

**COMPANY REFUSES DEMAND
OF MEN FOR WAGE ADVANCE**

Cannot Grant Increase in Scale, Owing to Great Outlays To Be Made—Manager King Points Out That Company Is Facing an Expenditure of \$165,000.

The London Street Railway Company met its employees on Saturday night after all the cars had been placed in the barns, and after going into the matter very thoroughly. Manager King refused the request of the men of an increase in wages. Vice-President Smallman also attended the meeting, and of the 110 employees, almost every man was present.

The men who now receive 15-1-3 cents an hour or the first year, and 17 cents an hour thereafter, asked for an increase to 20 cents an hour flat for all men.

The meeting was called by Manager King on the purpose of giving the men some light on the new rules which he intends to place before the employees, and also to discuss the wage question which has been brewing for some months past. In his address to the employees he first took up the expense they would be put to this year, as follows:

Company Must Spend \$165,000.

Repairs to be made to the boilers and engines at the power plant, \$12,000.

For motor repairs, \$12,000, each single truck motor costing \$1,200, and a double truck motor \$2,500.

Five new cars at a cost of \$4,000 each, making a total of \$20,000.

Cost of new South London line, \$30,000.

Mr. King also took up the matter of damages the company has had to pay. Last year they amounted to \$10,000, or just one-third of the total amount paid to the employees in wages in a year.

The collision at the South street crossing had cost the company \$3,200 in October last, while the collision at the intersection of the line on Dundas street cost the company \$350.

All these things had to be considered, Mr. King also spoke of the expense of pavements—\$1.40 a yard for the paving of their portion of the street which would be increased by about 55 cents a square yard by the repaving of the track.

In all the total expense will be about \$165,000 this year.

Ten miles of overhead wire are also needed, some of the wire being worn to half its thickness in many places, owing to the great cost of the wire, not more than the cost of a new wire, would be strung this year.

He spoke of the need of politeness on the part of the conductors to passengers, and said that if the employees would work in harmony with the company, he thought he could improve the service in a great many ways. By putting their shoulder to the wheel they could help the company along.

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McGREGOR'S THE MAN

The Pictou Senator Slated for Nova Scotia Governorship.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 26.—It is very probable that Senator McGregor, of Pictou, will be appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia at today's meeting of the cabinet.

NEW PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

Premier Scott at Ottawa Talks Over Police and Railway Extensions.

Ottawa, March 26.—Hon. Walter Scott left for Regina today. He is hastening home to attend a meeting of the Legislature on the 29th inst. He was here in connection with a variety of matters made necessary through the creation of the new provinces, and also talked over with Sir Wilfrid Laurier railway extension in sections of Saskatchewan. The necessity of maintaining mounted police primarily under Dominion control was also talked over.

IN NEW SCHOOL ROOM

The Maitland Street Baptists Occupy Building for First Time.

The contractors on the new church and schoolroom for the Maitland Street Baptists have the work so far advanced that the congregation is now able to use the schoolroom for services. The building was occupied yesterday for the first time. Pastor Carew in the morning spoke on "As You Go, French," dwelling on the dignity of the commission; given by the highest authority in heaven and earth, the responsibility of the messenger, and the importance of the message. The person commissioned, he said, was entrusted with a message of free and absolute pardon to the rebel sinner, and as only one journey was permitted him he must preach as he went. Otherwise he must fail in his mission. The evening discourse was from II. Peter 1, 4-5, showing the spontaneity of the divine nature in the Christian life.

The Sunday school, which is flourishing under the superintendency of Mr. James W. Westcott, principal of the London Business College, had an open session, at which Mr. Peter Glen gave an illustrated lecture on temperance.

TORTURED BY UNSUBDUED

Condemned Girl Nihilist Let Judges That Death Is Welcome.

Moscow, March 26.—M. Teslin, counsel for Mile. Spiridonova, the 17-year-old girl who shot M. Luzhnevoff, chief of the secret police at Tamboff, has returned here from Tamboff, where his client was found guilty of the charges brought against her. He declares that the tortures of the Spanish Inquisition were tame when compared with the cruelty the girl has been subjected to. He gives a thrilling account of her vigorous and spirited resistance to the judges who condemned her, telling that the victory of the oppressors of the people would be short lived. She added: "You can kill me, but death will be welcome after what I have suffered."

MERELY A LOCAL SQUABBLE

No Trouble of Consequence Between Persia and Great Britain.

London, March 26.—A dispatch from Bushire, Province of Fars, Persia, was received today, intimating that Anglo-Persian trouble is brewing at Bender Abbas, on the Persian Gulf, and that a British squadron was on its way there to support the demands of the Indian Government, is declared at the India office to give too much dignity to an entirely unimportant local squabble in regard to the precise site of a cablehouse for the line recently constructed by the Indian Government. The presence of the squadron, which is one of its periodical tours of the Persian Gulf, is absolutely unconnected with the affairs.

DREADNOUGHT'S ARMOR

Plating of Leviathan Warship To Be Finished in Five Weeks.

London, March 26.—The Dreadnought, which will be the most powerful battleship in the world, has been docked at Portsmouth in order to have her massive armor-plating secured to her sides. All the armor-plating is to be finished in five weeks, and if this is carried out another record will be established. Two funnels for the Dreadnought have arrived at the dockyard. They are fixed in dimensions any other funnels fitted to warships. A coach and four could drive through them comfortably.

Took Poison.

St. Thomas, March 26.—Lena Grayson, who is visiting her sister, a domestic at the Mers House, Aylmer, and who was herself employed at the Central Hotel, made a desperate attempt to end her life Saturday morning about 9:30, by taking poison. There is a chance that she will recover. A short time ago her sister ended her life the same way in St. Thomas.

What Was It?

London, March 26.—In the course of a lecture before the Psycho-therapeutic Society, Dr. Ward announced that Prof. Eimer, of Washington, D. C., who has been experimenting with light rays, has found about five octaves above violet a form of waves similar to "X"-rays.

Under these rays living objects throw a shadow, which exists only as long as there is life in the object. A live rat was placed in a hermetically sealed tube and held in the path of the rays in front of a sensitized screen. So long as the rat was alive it threw a shadow. When it was killed it became suddenly transparent.

"Here," said the lecturer, "there was a strange phenomenon. At the very instant the rat became transparent a shadow of exactly the same shape was noticed to pass, as it were, out of and beyond the glass tube and vanished as it passed upward on the sensitized screen."

TO LOOK FOR CONTINENT

Sealing Schooner Selected for Expedition from Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., March 26.—The sealing schooner Beatrice, of the Victoria Sealing Company, for some time retired from service, has been selected for the Arctic expedition upon which the Danish explorer, Capt. Einar Mikkelsen, will shortly set out from Victoria, accompanied by Ernest Leffingwell. Both Mikkelsen and Leffingwell, his partner in the search for a new continent in the Arctic Sea and other work, which will have a unique geographical and scientific value, were members of the Baldwin-Ziegler Polar expedition. The Beatrice is a Yokohama-built schooner, strongly constructed of camphor wood.

ENA'S GORGEOUS DOWN

Costume of Marriage to King Alfonso Being Made in Spain.

London, March 26.—Princess Ena of Battenberg will have a gown for her marriage with King Alfonso of Spain which will be symbolic not only of her adopted country, but of the religion she has embraced. The gorgeous fabric of the robe de nocce, embroidered brocade, is now being woven in Spain. After the ceremony, which changes the English princess into a queen, the wedding garment, according to the usage of the Spanish court, will be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. This rite is one of peculiar beauty and significance.

For the rest Princess Ena's trousseau will be of English manufacture. Mme. Lambert, of Hanover Square, who makes a specialty of employing English girls only, has the entire order, and will supply a bewitchment of lovely garments.

Among them will be many morning and afternoon gowns of the sheerest muslin to meet the heat of the southern summers. These will be elaborately tucked with insertions of lace, some of which will be hand-embroidered by Princess Henry of Battenberg, who received them from her mother, Queen Victoria.

There is, in addition, a most valuable collection of rare lace for the peignoirs and petticoats of the royal bride.

Several so-called Ascot toilets for the trousseau are a mass of fine lace and the finest of gauze. A number of cloth and cashmere gowns are included.

The lingerie is of cobweb fineness and all handwork, the stitches being so small as to be barely perceptible even with a magnifying glass. The most expert needlewomen have been employed upon it.

THE WEATHER.**Tomorrow—Showery.**

London, Monday, March 26.
Sun rises: 6:11 a.m. Moon rises: 1:17 p.m.
Sun sets: 6:36 p.m. Moon sets: 4:19 a.m.
The weather has been generally fine today in all portions of the Dominion, quite mild in the Northwest, and milder from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. A depression now covering the Western States promises unsettled and showery weather for Ontario.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14-24; Victoria, 35-47; Vancouver, 31-58; Calgary, 30-50; Qu'Appelle, 30-34; Port Arthur, 14-30; Parry Sound, 20-30; Toronto, 32-42; Ottawa, 32-42; Montreal, 30-38; Quebec, 4-32; Halifax, 14-22.

FORECASTS.

Monday, March 26—S. a.m. Today—Southeasterly to southerly winds; milder; rain this evening and tonight.
Tuesday—Southwesterly to northwesterly winds; milder; but partly fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. S. a.m. Min. Weather.
Windsor..... 30 28 Fair
London..... 30 28 Cloudy
Port Arthur..... 28 18 Cloudy
Toronto..... 32 42 Cloudy
Parry Sound..... 28 28 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 32 42 Cloudy
Montreal..... 30 38 Cloudy
Quebec..... 28 14 Cloudy
Father Point..... 16 8 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Comparatively mild weather now prevails over the greater portion of the continent. A disturbance situated over the Missouri Valley promises rain for Ontario this evening and tonight, spreading later into Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 29.5° above; lowest, 7° below. Sunday: Highest, 32°; lowest, 15.5° above.

**BIG COAL STRIKE
SEEMS INEVITABLE**

The Scale Committee Fails to Reach Agreement.

ONE MORE ATTEMPT AT PEACE

Today Likely to See Announcement of Organic Walkout of Soft Coal Miners.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—The deadlocked conference of the bituminous operators and miners finally was broken yesterday after five days. It was agreed on both sides that no settlement can be reached by the joint scale committee.

A mutual understanding exists that the whole matter will be referred on Monday to the joint convention of miners and operators for final disposal. The negotiations probably will be brought to an end there within a few hours.

This makes a strike almost certain, although F. L. Robbins may decide to carry his fight for peace into the large convention.

"If he does," said A. J. Moorehead, of Illinois, "the result will come speedily."

The programme now is for a short meeting of the joint scale committee Monday morning. A formal motion of adjournment then will be put.

The joint convention probably will not be assembled before Monday afternoon. It will hear the report of the scale committee and determine whether negotiations are to be continued or ended at once.

The convention may order the scale committee to go out once more and make an effort to reach an agreement, but this is regarded as unlikely.

The opinion prevails tonight that a final disruption between the operators and miners will occur Monday afternoon.

With contracts affecting more than 200,000 miners in the country expiring within a week, the bituminous operators are occupying the time of the joint conference here in quarrels of a personal nature among themselves.

Four hours were spent Saturday in vivacious exchange, while the miners' representatives on the scale committee looked on in amusement. The issue apparently has changed to a dispute between the two factions of the mine owners instead of a difference between the operators and miners.

President Mitchell is anxious to consult with the anthracite operators before breaking off business of the bituminous conference, and wished to make a trip to New York to meet George F. Baer and David Wilcox, of the anthracite operators' committee.

It is said that Mr. Mitchell has a proposition to make to the hard coal men, which, if accepted, would serve as a club over the bituminous operators who are standing out against an increase in wages.

The nature of the proposition is not known, but it is reported President Mitchell is willing to offer a renewal of the old scale in the anthracite regions, provided he can secure an agreement in the bituminous fields on a basis of 5.55 per cent advance.

TRADE BOARD CALLED

Will Discuss Grand Trunk Plans and Inter-switching Appeal.

President White has called a meeting of the board of trade for Friday night, for the purpose of discussing the Grand Trunk plans in London, the inter-switching appeal lodged by the same company re the question of rates for the interchange of cars with other companies, and the power commission's report re Niagara power, which is to be made public on Wednesday.

RECORD IMMIGRATION

Ten Thousand to Reach Canada Next Six Days.

Montreal, March 26.—By far the largest contingent of immigrants to reach Montreal from British

Transient Condensed Advertisements—No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. **ARTICLES FOR SALE.** TO LET. **HELP WANTED.** SITUATIONS WANTED. **ED. BOARD AND LODGINGS.** LOST AND FOUND. **ROOMS TO LET.** REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. ETC.—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

WARD.—In this city, on March 24, 1906, Mary, beloved wife of Thomas Ward, aged 76 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, 465 Ontario street, on Tuesday, March 27, 1906, at 2:30 p.m.; services at St. Paul's Church at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McCLURG.—In the Township of Lobo, on March 25, 1906, Betsy, beloved wife of Edward McClurg, aged 51 years. Funeral from the family residence, lot 10, con. 7, Lobo, on Wednesday, March 28, at 2 p.m.; services in the Poplar Hill Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Maro, the Great Magician

AND SAXOPHONE QUARTET.

AUDITORIUM

Friday and Saturday (Saturday Matinee), March 30 and 31.

Reserved seat plan opens Tuesday, March 27. Course tickets good for Friday and Saturday evening, 25 and 35 cents. Saturday matinee, children 15 cents, adults 25 cents.

BENNETT'S

Frank Mayne & Co.

NAIADA & CO.

Other Big Features.

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"His lordship will be engaged until midday," he said, speaking with the slight constraint which was always noticeable in his manner to his employer's beautiful niece; "but he wished me to say that Mrs. Fairfax will attend you, if you care to go over the castle."

"Thank you; I will send for her," Miss Hatton returned, quietly. "I hope Lord Elsdale is well this morning."

"He is somewhat fatigued, but is otherwise quite well," the young man answered, with a bow, as and went back to the library, touching as he went a bell-handle which was cleverly concealed among the carving of the over-paneling of the wall, and thus summoning the housekeeper to her task as cleric.

From the great hall, admiration expressing itself in every glance of her kindly eyes, on every feature of her homely face, was delighted to be the first to introduce Miss Hatton to the beauties of her old home. They lingered for awhile in the hall, the grand and stately old-world grace which Barbara appreciated more truly now than she would have done before her sojourn abroad, an artist would have rejoiced to reproduce the two women who seemed to harmonize so admirably with their surroundings. There was something both picturesque and stately in the housekeeper's plum-colored gown, mob-cap, and the white kerchief crossed over her ample shoulders; while Barbara in her long white gown moved like a young queen, her head erect, a faint flush of pleasure blossoming her pallor.

From the great hall they passed into the drawing-room, with its silver moldings and mahogany hangings and the priceless treasures of art in its cabinets, and next into the dining-room, with its antique gold and silver plate and Limoges bowls and dishes, and the many lesser sitting-rooms and boudoirs; and then they went up to the picture-gallery, hung with dead-animal portraits, whose eyes seemed to follow the beautiful girl who moved slowly down between them, passing here and there as some pictured face struck her. And she paused and lingered longest before the portrait of a fair-haired gray-eyed girl clad in the shining satin and filmy lace of her wedding-dress.

"How beautiful!" Barbara exclaimed eagerly; and Mrs. Fairfax gave her a kindly glance as she told her that the portrait was that of the present earl's wife, who had died at her son's birth.

"It must have been a terrible blow to Uncle Norman," Barbara observed. "His lordship never really recovered from it, Miss Barbara," Mrs. Fairfax said, somewhat tremulously. "For many years the sight of the poor young lord was unbearable to him. Indeed I sometimes think that he never felt like a father to him until they brought him home dead."

"Ah, that was terrible!" said Barbara, with a catch in her breath. "He met with an accident, did he not?"

"He was killed in a railway accident, Miss Hatton."

Barbara sat down on one of the velvet divans placed at intervals along the gallery.

"Will you tell me about it, Mrs. Fairfax?" she asked. "I know so little of the family history. Is it true that he and my uncle were not on very good terms just then?"

"It is true, I am sorry to say, Miss Barbara."

"And was the cause of the quarrel a girl in the village?"

"I have understood so, Miss Barbara."

"Who was she?"

"The village schoolmaster's daughter."

Barbara elevated her brows, while her lip curled with a slight touch of disdain.

"Was she so very beautiful?" she asked, negligently.

Mrs. Fairfax looked at the girl's face before her ere she answered.

"She was not beautiful—she was very pretty, Miss Barbara."

"And he was really in love with her?"

"He thought he was, ma'am," Mrs. Fairfax answered gravely, wishing this imperious young lady would cease the questioning which revived such sad memories; it pained the kindly woman who had loved him to touch on the unhappy story. "It was just an infatuation, Miss Barbara."

"Tell me all about it, Mrs. Fairfax. I have so often wished to hear."

"There is but little to tell, Miss Barbara," she answered. "He had some strange notions, had the young lord—he used to call himself a 'lad'; and he even thought he could persuade the earl to consent to a marriage between them."

Lord Hatton was but a lad you know, at the time, Miss Barbara," she added apologetically. "He might have known that such a marriage was impossible. His lordship was justly angry, and if he spoke more bitterly, and showed more anger than he used to have done, it was because the earl is a very proud man. My own lady, his lordship's first wife, was a duke's daughter."

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The faint rose-flush had deepened in Barbara's face as she listened. Was her father's marriage as great a misalliance as this would have been? Even if not, Barbara knew, and hated and resented the knowledge, that Lord Elsdale would never have acknowledged her but for the untoward fate which had ordained that the actress-daughter should be the only representative of an ancient race.

"Did Lord Hatton persist?" she asked, her tone more cold and haughty than was usual.

"I never knew what passed, Miss Barbara—no one did. There were high words between them in the library, and that afternoon the young lord came into my sitting-room, and said that he was going away, and wished me goodbye. He looked very pale, poor lad—I held him in my arms when he was an infant, Miss Barbara, and loved him as I might have done a son of my own—and his voice sounded rather husky. I asked him when he was coming back, and he laughed in a sad kind way, and said he did not know; and the next day, Miss Barbara, they brought him home dead—crushed out of all shape—I myself would not have recognized him."

"How terrible!" Barbara murmured, leaning back, pallid and trembling, upon the cushions of the divan. "Could there have been any mistake?"

"No—oh, no! He wore his fur-lined coat when he left, a coat the earl had given him, and he had it on when they brought him back; there were letters and papers in the pockets which placed his identity beyond a doubt."

There were tears in the housekeeper's kindly eyes, and her voice was trembling. A silence ensued, Barbara's dark, troubled eyes fixed on the lovely, half-sad, half-smiling face which looked out of the broad gilt frame—the face of the mother, who had been mercifully spared the knowledge of her son's dreadful death. Some-lashed gray eyes struck her. Where had she seen their like before?

She was still wondering when she rose and passed down the gallery to the next picture, the portrait of a fair, pale girl, in blue velvet, with sapphires and diamonds at her throat and on her wrists, a girl whose handsome aquiline features were an expression of discontent and dissatisfaction which the painter had faithfully reproduced.

"My lord's second wife," Mrs. Fairfax explained as Barbara glanced at her indignantly; and Barbara learned afterward the tale of weariness and sorrow of the girl who had sacrificed her love to her ambition.

The last portrait in the long line was one of a fair, delicate-looking little girl in black velvet with a broad collar of Venetian point; before it was a blank space from which a portrait had been removed.

"This is the last Lord Hatton," Mrs. Fairfax said. "He was never strong, and when the fever seized him we knew there was not a chance for him. He had seemed to pine after her ladyship, she died, as you know, of course, Miss Barbara, in the previous year."

"Poor little boy! My uncle must have felt his death very much. He with a slight emphasis on the 'him.'"

"He loved him dearly, Miss Barbara," the housekeeper replied. "He was all he had, you know, all that was left to him; he had looked to him to keep up the old name when he died it seemed to us all that life was over for the earl."

"That was two years ago?"

"Three years ago now, Miss Barbara."

"Whose picture hung there, Mrs. Fairfax?" Barbara asked, pointing to the empty panel.

"The earl's eldest son, Miss Barbara."

"Where is it now?" Barbara queried eagerly, curious to see what manner of man it was who had deemed the world lost for the sake of a low-born woman's love.

"It hangs in the boudoir where her ladyship always sat, Miss Barbara. No one enters the room but his lordship and myself. Everything has been left as it was twenty years ago."

The musing gravity in Barbara's eyes deepened. It seemed so strange to her that her proud, cold uncle should hide in his heart such a pretty tender romance as this.

"You have shown me no portrait of my father," she said after a brief silence.

"There is not one, Miss Barbara," Mrs. Fairfax answered, thinking of the day when the Hon. Newell Hatton's portrait had been taken down by his brother's order, and wondering if the young lady knew much of her father's history.

"That is unfortunate. I should like to have seen a portrait of him. Am I like him, Mrs. Fairfax?" she added, smiling, as she turned her fair face toward the housekeeper. "You remember him, of course."

"I remember him, quite well. No, Miss Barbara, you do not resemble him at all."

"Do I not? Are you sure? Because I am not at all like my mother."

She colored slightly as she spoke. In this pictured assemblage of fair high-born women the thought of her mother was even less satisfactory than it had been, and she wished petulantly that she could forget the early part of her life.

"I am not quite sure that you do not resemble him, Miss Barbara. If his lordship shows you the picture of Lord Hatton, you will understand that. He was considered very like his uncle."

Passing slowly down the gallery, they reached a large window at the end. Barbara stood looking out at the rain-washed landscape which stretched before her—the park, with its stately oaks and spreading beeches; the lake, with its pretty rustic boat-house; the soft velvety green lawns and glowing flower-gardens under the drawing-room windows. In the distance a little village nestled at the foot of the hills; beyond it again Barbara caught a glimpse of the stately Elizabethan mansion in a wide well-kept park, the rich-hued stone of which it was built standing out boldly against the first growing thickly on the hills behind the house, while the tall white spire of a church was thrown into prominence by its somber background.

"What village is that?"

"That is Firholme, Miss Barbara."

"Firholme!" Barbara exclaimed. "Then that house is—"

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LEGISLATION TO PROTECT FALLS

The U. S. Commission Recommends International Action.

THE DIVERSION IS TOO GREAT

Recommendations to Stop Further Depletion Without Hurting Industries.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—If Niagara Falls are to be preserved as one of the wonders of the world immediate action by the United States and Canada is required, according to the findings of the American members of the international waterways commission, which has for the last year been studying the conditions at the falls and in the tributary great lakes.

This report is signed by Gen. E. H. Ernest, chairman, and the other members of the commission.

After a brief description of the physical conditions of the falls, a detailed account of all the diversions now engaged in the development of power, with the quantities of water which they are actually using, to use, and the amounts which they are authorized under their charters to use. It includes not only corporations taking water directly from the Niagara River, but also those drawing water for power purposes from the Erie Canal and the Welland Canal; also the Chicago Drainage Canal; and also furnishes a list of all franchises granted and not perfected.

The report says: "The total quantity of water to be taken from the river by works now authorized is 60,000 cubic feet per second. Of this amount 26,700 cubic feet is to be taken on the American side, and the remainder 33,300 cubic feet, on the Canadian side. That is 27 per cent of the average discharge and 33 per cent of the low water discharge of the Niagara River will cease to pass over the falls when these works are completed and in full operation. The quantity to be diverted is more than double the quantity which now passes over the American fall—the average stage is about 27,500 cubic feet. That this will have an injurious effect upon the falls seems self-evident. The volume of water to be diverted is about the equivalent of the entire discharge of Lake Superior over the Saint Ste. Marie. The amount thus far actually diverted is but 17,800 cubic feet per second, and has had an appreciable effect upon the falls."

What of the Effects.

"To foretell with accuracy the effects in detail of the full diversion authorized would require a more complete knowledge of the bed of the river than is now obtainable. The water taken on the Canadian side below the crest of the American fall, the Horseshoe Fall alone, if all the water taken on the American side should affect the American fall alone it would practically leave it dry; but it seems probable that only a part of this diversion will be at the expense of the American fall. Exactly what portion that will be cannot be stated with precision, but from a study of the channels and reefs of the river known, a reasonable estimate is that the water will come from the two arms in about the proportion of one-sixth from the American fall and five-sixths from the Horseshoe fall."

"Exactly what forms the changes in the two cataracts will take, whether they will be made narrower or be broken up into a greater number of smaller ones, or shifted in position, retaining in general their present form, cannot now be foretold, for the reason that there is no accurate knowledge of the forms of and depth of water on the reefs. If 60,000 cubic feet per second will be diverted, the loss will be important, but if the diversion be limited to this amount or reduced as hereafter indicated, it may not prove disastrous. This cannot be definitely determined until the works now under construction have been completed, and put in operation. When that happens, if it be found that the falls have not suffered invidious damage, as a scenic spectacle, it does not follow that additional water may be diverted with impunity. Additional diversion would be an experiment even more dangerous than that now being tried, and in our opinion should not be permitted."

"In return for the impairment of the falls thus far authorized, the State of New York will receive nothing for \$42,600 horse-power authorized on that side, and the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park will receive an annual rental of \$270,000 or an average of 65 cents per horse-power for the 415,000 horse-power authorized on the Canadian side. These figures do not include the 8,000 horse-power being developed by the electrical railway, nor the power developed by the Hamilton company with water from the Welland Canal."

"Charters have been granted to corporations which propose to divert additional amounts in quantities not now limited. The sums of money invested, or being invested, in the works now in operation or under construction, and in the industries dependent upon them, amount to many millions of dollars. It is probably not expedient to attempt the withdrawal of the rights thus utilized. The commercial value of the water power at Niagara Falls is very great, but if compared with the value set aside by wealthy communities elsewhere for park purposes, this value is not too great to be devoted to similar purposes. The place is visited annually by about 800,000 people."

Combined Action Needed.

"If the falls are to be preserved, it must be by mutual agreement between the two countries. As a step in that direction we recommend that legislation be enacted which shall contain the following proposition, viz: 'The secretary of war to be authorized to grant permits for the diversion of 25,500 cubic feet per second, and no more, from the waters naturally tributary to Niagara Falls, distributed as follows: Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company, 8,000; Niagara Falls Power

Company, 8,000; Erie Canal or its tenants, in addition to lock service, 400; Chicago Drainage Canal, 10,000. All other diversion of water which is naturally tributary to Niagara Falls to be prohibited, except such as may be required for domestic use or for the service of the locks in the navigation canals. Suitable penalties for violation of the law to be prescribed."

"The foregoing prohibition to remain in force two years, and then to before the permanent law of the land, if in the meantime the Canadian Government shall have enacted legislation prohibiting the diversion of water which is naturally tributary to Niagara Falls, in excess of 38,000 cubic feet per second, not including the amounts required for domestic use or the service of locks in navigation canals."

To Stop Further Depletion.

"It is assumed, however, that an understanding upon this subject would be reached by treaty."

"The object of such legislation would be to put a stop to the further depletion of the falls, and at the same time inflict the least possible injury upon the important interests now dependent upon this water power. The amount to be diverted on the Canadian side, 36,000 feet, has been fixed with a view of allowing to the companies on that side the amounts for which they now have works under construction."

"Such legislation would give to Canada the advantage of diverting 7,500 cubic feet per second more than is diverted in the United States. The advantage is more apparent than real, since the power diverted on the Canadian side will be to a large extent transmitted to and used in the United States. In the negotiation of a treaty however the point should be considered."

"The substance of this report was submitted to our Canadian colleagues, the Niagara River, and the joint resolution, with a view to uniting on a joint report under the general law providing for the commission. There was a substantial agreement in the statement of facts, and such difference developed with respect to their accommodations which ought to be made did not seem insuperable, but our colleagues desire time for further consideration. We have no doubt of their sympathetic interest in carrying out that part of the instructions contained in the resolution which requires us to exert in conjunction with the members of said commission representing the Dominion of Canada, if practicable, all possible efforts for the preservation of Niagara Falls in their natural condition."

Jealousy Causes Tragedy.

Nelsonville, O., March 25.—A suicide and probable murder was enacted at Nelsonville, a small mining village in this county, today when Fred Carry, after probably fatally shooting his wife, turned the revolver on himself, blowing out his brains. Mrs. Carry was shot through the breast and no hope of her recovery is held out. The crime is attributed to jealousy.

Suicide Near Stratford.

Stratford, March 25.—On Saturday Walker Baxter, son of John Baxter, a farmer in Dowrie Township, committed suicide by hanging. Deceased was about 19 years of age. No cause can be assigned for the act.

Nervous Diseases No Longer a Fad.

"The breakdown of the nervous system is no mere society craze from which it is fashionable to suffer, but is becoming a national calamity which bids fair to rob our descendants of many of those qualities which have done so much to make this empire what it is," writes Dr. Guthrie Rankin, an eminent London physician.

The keen competition of life is now felt in all grades of society, and as the result prostration, paralysis and insanity are becoming more and more common as the natural outcome of exhausted nerves.

Sleeplessness, irritability, indigestion, headache and general lack of energy and ambition are among the early symptoms of nervous troubles, and with women the result is not infrequently derangements of the feminine organism.

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Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an altitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised, but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

Common everyday clouds have a silver lining. Doubtless our billionaires over theirs with a radium flash. There may be some consolation in knowing that a man can take the gold in his teeth with him when he dies, at least part of the way. The idea of what constitutes truth is as elastic as a rubber band. The New Italian postage stamps will not bear the monarch's head, but a variety of different designs, such as

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FRANCE FACES AN OPEN REVOLT

Peasants Armed to Resist the Taking of Church Inventories.

London, March 26.—There can no longer be any doubt that the resistance to the taking of the church inventories in France is fast developing into open revolt. What were spectacular demonstrations in Paris and southern France, have turned into nothing short of a rebellion in the Haute Loire and Brittany. There the peasants take the interference with what is more sacred to them far more seriously than the Parisians or the men tainted by the spirit of Paris. According to latest reports, the matter is helping the opposition, and some of those irrespressible who were restrained by the Pope's encyclical have broken away again and are counselling open resistance.

The correspondent of the Temps says that the rioting has had its reflex in the Vatican. Those who are most likely to know, he writes, agree that the attitude of the Vatican is not justified by facts. A change at all events has been made. The Vatican, he says, little knowing that the active resisters were not the majority of French Roman Catholics, has listened to the irreconcilable emissaries who have hastened to Rome to report on the riots. The emissaries, it is said, have found it easy to persuade the Pope that resistance was possible and that the time was come to act against the republic. This is serious news, if true, but there is good reason to believe that the Pope will not interfere in any way until after the general elections, which are expected to take place in the fall. A great effort is made to shake the Radical-Socialist majority at the elections, and in hopes of success many of the fighting wing of the Right are advising submission under protest. If the elections are unfavorable to the Roman Catholics, however, the situation may easily become more serious.

The Abbe Janvier, one of the greatest preachers in the French Roman Catholic Church, referred to the inventory riots at Notre Dame. He was giving the first of a series of talks on virtue, and Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, and the Bishops of Soissons and Orlans were present. In a remarkable passage Abbe Janvier said: "No, we are not with those who proclaim the degrading doctrine that the law is the law—no; the law should not always be respected; but there are times when it is our most sacred duty to rebel against it." The sermon was listened to by two thousand people.

The peasants of the district of Saumur in the Haute Loire are "like any border tribe. Men, women, and even children, are armed with farm implements, and in some cases with guns; the churches are all closed except to the local priest and his flock. In many cases the village is defended with outworks and bastions made of logs and snow. Here and there preparations have been made to fall upon the invaders in the road, and it is even said that some roads are being mined."

German Singer Gone.

Waterloo, March 25.—Mr. Heinrich Schmeier, one of Waterloo's oldest citizens, passed away at the hospital at 1 o'clock today at the advanced age of 84 years.

He also devoted much time to music. His great work for German music and music-loving Germans in Canada, as well as in the United States. At the time of his death he was an honorary member of most of the German singing societies in the Canadian Sengbund.

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Mr. W. A. Renwick, of 255 Hunter street, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "A year ago I became run down and lost my health. My strength was greatly reduced and I was unable to do the work of my heart I was afraid to take any work."

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HADLEY WINS OVER STANDARD OIL

Compels H. H. Rogers to Admit Ownership of Missouri Companies.

New York, March 25.—The Standard Oil trust, through its active manager, Henry H. Rogers, capitulated yesterday to Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, after a long fight, and consented to answer questions about the trust's ownership of the stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis, and the Republic Oil Company of New York.

Mr. Rogers admitted in a long and carefully worded answer which was prepared by the lawyers for the respondents, that the majority of the stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and all of the stocks of the Republic Oil Company of New Jersey. He admitted also that all the shares of stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company standing in the name of M. M. Van Buren, son-in-law of John D. Archbold, of the trust, are held for the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Hadley has been trying to prove for months that the trust not only controlled these three companies, but that they had been violating for years the anti-trust law of Missouri in entering into a monopolistic agreement by which the state was divided into territories for the purpose of regulating and controlling trade and for preventing competition.

The Standard Oil lawyers put up a strong fight and it was by their advice that Mr. Rogers and other corporation officials, both here and in Missouri, refused to answer questions about stock ownership or, in fact, about any of the inside workings of the business of the trust.

Now that the stock control has been admitted it is Mr. Hadley's purpose to show that the affairs of the companies who are respondents in the action are managed from No. 26 Broadway. If he succeeds in this he feels that his case will be complete, and that the Standard Oil trust will be put out of business in Missouri.

He gave notice at the close of the hearing that he had directed the Standard Oil officials to produce certain books containing letters and reports that were sent to No. 26 Broadway from the offices of the respondent companies in Missouri. These are the papers that he is relying on mainly to prove that the affairs of the three corporations were directed from the headquarters of the trust in this city.

"Suppose they refuse to produce these documents?" Mr. Hadley was asked.

The attorney-general smiled. "It happens," said he, "that I have copies of these reports and other correspondence. If the Standard Oil officials refuse to produce the originals that will leave the way clear for me to introduce the copies in evidence. In the absence of the originals they must be received."

TRAIN KILLS SEVEN

Old Farmer, With Six Members of His Family, Hurled to Death.

Sunbury, Pa., March 25.—A fast express on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, late yesterday afternoon, struck a wagon containing a family of seven people, killing six of them instantly and so badly injured the seventh, a child, that she died before reaching a hospital.

DYNAMITERS CONFESS

New York Ironworkers Admit Trying to Destroy Building.

New York, March 25.—Charles Moran, a member of the Bridgemans' and Housepainters' Union, who was arrested several weeks ago with two other ironworkers, charged with attempting to dynamite the Bliss building, being erected in East Twenty-third street by Post & McCord, today made a complete confession, according to Assistant District Attorney Train. Moran, who is charged with conspiring to place twenty pounds of dynamite in the Bliss building and blow it up, declared that he had furnished the money to have the building destroyed, and the work of construction halted. The district attorney's office has refused to divulge the names of the walking delegates involved.

Late today Moran, who was to have been placed on trial on Monday, sent word to the district attorney's office that he was willing to waive trial and plead guilty to the charge on which he and the other two were indicted. His alleged confession was then taken.

Moran was arrested along with Thos. Weir and John Guthrie by central office detectives, who said they were about to place twenty pounds of dynamite in the Bliss building and blow it up.

A week after they were arrested Guthrie is said to have confessed, implicating Moran and Weir, and the walking delegates. The story told to Mr. Train today was substantially the same as that recited by Guthrie.

Moran, according to Mr. Train, told him he had conferred with the walking delegates of the union and plotted to wreck the Bliss building being put up by Post & McCord.

He explained in detail all the plans that were laid to dynamite the Bliss building, and declared emphatically that the money for the carrying out of the job was furnished by the walking delegates.

Dead in the Snow.

Winthrop, Man., March 25.—Huddled in the snow behind McDougall Methodist Church, the body of Annie Peterson, a handsome Polish girl, aged 21, was found early this morning, with not a mark upon her body or any signs about her clothing to indicate that there was foul play. The girl, who was prepossessing, was seen alive last night when she attended service at the Immaculate Conception Church.

CRACKSMEN MAKE BIG TORONTO HAUL

Go Through Watchman's Clothes But Later Return Him the Money.

Toronto, March 25.—The safe-crackers who broke into the Toronto carpet works on Friday night also visited the offices of the Puritan Knitting Mills, 1133 West King street, and Young & Co.'s, 79 Stafford street. From these last two places, however, they did not obtain more than \$100, while from the carpet works it is supposed they got in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

In securing the few coppers at Young & Co.'s planing mill, the robbers smashed up a great deal of the office furniture before they made their departure, taking with them a chisel and a sledge hammer.

At the Puritan Knitting Mills the yegman secured about \$100. They passed over a bunch of envelopes containing the pay of men absent from work and threw them on top of another desk.

The carpet company job came next. As William Wright, the watchman, was coming up the stairway he was set upon by three men. They carried him into the engine-house and searched his pockets. Taking all the money he had, they left one to guard him while the others went into the main building. The one guarding him kept a revolver pointed at him.

Soon after there was an explosion, followed by a louder one. Then the two men came back and, giving him back his money, stated, "We can afford to now," and left the building.

The pay envelopes containing the money of 100 employees to be paid on Saturday were taken; altogether this amounts to over \$1,000. Some silver-plate belonging to a friend of the manager was also taken. The silverware was worth \$200 or more. A collection being taken up among the employees for the Sick Children's Hospital, amounting to about \$200, is also missing.

CONFESSES TO MURDER

Threatened With Death Was Terrified Into the Deed.

Montreal, March 25.—A wire from St. Joseph, Beauce county, says that Bernard Rancourt was put on trial this morning for the murder of Johnny Rainville. Yesterday the widow Rainville said she did not believe Rancourt killed her husband, but the young woman's theories were upset today by a confession from the accused to High Constable Duval, of St. Mary's.

"Several times Rainville had threatened me with death," began the accused, "and he said things to me so terrible that they are still ringing in my ears. 'If you do not obey me in everything,' he declared, 'I will kill you like a dog.'"

"Meeting him alone in the road the night of Aug. 25, I was more frightened than ever because I believed my life to be in danger. In fact, I was afraid of my life whenever I would meet him. For the last few days before his death Rainville was still more terrible in his threats, and I feared for my life."

FIREBUGS AT TORONTO

Attempt to Fire a Tenement Containing Many Families.

Toronto, March 25.—A daring attempt at incendiarism in a crowded tenement house was exposed tonight, when the firemen were called out to a blaze in a cheap lodging house at St. Jarvis street, kept by Morris Diamond.

The house is a three-story and attic, with a restaurant on the ground floor, and between eight and ten families were in it at the time.

When the blaze was extinguished the firemen found every evidence that a deliberate attempt had been made to fire the building.

In the rear of the restaurant there was a mattress on the floor and beneath other furniture a can of kerosene was placed a pot half full of coal oil and a quantity of waste paper.

It was in the waste paper that the fire occurred, but there being no draft it did not communicate to the coal oil when the firemen arrived.

The proprietor of the building, Morris Diamond, had gone out about half an hour before the fire was noticed, saying he was going over to visit a brother.

FIRE DURING SERVICE

Panic Narrowly Averted in a St. Catharines Church.

St. Catharines, March 25.—A fire in the Roman Catholic Church at the corner of James and Church streets at 1:45 this morning for a time bore fair to precipitate a panic for a few minutes.

One of the candles on the altar toppled over and set fire to the lace of the cloth cover. There was an immediate blaze, and the women in the crowded edifice gasped audibly. Some nearly fainted, but men in the congregation with ready presence of mind, quieted them.

The fire was soon smothered. The damage will be but \$300. The church service was interrupted and closed.

Red Hat for Duhamel.

Ottawa, March 25.—The impression is gaining ground that Archbishop Duhamel will be raised to the dignity of the cardinalate in a short time.

It is understood that His Holiness the Pope signed his intention of conferring the honor on the occasion of his grace's recent visit to Rome.

CHICAGO BRUTE SENT TO GALLOW

Asks for a Light for His Cigar When the Verdict is Announced.

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—Richard G. Ives Saturday was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister and sentenced to expiate his crime on the gallows. But one ballot was taken.

When the clerk of Judge Smith's court had read the verdict every eye turned on the prisoner.

"Give me a light," he said, producing a cigar.

A new trial will be sought by the defense.

The murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister occurred on the evening of Jan. 12 last. It was one of the most atrocious and revolting in Chicago's history.

Mrs. Hollister, the young wife of a prosperous businessman, left her home on the day of the murder to attend the funeral of a friend. Her body, so he declared, was found by Richard Ives, the morning, near a carpenter shop owned by Ives' father.

Ives reported the discovery of the body to his father and the latter reported to the police.

The same day Richard Ives confessed to the police that he had committed the crime. In his confession he said he had dragged Mrs. Hollister into the alley, assaulted her and strangled her to death with a copper wire.

In court Ives declared that his mind was a blank concerning the crime, and that he did not remember making a confession. His counsel argued that the confession was obtained by threats and a force of fanatical police.

Public feeling was stirred over this murder, as it had not been stirred before in many years. It was the climax of a wave of crime, generally charged to a police force numerically inadequate and inefficient. Public attention engaged in the consideration of a number of municipal problems by this crime was concentrated on the necessity for fuller protection of girls and women who had been the victims of thugs.

Mass meetings were held in various parts of the city and were attended liberally by conservative citizens who previously had avoided publicity. Out of private funds neighborhood police forces were provided to protect certain sections of the city, and the utmost pressure brought to bear on the city authorities to afford greater police protection. The pressure was irresistible and recently out of funds secured by the practical doubling of saloon license fees an ordinance was passed providing for 1,000 additional police.

Another Philippine Battle.

Manila, March 24.—A telegram received by the Government today from the island of Samar, says that an engagement has occurred between the British Columbia and other Pacific coast troops. Governor George Curry is reported missing. Details of the affair are lacking.

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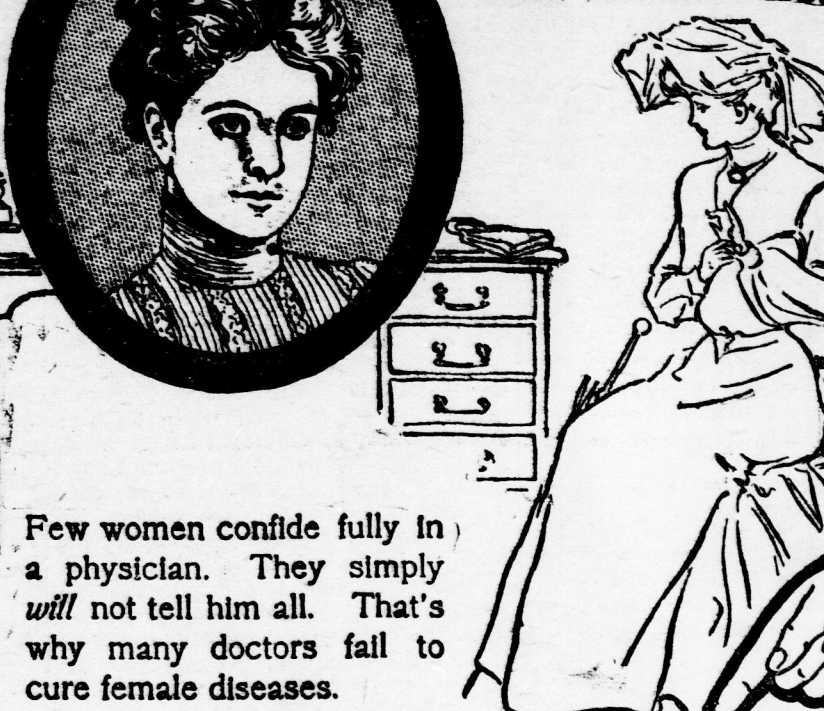
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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)
MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. express, have through coach for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m. and 8 p.m. express run through to Chicago without change. The 11:10 a.m. express amalgamates with the 11:32 express at Port Huron.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glencoe, and 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., International Limited 7:50 p.m. stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.

SPECIAL LOW ONE-WAY TOURIST RATES ON

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.
Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:25 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

*From Chatham only.

*Runs only to Chatham.

NICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

FERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—4:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 10 p.m.
*From Walkerville.
Depart—5:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
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TEAM PLAY WHOLE THING IN HOCKEY

Toronto, March 24. — The only thing new in the baseball circles last week was the signing of Outfielder Speck Hurlburt yesterday. Hurlburt led the Western Association in batting last year, getting .349. He stole 18 bases and is reported a very aggressive player. Summing up the 22 players signed, only three were on last year's team.

BOYS MAKE ESCAPE FROM INDUSTRIAL

Londoner and Tilbury Pal Get Away from Mimco School in Night Attire.

A Toronto dispatch says: "Two boys escaped from the Victoria Industrial School at Mimco a 1 o'clock this morning in their nightclothes and without boots. Their absence was discovered within a quarter of an hour, and a number of the officers connected with the school started in pursuit."

"Soon after the boys went to bed other boys in the dormitory with John Roberts and Albert Jenkins heard them planning to escape. Evidently arrangements had been made by Roberts to have clothes placed in some convenient spot. Soon after midnight the boys crawled to the window. This they opened and dropped on the snowy ground, some distance below. Footmarks were found under the window, but they disappeared on the roadway a short distance away."

"Roberts is 17 years old, tall and light-haired. He is not stranger at the escaping game, having been found before. That time he was found in London. He has been committed from this point several times for theft. He is an all-around bad boy."

"Albert Jenkins is slightly younger, but is much more powerfully built than Roberts. He comes from Tilbury and is by no means a stranger to the police of the province. He has been a wanderer, judging from the places where he has been convicted."

Roberts is an incorrigible who was sent down from London. He was recaptured only a week ago at the Grand Trunk depot and returned to the institution."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Frank Sage left last week for the west with three carloads of horses. The shipment was one of the finest that ever left the city.

—A crate of eggs was taken from the wagon of Mrs. Elson on the market square Saturday afternoon by some unknown person. The police have been notified of the matter. The eggs may have been stolen.

—Eugene Walker, who was injured in the collision in the G. T. R. yards at Hamilton a few days ago, was in a serious condition on Saturday and doubts were entertained for his recovery. Walker and several ribs broken.

—James H. Scott, formerly traveling salesman for the McCormick Manufacturing Company, and Mr. John A. Scott, traveler for the Patterson Company, Bramford, left today for Edmonton. They will embark in a real estate business.

—Mrs. Betsy McChug, wife of Edward McChug, passing away last night at her home, 10, con. Lobo, she was 51 years of age, and had lived nearly all her life in Middlesex County. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Poplar Hill Cemetery.

—The death occurred in Victoria Hospital this morning of Miss Elizabeth Mercer, the youngest daughter of the late John Mercer. Two brothers and one sister survive. They are John, James and Mary Jane. The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mercer, 10, con. Lobo, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church, will conduct the services.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bella Harris was held this afternoon from her father's residence, Fernhill, Lobo. Mrs. Harris passed away last Friday evening at her home on Oxford street. She was the wife of Mr. Joseph Harris, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, and Mr. Harris' fellow-employees sent a large number of floral tributes. Besides the husband a little girl survives. The floral tributes were most beautiful. Interment took place at Poplar Hill Baptist Cemetery.

—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Lily Le Sueur, "Belle Vue," recently, when a large number of young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The house was prettily decorated in pink and green. Progressive crocholo was played, and Mr. T. James won the prize. In the Floral Love Tale Mr. D. Livingstone and Miss A. Merritt won the prize. Solos were given by Miss Pauline Mowat and Mr. Reuben James, and a recitation by Miss J. Henning. Misses Violet and Alice Le Sueur favored with instrumental. A delicious luncheon was served after the games.

NEW FENDERS FOR TROLLEYS. The London Street Railway Company are equipping their cars with a new fender, known as the Detroit fender. It is said to be a very satisfactory device.

LARGE CAPITALIZATIONS. The incorporations of last week, according to the Ontario Gazette, include two big mining companies capitalized at \$2,500,000 each, the total announced for the week amounting to \$7,570,810. The London companies included in the list are: The Bennett Theatrical Enterprises, Limited, with \$250,000 capital, which seeks to manage and control places of amusement in the Great City; the Dominion Copper and Silver Mining Company, Limited, \$100,000; L. H. Scandrett & Sons, Limited, London, bankers and commission merchants, \$25,000; and the London Cement Construction Company, Limited, \$10,000.

A PLEASANT SEND-OFF. A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. John Strathdee, Dorchester, on Friday evening, March 23, at which at least 60 couples took part in various kinds of amusements, dancing being the principal feature of the evening. Good music was furnished by Mr. Charles Daw and Mr. R. York. The master of ceremonies was the veteran professor, Mr. A. W. Ross, and his excellent management was appreciated by all present. Mr. Strathdee did not intend having his party until Monday evening, but owing to the departure of Mr. R. York to his new home in Calgary, it was held on Friday evening.

CARNEGIE TALKS OF HIS LATEST

Thinks New Spelling Would Help Towards Era of Universal Peace.

Hot Springs, Va., March 26.—Andrew Carnegie made a statement today giving his views on the proposed reform of English spelling. He said: "From Claucaer's time and before till now our language has been constantly changing and improving, not under any rule or system, but simply as occasion has required new words and new spellings. The great Oxford dictionary, now under publication, gives the history of each word and shows that the words creep into our language in the most haphazard manner. A new word expresses a new want or an old want better than the word in use did, and so forces itself into use. Nothing can bar it out, while the word invented with the strictest regard to rule may apply in vain. What is slang one year is correct English a few years later. This is our language enriched. It is a slow process, but a sure one. All the struggles of pedants and purists are helpless against it."

"The organized effort I have agreed to finance is not revolutionary—far from it. Its action will be conservative. Word after word it will endeavor to improve the spelling and the language; slowly, of course, but hastening the pace if possible; that is all. The colors who are disposed to ridicule the effort themselves use words, and especially spellings, which their predecessors of a century ago would have denominated as degrading to literature. The editors of the next century will in turn marvel at the uncouth spelling of our present writers. Since our language has been constructed through unceasing change literary men should welcome new words and new spellings with favoring eye, since it is by these alone that further improvement can come. Scholars denounce a plan for plough, for instance. But plough has been accepted. So with many words that will readily occur to readers."

"Our language is likely to prevail in the world, and we may hope it is to become finally the universal language, the most potent of all instruments for drawing the race together, insuring peace and advancing civilization. The language has the greatest difficulty in acquiring it because of its spelling. This is at least his chief obstacle, for its grammar is easy."

"Hundreds of scholarly men have agreed to use improved spelling for twelve words. These words are already well settled in actual use. Other simplifications will be suggested. If meritorious they will be accepted. Teachers have assured me that children would be saved more than a year's instruction if our spelling were simplified."

ATTACKED BY A RAT

Lady Injured While Dozing at the G. T. R. Depot.

A peculiar accident happened to a lady at the Grand Trunk depot on Sunday morning about 4:30. She was enjoying a doleful doze on one of the benches in the ladies' waiting-room, pending the arrival of a train, when a rat—a wise old rat—espied her, and climbing up on the bench, bit a piece out of her lip. The lady, not accustomed to such violent caresses, screamed for help. The night police came and chased the rat away. The woman's lip swelled considerably, and Dr. English was called. Her injuries were dressed, and she was able to go on her way. Her name could not be learned. So ladies enjoying a slumber in the station should put a rat trap—not a seal—on their lips.

SAVING THE WATERWAYS

Canadian Section Will State Its Views on April 25th.

The report of the American section of the International waterways commission has been made public. It recommends that the diversion of water at Niagara, the Erie Canal, and the Chicago drainage canal, be restricted to 23,500 cubic feet per second.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of the Canadian section of the commission, stated today that the report of his section had been handed to the Government, but it would be treated as confidential for the present.

"On April 25," said Mr. Gibbons, "the Canadian section will meet and will move a series of resolutions, covering its view of the whole problem."

SCHOOL WAS CLOSED. The Grand avenue school was closed this morning, owing to a defective sewer. The trouble was remedied by noon, and school was held this afternoon.

MRS. CRAPP'S THANKS. Mrs. Mary E. Crapp, of 128 Burwell street, writes to The Advertiser as follows: "Permit me to extend through your valuable paper my sincere thanks to the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and their friends, who kindly attended the funeral of my late husband in a body and also for the beautiful floral tribute, 'Gates Ajar,' which they contributed as a last token of esteem to their departed friend. I also extend my thanks to relatives and friends who kindly helped me on the occasion of my sudden bereavement."

AGED FARMER SUICIDES. St. Catharines, March 26.—Ed Ollie, farmer, 70 years of age, living near here, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself in the barn. His son was horrified on going out to the chores to find his father's body swinging from a beam. He had only been missing a few minutes.

SOME RELIEF FOR JAPANESE MISERY

Abatement of Winter Helps, But Many Are Still in Peril of Storm.

Tokio, March 26.—The misery and suffering in the famine region has been slightly relieved by the prompt and liberal aid from foreign sources and by the abatement of the rigors of winter. The local authorities are trying to provide work for the able-bodied, but the extent of work is inadequate, and thousands are still on the verge of starvation. Many parents are forming their children, sending them to the already crowded Okayama Orphanage. One child who has arrived here, a girl of six years, was found treasuring a package of dirty old newspapers, which contained a postal card with the address of her parents, who had told her to mail the card on her arrival at the destination. The severity of the suffering undergone by the children is clearly depicted in the faces of those who are compelled to leave their homes, where the food consists of flour mixed with raw and weeds. The mixture is beaten into a paste, which contains only 25 per cent actual food value. The Government has remitted the tax in the famine districts, but this will not afford immediate relief. The liberal contributions from foreign sympathizers are already effective, and the relief in the form of food and clothing is commanding the heartfelt appreciation. Another appeal for aid is presented by the sufferers from the recent earthquake in South Formosa. The local government is busy providing food, caring for the injured and removing and burying corpses, several hundred of which are buried under debris.

RESCUE OF ORDER

Driver Got It From Father Who Was Butler to Sir Geo. Munday.

London, March 26.—The lucky omnibus driver who owned Lord Nelson's "General Memorandum" to his captains at the battle of Trafalgar had it for many years without knowing its true value, though he knew it was valuable. His father was butler to Sir George Munday, who served with Nelson. Sir George exacted a promise from this favorite servant never to leave his service, and at the same time gave him a desk containing papers, saying they would be valuable some day. On the death of his father the driver received the desk, which in recent years has been in the care of his daughter.

A chance question from a passenger who asked him if he had even been to Merton Abbey, where Nelson lived, prompted the driver to say that he knew something about Nelson.

"My father," he said, "was the admiral's driver. He gave him an old desk with letters in. One, I know, bears on the battle of Trafalgar."

The passenger asked to see the letter and said he would give £10 and a suit of clothes if he liked it. Surprised at this big offer the driver next day consulted another passenger, who advised him to send it to Christie's. He did so, and it was sold for \$18,000.

FAMOUS ENGLISH ENGINE

Sixty-Four-Year-Old "Lord of the Isles" To Be Broken Up.

London, March 26.—After having been preserved as an antiquity since the abolition of the broad-gauge track in 1892, the engine Lord of the Isles has been condemned to the scrap heap. She was the last remaining locomotive of Brunel's famous "white elephant" railroad.

Designed 64 years ago by the late Sir Daniel Gooch, the Lord of the Isles, with her big driving-wheels, tall chimney and abundant brass work, stood as the model of all the subsequent broad-gauge express engines.

She resembled a monument to British engineering genius, for after her last journey had been run she was sent on show to the Chicago World's Fair and the great Paris Exhibition, gaining medals at both.

In these days of great locomotives and long passenger journeys, people are apt to look down upon the sturdy engine. The broad-gauge engines, however, certainly had the quality of speed.

It is still handed on as a tradition among Great Western veterans how, in the early forties, a broad-gauge locomotive raced against time from Bristol to Paddington—the limits of the then existing line—a distance of 117 miles.

This urgent journey was to enable a bill to be deposited in Parliament before the house adjourned; and, so the legend runs, the distance was covered in just over an hour.

TEXAS AFTER STANDARD

Lone Star State Will Put Anti-Trust Law Into Action.

Dallas, Texas, March 26.—A special from Austin to the News says: Press dispatches stating that counsel for the Standard Oil Company had admitted that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey held in trust the stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis, and the Republic Oil Company have aroused considerable interest here in view of the fact that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is doing business in Texas, and in view of the affidavits which were made when its permit to do business in Texas was issued. The News says it has authority for the statement that the attorney-general's department proposes to take up the matter of enforcing the anti-trust law of Texas as soon as pressing business now in hand can be disposed of.

Teething Time

is a critical period in baby's life, but it can be passed over with much greater safety if a little special attention is given to his diet, there are any symptoms of digestive disorder, you can quickly correct it with Strong's Carminative. Promptly relieves colic, prevents white mouth, regulates the bowels, and is absolutely safe and harmless. Price, 25 cents.

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GREAT EXPENSE IN LONDON HOSPITALS

Increasing Number of Operations Adds to Cost of Running Institutions.

London, March 26.—The Hon. Sydney Holland, chairman of the London Hospital, advocates, in a letter to the Times, the establishment of a hospital where patients will be able to pay according to their means and to receive the advantages of the highest developments of surgical science, which they can at present obtain only in hospitals supported by charity.

He points out that in recent years hospital expenses have increased largely, owing to the advances in medical and surgical treatment. The operating theater has been revolutionized, new methods of treatment have been introduced, and operations are far more numerous.

The London Hospital affords the most striking example of this increase, which is caused by the necessity for maintaining the institution at the highest pitch of disease-fighting efficiency.

The secretary told an Express representative yesterday that twenty years ago anaesthetics for operating purposes were administered in 532 cases in the year, and that was considered a large number. Last year the number was 15,442.

As part of the reconstruction, the cost of equipping an operating theater—of which there are thirteen, with an average of slightly more than forty operations a day, in the London Hospital—is about £850.

The most elaborate safeguards have to be provided for the theater, which is a heavy expense, and the theater is filled and warmed before admission through gauze surfaces.

Before an operation the doors are closed hermetically, and the theater is filled with steam from a high-pressure hose. This takes about a minute and a half, and another minute and a half serves to fill the theater with a supply of absolutely clean air.

Every knife used for the smallest operation has to be cleaned and set, before being used again, by a machine which sterilizes it with steam.

The patient is then placed on a table, and the operation is performed. The patient is then placed on a table, and the operation is performed.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

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Hogs are dear, and C. P. C. needs cheap in comparison. The CANADA PACKING CO. St. Catharines, Ont., and Market Square.

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Monday, March 26.
Very little business was transacted at the market this forenoon for the reason that there was very little stuff offering. The sleighing is possible on the country roads, but on the city streets it would be almost impossible to haul a load on sleighs. There was only three loads of hay offered, which sold quickly at \$5.60 and \$5.65 per ton. A couple of loads of corn sold at \$1.07 per cwt. Mr. George Morris purchased a number of export cattle which, when weighed on the city scales, averaged 1,550 pounds. The price paid was 50 per pound.
Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a deck of live hogs at \$8.55 per cwt.

GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carlington, members New York Stock Exchange Chicago Board of Trade.

H. C. BECHER.

Bond and Stockbroker, Free Press Bldg.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.
New York, March 24.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; March, \$10.90 bid; April, \$10.95; May, \$11.00; June, \$11.10; July, \$11.20; August, \$11.30; September, \$11.40; October, \$11.50; November, \$11.60; December, \$11.70; January, \$11.80; February, \$11.90.

NEW YORK.
New York, March 24.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; closing bids: March, \$10.90; April, \$10.95; May, \$11.00; June, \$11.10; July, \$11.20; August, \$11.30; September, \$11.40; October, \$11.50; November, \$11.60; December, \$11.70; January, \$11.80; February, \$11.90.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, March 24.—Flaxseed—North-west, \$1.15; south-west, \$1.07; May, \$1.15.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.
New York, March 24.—Sugar—Raw cane, fair refining, 3-1/2c; centrifugal 96, 3-1/2c; 98, 3-1/2c; 99, 3-1/2c; 100, 3-1/2c; 101, 3-1/2c; 102, 3-1/2c; 103, 3-1/2c; 104, 3-1/2c; 105, 3-1/2c; 106, 3-1/2c; 107, 3-1/2c; 108, 3-1/2c; 109, 3-1/2c; 110, 3-1/2c; 111, 3-1/2c; 112, 3-1/2c; 113, 3-1/2c; 114, 3-1/2c; 115, 3-1/2c; 116, 3-1/2c; 117, 3-1/2c; 118, 3-1/2c; 119, 3-1/2c; 120, 3-1/2c; 121, 3-1/2c; 122, 3-1/2c; 123, 3-1/2c; 124, 3-1/2c; 125, 3-1/2c; 126, 3-1/2c; 127, 3-1/2c; 128, 3-1/2c; 129, 3-1/2c; 130, 3-1/2c; 131, 3-1/2c; 132, 3-1/2c; 133, 3-1/2c; 134, 3-1/2c; 135, 3-1/2c; 136, 3-1/2c; 137, 3-1/2c; 138, 3-1/2c; 139, 3-1/2c; 140, 3-1/2c; 141, 3-1/2c; 142, 3-1/2c; 143, 3-1/2c; 144, 3-1/2c; 145, 3-1/2c; 146, 3-1/2c; 147, 3-1/2c; 148, 3-1/2c; 149, 3-1/2c; 150, 3-1/2c; 151, 3-1/2c; 152, 3-1/2c; 153, 3-1/2c; 154, 3-1/2c; 155, 3-1/2c; 156, 3-1/2c; 157, 3-1/2c; 158, 3-1/2c; 159, 3-1/2c; 160, 3-1/2c; 161, 3-1/2c; 162, 3-1/2c; 163, 3-1/2c; 164, 3-1/2c; 165, 3-1/2c; 166, 3-1/2c; 167, 3-1/2c; 168, 3-1/2c; 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KITE AS LIFE SAVER
 A Novel Plan of Rescue is Adopted by Englishman.

London, March 26.—F. Cody considers that a boatload of shipwrecked persons, who have a kite to fly are far more likely to be rescued than a kiteless boatload. He argues that a kite 200 yards or so up in the air has a better chance of being seen by ships than a small boat low down in the water. He has built a kite to exemplify his theory. It is an open three cornered kite, 21 feet, beam, 6 feet, and is driven by petrol. It was launched on Crystal Palace lake the other day and christened Lela by Mrs. Cody.

F. Cody invited a number of women to step aboard and play the part of castaways. Away went the Lela up the lake and at the right moment Cody loosened a seven-foot long, which started into the air to a height of 200 yards, and it easily could be understood how such an object out at sea would attract the attention of a passing vessel, although miles away.

Cody intends to sail in the boat from the Isle of Wight to Brighton and fly the kite to see how it attracts the attention of a steamer. Then he will take the Lela aboard some vessel sailing for South America and after two days will be cast adrift.

He will haul the kite, keeping it flying until picked up by some passing steamer. Then, after a day or so, he will repeat the experiment, and go on until he reaches South America. The object is to prove that small lifeboats cannot drift along for any length of time without being seen if they have a kite flying.

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REAL ESTATE SOLD
 \$7,000 Realized on South London Lots and Wellington Street Stores.

A very successful sale of real estate was conducted on Saturday afternoon by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, when two city stores and a number of lots in South London were sold.

The stores were those occupied by L. W. Crawford and C. J. McCormick, on Wellington street, between Bathurst and Horton streets, and they brought the sum of \$2,350. R. H. Cullis being the purchaser.

The lots in South London were sold for the Canada Trust Company, the trustees of the Mackenzie estate, and they are situated in the neighborhood of the Normal School.

This property is rapidly increasing in value, the Ontario Government having recently purchased more land for grounds for the school, and the street railway company having agreed to build a new line in that district.

The lots averaged in price from \$10.50 to \$15 a foot, according to location, and the total amount received was over \$4,000. The sale was adjourned until April 7.

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Christa C. Fowler, the captain of the steamer which plies between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Chenoix, is 6 feet 9 inches in height and is the tallest boat captain on the lakes. His brother, Irving J. Fowler, is of the same height; so is his father, J. K. Fowler, and his sister, Flora Fowler, is over 6 feet tall.

When the Prince and Princess of Wales desired to inspect the Golden Temple at Amritsar, in the Punjab, the Sikhs declined to allow them to enter the main gate because they were not Sikhs, but said they could enter by a side door. The offer was declined.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of March 26, 1871.]

Mr. Fred Mitchell, who has passed a very creditable examination before the faculty at Montreal, and received the title M. D., will take charge of the retail department of his father's business, in connection with the practice of his profession. No doubt under his careful supervision the retail and prescription business will rapidly extend.

A party of twelve or fifteen will leave London for Manitoba early in May. They are taking with them four or five span of horses, and Mr. Elliott is constructing for them one of his celebrated combined reapers and mowers, which will be shipped some time next month. They go by rail to Pelton, Minn., and then drive from there across the prairie to Fort Garry.

The members of the Morning Star B. B. Club, and those wishing to become members, are requested to meet at Mason's Hotel on Monday evening at 7.30.

A tea meeting will be held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Petersville, on Monday evening next, 27th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, in aid of the debt for trimming the church. Addresses suitable to the occasion, and also good music, may be expected.

An accident occurred on the Canada branch of the Great Western Railway near Watford on Tuesday afternoon to the day express train coming west, in consequence of the breaking of an axle on an oil car. Several oil cars were thus thrown off the track, the train by this means being brought to a stand, and the track completely obstructed, so that a construction train had to be sent from London to clear the track and put things to rights. This involved considerable delay, the passengers remaining at Watford in the meantime, and not reaching Saratoga until near daybreak on Wednesday morning. No person was hurt.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
 Very Rev. Dean Davis yesterday started on his 33rd year as rector of St. James' Church, South London.

At Adelphi Street Church last evening, Mrs. Kilpatrick gave a contralto solo with very pleasing effect.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. A. F. Macalumn and her sister, Miss Blong, have gone to London, Ont., where they will spend a few weeks with friends.

Rev. D. B. Harkness, M.A., editor of the Northwest Advertiser, addressed this evening in Adelaide Street Church, on "The Great Northwest." Rev. Mr. Harkness is an able speaker, and a master of his subject.

The employees of the enameling department at McCarty's on Friday presented an address to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmond, expressing heartfelt sympathy in the death of their child.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Osmond has been twice visited by death in a week.

Professor S. T. Dutton, of Columbia University, New York, will address the joint meeting of the London Teachers' Association and the "East Middlesex Teachers' Association," which will be held in this city on the 11th and 12th of April.

Rev. F. H. Mitchell, of St. Enoch's Church, Toronto, will be formally inducted into the pastorate of St. James' Presbyterian Church on April 12. The Presbyterian Council will meet in St. Andrew's Sunday school on Tuesday evening.

At the last regular meeting of Beaver Lodge, of the Locomotive Firemen, Mr. Alexander Hay, who has been treasurer of the lodge for a number of years and who is now retiring, was made the recipient of a very beautiful Morris chair by his fellow members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bayley left today for a tour of the continent, sailing by the White Star liner Cedric from New York on Tuesday. Mr. Bayley was one of the city's progressive merchants, and having sold out his business, is taking a pleasure trip. He will be absent several months.

A public debate on the university question will be held Thursday evening in the schoolroom by the Brotherhood of the Dundas Street Church. The following will take part in the debate: Messrs. Jared Vining, B.A., P. W. McCutcheon, B.A., P. W. Daly, B.A., and Mr. F. E. Perrin. Everyone is invited to be present.

The funeral of the late Wm. McDermott, of Alameda, Saskatchewan, who died at Victoria Hospital of Bright's disease, was held on Saturday from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors, to Talbotville Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, rector of Christ Church.

The employees of D. S. Peerin & Co. on Saturday afternoon, Wm. Huddell by presenting him with a well-filled purse. Mr. Huddell has been with the company for twelve years, and as he

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is going to the west, his fellow employees took advantage of the opportunity to express their esteem and also to extend their best wishes for his future success.

The death occurred in Buffalo on Thursday last of Dr. Ellwood, who many years ago was a resident of London. He was 67 years of age, and had conducted a drug store in Buffalo for 25 years, having been a graduate of the Buffalo School of Pharmacy. He is survived by one brother, William Ellwood, and two sisters, Misses Minnie and Tillie, of London.

Dr. Henry Gordon, wife and children are expected to be in London from Winnipeg today. They will be the guests of Mrs. (Ald.) Armstrong, and the Misses Dwyer, during their stay here. They are on their way to Scotland where the doctor will take a course at Glasgow University. His old London friends will be glad to know that he is prospering in his profession.

Maro, the eminent magician, who will be the attraction in the Auditorium on Friday evening, is considered by many to be the greatest conjurer before the public today. He relies less than any other wizard or complicated mechanical illusions presenting a programme in which dexterity is the feature. Not only is he an adept as a prestidigitator, but after an evening with him his audience are quite sure one is unable to determine whether the versatile artist is most enjoyable as a magician, musician, artist, or shadowgraphist, for he is simply great in each of these roles.

BEDCLOTHES TOOK FIRE.
 Some bedclothes placed too near a stove in the residence of Mrs. Jones, 206 Horton street, caught fire at 11:20 last night. The firemen were called, and succeeded in quenching the blaze.

HAS AN INCOME OF MILLIONS; YET SALVATION ARMY IS POOR

Commissioner Coombs Tells Londoners It Cannot Meet Demands Made On It.

"The days of a church's great triumphs were the days of its poverty. Its coldness and lack of efficiency belonged to the days of its wealth and ease," said the commissioner, who then portrayed in vivid language the difficulties that the army was subjected to. Over 50 soldiers had suffered bodily injuries in a year. Some had died as martyrs to the cause. That was in England. On the continent it was worse.

In Canada and the United States they had also been persecuted. At one time in England over 100 officers were in jail at one time; in the United States there were more than 200, and in Canada he would not mention the number. Even in London the army had been cast into jail. People imagined that the army officers were a little short about the collar. But the army had provided. The people no longer threw eggs at them—eggs of ancient date and questionable flavor. They gave them to the army now in baskets.

The army had borne these persecutions in good part. They had come out of it with tender hearts, zealous souls and all ready for the salvation of man. Day by day there came to his notice deeds of wonderful self-sacrifice and devotion of the army officers.

The commissioner also referred to the Prison Gate work of the army. Prisoners had been taken charge of, situations forced for them, and their moral and spiritual welfare looked after. He was glad to note that a large percentage of those prisoners were leading an amended life, and would never again see the interior of a prison, unless they go to declare the glad tidings of salvation through Christ.

The object of the Salvation Army is to attack sin. They loved the sinner, and were willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of humanity.

"We are too busy making history to write it," said the speaker.

The immigration problem is engaging one of the closest attention and thought at present. The army's plan is being promulgated in a manner to please the most optimistic. We are satisfied with the outlook.

During the afternoon, Lieut.-Col. Pugmire rendered a solo, Major Creighton, Lieut.-Col. Pugmire and Adjutant Morris sang a trio, Brigadier Hargreaves led the singing, and Mrs. Hargreaves offered the opening prayer.

In the evening Bennett's Theater was again crowded. "The Life of Christ," reproductions of "Tasso's pictures," were shown. The services were most enjoyable.

A ray of light, it is said, could move eight times around the globe between the ticks of a watch.

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do with machinery the work of 16,000,000 persons a few years ago.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS
 Many Were Unable to Hear Them at the Auditorium.

The Auditorium was crowded to the doors, and many were turned away yesterday afternoon at the men's mass meeting. The Jubilee singers provided the musical part of the programme. Their singing was a great delight, and the large audience appreciated it very much. The male quartet sang splendidly. Mr. Edwards, a converted English lawyer at present engaged in evangelistic work, was the speaker.

His subject was "Fools," and he gave a most interesting talk. He referred to the conversion of Mr. T. C. Robinson, the well-known criminal lawyer of Toronto, and added that he thought that above all lawyers and newspaper men should be saved.

"If there is a newspaperman in the audience," said Mr. Edwards, "God help him."

LONDON MIGHT GET IT
 Industry Leaving Ridgeway Because of Trouble With Council.

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 While playing on the C. P. R. bridge at Oxford street, George Pace, 17 years of age, who lives at 617 Richmond street, fell to the roadway below, a distance of twenty feet. He was able to walk home, but upon his arrival there he collapsed. In the fall he alighted partly on his head, and it is feared the base of the skull is fractured.

GOES TO BUFFALO.
 Mr. A. B. Jury, who has been the successful organist and choirmaster of Parkdale Methodist Church, has resigned that position and has accepted the charge of the choir of the Richmond Avenue Methodist Church, Buffalo, at a salary of \$2,500. He will leave Toronto May 1. Mrs. Jury has also resigned as soprano soloist. Mr. Jury recently declined the offer of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, as successor to Mr. A. S. Vogt resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Jury are former Londoners. Mrs. Jury being the eldest daughter of Mr. A. Bradford, of Dundas street.

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The other day customs officers at Dover caught a clergyman from Oxford trying to land with twelve pounds of tobacco and snuff concealed about his person, and 300 cigars in his trousers legs. He begged hard to be released for the sake of his "cloth."

An Italian student, having lost all his money at the gambling table, killed himself at Nice recently, leaving on a table in his room, written on a card, the words: "Rien ne va plus," the phrase used by the croupiers to announce that no more bets may be made.

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THE OBJECT—Members may buy what goods they require, selecting at will from our immense stock of New Goods—pay a small deposit at the time of purchase and pay the balance a little at a time, at their convenience.

Special Terms of Payment
 Prospective members should call as early as possible and arrange for the selection of the goods wanted, as the membership is limited.

You will have our entire stock to select from. Our assortment of Carpets and Rugs is complete and is larger than ever.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOSE WISHING TO FURNISH HOMES THROUGHOUT

A. Screaton & Co.
 136-138 Dundas Street.

Superb Showing of New White Lawn Waists

White Lawn Waists, made of A.1 lawn, lace trimmed, surplice front, sizes 34 to 44, special to clear, yard..... 50c

69c Muslin Waists For 47½c Each
 Muslin Shirtwaists, loose fitting, in shades of blue, black, pink, red, green, heliotrope, with tucked front, special, each..... 47c

Our \$1.00 White Lawn Waists, Unbeatable
 White Lawn Waists, fine material, 13 different styles, embroidery fronts with tucks and insertion, insertion and tucks in back and sleeves, sizes 34 to 44, yours for..... \$1.00

See Our Swell Waists
 Lawn, India Linen and Fine Muslin Waists, embroidery fronts, also shirred and surplice styles, all sizes, extraordinary values at..... \$2, \$2.50, \$3

EMBROIDERY WAIST PATTERNS, handsome designs, enough material for anybody, sizes 34 to 44, PATTERN INCLUDED, special..... \$1.49

\$3.29 Silk Waist for \$2.49
 BLACK AND WHITE JAPAN TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, loose fitting, 8 rows insertion and tucks, V shape tucks and insertion in collar, all sizes, special..... \$2.49

\$5.00 New, Light Tweed Skirts, \$3.20
 NEW, LIGHT TWEED SKIRTS, princess style, raised seams, 8 gores, green strappings and buttons, special..... \$3.20

Watch this space for announcement of sale of Boys' and Girls' Umbrellas.

A pleasure for the ladies to do their own curtains, and with great satisfaction. For sale by

Purdum-Gillespie Hardware Co'y.
 Phone 461 118 Dundas St

Rev. Dr. Charles B. Galloway, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, tells the St. Louis reporters that 1905 has been the greatest year in the history of that organization.

The other day customs officers at Dover caught a clergyman from Oxford trying to land with twelve pounds of tobacco and snuff concealed about his person, and 300 cigars in his trousers legs. He begged hard to be released for the sake of his "cloth."

An Italian student, having lost all his money at the gambling table, killed himself at Nice recently, leaving on a table in his room, written on a card, the words: "Rien ne va plus," the phrase used by the croupiers to announce that no more bets may be made.

Farming implements have not been improved in China for over 2,000 years. The left side of the face is usually considered by artists to be more

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