news in a letter from the Yukon of a rich strike of placer gold on Highway Creek, a tributary of the Mayo River, about 250 miles from Dawson," said Dr. Thompson, M. P., this evening. "On No. 84, below Discovery, Hector Morrison has struck six feet of 'pay' that will average 50 cents to the pan, or \$6 to the cubic yard. Claims have jumped in price from a few hundred dollars up to as high as \$5,000 each. Thomas E. Henry, Henry Tobin and John A. McDougall are Ottawa boys, who have claims in the vicinity of the strike, which is in the Stewart River district."

## DECLINED STRATFORD CALL

Rev. Mr. Wallace Will Not Accept St. James' Rectorship.

Stratford, May 9. — The congregation of St. James' Episcopal Church have again been disappointed. Some time ago they invited the Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Oakville, to become their pastor, the result of a unanimous vote. The vestry meeting called for the purpose of inviting a clergyman to be their pastor. A reply has been received declining to accept. Mr. Wallace feels he can be of more use in his present parish, although the salary would be much larger in this city. Dr. Howard, of Stratford, has been given the opportunity to fill the rectorship, but decided to remain in his present charge.

## ACTRESS UNDER X RAYS

Ethel Barrymore Threatened With Blood Poisoning.

New York, May 9.—Since her first appearance in "A Doll's House," at the New Lyceum Theatre, last Tuesday, Ethel Barrymore has been suffering as a result of an injury to her right arm, received in a fall upon the stage while playing in "Sunday" at Chicago.

She was told an operation for blood-poisoning might be necessary, and Dr. Robert Abbe, on her arrival here, subjected her to X-rays, and though no bones were broken, he found the arm much discolored. The danger from blood-poisoning is now over, but it is still painful for Miss Barrymore to use her arm.

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## BERNHARDT AND CRINOLINE

Great Actress Says Its Resurrection Would Be Infamous Thing.

Paris, May 8. — The threatened resurrection of the crinoline sent a respondent to interview the leading actresses, who here in Paris are always in the fashion, even if they do not as has been said, set them. He called upon Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, Celine Chautoumont and Mlle. Sorel, of the Theatre Francaise, the last of whom is one of the queens of good taste.

Mme. Bernhardt received the correspondent at her dressing room, an elegant apartment, full of flowers and books, a greyhound reposing at the feet of its mistress.

"My opinion about crinolines," she said, "is that they are simply infamously. If they become the vogue again I can appreciate them in all their horror, for my mother made me wear them as a girl. But if they do become the style I shall refuse to accept it. Why should women wish to accept a fashion that deforms the figure? The crinoline is a veritable crime against beauty. The present feminine toilette is practical and beautiful. It is masculine costumes that are hideous. I regard tall hats as ugly and impractical, yet you refuse to give up them. Look at your fronts, also an absurdity from the point of view of symmetry. Knickerbockers are the proper thing to wear."

The correspondent tried to conceal his legs under his chair, glancing furtively at the same time at his tall hat, which was painfully evident. Then he escaped to define Chautoumont, who agreed with Bernhardt that the crinoline is a crime against beauty and also deformed the figure.

"No more quiet walks or activity of movement," she said, "while women wearing crinolines and riding in carriages. The greatest attention is necessary to the lingerie owing to the indiscretion of the crinoline. Others may adopt the crinoline, but I shall not. I refuse."

Mlle. Sorel did not share the indignation of her elders against the crinoline. "I adore the eighteenth century," she said, "and I have a great admiration for the women of real worth and appreciation of the real beauties of the feminine toilet. Then women were great beauties; what is the crinoline if not a renewal of this style? Ample robes alone are graceful. They diminish the bust, give the figure suppleness and permit graceful movement. I do not intend to reproduce the crinoline exactly as it was under the empire, it will doubtless be adapted to modern requirements; those who know how to wear their clothes."

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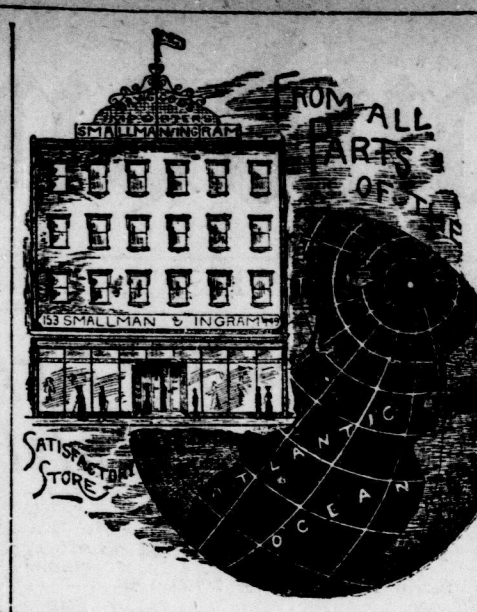
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## SENSATIONAL LIBEL SUIT

Vienna Newspaper Wins in Case in Which Emperor Figur'd.

Vienna, May 8. — Die Zeit, the newspaper, was sued by ex-Premier Ernest von Koerber for libel for asserting that Koerber offered two wealthy Vienna merchants, Messrs. Gurmman and Manthner, seats in the House of Lords in return for 500,000 crowns each. Both Gurmman and Manthner denied the assertion.

Yesterday Die Zeit brought forward the fresh charge that the wife of a Vienna lawyer, Schueberger by name, has for years been mistress of Koerber. She is a handsome, showy woman, and lately there have been rumors that she would obtain a separation and that Koerber would marry her, but Koerber, when questioned on the subject declared he was not thinking of such a thing. At any rate, he lived openly for four weeks with her at Nice and has only just returned.

Die Zeit said a manufacturer who wished to sell an immense quantity of goods to the agricultural department called upon Mme. Schueberger and asked her to procure him an audience with the Premier. She said her charge was 12,000 crowns. When this sum was paid down she went to the telephone and asked Koerber to receive her new friend. The audience was fixed for the next day, and the Premier was so gracious that the manufacturer went to Mme. Schueberger to thank her. He was introduced to the lady's husband, who made the manufacturer sign a paper by which he promised to pay Koerber 12,000 crowns if the business should prove successful and share the profits with the Minister of Agriculture, Baron Giovannielli. He objected to the price asked, but Mme. Schueberger prevailed upon the Premier to overlook all objections and the business was successfully carried on to an end with a nice little profit for the lady.

Lawyer Schueberger very clumsily denied the charge, saying the sums mentioned by Die Zeit were paid to him and not to his wife as a regular honorarium for legal services. But he does not say he will sue the paper.

The accused editors, Herron Kaner and Singer, on being examined, maintained what had been said in the article. The first witness was von Koerber, who declared the Emperor had graciously given him permission to speak in court. He swore that not a word of what Die Zeit had asserted was true; that no one had offered seats in the upper house nor money.

Counsel for the accused asked if he knew that high officials in his department carried on a brisk trade in titles, orders and other distinctions. Koerber gave the infelicitous answer that the Emperor allowed him to bear witness to one fact only, and he was not at liberty to speak on any other subject.

After two more witnesses had been heard the court was startled by the sudden announcement that the plaintiff was satisfied with what the proceedings had proved and did not wish them to be carried any further. The accused editors, who had acquired the plaintiffs' sentence to pay the cost. The general impression is that the article cannot have been far from the truth.

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Be on the alert early Wednesday. Special reductions in Dress Goods Section. Prices lowered very materially on odd pieces of this season's goods—Voiles, Canvas Weave, Fancy Voiles, Tweeds, Venetians, etc. All have been bunched into two lots for quick selling. Regular 65c to 85c qualities marked at 39c, and regular 85c to \$1.25 at 59c. This is a rare chance to buy a stylish summer dress at a price verging on the ridiculous. Be on hand first and get best pick.

59c LOT.	
Canvas Voile, sold at	\$1.00
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Black Figured Etienne, sold at	\$1.00
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If you suffer with pains or distress after eating, headache, belching of gases, sour food, a bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, pains in the heart, sneezes before the eyes, and a general feeling of despondency and weakness, you should get well at once by strengthening the stomach with Mi-o-na. Just one small tablet out of a 50-cent box before eating, and your digestive system will become so strong that you will be the embodiment of good health and spirits, and need fear no germ diseases.







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### Mr. Hyman by Acclamation.

The Toronto World has sent a correspondent to London to survey the political situation and focus public attention on this historic fighting-ground of the two great parties. This correspondent does not, as some opponents of the Government, who live a long way from London, are foolishly doing, boast that Mr. Hyman is to be given the quietus. He intimates that it will be a hard fight, "a battle royal," and admits that the Liberals of London are talking confidently. This may be surprising to a noisy Toronto clique, who have been clamoring for a test of Ontario sentiment. On the other hand, the correspondent is mistaken when he says there is "no thought of giving the seat to Mr. Hyman without a contest." The Advertiser could name several prominent Conservatives, men who are prominent in business, who are outspoken in their opinion that Mr. Hyman should be permitted to enjoy his promotion, when promotion comes, until the end of the present Parliament, without the inconvenience of another election. If there is a contest it will be forced upon the Conservatives of London by outside influences, and by their self-constituted candidate who has already begun his canvass. It is more than probable that many Conservatives will vote on personal grounds for Mr. Hyman, believing that he has deserved his success, and that it will be to the city's advantage to be represented so influentially at Ottawa. The World correspondent almost admits this when he says that "undoubtedly the popularity of Mr. Hyman and the prestige of his position as a full-fledged cabinet minister will have some influence on the vote."

The sentiment in favor of Mr. Hyman's election by acclamation is so strong among representative Conservatives that it may oblige the Toronto agitators to mind their own business, and Mr. Gray to shelve his ambitions. London is not, and never has been, a stamping ground for sectarianism, and many level-headed Conservatives are not so excited over the autonomy bill as to wish to make it a pretext for denying Mr. Hyman his well-earned honors.

### A Board of Trade Revival.

The president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Arthur White, is making a praiseworthy effort to infuse new life into the dry bones of that organization. It is understood that as a result of a personal canvass by Mr. White and the secretary, many applications for membership have been received, and that the prospects are that the city will shortly have a live working board, more fully representative of the commercial interests of the city than it has been at any time in its history. The enterprise of the officers should be encouraged by the business community. Other cities have derived great benefit from their boards of trade, which have joined with the municipal council in advancing local interests. There is a similar sphere of usefulness for the board in London, but it has been almost impotent because of the indifference of the members, or of those who should have been members.

It is sometimes charged against London—it is to be feared with some truth—that it shows a time in its history of co-operation. The people are not wanting in pride for their beautiful city, but this sentiment is not sufficiently organized. The business men can do something to remove the reproach by getting together and discussing matters of local concern. The waterworks problem, for instance, is a vital one to the community, and the Board of Trade might be able to give an intelligent lead to public opinion. It is understood that this question will be discussed in the near future, and that some of the prominent manufacturers and merchants will give their views. In another direction, the industrial development of the city, the board can do effective work in harmony with the municipal authorities. We are glad to see it is waking up.

### The Commercial Outlook.

A marked revival of business activity in the United States is reported from every quarter. Bradstreet's journal records a very satisfactory showing for April, a month which is a barometer of commercial conditions for the year. Large failures are less numerous than a year ago, and the losses lighter. For the four months ending April 30, 1905, the failures numbered 3,704, and the liabilities aggregated \$37,797,905. In the corresponding four months last year the failures were 3,666 and the liabilities \$61,291,162. Canadian failures for April numbered 95, compared with 90 a year ago, and the liabilities were \$1,121,564, compared with \$427,074. While this is not so favorable as might be expected, the bank clearing returns indicate a remarkable expansion of business in this country. The bank clearings in eleven Canadian cities last month were \$25,690,042, and in April, 1904, \$19,840,014. For the four months, January to April, the figures for the two years were:

	1905.	1904.
Montreal	\$405,905,235	\$300,492,685
Toronto	332,506,033	238,981,544
Winnipeg	92,780,748	78,990,272
Ottawa	36,372,417	31,859,302
Halifax	26,989,489	26,405,193
Vancouver, B. C.	24,150,075	21,562,996
Quebec	24,795,513	21,341,806
Hamilton	20,389,098	17,982,420
St. John, N. B.	15,428,621	14,798,400
London	15,502,282	12,758,100
Victoria, B. C.	10,579,241	10,184,428

Total ..... \$1,004,098,962 \$776,238,716  
The revenue of the country is still

buoyant, exceeding for the past ten months by nearly half a million that of the corresponding ten months a year ago, which was the best financial year on record. There is no sign anywhere of a slackening of the pace, and the beginning of actual construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific this summer will make for a continuance of good times. While there has been a period of depression, not very acute, in the United States, the forces of prosperity in Canada have been unabated for nearly ten years. The improvement of conditions across the line, which has now set in, will be another influence favorable to this country. The outlook was never brighter.

When it comes to politics London certainly has a knack of drawing the limelight.

Sir Wilfrid can go ahead and complete his cabinet. London and North Oxford will do the rest.

Mr. Chamberlain's health is apparently on the down grade. At 69 years of age these occasional collapses can only be regarded seriously, in spite of his jaunty talk of living till a hundred.

If the license commissioners have cut off four more licenses there will be no loud public complaint. If they are transferring four licenses from Liberals to Conservatives, then good-bye to their goody-goody professions.

Is Sir Wilfrid afraid of the voice of Ontario? asks the Toronto World. In Mr. Maclean's opinion the voice of Ontario is, of course, the voice of the Maclean which is heard every lawful day in the House. Sir Wilfrid is not afraid of it—only tired.

Having announced that Mr. Hyman wouldn't receive a portfolio, and wouldn't come to London for re-election if he did receive it, the Conservative press is gradually reconciling itself to the fact that Mr. Hyman will receive a portfolio and will come to London for re-election.

### The Buds.

[Chicago Chronicle.]  
Now every bud is masked in green,  
And some, when they unfold,  
Reveal the nightshade's deadly bloom,  
And some reveal the rose.

Some buds contain a golden glow,  
And some a guilty flame,  
And some are pure and sweet and white,  
And some are red as shame.

And some exude a sweet perfume,  
And some have poison breath;  
And some are full of life and light,  
And others full of death.

And some reveal a bloom of love,  
And some are full of hate,  
But every bud reveals its heart,  
Or soon, perhaps, or late.

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### Where Personality Counts.

[Presbyterian.]  
Let the educational machinery be what it will, let the curriculum be as broad as it may, the efficiency of the system depends in the last resort upon the personnel of the profession. The very best men and women are needed for this work, and there is nothing more certain than that the system of teaching so long as bargain-counter ideas prevail and the average remuneration of a trained teacher is but little above that of the unskilled laborer.

### Inspector's Retentive Memory.

[London Chronicle.]  
In a case before the Newbury magistrates the other day, in which a stranger to the town, named Bowyer, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for stealing articles from a motor shed, Inspector Maunders, who had been in the army recognized the prisoner, whom he had known as a soldier at Gibraltar 20 years ago, when he was invalided from the service owing to a stab which destroyed the sight of his left eye.

He had not seen the prisoner since until he was arrested in this case.

### A Desperate Remedy.

[Cleveland Leader.]  
Agent—I came to deliver your book on "How to Play the Piano."  
Lady—But I didn't order any such book.  
Agent (consulting his note book)—Have you a next-door neighbor named Jones?  
Lady—Yes; is it for her?  
Agent—No, she ordered it for you.

### To Which Plumber Do You Belong?

[Toronto News.]  
In this city if a plumber claims a man as a customer the rest of the trade must hold off and let him put in the lowest tender. It would be interesting for a citizen to know to which plumber he belongs.

### A Just Judge.

[Sugar City (Col.) Gazette.]  
Down in Pierce City, Missouri, one night recently an officer caught a young man kissing his sweetheart, arrested him. When the judge learned the facts in the case next morning, he discharged the prisoner, and said: "Go back and start in where you left off. If there was another one coming when the officer butted in, go and get it. And take with you the humble apologies of the State of Missouri."

### Pertinent Question.

[Chicago News.]  
The Lady (to applicant)—Why did you leave your last place?  
The Maid—Why did your last maid leave you?

### Related—By Marriage.

[New York Tattler.]  
To which she replied, as the donkey she scolded,  
"Ah, yes, a relation by marriage."

### Wealthy Men in Colorado.

[Kansas City Journal.]  
David Moffatt, of Denver, is the wealthiest man in Colorado, which outranks all other states in per capita wealth. Colorado has the further distinction that most of its vast fortunes were made within its boundaries, not gone in mining, but in the cattle industry, in realty speculation, in fruit, sugar beet culture, potato farming and in manufacturing and other mercantile pursuits. There are 108 resident millionaires in Colorado, their total wealth

being about \$280,000,000. Mr. Moffatt is worth from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. About 100 men worth seven or more figures made their money in the state and reside elsewhere.

### Heavenly Hogs Stolen.

[Enterprise (Ore.) Chieftain.]  
Two fat hogs were missing from a hog pen recently in Paradise. Somebody had better look out, there are breakers ahead.

### Diplomacy.

[Boston Post.]  
A word of diplomacy is worth volumes of commands.

### Important Discovery.

[Boston Transcript.]  
A Paris loop-the-loopist has died with congestion of the brain. The incident is of interest to science in that it seems to establish pretty thoroughly that the folks who do such stunts really have brains after all.

## GOVT. TO FIX RAILROAD RATES

### United States President Calls for National Supervision and Regulation.

Denver, May 9. — President Roosevelt discussed railroad rate legislation at a banquet given the Chamber of Commerce in the Brown Palace Hotel last night. The President finished his speech after midnight, and this morning left for Chicago. He said:

"I want to say a word as to governmental policy in which I feel that this country ought to take a great interest, and which is itself but part of a general policy into which I think our Government will go. I have spoken of the policy of extending the powers of the inter-state commerce committee, and of giving them particularly the power to fix rates and to have the rates that they fix go into effect practically at once. As I say, that represents to my mind part of what should be the general policy of this country. The policy of giving, not to the state, but to the national government, an increased supervisory and regulatory power over corporations, is the first step, and to my mind, the most important step. In the days of the fathers of the older among you, the highways of commerce for civilized nations were what they had always been; that is, waterways and roads. Therefore, they were open to all who chose to travel them. Within the last two generations we have seen systems grow up, and now the typical highway of commerce is the railroad. Compared to the railroad, the ordinary road for wheeled vehicles, and the waterways, whether natural or artificial, have lost all their importance. Therefore, under this changed system we see highways of commerce grow up, each of which is controlled by a single corporation or individual, several of them being controlled in combination by corporations, or by a few individuals. When such is the case, in my judgment, it is absolutely necessary that the nation (for the state cannot possibly do it), should assume a supervisory and regulatory function over the great corporations, which practically control the highways of commerce.

"As with everything else, when you get supervisory and regulatory power on behalf of the nation you will not have cured all the evils that existed and you will not equal the expectations of the ambitious and the idealistic enthusiasts who think that you have cured all those evils. A measure of good will come. Some good will be done, some injustice will have been prevented, but we shall be a long way from the millennium. Get that fact clear in your minds, or you will be laying up for yourselves a store of incalculable disappointment in the future. That is the first thing.

"Now the second step. When you give a nation that power, remember that harm and not good will come from the government unless you give it with firm determination, not only to get justice for yourselves, but to do justice to others; that you will be jealous to do justice to the railroads as to exact justice from them. We cannot afford to afford any way, in this country to encourage a feeling which would do injustice to a man of property any more than we would submit to injustice from a man of property. Whether the man owns the biggest railroad or the greatest outside corporation in the land, or whether he makes each day's bread by the sweat of that day's toil, he is entitled to justice and fair dealings, no more and no less."

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## THE C. P. R. AND THE BELL TELEPHONE

(Continued from page 1.)

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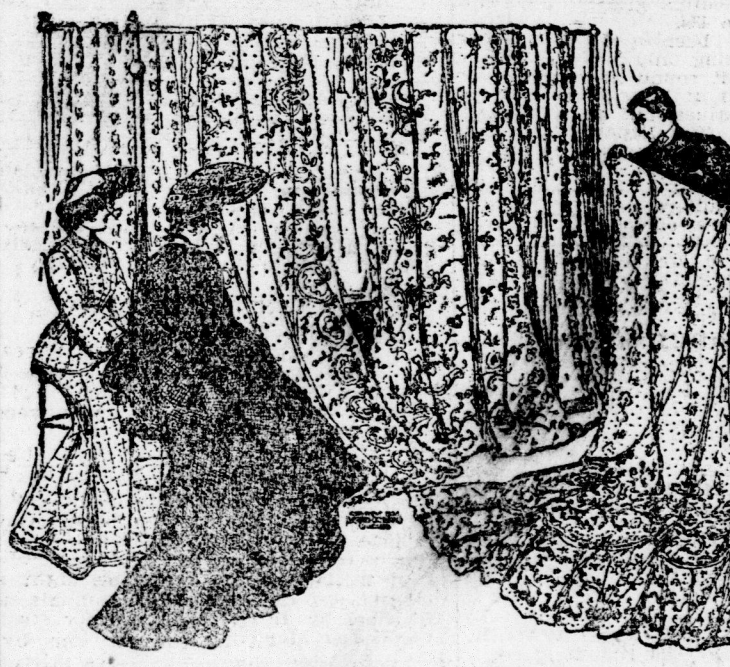
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## THE PUPPET CROWN.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.  
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"I will give you," He hesitated and scratched his chin. "I will give you ten thousand crowns as the price of your silence in regard to the South American affair."

A sardonic laugh greeted this proposal. "I did not know that you were so cheap. But it's too late."

"Too late?" "Doubtless, since by this time the authorities are in possession of the interesting facts."

"I beg to differ with you," "Do as you please," said Maurice, triumphantly. "I sent an account of your former exploits both to my own government and to the one which you so treacherously betrayed. One or the other will not fail to reach."

"I am perfectly well aware of that," Beauvais smiled. He reached into a pocket, and for a moment Maurice expected to see a pistol come forth. But he was needlessly alarmed. Beauvais extracted two envelopes from the pocket and handed them through the intervening space. They fell on the table. "Put not your trust in hotel clerks," was the sardonic observation. "At least, all you have discovered that no one else employs them. I am well served. The clerk was told to intercept your outgoing post, and there is the evidence. Ten thousand crowns and a safe conduct."

Maurice picked up the letters mechanically. They were his; the stamps were not canceled, but the flaps were slit. He turned them this way and that, bewildered. He was convinced that he could in no way cope with this man of curious industries, this man who seemed to have a key for every lock, and whom he thought of as a powder train, and that the farther he was away from the mine the better for all concerned.

"You are a great rascal," Maurice said finally. "We will waive that point. The matter at present is, how much will it take to buy your silence for the future?"

"And I am sorry I did not kill you when I had the chance," continued Maurice, as if following a train of thought.

"We never realize how great the opportunity is until it has passed beyond our reach. Well, how much?"

"I am not in need of money," "To be sure, I forgot. But the archbishop could not have given you a competency for life?"

"I choked a few facts out of Kopt," said Maurice. "You will wear no crown—that is, earthly."

"And your heavenly one is near at hand," rejoined Beauvais. Maurice absent-mindedly fingered a bayonet.

"You refuse this conciliation on my part," asked Beauvais. "Positively."

"Well, then, if anything happens to you, you will have only yourself to blame. I will leave you to digest this suggestion. Your life hangs in the balance. I will give you till tomorrow morning to make up your mind."

"Go to the devil," Maurice said. "In that, I shall offer you the precedence." And Beauvais backed out, backed out because Maurice had wrenched loose one of the bayonets. Maurice flung the bayonet across the room, went back to his chair, and tore his ill-rated letters into ribbons. When this was done he stared moodily at the impudently candlestick, and tried to conceive the manner in which Beauvais's threat would materialize.

When the troops returned to their watch, they found the prisoner in a recumbent position, staring at the cracks in the floor, oblivious to all else save his thoughts, and with no means charitable or humane. They resumed their game of cards. At length Maurice fell into a slight slumber. The next time he opened his eyes it was because of a peculiar jar, which continued; a familiar, monotonous jar, such as the tread of feet on the earth creates. "Trump, trump, trump," it was a large body of men on the march. Soon this was followed by a lighter and noisier sound—cavalry. Finally, there came the rumbling of heavy metal—artillery. More than an hour passed

before these varying sounds grew indistinct.

Maurice was now fully awake. An army had passed the Red Chateau. CHAPTER XXIII.

The next morning Beauvais came for his answer. It was not the answer he had expected.

"So be it," he replied. "Your Government had better appoint your successor at once. Good morning."

"You will die suddenly some day," said Maurice.

Beauvais shrugged and departed. It was a dreary long day for the prisoner, who saw no one but his jailers. He wondered what time they would start for Brunswick. He had never seen Brunswick. He hoped the city would interest him. Was he to be disposed of on the road. No, that would scarcely be; there were too many witnesses. In the city prison, then; that was possible. The outlook was not rose-colored. He set to work to challenge each of his jailers, but this did not serve. At 5 o'clock the bluff old Colonel Mollendorf came in. He dismissed the troops, who were glad enough to be relieved. "I wish I knew," said Maurice.

"I'll be responsible for the prisoner from now on," he said. As soon as he saw Maurice he alone he propped his chin and contemplated the sullen face of the prisoner. "Well, my son, I am positive that you have been accused somewhat hastily, but that there, my women have, jumping to conclusions before they read the preface. But you must give Madame credit for being lenient in the matter, as well as the others. Beauvais is positive that the move of the archbishop is due to your selling out to him. Come, tell me the story. If you wish, I'll promise not to repeat it. Madame is determined to lock you up in any event."

There was something so likable about the old warrior that Maurice related. "There was nothing in the gun barrels," he said. "Some one had entered that room before I thought of it. That's all there is to the story."

"And her royal highness' doc?" stily, Maurice pushed. "What! Did you hear about that?"

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## LONDON INTERMEDIATES GROUPED WITH CHATHAM AND DETROIT

## Arrangement Made by the Canadian Lacrosse District Committee.

The groups in the junior and intermediate series of the C. L. A. were drawn up at a meeting of the district committee held in Toronto last night. London will cast its lot with Detroit and Chatham, and it is believed that the arrangement will be a thoroughly satisfactory one from this end of the line at any rate. The jumps will be quite long, but each of the places played in is large enough to insure good gate receipts. The arrangement of the groups is as follows:

INTERMEDIATE.  
No. 1—Chatham, Detroit, London.  
No. 2—Arthur, Mount Forest, Fergus.  
No. 3—Markdale, Shelburne, Orangeville, Dundalk.  
No. 4—Meaford, Thornbury, Clarksburg, Collingwood, Starnbury.  
No. 5—Orillia, Bradford, Newmarket.

JUNIOR.  
No. 1—Hanover, Southampton, Tara, Queen's, St. Catharines, Young, Alton, Listowel.  
No. 2—Owen Sound and Durham.  
No. 3—Georgetown, Brampton, Woodbridge, Westboro Junction.  
No. 4—Goderich, Seaford, H. Stratford, Mitchell, Clinton.  
No. 5—Chatham, H. Rodney, Blenheim, Tharston, St. Thomas, Wallaceburg, Ridgeway.  
No. 6—Galt, Guelph, Hespeler, Elora.  
No. 7—Georgetown, Brampton, Woodbridge, Westboro Junction.  
No. 8—Barrie, Tottenham, Cookstown, Bradford, H. Stratford.  
No. 9—Hill, Toronto, H. Elms, Toronto.  
No. 10—Oshawa, Whitby, Bowmanville, Peterboro, Port Hope.  
No. 11—Markham, Uxbridge, Cannington, Beaverton, Lindsay.  
No. 12—Orillia, H. Midland, Gravenhurst.  
No. 13—Shamrock, St. Kitts, and Queen's.  
No. 14—Shamrock, St. Catharines, Queen's, St. Catharines, Young, Alton, Listowel.  
No. 15—St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Hamilton.  
No. 16—Sturgeon Falls, Copper Cliff, North Bay, Sudbury. Havelock a bye, play in semi-finals.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES HOW THE CLUBS NOW STAND.

IN THE NATIONAL.  
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 11  
Philadelphia.....4 0 0 2 0 0 1 5 13  
Batteries—Jones and Egan; Caldwell and Dooin. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,535.

Pittsburgh—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 10 3  
Pittsburgh.....4 0 0 2 0 0 1 5 14  
Batteries—Phillips and Cuthbert; Overall and Schlie. Umpire, Emslie and Egan. Attendance, 5,190.

THE NATIONAL.  
New York.....Won. Lost. P.C.  
Pittsburgh.....12 4 .757  
Chicago.....12 8 .600  
Philadelphia.....12 8 .600  
Cincinnati.....12 8 .600  
Brooklyn.....9 13 .409  
St. Louis.....9 13 .409  
Boston.....5 14 .263

MRS. BECK'S RECORD IS A PROUD ONE

Mrs. Adam Beck, of London, Ont., won first prize at the Toronto Horse Show with the beautiful chestnut mare Sparkle, in the ladies' driving class.

Sparkle has been one of the most consistent winners at the Canadian horse shows in recent years, says the Buffalo Courier. At the Galt shows of 1902 and 1904 she was awarded the sweetest prizes. In 1903 she won the championship at Toronto, and in 1901 was awarded first place at the Stratford show, and was first in the reserve class at the Montreal show. Sparkle is 7 years old, by Prohibition, is standard bred and stands 12 1/2 hands. She was bred and raised by T. O. Currie, of Stratford, from whom Hon. Adam Beck purchased her.

MISS WILKS' HORSES FOR GRAND CIRCUIT

Brantford, May 8.—Harry Stinson's stable will be raced solely on the Grand Circuit, the same being entered by the Cruikshank Park Farm, Galt, Ont. Miss Katherine Wilks being the proprietor. The star of the lot is Sadie Mac, by Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, a filly that took a record of 2:11 1/4 as a 2-year-old, and took a wagon record of 2:08 1/4 at Pittsburgh's inter-city machine race last fall. She is possessed of extreme speed, is good-headed and should prove a prominent factor down the big line. She was purchased for \$15,000 when E. E. Snathers disposed of his stable last fall. Katherine L., by Liberty Chimes, is a 2-year-old filly that forced Bon Voyage to trot his heats in 2:15 and 2:15 1/4, in the 2-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington last October, and she will be saved for the rich stake events late in the season. Emma Hoyt, by Czar, 2:12 1/4, Stinson's M. and M. cantering a mile in 2:09 last year, and was started in the Detroit classic, but a very sore mouth made her untidy and also prevented her from working properly. She has entirely recovered and is taking her work at Louisville in a manner which promises well for her chances. A 2-year-old gelding known as Magozby, Moko, dam Congraza, 2:19 1/4, is touted as one of Stinson's "good things," and there are several others in this stable that are considered high-class racing prospects.

THE TURF.  
YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.  
At Belmont Park—Battle Axe, 16 to 5; Astronomer, 1 to 1; Prince Hambran, 7 to 5; Wild Mint, 8 to 1; Palette, 7 to 1; Rapid Water, 6 to 5.  
At Lexington—Kate Zitt, 15 to 1; Meteor, 10 to 1; Breeze, 5 to 1; Glen Echo, 2 to 5; Vio, 3 to 2; Two Penny, 4 to 1.

BASEBALL.  
TO PLAY AT INGERSOLL.  
The McGraw team of this city will play at Ingersoll on May 24.

THE AUTO.  
A RACE WITH RUNABOUTS.  
New York, May 8.—Two runabout automobiles, manned respectively by Dwight B. Hoss and Milton Wight and Perry McGraw and Bertin Standfield, started from New York today to race to Portland, Ore., for a cash prize of \$10,000, offered by the National Good Roads Association, whose convention opens in Portland on June 21, which date it is hoped that the cars will have made the transcontinental run.

ONE FOR MARVIN HART.  
Philadelphia, May 8.—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, Ky., better known as their poor six-round bout with John Willie, of Chicago, here tonight, Hart was the aggressor throughout the bout, hitting Willie almost every round. The Chicago man had little more than try to avoid punishment.

FIRST W. F. A. GAME ON FOR TONIGHT

This evening at the grounds of the St. John's A. C., on the Wharfcliffe road, above Oxford street, the opening game of the Western Football Association will take place between Stratford and London. The game should be a very close one, as both teams are in excellent form. A crowd of 2,500 people turned out to see the game, and there is no reason why the same should not be taken in the game here. London's team will be chosen from among the following: Goal, Speckell; backs, Bryant and Wallace; half backs, Daly, Gregory and Hague; forwards, Garrett, Alkenhead, Gilbert, Messer, Canfield, Campbell, Brown.

Every member of the Junior Football Club is requested to turn out at the barracks for the final practice for the game to be played on Friday at Stratford. All are requested to bring age certificates.

One item of business which attracts attention because it shows the general growth of industry in the west is found in the report of a railroad which carried 400,000 pounds of butter in 1934 and 14,000,000 pounds last year.

The cries of no animals approach more closely that of the human voice than those of seals when lamenting the loss or capture of their young. They emit a wailing and affecting cry similar to that of a woman in deep grief.

## DONLIN IS KING BEE SLUGGER OF GIANTS

Battling averages of the Greater New York ball clubs for the first three weeks of the season show why the Giants have easily maintained the lead in the National League pennant race. Eleven of McGraw's men have batted for .300 per cent or better. Of the regular players, Mike Donlin leads. His average in sixteen games is .424 per cent. Donlin is also the leading slugger. He has made one home run, four three-baggers and six doubles. Every man on the team, with the exception of Devlin, is hitting better than he finished last season. Devlin is only a few points behind his last year's percentage.

Willie Keeler leads the Highlanders with .333 per cent, in sixteen games. George Williams, Pultz, Chesbro and McGuire are doing better with the stick than last season.

Oscar Jones leads the Brooklyn Club with .284 per cent. Harry Gessler, who has .500 per cent, has only been to bat three times. Harry Lumley leads the regular players with .278.

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and his brother appear in an entertaining bicycle turn which makes good with the house, and the Ozays, who have been seen here before, do some clever juggling.

A feature of the bill is the very commendable vocal work of Miss Treville, a soprano, whose pure notes and great range make her a strong favorite with the audience.

The moving pictures are especially fine this week and the illustrated songs by Mr. Wm. Spence, are excellent. The overtures of Prof. Stevens' orchestra are of a high order. The bill will be repeated every afternoon and night this week.

"A Friend of the Family," a farce comedy from the German, immensely pleased a small audience at the Grand last night. The cast included Miss Violet Villiers, as Nancy Noyes, and she was accorded unstinted applause for her really very fine acting. Mr. Harry Grandall appeared as Bartley Swift, the husband who was in a peck of trouble all through a mistake, and his contagious humor found full vent in the many witty lines of his part. Mr. J. Duke Jaxson, as Count Henri De Brissac, carried out the role of the excitable Frenchman in a happy manner, while Mr. Barry Maxwell, as Prof. Christian Manners, also interpreted a very funny part in a praiseworthy manner. They are only a few of the many who, with "A Friend of the Family," and this farce, lies in the fact that Prof. Christian Manners, who in the original play was known as the "Tex," not the "Prof," constantly appears before the audience in a ministerial garb, hopelessly ineptitude, and certainly does not fall in with the ideas of Canadians as to the respect which is due the clergy of all denominations.

MINSTRELS AT THE GRAND.  
"Every season something new" seems to be the motto of Richards & Pringle's big minstrel aggregation that appears at the Grand on Thursday evening next. Bright, brisk, novelties run through its programme, and the big varied acts are so cleverly blended and strung together that it forms a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Fifty popular and clever minstrel and vaudeville acts make a fine list of performers. Popular prices will prevail.

"THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET."  
"The Earl of Pawtucket," in which Lawrence D'Orsay and his famous original company will appear as the attraction at the Grand on Friday night, has perhaps exceeded in prosperity the career of any comedy ever offered in America, with the possible exception of "Charley's Aunt." Mr. Thomas has evolved a novel plot for this piece, or, at least, one is led to believe so by the flattering comments of the dramatic reviewers who have seen the play. The story deals with the harrowing adventures of a British earl, during a few trying hours of his first visit to America. To win the American girl that he loves, he takes it into his British brain to conceal his title and to pose as an ordinary Amer-

ican from the Yankee town of Pawtucket. He is the prince and best friend that the pronounced accent, and the conspicuousness of the mannerisms, that indelibly mark him for a howling thoroughly swindler, he appears to Americans, he believes that by the simple expedient of saying "bath," instead of "tub," and using frothy such Americanisms as "taking through your hat," his identity as an Englishman will be concealed. A little red pocket memorandum, in which he has stored up the few hints of this sort that he believes will carry him through his deception, is his most valuable asset, but, unfortunately, the little book falls him at the most important time. The awful things that happen to him and the good-humored, imperturbable way in which he gets out of it trouble and finally wins the girl, affords the opportunities that Mr. Thomas has taken advantage of in writing this remarkably successful, laughing play. In addition to Mr. D'Orsay, there is a large and splendid company.

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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Mrs. Rhadens, of Detroit, attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Ellen Risk, in this city.

—Mrs. Joe Samwell, of this city, has returned from a brief visit to her mother, who is very ill in Peterboro.

—Mrs. A. E. Walker, of Kamloops, B. C., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Henry Johnson, of 220 Piccadilly street, and other friends.

—Messrs. Johnson McAlpine and Henry Vandermaer, of the Huron and Erie staffs, have left for a two weeks' vacation in Chicago and western points.

—Mr. Melville Mariatt, formerly secretary to the assistant superintendent of the G. T. R. here, and now secretary to Assistant General Manager Higgins of the Missouri Pacific Railway at St. Louis, paid a visit to his friends in this city over Sunday.

**HOLY ORDERS.**

Several candidates for holy orders will be ordained in St. Paul's Cathedral on Trinity Sunday, June 18, by the Lord Bishop of Huron.

**LIBERALS' ATTENTION!**

A meeting of the executive committee of the Liberal Club has been called for this evening at 9 o'clock. Every member of the executive is expected to be present.

**MAY LOSE AN EYE.**

The bursting of a water-gauge on his locomotive may cause Engineer Tout, of the C. P. R., to lose an eye.

He is now at the residence of his son, Mr. Sidney Tout, Ellis street.

**ONLY A CHIMNEY FIRE.**

The firemen had a run to a building on the corner of the city yesterday afternoon, where a smoking chimney caused the impression that a fire had broken out.

**VESTRY CONCLUDED BUSINESS.**

The vestry of Christ church met last evening to finish up a few items of business that had been left over from the annual meeting. The report of the vestry, who had gone over the accounts, which had been brought up at the former meeting, was adopted.

**LARGE SHIPMENT OF ORGANS.**

Yesterday was the second anniversary of the Sherbrook-Manning Organ Company, of this city, and the occasion was marked by the shipment of 44 organs.

The organs required eleven days to team them to the railway sheds, and they made a most creditable exhibit of the prosperity of this London firm, which shipped last year organs to all parts of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia. Mr. Sherbrook is at present on a trip to the Lower Provinces.

**SUCCESSFUL CLOSING DANCE.**

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick entertained over 200 guests at their closing hop of the season, at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening. A very enjoyable dancing and musical programme was furnished, measures being the order of the evening. The many hops conducted during the past season have been very successful and largely attended. At the urgent request of many who were present last evening.

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**DEATH OF LOBO LADY.**

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Sarah Campbell, wife of Mr. Duncan H. Campbell, of 10, concession 5, Lobo. The deceased, who was in her fifth year, had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She was daughter of the late James A. and Christina McVicker, of Lobo, and was respected and loved by all who had the honor of her acquaintance. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters, and by one brother, John McVicker, of Lobo. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at Ivan Cemetery. Services will be conducted at 2:30 at the house by Rev. Mr. Cornell, of Dutton.

**RESERVED DECISION.**

Mr. Justice Meredith yesterday afternoon reserved decision in the case of Charles H. Lobo, vs. the City of London, wherein the former seeks to collect the \$2,000 which is the penalty for a postmaster of a town or city, for voting in an election. As stated yesterday, the defense, through Mr. Gibbons, claim that the action of the plaintiff is ridiculous, inasmuch as the defendant, a small sub-postoffice has never been disqualified from voting by the statute. H. B. Elliott, for plaintiff, Justice Meredith's decision will be awaited with interest.

The non-jury case of the London Life Company vs. Mr. Goulding, of Brynston, was yesterday settled in the assize court in favor of the defendant. The plaintiffs took a mortgage on the premises, Miss Goulding's brother, about 20 years ago, Goulding's brother being in their debt. Plaintiffs now sought to eject the defendant from the premises, claiming that the mortgage could not be ejected legally after being allowed to remain in the house for such a long time. The court took this view of the case also, but did not allow any costs. Gibbons and Jeffrey were for the plaintiff, and E. T. Essery for the defendant.

**10c—RAJAH—RAJAH—10c**

**PRIZES PRESENTED**

At Closing Meeting of St. Paul's Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's Cathedral held its closing meeting yesterday in Cronyn Hall. In addition to the clothing, quilts, books, etc., which are sent each year to the mission at Onion Lake, counterparts, sheets and pillowcases, each marked in red, were made for the hospital there. Some generous donations of money and clothing are gratefully acknowledged. Rev. Canon Dunn addressed the meeting and presented the prizes for regular attendance and good work. In the various classes. The reports of the secretary, Miss Beatrice Barran, and the treasurer, Miss Ena Blackburn, were then read, after which refreshments were served. Some of the visitors were: Rev. Mr. Bushell, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Bushell, Miss Kingsmill, president of the Junior branch of St. George's, Miss Gower and Miss Fox, president of the Junior branch at St. John's Church.

**NEW AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

Annual Business Meeting of Dundas Center Women's Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Dundas Street Church held its annual business meeting yesterday afternoon. The election of officers for the

ensuing year were held. The several committees were appointed and plans for the year's work were considered. A branch meeting will be held in St. Thomas on the first two days of this month, and Mrs. Weekes was appointed delegate from London.

The reports read at yesterday's meeting were most encouraging, notwithstanding the fact that they represented only the work of the past eight months. No less than 40 members have been added to the auxiliary's membership roll. The sum of \$107 was collected as an Easter thank offering, and the rest fund collections totaled \$46. Two persons subscribed \$50 each for the maintenance of the Missionary Society's Bible women in the foreign field. Six life members have also been enrolled during the past year. An encouraging feature of the work is the fact that the children of the Sunday school have guaranteed to support one child in the Jennie Ford orphanage, Chentu, China.

The elections had the following results: Honorary president, Mrs. Dixon; president, Mrs. Beal; second vice-president, Mrs. Wainwright; third vice-president, Mrs. Wortman; fourth vice-president, Mrs. McMechan; treasurer, Mrs. Tennant; recording secretary, Mrs. Weekes; correspondence secretary, Mrs. Ziegler; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. Ashplant; leader of cradle roll, Miss Magee.

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Funders Accepted for the New St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The board of managers of St. Andrew's Church met last night and agreed upon the plans and specifications for the new Sunday school building to be erected. Funders were also opened, and it is expected that the successful contractor will sign the papers today. The figures for the building, totaling something over \$16,000. It will seat 800 people and will be up-to-date in every respect. The contracts specify that the school must be completed by Dec. 1.

**LEGISLATURE SITS FORTY MINUTES**

Whitney Not Ready—Blames It On the Printers.

**CHECK TO MOTOR SCORCHERS**

London Y. W. C. A. Bill Passes the Committee—No Further Amendments to Assessment Act.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tuesday, May 8.—Premier Whitney took a well-worn path today in accounting for the paucity of business before the House, after he had especially requested the members to be present in force. He blamed it all on the poor printer, who had neglected to have the bills printed. The consequence was that the House sat for only 40 minutes, and made very little impression upon the order paper. Only half a dozen motions of the Opposition were in their places, and Mr. Graham was acting leader in the absence of Mr. Ross and Mr. Harcourt.

Mr. Beck's bill, to incorporate the Y. W. C. A., of London, passed the committee of the House.

The city of London bill will be taken up by the private bills committee tomorrow morning.

An important amendment to Mr. Graham's bill respecting the Ontario Electric Railway was secured by Mr. Hendrie. It enables the Government to regulate the character of freight cars, etc., whenever the company diverts from its own right-of-way to a public road.

The clause inserted reads as follows: "The company may take, transport, and convey goods upon its railway, to be constructed under the authority of this act, but no freight or express cars shall be carried along any public highway or the railway to be constructed as aforesaid, unless and until the size and number of cars and motors to be used therewith, and the hours of running the same have been approved by the railway committee of the executive council of Ontario, nor shall any freight service be operated on any such public highway or until authorized by or except as directed by the said railway committee."

The company may make uniform special rates for the carriage of fruits, milk, and other perishable freight."

Mr. Munro's bill to amend the assessment act was withdrawn at the request of the Premier, who said that, in view of the facts that a new amendment act had been passed last year after careful consideration, and that the railway commission's report had been so recently presented, it would be inadvisable to further amend the act for at least another year.

Mr. Graham asked if it was to be understood that the assessment act was not to be amended at the present session.

Mr. Whitney replied that the amendments, if any, would be of only a trifling character.

Mr. Downey bill provided that the assessment upon small telephone companies should not exceed the cost per mile of construction.

Mr. Munro's bill to amend the municipal act respecting the bonusing of railways, was withdrawn at the suggestion of Mr. Hanna, who said that while it would prove useful in certain cases, it would not be wise to make it generally applicable.

**Operation of Motor Vehicles.**

Mr. Lennox's bill to amend the act to regulate the speed and operation of motor vehicles on highways, was given its second reading and sent to the municipal committee. The bill provides for the numbering of cars on the sides, and gives county, city and town councils the authority to pass bylaws to regulate motor traffic.

The object of Mr. Munro's amendment to the loan companies act is to enable the Attorney-General to order an investigation into the affairs of a loan company at any time. At present the act is somewhat complicated, and it is difficult to experience inquiring into their affairs.

Mr. Gage, in his other bill, seeks to have the Ontario Insurance act changed so that it will correspond with the Dominion act, and thus enable the Province to place a valuation upon the reserve fund of all companies.

Mr. Lennox has given notice of a bill to amend the electric railway act.

Mr. Eudo Saunders, chief licensee of liquor, has made all arrangements for

**TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY**

Special Services and a Concert at the Southern Congregational.

The twelfth anniversary of the Southern Congregational Church was observed on Sunday last evening, and without question it was the most successful in the history of the church. The preacher for Sunday was Rev. C. P. L. Harris, of Guelph. In the morning he spoke on the Christian's meeting with his brethren, Jesus Christ, and in the evening he subject was "The Risen Life." In both sermons the speaker eloquently sought to inspire the hearers with the wonderful privileges they possess through Jesus Christ, and that the consciousness of their privilege should be a source of special strength and joy. The special singing was also much enjoyed by large congregations.

Last evening the anniversary tea was

**COFFEE HEART**

Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the beverage from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 20 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence of coffee, but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss as to what to do.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory. I learned how it ought to be prepared by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum is not served, but to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been the most completely cured the heart palpitation, from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast. I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and am compelled to drink the old kind of coffee, because Postum is not served there.

"There's a reason. Ten days' trial proves an eye-opener to many.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every package.

## Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

## Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

held at the church, and was very largely attended. The ladies had prepared a very excellent repast, while a programme of more than usual excellence was rendered in the auditorium of the church. Rev. W. H. Claris, pastor of the church, presided. Rev. James Livestone gave a very timely address, while Revs. D. S. Hamilton, Harris and Stevens also contributed addresses. Rev. Mr. Harris rendered a solo. The vocal numbers included solos by Miss Maud Fowler, Miss Pauline Mowat, and Mr. Alf. Marriott. All were in good voice and their numbers were much appreciated. Miss Estelle Livestone was the elocutionist of the evening, and recited with rare interpretation and skill several selections, her rendition of "Down by the River," being especially fine. Mr. W. H. Claris was the accompanist, and performed that duty with much success. The programme closed with the National Anthem and benediction.

New rubber-tired hacks, victorias and buggies, Hueston's Livery.

**SEAT 800. COST \$16,000**

Funders Accepted for the New St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The board of managers of St. Andrew's Church met last night and agreed upon the plans and specifications for the new Sunday school building to be erected. Funders were also opened, and it is expected that the successful contractor will sign the papers today. The figures for the building, totaling something over \$16,000. It will seat 800 people and will be up-to-date in every respect. The contracts specify that the school must be completed by Dec. 1.

**LEGISLATURE SITS FORTY MINUTES**

Whitney Not Ready—Blames It On the Printers.

**CHECK TO MOTOR SCORCHERS**

London Y. W. C. A. Bill Passes the Committee—No Further Amendments to Assessment Act.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tuesday, May 8.—Premier Whitney took a well-worn path today in accounting for the paucity of business before the House, after he had especially requested the members to be present in force. He blamed it all on the poor printer, who had neglected to have the bills printed. The consequence was that the House sat for only 40 minutes, and made very little impression upon the order paper. Only half a dozen motions of the Opposition were in their places, and Mr. Graham was acting leader in the absence of Mr. Ross and Mr. Harcourt.

Mr. Beck's bill, to incorporate the Y. W. C. A., of London, passed the committee of the House.

The city of London bill will be taken up by the private bills committee tomorrow morning.

An important amendment to Mr. Graham's bill respecting the Ontario Electric Railway was secured by Mr. Hendrie. It enables the Government to regulate the character of freight cars, etc., whenever the company diverts from its own right-of-way to a public road.

The clause inserted reads as follows: "The company may take, transport, and convey goods upon its railway, to be constructed under the authority of this act, but no freight or express cars shall be carried along any public highway or the railway to be constructed as aforesaid, unless and until the size and number of cars and motors to be used therewith, and the hours of running the same have been approved by the railway committee of the executive council of Ontario, nor shall any freight service be operated on any such public highway or until authorized by or except as directed by the said railway committee."

The company may make uniform special rates for the carriage of fruits, milk, and other perishable freight."

Mr. Munro's bill to amend the assessment act was withdrawn at the request of the Premier, who said that, in view of the facts that a new amendment act had been passed last year after careful consideration, and that the railway commission's report had been so recently presented, it would be inadvisable to further amend the act for at least another year.

Mr. Graham asked if it was to be understood that the assessment act was not to be amended at the present session.

Mr. Whitney replied that the amendments, if any, would be of only a trifling character.

Mr. Downey bill provided that the assessment upon small telephone companies should not exceed the cost per mile of construction.

Mr. Munro's bill to amend the municipal act respecting the bonusing of railways, was withdrawn at the suggestion of Mr. Hanna, who said that while it would prove useful in certain cases, it would not be wise to make it generally applicable.