

The Congo Must Reform Says the British Govt.

Grey Declares That Irresponsible Rule Will Have to Cease.

London, May 16.—In winding up the animated but resultless debate on the Congo question in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Edward Grey, the former secretary, said that those interested in the matter would naturally wait to see what the conditions of the plan of annexation proposed by the Belgian Parliament was to be, and that pending this information, he was reluctant to set forth definitely what would be considered satisfactory to the British Government. For this reason, the speaker continued, Belgium should be allowed to act in the matter without interference or pressure from the outside. The British Government must wait a reasonable time, but it could not wait indefinitely. In case of a breakdown and the passing of the Congo State into other hands, the Government would share with the other powers in the resultant responsibility.

There must, however, be a change in the system of governing the Congo, Sir Edward declared, it being impossible for the state to continue under its present irresponsible rule.

Other Powers Lukewarm.

The Government always had been willing to take part in a conference of the treaty powers, and the Government of the United States had expressed its willingness to approach the question from the same point of view, but two powers by themselves were not enough to form a conference. The late British Government had issued invitations to a conference which had not met with affirmative answers. Sir Edward said he was afraid that in the past two or three years, conferences in general had not increased in popularity, and he would not like to repeat this invitation until he had some assurance from other powers besides the United States that the question would become an international one.

In the course of the discussion, Sir Charles W. Dilke, Advanced Radical, and other members of the House expressed the belief that a conference between the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France might result in forcing Belgium to take some action.

BOSS ABE RUEF PLEADS GUILTY

San Francisco's Arch-Grafter Gives Up Fight Against Reformers.

San Francisco, May 15.—Abraham Ruef, acknowledged advisor of Mayor Schmitz, and once the recognized dictator of municipal affairs in San Francisco, pleaded guilty today to the charge of extortion in Judge Dunne's department of the supreme court.

Sentence will be pronounced on him two weeks hence.

After a conference with his four attorneys in Judge Dunne's private chambers this afternoon and after they had withdrawn from his case because of his resolve to change the plea and avoid his trial, Ruef to the utter astonishment of the prosecution, arose in court and announced in a dramatic address that after long and earnest consideration he had determined to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. He then asked that the jury be dismissed and the trial abandoned.

Ruef read his statement from a manuscript which he had prepared in the presence of his attorneys a few moments before Judge Dunne's chambers opened. He showed by his voice, by his expression, by his gesture, attitude and by the tears that again and again flowed down his cheeks, the great emotion and utter humiliation that he suffered.

He declares that his sole move in accusing himself in open court was to save the lives of those who are nearest and dearest to him, his aged father and mother, his maiden sister and a niece.

"I shall not say at the present moment that Mayor Schmitz is guilty of the charges that have been brought against him or that he is innocent," said Ruef.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Mar. 15.	Reported at.	From.
Devonian	Boston	London
Merion	Quebec	Philadelphia
Caronia	Liverpool	New York
Patricia	Plymouth	New York
Kronland	Dover	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm	Bremen	New York
Der Grosse	Genoa	New York
Virginia	Boston	New York
Ormanian	New York	Liverpool
Glenora Head	Father Point	Britain
Siellian	Father Point	Glasgow
Englishman	Father Point	Bristol
Edna	Father Point	Bristol
Montrose	Father Point	Athens
Victorian	Cape Race	Liverpool

WOMAN WON FIRST TIME; LOST LATER

Saved Cattle From Pound, But Was Fined Afterward for Using Abusive Language.

What appeared to be an old family feud was aired in the county magistrate's court this morning before Squire Glass, when Mrs. George Rawlings appeared in answer to a charge of assault and using abusive language preferred by Mr. George Meacham, a neighbor. Both parties are of London Township.

According to the evidence presented, Mrs. Rawlings' cows, 11 in number, have been pastured for some time along the road leading by the two homes, and were herded by a little colored boy named Harry Anderson. A few days ago three of the animals started to enter one of Meacham's fields, and although the boy tried to prevent them from doing, they managed to get their front feet over the line at an unfenced point, whereupon Meacham rushed out, and assisted by a neighbor named Pitt, assumed control of the animals, and started to drive them to the pound.

THE WEST BURIES ALARMIST RUMORS

Estimated That Forty Per Cent of the Wheat Has Been Sown.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Reliable reports from leading wheat-raising districts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan show that excellent progress is being made with seeding operations. Actual statistics are not available, and the only information is based on the estimates of those who are more or less familiar with crop conditions.

A leading grain authority from Saskatchewan asserts that by this evening 45 to 50 per cent of the wheat is sown. In certain parts of Manitoba and in the older districts of Saskatchewan the percentage is even larger, but in the newer settlements progress has been less rapid. Grain authorities calculate that at least 5 per cent of the seeding can be done in one day, and at that rate the whole sowing should be finished in eleven days from now at the latest.

The weather yesterday and today has been magnificent all through the west, and the farmers are jubilant at having the opportunity to carry on their important labor.

Alarming stories which have been circulated in Toronto, Chicago, Berlin and other distant points regarding the prospective loss to grain-growers have no confirmation here, but it can afford to be. Oldtimers say that an average grain which has come from the west is being vigorously rushed, and the impression is that in the average cause for any alarm; indeed, the feeling here tonight is rather one of buoyancy. On the contrary, advice from the west indicates that only 50 per cent of the crop is in there, and the shortage will be at least 25 per cent.

THE SAUNBY CASE

Judge Finkle To Take Up Question of Damage May 22.

The Saunby case will come before Judge Finkle on May 22, when the question of damages will be again taken up.

The plaintiff is attempting to show that he sustained damages to the extent of \$3,400 a year for ten years, or \$34,000 in all.

Engineer Chipman, of Toronto, was preparing an expert report on the question of damages.

EUROPEAN WHEAT CROP

Entire Spring Growth May Be Lost in Several Russian Provinces.

Odesa, May 16.—The European wheat situation is regarded by competent grain merchants here as being most unfavorable. The prices at present are the highest the experts on the Bourse can remember to have been quoted in Russia for decades past. The provinces of Bessarabia, Poltava, Kherson and Podolia, are gravely affected. Seven-fifths per cent of the winter crops have been damaged by the cold weather and dry spring. Owing to the sudden rise in temperature a fortnight ago, the entire spring crops will be lost unless rain falls within a week, in which case possibly 85 per cent of the spring crop will be repaid.

NOTED ENGINEER DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—Daniel Farland Henry, one of Detroit's oldest citizens and a consulting engineer of wide reputation, was found dead last night in the rooms he occupied for nearly thirty years. He had evidently died during Monday morning without a struggle, with a newspaper in his hand and his glasses still resting on his nose. Mr. Henry, who was 74 years of age, and a bachelor, was the originator of the plan to build a canal between Lakes St. Clair and Erie, through Kent County, Ontario, but was unable to secure sufficient backing to make the scheme a success.

MR. SOMERVILLE IS TO ACCEPT

Understood He Will Go to Manufacturers' Life—Major Cronyn Probable Successor.

Mr. George A. Somerville, manager of the Huron and Erie Loan Company, is in Toronto again today conferring with the directors of the Manufacturers' Life in reference to his assuming the general management of that company.

It is generally understood here that Mr. Somerville will accept the Toronto position, and that he will assume his new duties at an early date.

Mr. Somerville is to give his answer to the Manufacturers' Life this afternoon.

There is already some speculation regarding his probable successor as manager of the Huron and Erie and the Canada Trust Company.

It was stated today that Major Hume Cronyn, of Toronto, will in all likelihood be chosen for the vacancy. Major Cronyn was for several years connected with the Huron and Erie in the capacity of solicitor, but moved to Toronto quite recently to engage in the brokerage business. He was second in command in the Seventh Regiment, and has a host of friends in London who will be delighted to hear of his return to the city.

MANITOBA AND LORD'S DAY

Government Says Certain Clauses Are Not Likely To Be Enforced.

Winnipeg, Man., May 15.—A deputa- tion consisting of over a hundred restaurant keepers, wholesale men, retailers, fruit men and others, waited upon the Government this morning and asked that certain clauses of the Lord's Day act be not enforced, as it was in the best interests of the general public. The Government promised the deputa- tion every consideration possible, and intimated that after the decisions handed out at Toronto and Hamilton recently it would not be likely that restrictive measures would be enforced in Manitoba.

DROWNED IN A VAT

Tragic Fate of an Employee of Walker Distillery.

Windsor, May 15.—The dead body of William Kenney was found today in one of the big fermenting vats in the Walker distillery at Walkerville. Kenney and his foreman, Wm. Chittum, had been cleaning a mash tub near the fermenting vat, and was during the foreman's absence that Kenney fell in and was drowned. When Chittum returned he saw a broom in the vat, and on investigation found it was clutched by Kenney's hand. When the latter was pulled out his life was extinct. A jury was summoned and will view the remains. The deceased formerly lived in Toledo, and is survived by a widow and one child.

WOULD GO TO THE HAGUE

The Advanced Irish Nationalists Demand Arbitration.

Dublin, May 16.—The executive committee of the Sein Fein Society, representing advanced Irish nationalism, considers Mr. Birrell's Irish bill to be an insult to Ireland, and wants the Nationalist members of the Parliament to withdraw from the House and demand a settlement of the "international dispute between Ireland and England" by The Hague arbitration court. It is also suggested that the programme published today by the organ of the Nationalist party be placed in the form of a resolution to be adopted by the executive committee of the Irish National Council. In it, the Irishmen "who have attended the British Parliament for the past 21 years to support the British Liberals," are invited to return to Dublin, "and devise measures for the material betterment of Ireland, securing international recognition, and support of Ireland's political rights, as the first step towards which she should claim representation at the coming peace conference, and a settlement of the international dispute between Ireland and England by the international court of arbitration."

SUE FARMER FOR \$2,600

Struthers & Co. Bring an Action in the Non-Jury Court.

Two additional cases have been entered for the non-jury assizes which opened in this city on Monday morning. They are:

Struthers vs. Dawson—R. C. Struthers & Co. sue Alex. Dawson, an Essex farmer, for \$2,600 and interest, alleged to have been loaned to him. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiffs; G. S. Goodeve, for defendant.

Gray vs. Jackson—John Gray brings action to recover \$500, and have set aside the will of the late Annie Fraser. Sutherland, Lenning & Cleary for plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy for defendant.

RAISING THE WHITTAKER.

Amherstburg, May 16.—Capt. Baker, at work on the sunken steamer Whittaker, says it will be Sunday before the boat is raised. Some of the corn has run out of the hold, and into the way of the divers. Capt. Sinclair, acting for the underwriters, has sold the cargo of 60,000 bushels of corn to the Brantford Starch Company, of Brantford, Ont.

ROBBED OF SAMPLES WOULD NOT PROSECUTE

London Traveler Relieved of Them by a Hotel Porter at Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, May 16.—A. H. Moran, traveler for Struthers & Co., wholesale, of London, had a quantity of his samples stolen from the British-American Hotel by C. Camp, one of the porters, yesterday afternoon. When Camp appeared before the magistrate this morning, Moran declined to prosecute, but the proprietors of the hotel did, and Camp was found guilty. He will be sentenced next Thursday.

LICENSE LAWS WELL ENFORCED

Temperance League Says "Better Than in Any Other Place"—Pledge-Signing Campaign.

The second annual meeting of the London Temperance League was held last evening in Somerset Hall, with the president, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, in the chair. Among the other members in attendance were Messrs. J. H. Bow- man, ex-Ald. Wyatt, H. H. Wallace, Wm. Scarrow, W. H. Wortman, John M. Gunn, H. K. McDermid, Wm. Sel- lery, Rev. W. H. A. Claris, Hubert Aspland, T. B. Escott, C. Q. Morrow, and D. A. McDermid, secretary. The annual report of the secretary was very exhaustive, covering in detail the work of the league during the past year. It referred to the success- ful effort made in June last to prevent the illegal sale of liquor in the camp, also to the fact that the league had been upheld by the militia authorities at Ottawa. "The end, however, is not yet," was the concluding clause of the report relating to the camp.

The report further stated that the license laws in London are better enforced than in any other place in the Dominion. Conviction of violations of the laws would have been impossible but for the hearty co-operation of the police department, the local license in- spector and the commissioners. The inspector, Mr. Paine, had been indefatigable in his efforts, and had never failed to act in any case brought to his notice.

Other matters referred to in the report were the cocaine investigation, which has revealed some very sad cases among boys in the city; the organization of temperance leagues in the Sunday schools, and the increase in the number of pool and billiard rooms. In concluding the report stated that it would not be complete without a reference to the work of the post-magistrate, Mr. Love, whose judgments have commended themselves to all.

The report of the treasurer, Prof. Bowman, showed receipts of \$1,307 67, with expenditures about the same.

Regiment Abolishes Canteens.

Mr. McDermid was instructed to secure all information possible regarding the pool rooms of the city, and report to the executive. He will also write the commanding officer of the Twenty-eighth (Perth) Regiment commending him for the regulation adopted by his regiment to discontinue the regimental canteen at camp and also to have no liquors in the officers' mess.

Pledge-Signing Campaign.

A pledge-signing campaign is to be carried on in the city during the fall months, and with this end in view the executive committee of the league was authorized to secure a suitable man to take charge of it. The league will co-operate with the W. C. T. U. and the Royal Templars in holding a joint picnic at Springbank on July 9. A picnic was held at the river park last year, and it was such a success that it was the feeling that the outing should again be held this year.

A resolution was adopted expressing regret at the death of Mr. George P. Marter, president of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance.

The officers chosen for the ensuing twelve months are: President—Rev. D. S. Hamilton. Vice-presidents—Ex-Ald. Wyatt and H. H. Wallace.

Treasurer—Prof. Bowman. Secretary—D. A. McDermid. Auditors—H. H. Wallace and Wm. Scarrow.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

FORECASTS. Today—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; mostly fair and comparatively cool; a few showers at night. Friday—A few scattered showers, but fair, with about the same temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	44	40	Fair
Winnipeg	44	40	Fair
Port Arthur	44	40	Cloudy
Perry Sound	46	40	Clear
Toronto	48	44	Fair
Ottawa	50	50	Fair
Montreal	50	50	Rain
Quebec	50	50	Rain
Father Point	52	40	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 67°; lowest, 54.5° above.

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has been general Ontario and over Western Quebec, and a few local showers have occurred in the Western Provinces. Windings recording a rainfall of a quarter of an inch.

CITY TO GET INCREASED GRANT FOR USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Another Thousand Dollars a Year From Government Under New Normal Arrangement.

There is a probability that the London Board of Education will secure a considerable sum from the Government for the use of the public schools for the training of Normal students.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, upon the occasion of his visit to this city yesterday, met Chairman Fitzgerald and several members of the board of education, for the purpose of discussing the situation. Before the trustees met Dr. Pyne they held a meeting in the office of Secretary McElherra and considered the matter.

At the present time the board draws the sum of \$1,500 annually from Government for allowing the students of the Normal School to handle classes in Simcoe street school.

It is proposed, however, to abolish the county model schools and to double the classes at the Normal, and in such a case Simcoe street school will be unable to accommodate all the students. Consequently, it will be necessary to secure another school or two in which such students may be trained.

It is understood that yesterday afternoon Dr. Pyne told the local educationalists that they could meet Principal Merchant, of the Normal School, and arrange the matter themselves, or they could sign the contract which he left in Chairman Fitzgerald's hands, the board to be paid for the use of the schools pro rata, based on the contract the Government now has with the local board for the use of Simcoe street school.

This contract will be considered at the next meeting of the board of education.

It is said the city stands to draw another \$1,000 a year from the Government, as the result of the change.

As stated in yesterday's Advertiser, there is to be no enlargement of the Normal school building, but the classes are to be practically doubled. As soon as the arrangements have been completed, the model school at Aberdeen school will be abolished.

NO FAITH IN KOMOKA SCHEME; CHIPMAN SAYS WATER NOT THERE

Toronto Engineer's Figures Do Not Agree With Supt. Moore's of the Waterworks.

It is understood that Engineer Chipman, who was in London a couple of days in connection with the Saunby suit for damages against the water commission, has no great faith in the Komoka scheme, which has been once before the people, and will be submitted to a vote again when the expression of opinion will be taken by mail.

Mr. Chipman left last night for Toronto, but before he took his departure he is said to have made the statement that he does not believe there is sufficient water at Komoka to warrant the city spending any great amount of money on the project.

In 1903 Mr. Chipman made a report on the water problem of London, in which he made the following statement: "In my opinion, it is not probable that a greater supply can be obtained from the springs, than the measured flow given, or a total of about 400,000 gallons per day from the springs between Byron and Kilworth, and less than 1,000,000 gallons per day from all the springs above Komoka."

Stands by Report. Mr. Chipman says he is still prepared to stand by this report.

Mr. Chipman is also in favor of the installation of meters, which, with the cutting off of spring water supplies to liveries, laundries, etc., will mean that the present spring water supply will be sufficient for London for the next five years. He appears to be still in favor of the high-pressure scheme.

Mr. Chipman is credited with the statement that even if the city goes to Komoka for water, it will have to filter it, as he does not think the supply there will be found to be pure.

Commissioner Saunders, when seen by The Advertiser, said that he has complete faith in the quantity and purity of the water obtainable between Kilworth and Komoka.

If it is taken into the pipes in the same manner as the present supply, he could see no reason for filtering it.

Disagrees With Chipman.

Mr. Saunders also stated that while he did not care to discuss an unofficial statement credited to Mr. Chipman, he felt that it was only fair to point out that so far as he is aware, Mr. Chipman has never investigated the supply between Kilworth and Komoka. His investigations ceased at Kilworth.

Mr. Moore, superintendent of the waterworks department, is the only man who has actually measured the flow of the Komoka springs, and he says that there are not less than 2,250,000 gallons available down between Kilworth and Komoka.

"A man might as well tell me that a bank building is not on the northeast corner of Dundas and Richmond streets," said Mr. Saunders, "as to tell me that there is not the amount of water we claim there is at Komoka. The water is there."

CONGER VERY ILL.

Pasadena, May 16.—Edwin Conger, former minister to China, and recently resigned ambassador to Mexico, is critically ill at his home here.

GOVT. MOVES IN MONTREAL STRIKE

Disputes Act To Be Explained to the Men by the Labor Department.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 16.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, minister of labor, who returned from Montreal last evening, has sent F. A. Ackland, the secretary of the department of labor, to Montreal to explain the provisions of the labor disputes act to the longshoremen. It seems perfectly clear that they come under the bill. Mr. Lemieux wants the men to thoroughly understand their position, so that they may avoid becoming liable to severe penalties. The minister hopes that the men will submit their case to the conciliation board, so that they may not lose the sympathy of the public. If they are not satisfied with the result then it will be open for them to pursue whatever course they may deem prudent. Mr. Ackland will explain these matters to the men and endeavor to bring both sides together.

MAY HAVE TO RESIGN FOR MARRYING COREY

Minister Who Tied the Knot in Trouble With Congregation.

New York, May 16.—The trustees of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, the pastor of which, Rev. Dr. John L. Clark, recently officiated at the marriage of William E. Corey, president of the United States Corporation, and Mabelle E. Gilman, after a meeting last night, announced that another meeting will be held tonight at which some action regarding the matter will be taken. The meeting last night was behind closed doors. One of the participants, according to a published statement today, said that Pastor Clark had placed his resignation at the disposal of the board of trustees.

THE TERRAPIN SCALE

Enemy of the Peach Trees Discovered in Many of the States.

Washington, May 16.—From every state east of the Mississippi River, and from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Minnesota, and the Provinces of Ontario, the terrapin scale, the enemy of peach and other trees, has been reported to the department of agriculture. Specimens of the pest from all that territory have been received. The department in a circular has called attention to the terrapin scale, in connection of its wide range of food plants, including both wild and cultivated trees, as a dangerous pest, "which may be controlled, but never eradicated." Single, parasitic, four-winged flies are the greatest benefactors in the control of this insect, and a kerosene emulsion has proven an effective remedy. The Government experiments show the use of sulphur, so effective with the San Jose scale, and the peach leaf curl, is worthless for the terrapin scale.

HORSE THIEF SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Richard Evans Gets Two Years and Four Months for Two Offenses.

Richard Evans, the self-confessed thief of two horses belonging to Thos. Stoddard, of West Nissouri, was this morning sentenced to two years and four months in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Elliott.

Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C., appeared on behalf of the prisoner, and made a plea for leniency. Mr. Meredith called the attention of the court to the fact that Evans had never before been convicted, and that in cases of this kind the majority of judges today believed that a light sentence for a first-offender was more apt to meet the ends of justice and bring about a reformation of the prisoner than was a severe punishment.

"It is Evans' wife and children who will suffer," said Mr. Meredith in conclusion; "and Mrs. Evans joins me in a plea for clemency."

In reply, his honor said in part: "I can see no extenuating circumstances in connection with this case. And in so far as the wife and children are concerned, the prisoner should have thought of the consequences of his crimes before committing them. It is extremely unfortunate that the wives and innocent children of criminals must suffer more than the offenders themselves, but such is generally the case. I am going to impose what most people will consider a very light sentence, and I hope that when the prisoner comes out of the prison cell he will make every endeavor to become an honorable citizen, and try to undo as far as possible the injuries he has inflicted upon his wife and little children."

When asked if he had anything to say on his own behalf, Evans simply said, "I am sorry for what I have done."

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Ladies' Vests, in pure white, short sleeves, or sleeveless, taped neck; sale price, each 15c, or 2 for 25c

Ladies' Vests 15c
Ladies' Vests, in pure white, short sleeves or sleeveless; some with lace yoke, lace and tape trimmed; sale price, each 15c

Ladies' Vests 20c
Ladies' Summer Vests, in pure white, short sleeves, shaped waist; sale price 20c

Ladies' Vests 25c
Ladies' Extra Fine Lisle Vests, in pure white, short sleeves and sleeveless, with fancy lace yoke; sale price 25c

Ladies' Extra O. S. Vests 25c
Ladies' Extra Large Size Vests, in pure white and cream, short sleeves and sleeveless, shaped waist, taped neck; sale price 25c

Fancy Elastic 15c yard
Fancy elastic for armlets, etc. in pink, blue, black, white and cardinal; nicely finished and good elastic; sale price, a yard 15c

J. M. THOMSON.

SOME ODD THINGS ABOUT THE TROUT

Let Bears Catch Them With Their Paws, But Are Fearful of Man.

Lachine, Canada, May 15.—Some anglers who couldn't get away from business to go fishing were consoling themselves by telling stories.

"Just a year ago this very day," said one of them, "I saw the prettiest sight of my life. I was loafing about a lake up in Nominique. The fish were not rising well and I made my way down to the Sugar Loaf Hill and lay down to get a rest before trying a cast on the little lake at its foot.

"I suppose I fell asleep, for all of a sudden I heard a splashing, and looking between the bushes I saw a magnificent moose standing knee-deep in the water. He was in a deep study over the rising of innumerable trout all around him.

"Great big fellows most of them, they were perfectly wild over the flies, which I suppose had just begun to come out. He got mad at that and they sprang, coming down with a decided flap, some of them right under the moose's belly.

"Now and then he lifted a big forepaw and struck at a big splash inquiringly. Once a fish seemed to rise at his big muzzle, probably to catch a fly. He got mad at that and made a drive with his clumsy antler at the water.

Shy at the Hook.

"I was out for trout, not moose, and I was not long in making up a cast of a black mule, a tiny red hackle and a little silver doctor. I made no secret of my intentions, since the fish appeared to be so bold with the moose, but marched right into the water with the sun at my back until there was room enough behind me for the back cast, and I stood where I could see the marks of the moose's hoofs under me.

"But something told those trout I was no moose nor anything so harmless. I stood there for over half an hour and not a ripple showed on the water near me. Some good fish took the smallest fly on long casts, well out of sight, but the trout generally made no secret of their suspicion of my intentions regarding them.

"They didn't appear to mind the splashing of those I played a bit. It was I they were afraid of. I have been ever since wondering why. Certainly, they had never known what it is to be hooked, and

It was not because of my size, for the moose must have seemed quite as tall as I did. How did they know?"

Had a Pleasant Experience.

"Another time I sat on a ledge of rock with a bit of string and a big bass hook with pork for bait, caught fourteen splendid three-quarter-pound red trout without a rod at all. I was bathing my feet at the time and the fish actually came up and examined my legs at close quarters.

"Yet, when we had come to where the waters had been fished years before we had to keep out of sight and act as cautiously as possible if we wanted sport. I cannot understand it."

"It's hereditary, I suppose," said the other. "But how a creature of such low intelligence as a fish is supposed to be able to distinguish between men and the larger animals, I cannot imagine.

"I once saw a bear throwing out fish from a little narrow bit of water, where one lake passes into another. He sat right in the middle of the fish and every now and then made a scoop into the water with his great paw and flung out fish over his shoulder until he had enough for dinner.

"I sat there myself afterward, but not a trout passed by that even a bear could catch. They either went at lightning speed or backed out and turned tail as soon as they came into sight of me.

"And yet I could not have bulked so largely as the bear did. It is evident it is not a matter of size altogether."

FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOLS

How the Additional Grants Are To Be Distributed.

Toronto, May 15.—The education department is sending out to inspectors and rural school boards a circular, approved by the Government, giving instructions and particulars as to the distribution of the school grants voted at the last session of the Legislature.

The grants for the rural, public and separate schools in the organized counties aggregate \$300,000, which is \$200,000 more than the aggregate of last year. For the districts the grants total \$55,000, or double the amount voted two years ago.

In both the organized counties and the districts the distribution of the grants will be based on the salaries paid to the teachers, the value of the school equipment, character of the accommodation and the grading of the teachers. For organized counties the latter grant is \$20 in each case where the teacher holds a first or second class certificate. In the unorganized districts the grants are \$20 for a professional district certificate, \$25 for a professional third-class, \$30 for a second class and \$35 for each teacher holding a professional first-class certificate.

The provisions of last session's legislation for assistance towards encouraging the payment of good salaries to teachers are carefully detailed, as are also those for special grants to the poor schools, and the grants for the building of schools in sections of the new districts where settlement is new and there is no organization of any kind. Regulations are laid down also for the distribution of the \$5,000 voted for rural school libraries, in which all the districts share alike.

At a recent meeting of the Botanical Society of America, a specimen of a new oil-producing plant from Venezuela was exhibited. The oil resembles that of sandalwood, and is already known in commerce, but the plant has hitherto remained undescribed. It proves to be a new genus of the rue family, to which the common prickly ash belongs, and it has been named *Simmondsia*, after a German botanist, who first distilled the aromatic oil from its wood.

Psychologists have undertaken the scientific study of dreams. When the ordinary sense of a sleeper is stimulated by an odor, such as that of heliotrope, not only does he dream of "smelling violets," but visual images of flowers appear to him. If the experiment is prolonged the dream visions become complex and filled with strange imagery. A vibrating tuning-fork held near a sleeper's ear made him dream of a lion roaring, and when a little salt and water was put on his tongue he dreamed that he was eating olives.

Eczema's Itch Is Never-Ending

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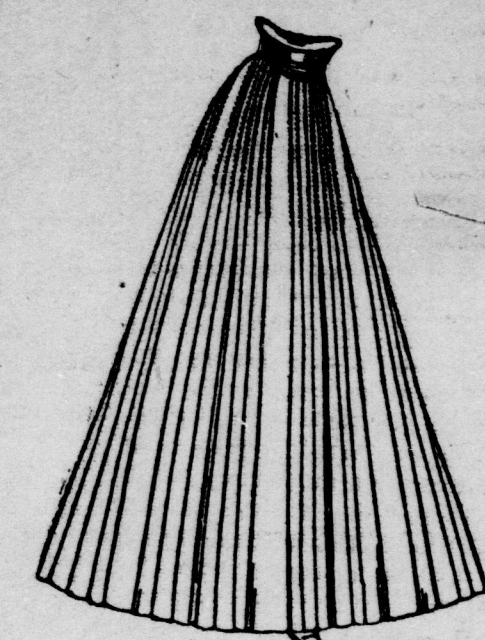
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The Technical World Magazine for May has an exceedingly interesting leading feature which deals with men and their deeds in a way which is new and which has the virtue of telling something about the men who are pioneers of progress, and at the same time keeping within the limits of space which a busy reader can hope to cover at a sitting. The method of handling the portraits also, is characteristic of this progressive periodical's methods. This is in keeping with the avowed object of the Technical World—to bring real knowledge of real men and their real doings to people who must read to know and who have not the time or opportunity for specialization in study.

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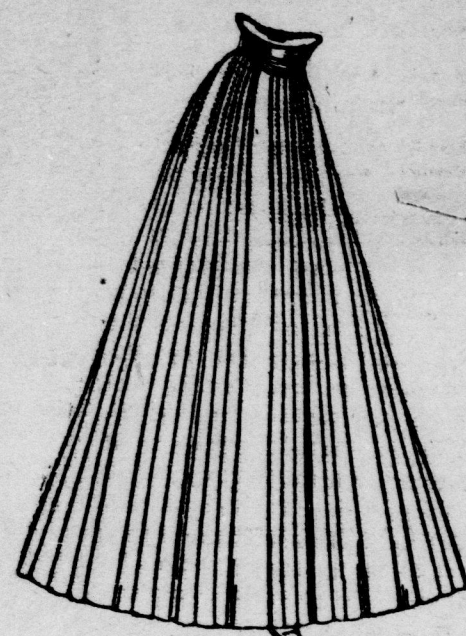
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SOME ODD THINGS ABOUT THE TROUT

Let Bears Catch Them With Their Paws, But Are Fearful of Man.

Lachine, Canada, May 15.—Some anglers who couldn't get away from business to go fishing were consoling themselves by telling stories.

"Just a year ago this very day," said one of them, "I saw the prettiest sight of my life. I was loafing about a lake in Nominique. The fish were not rising well and I made my way across to the Sugar Loaf Hill and lay down to get a rest before trying a cast on the little lake at its foot.

"I suppose I fell asleep, for all of a sudden I heard a splashing, and looking between the bushes I saw a magnificent moose standing knee-deep in the water. He was in a deep study over the rising of innumerable trout all around him.

"Great big fellows most of them, they were perfectly wild over the flies, which I suppose had just begun to come out. Clear of the water they sprang, coming down with a decided flap, some of them right under the moose's belly.

"Now and then he lifted a big forepaw and struck at a big splash inquisively. Once a fish leaped high into the air, and he was probably to catch a fly. He got mad at that and made a drive with his clumsy antlers at the water.

Shy at the Hook.

"I was out for trout, not moose, and I was not long in making up a cast of a black mudge, a tiny red hackle and a little silver doctor. I made no secret of my intentions, since the fish appeared to be so bold with the moose, but marched right into the water with the sun at my back until there was room enough behind me for the back cast, and I stood where I could see the marks of the moose's hoofs under me.

"But something told those trout I was no moose nor anything so harmless. I stood there for over half an hour and not a ripple showed on the water near me. Some good fish took the smallest fly on long casts, well out of sight, but the trout generally made no secret of their suspicion of my intentions regarding them.

"They didn't appear to mind the splashing of those I played a bit. It was I they were afraid of. I have been ever since wondering why. Certainly, they had never known what it is to be hooked, and

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FORAKER WARS AGAINST TAFT

Coporation Senator to Fight Indorsement of Roosevelt's Man.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Harmony in Ohio once more has been turned into ruction. Senator Joseph Benson Foraker reiterated in a prepared statement tonight that he is not for Secretary Taft and will not stand for any arrangement contemplating an amalgamation of the Foraker and Taft forces.

The administration is prepared to accept the challenge, indicating clearly it will now fight with all its strength to defeat Foraker for re-election to the senate.

When George B. Cox, the Cincinnati boss, announced a few days ago that he would support Taft for the presidency, Foraker for the senate, and Harris for governorship, it was believed by the President and other friends of the secretary that the end of the factional fight in the Buckeye state had come, that Taft was assured of Ohio's support before the national republican convention, and that he would turn his attention to securing delegates for him from other sections of the country.

But on Friday Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, without the sanction of anyone here, and, indeed, in direct opposition to the wishes of Secretary Taft, made public a statement in which he declared that Foraker must be eliminated as a senatorial factor.

Yesterday Senator Foraker received word from Columbus that it had been decided definitely to indorse Taft for the presidency and to make no mention of himself to the senate at the meeting on Wednesday of the Republican state central committee, the county chairmen, and Republican members of congress.

It was apparent to the senator that unless he took some measures to defeat the programme which was to be submitted to the meeting for approval he would suffer a blow it would be difficult for him to recover from.

In spite of the possibility that he might lose the support of party leaders, Senator Foraker, with the courage which even his enemies concede, prepared a statement in which he declared that the indorsement of Mr. Taft or himself or anyone else for political preferment can be done by the state convention only and that he would request the state central committee to provide that delegates to the state convention be elected at the primaries.

SHORN INDIANS ARE LAWABIDING

Redskins Lose Fiery Dispositions With the Long Locks of Hair.

Muskegon, C. T., May 15.—Yahola Harjo, a full-blooded Creek Indian, walked out of the jail here today a free man, after he had been in there for a week. He was not a lawbreaker, but he was a trouble maker. He was in the jail for a week for a small matter. He was a law-abiding man, but he was a trouble maker. He was in the jail for a week for a small matter. He was a law-abiding man, but he was a trouble maker.

The decision of this Indian came not from his humiliation at having been in jail so much as his shorn locks. When Yahola went into the federal jail charged with stabbing a man in a fight, his hair was cropped short, as is the jail rule, for the first time, and it was this change that he was thinking of when he gazed with a longing look to the western hills of his nation.

One of the bitterest contentions that the Dawes commission and the Indian ever had in ten years of work in Indian Territory was brought to an end and the Indians into submission by the simple rule referred to above. There was a large body of Cherokees who refused allotments and would not enroll nor give the Government information. Among the leaders was Dave Muskrat, Daniel Grute, Redbird Smith and three others. They were ordered to report to the commission, and refused.

The court issued a warrant for contempt, and United States marshals went out and brought them in. They went before the commission, and in dignified wrath, refused to make any statement or to concede the slightest authority of the Government to compel them to take allotments. They were sent to the federal jail.

Not a word of protest was uttered to the sentence, and they gave it out that the jail had no terrors for them. They were put through the regulation hot scrub bath, and then taken to the jail barber. The locks of one were half cropped off before he realized what was about to happen. This was too much for the next one. He sent for an interpreter and said he was willing to talk to the Government. He would not stand to have his long black hair cropped off.

It was Sunday afternoon. The members of the Dawes commission assembled and took the statements of the outraged Indians. They said that they could stand for anything, but that cutting off their hair was too much.

That was the end of their resistance, and they did not know the story of Samson and Delilah, either.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are ways that best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot get it wrong in giving it a trial when required.

The temporary injunction which Walter N. Lawrence obtained against the appearance of Henry E. Dicey under other management than his own has been made permanent. Dicey had been appearing in the title role of "The Man on the Box" when he suddenly left the company, and it was reported he was to appear in vaudeville. There may be a trial in the case.

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BIG FUND FOR GRANDCHILDREN

Profits of Rich Telford Concerns to Be Funded for Their Benefit.

Toronto, May 15.—That Senator Geo. T. Furlford planned a gigantic fund which would be absolutely protected from possible dissipation by his children, and would guarantee more than a comfortable competence for his grand-children, was revealed by a motion made before Mr. Justice Teetzel at Osgoode Hall this morning. By this scheme the profits of the Dr. Williams Medicine Company will be set aside, year by year, to form a fund which, at the death of the last of Senator Furlford's children, will be distributed among the grand-children.

"The testator has tied up the bulk of the state for a very long time," I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., told the court this morning, "for as long as he could without offending against the statute of perpetuities."

An estimate may be made of the length of time this fund will increase by hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, when it is considered that George Taylor Furlford, the youngest son, is an infant of only four or five years.

The motion before the court this morning was one for judgment on the pleadings in the action instituted by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, as executors of the late Hon. G. T. Furlford, against Dorothy Furlford Hardy, Martha F. Shrift, G. F. Furlford, Arthur Sturgis Hardy, and Mary Furlford Hardy, children and grand-children of the senator. The action is for the construction of certain parts of the will of Hon. G. T. Furlford, and for a declaration as to the destination of dividends from certain assets of the estate.

The King's counsel bench was graced by H. S. Osler, E. T. Malone, Wallace Nesbitt, and I. F. Hellmuth. F. W. Harcourt appeared with Mr. Nesbitt.

Mr. Malone explained that Senator Furlford had owned the Dr. Williams Company, and he had owned half the stock in Canadian and United States, the Furlford-Hanson Company and the W. Hanson Company, which carried on a similar business in the United States and Mexico. Under the will the income from "my business" was to be funded for the benefit of the grand-children, while the income from "other investments" was to be immediately distributed among the children.

The question was whether the income from two American companies was to be funded and accumulated, or whether it was to be distributed among the children. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., pointed out that under the will "my business" was to be formed into a joint stock company, and this could not be done with the companies which were already formed.

I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., argued that "my business" included the proprietary medicine business, whether conducted in Canada or the United States. It appeared during the argument that the children are to get 10 per cent of the interest from the fund set aside from the medicine company profits, but this share to the children is never to exceed \$400,000.

The King and Queen OF ITALY SCRAP

Victor Objects to Paying \$50,000 Bills for Her Poor Relations.

Rome, May 15.—This city is all agog with gossip over an alleged very decided coolness that has sprung up between King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. According to the stories it arose over the fact that some of the comparatively "poor relations" of the queen, particularly her brother and sister, from Montenegro, who have until recently been guests at the Quirinal, took advantage of the king's good nature to run up extensive bills for jewelry, and other luxuries and have them charged to the king.

The king, it is said, paid these bills to the tune of \$50,000, and then he called a halt. Gossip has it that the king reached the limit of his patience when a bill for \$10,000 was presented him for an automobile, which he learned had been ordered by his brother-in-law, without so much as a "your leave."

There was a scene, and a lively one, the visible evidence of which is that the queen's relatives departed from the palace and the city in such haste that they neglected to say goodbye to the court social set.

The bank will close right now, the king is said to have told his brother-in-law.

If the queen did sulk she is not greatly blamed here, as her life has not been very gay. Her trials are small, but are not the less real. King Victor Emmanuel is very jealous of his beautiful, modest, and gentle wife. He will have no married gentlemen-in-waiting, and the married ones have few opportunities of approaching her majesty.

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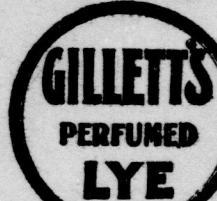
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LOCHEAD—In Brantford, on Wednesday, May 15, 1907, Margaret Heyman, beloved wife of Rev. J. S. Lochead, of 873 Waterloo street, city, aged 68 years and 2 months.
FINNIGAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, May 15, at 8:30 p.m., Mrs. Ellen Finnigan, aged 77 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 612 Waterloo street, on Saturday, May 18, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral; Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
ANUS—On May 14, 1907, in this city, James Gordon Angus, only son of Mr. George Angus, of the asylum staff, in his 29th year.
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GET RIGHT WITH GOD

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CANADA AND IMPERIAL DEFENSE.

Some Canadian journals, notably
our local contemporary, persist
in representing Laurier and Botha
as marplots, combining to de-
feat some scheme of imperi-
al defense which rests upon the
sentiment or the empire, or frustrat-
ing it by deliberate inertia. There is
no warrant for this criticism in the
proceedings of the Imperial Confer-
ence, or in fact or circumstance.The British Secretary of War out-
lined a scheme of military defense,
providing for a central staff upon
which the colonies should have repre-
sentation. This staff would be a
school of imperial unity thought,
and would consider the strategic
problems of the empire as a unit, so
that the home and colonial forces
would be in a position to co-operate
upon common principles. These pro-
posals were concurred in by the
conference without a dissenting voice, but
partisan critics of Laurier say that the
British Government knew it would be
useless to go further, a statement
which is, of course, pure assumption.By the same fault-finders, the Cana-
dian Government is reproached with
not doing its share toward the naval
defense of the empire, and they point
to Australia's policy of maintaining a
few cruisers for the defense of its own
shores. It is altogether likely any ef-
fort to create a Canadian navy would
be assailed by a clique in this country
as a separatist movement, but even if
this were not so, the fact remains that
the conditions of the insular Austral-
asian colonies, with regard to their de-
fense, differ from those of Canada.Australia and New Zealand can only
be attacked from the sea, and their
security rests chiefly upon naval
power. Their commerce would be
ruined and they would be cut off from
the rest of the world if an enemy se-
cured control of the Indian Ocean and
the Southern Pacific. Canada, on the
other hand, has 3,500 miles of frontier
contiguous to a friendly country, and
her commerce would not suffer com-
plete disaster in the remote con-
tingency of the control of the Atlan-
tic and Pacific by a hostile European
power. The United States is the one
country in a position to effectively at-
tack Canada, and then it would be for
Canada purely a problem of land de-
fense, as it would be if any European
power attacked our shores. While war
with the United States is unthinkable,
it is obvious that Canada's first con-
sideration in the matter of defense is
a military, not a naval one, and that
money can be spent to better advan-
tage at the present time in strengthen-
ing the land forces and defenses, than
in creating a navy. Every addition to
the strength of the Canadian perman-
ent corps and the militia is a contribu-
tion to the defense of the empire,
since the Canadian forces would be at
the disposal of the empire in the hour
of need.The Canadian ultra-imperialists who
advocate a money contribution to the
imperial exchequer for imperial naval
defense would find themselves alone in
this view. The leader of the Unionist
party in Great Britain has distinctly
disavowed such a policy. In a speech
some weeks ago in the House of Com-
mons, which was described by Mr.
Churchill as an utterance of profound
political wisdom, Mr. Balfour de-
clared that this question should not
be treated as a matter of rigid ac-
count between the mother country and
the colonies, or dealt with in a bar-
gaining spirit. He went on to say
"that if by some great misfortune
Great Britain were to lose the colonies
she would still have to maintain the
same burden of naval expenditure, so
that money would not be set free for
expenditures in other directions. Cana-
dian carpenter at Laurier—they are
more noisy than numerous—lose sight
of this all-important fact, that Great
Britain has to maintain her navy at
its present standard to protect her
commerce on every sea. To quote
Mr. Balfour further:"I fail to see how Britain can ex-
pect that the forces of the colonies
can be managed by authorities re-
sponsible only to the Imperial Par-
liament. The loose organization of
the empire has advantages and dis-
advantages, but it is better, in the
present situation, to rely in emergen-
cies upon the voluntary assistance of
the colonies than to give the de-
fensive connection a rigid charac-
ter.""KNOCKING" THE CANADIAN
WEST.It is with a jealous eye that the
press of the United States has been
watching the movement of a large
portion of the agricultural community
of the Western States towards the Cana-
dian West. This movement has been
in progress for a considerable time,increasing year by year, no power be-
ing able to check it, for the farmers
of Dakota and adjoining states see to
the north of the boundary line what is
a land of promise. Indeed, it is quite
natural, therefore, that American
newspapers should seize upon and
magnify any sensational reports cal-
culated to create a prejudice against
the recently-created Canadian prov-
inces. For instance, the Pittsburg Dis-
patch paints two pictures, the lesson
intended being obvious enough. One
represents the Dakota farmers, while
the wheat market is soaring, taking a
very cheerful view of the situation.
They are declared to be sowing seed
between snowstorms and to count on
a bountiful harvest from all they get
in the ground before May 20. In fact,
these farmers are said to regard late
snow as a good omen in the unirrigat-
ed region. On the Canadian side of the
boundary line, however, quite a differ-
ent state of affairs is pictured. Says
the Dispatch:"North of the border, however, the
picture is different, and there may
be found the real impetus to the
wheat market. In the Canadian
Northwest Territories there is more
snow, accompanied by hard freez-
ing. Young cattle, spring lambs,
even weak cows, are succumbing to
the unreasonable rigors of the
weather. Soothing between snow-
storms is impossible, because hard-
frozen ground cannot be broken with
the plow. That region, which has be-
come a large factor in the world's
wheat supply, bids fair to fall far
below its last year's output. It has
been increasing steadily and rapidly
for ten years, but this year promises
a turn in the tide."Latest reports do not bear out this
gloomy statement of the situation in
the Canadian West. True, the back-
ward spring has retarded agricultural
operations there, as it has in all other
parts of Canada and the United
States as well, and the delay will in all
probability affect the wheat yield. But
it must be remembered that conditions
such as prevail this season are excep-
tional, such late frosts and snows not
having been experienced within the
past thirty years. It is ridiculous,
however, to imagine, even should this
be a "poor wheat year," that the de-
velopment of Western Canada will in
consequence be arrested; it is doubt-
ful if it will even be checked. For the
work of railroad construction, which is
going on at a tremendous rate, and
will furnish work and wages for all
who want them, will be sufficient to
keep everyone busy. Besides the pio-
neer farmer, including the homesteader,
will find plenty to do about his place
even if there are no crops to handle.
From the outset he has been so busy
attending to the annual yields that
much necessary work has been neglect-
ed, and he may hail an isolated short-
age in yield as a blessing in disguise.
Nor can anything stem the tide of im-
migration either from the United
States or from Europe; it has set in,
and like the ocean tide, nothing can
stop its flow. A Canadian statesman
once said, "You cannot check Mani-
toba." Anyone can with truth say to-
day, "You cannot stop Saskatchewan
and Alberta," for those vast provinces
are destined to furnish the greater
part of the world's wheat supply, and
one lean year will not stay the in-
evitable.

HOME RULE FOR THE PHILIP- PINES.

The Government of the United
States is about to fulfill a pledge made
to the Philippines some five years ago,
that they should be accorded a certain
measure of self-government if they
showed themselves deserving of it;
and on June 30 next an election will
be held in all that Philippine territory
not inhabited by Moros or other non-
Christians, for members of a legisla-
ture, which will be known as the Phil-
ippine Assembly. As far back as 1902
an act was passed by Congress ap-
pointing a commission to investigate
conditions in the island, and provid-
ing that as soon as this commis-
sion should certify to the President the
existence of peaceful conditions, he
should order the taking of a census.
The order for the taking of a census
was issued on Sept. 25, 1902, but it was
not until March 23, 1905, that the com-
putation of its results had been com-
pleted. But there was more yet to be
done. The publishing of the census
was to be followed by another proba-
tionary period of two years, and it
during that time the behavior of the
Philippines was satisfactory, they were
to be allowed the privilege of legisla-
ting on local affairs. Results have been
most gratifying to the Government.
Peaceful conditions have been pre-
served during the two years, and now
this good behavior is to be rewarded
with the election for which prepara-
tions are being made. The new as-
sembly is to be entrusted with only
limited powers, as for an indefinite
period the actual administration of
the islands will be conducted by an
American governor and cabinet of
seven commissioners.To watch developments will be in-
teresting, not only to the people of the
United States, but to the world at
large. There are not lacking those who
question the wisdom of the experi-
ment, contending that it is as yet too
soon to intrust the Philippines with even
the limited measure of self-government
contemplated. Of course, the suffrage
will be restricted to the civilized por-
tion of the population, but even thisdoes not entirely allay misgivings, as
there is no reason to suppose that the
Philippines will make any better fit at
self-government than the Cubans. If
accounts are to be believed the Phil-
ippines are inspired by precisely the
same ambitions, sentiments and pre-
judices as are those who have been
making such a mess of things at Ha-
vana. Neither has any love for the
United States or its civilizing methods.
Their heart's desire seems to be that
the Americans get out in order that
they may grab offices.

MONASTERY BELLS.

[Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate of England.]
Sometimes when weary, the sad soul re-
bels
Against the strife and discord all around.
One seems to catch the taint and far off
sound
Of melody that softly sinks and swells.
It is the sound of monastery bells
In solitude by sanctuary crowned.
From meditation peaceful and profound
Casting gray fairs to prayer from silent
cells.
Then yearningly one craves to have re-
lease
From the world's rivalries and worthless
prize.
To find some spot where glory's selfish
sighs
And struggles endless tribulations cease.
To join in vespers chanting as sunset dies,
And pass life's event in monastic peace.But when resound, as day dawns dim and
drear,
Moanings of anguish, sobbings of distress,
From heartless homes of famished loneli-
ness,
With none to rescue, nothing to reverse,
Again one feels one still is wanted here.
To aid, admonish, comfort and console,
Smooth the hard pillow pallid sufferers
press,
Stanch the fresh wound, and wipe away
the tear.
So, 'tho' one longs as ever to depart,
And to gross sounds and sighs live deaf
and blind,
Sorrowing one stays with sorrow, still re-
signed
To work, unloved, amid life's hireling
mart,
To cherish in the crowd monastic mind,
And in a world profane a cloistered heart.

MIGHT BE WORSE.

[Exchange.]
Softly I'd have you understand, sir,
that I'm not such a fool as I look.
Sarcasm—Well, then, you have much to
be thankful for.

VERY RUDE.

[Exchange.]
Cholly—The idea of a man sending a
business letter with a P. S.
Chappie—Donald had form, surely.
Cholly—But that isn't the point of it.
In this case it means "Please Settle."

"PLUGGED" THE HOTEL GUEST.

[Kansas City Star.]
The hotel detective stepped out of the
elevator and walked over to the counter.
"Well, I plugged him," he said.
"Plugged him? What for?" asked a friend
who was standing by.
"Didn't hit him anywhere," just plugged
the keyhole of his door. Never hear of
plugging before? When we have a guest
whom we suspect is getting ready to leave
without settling, or whose credit is de-
bated, and failed to settle up, we just
wait till he leaves his room, and plug the
keyhole in his door. Then he has to
settle up or leave his baggage. The plug
is at the end of a key. It is placed in
the lock and turned. The key is then
withdrawn, leaving the plug in the door.

JUST HORRID!

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Going to remove mirrors from the
stores!" exclaimed the girl indignantly.
"Why, that's just horrid. What would be
the use of going into the stores?"
"You might want to buy something,"
suggested a friend, but being a male, his
comment was received with scorn.

CROWDED!

[Exchange.]
"Have you much room in your new flat?"
"Room! Good gracious, I should think
so. I've got one kitchen, one dining room,
one parlor, one bedroom, one bathroom,
one closet, one hall, one door, one window,
one stove, one sink, one tub, one toilet,
one chair, one table, one bed, one rug,
one curtain, one lamp, one clock, one
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Grocers Ask That Push-Cart Men Be Barred From City

Claim Competition Is Unfair to Those Who Pay Big Rents and Taxes.

The retail grocers of London last night put up a strong argument against the granting of licenses to peanut men and other push-cart traders, with the result that the matter was referred to City Solicitor Meredith to see how far the city can go to restrict the trading of such persons in this city.

A deputation composed of the following gentlemen waited on No. 3 committee: Messrs. Ed Ryan, H. R. Nathan, F. A. Ross, Gordon Drake, Norman McLeod, James Haskett, Thomas Shaw, R. Donohue and Thomas McCormick.

Grocers' Argument.

Mr. Ryan stated that the deputation represented over 200 grocers of London, all of whom object to the presence of the peanut men and fruit vendors on the streets, who take away the business of the legitimate merchants. The men with carts pay no rents or taxes and the merchants find it impossible to compete with them. They are a nuisance and he alleged that they ask a protection from what they injure who maintains a house. Instead they crowd into hotels and spend no money to speak of. He assured the committee that the merchants are anxious to see the city rid of them, and on behalf of the association, he asked that a bylaw be passed preventing the selling of fruit, nuts, etc., from push-carts on the street.

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Unfair Competition.

Mr. McLeod informed the committee that the other day a push-cart man stood in front of his store all day, and sold two bunches of bananas, while he had the same fruit for sale and could not get rid of it. He is paying a large rental, while the push-cart men are only paying a small license fee annually.

Mr. Donohue declared that it is not the intention of the grocers to create a monopoly of the fruit business. All they ask is protection from what they consider to be unfair competition.

Cannot Refuse Licenses.

Mayor Judd pointed out that the city has not the power to prohibit the selling from carts on the streets, as this would be a restraint of trade. Neither can the city increase the license fee above the present figure of \$15, as the statute says that this amount shall be the maximum for a push-cart license in cities and towns. His worship, in conclusion, said that the city has gone as far as it can in the way of increasing the fee, but he said that the city might go farther in the way of restricting the area in which the push-cart business shall be conducted. He moved that the bylaw regulating the district in which the push-cart men and which was passed last year, be referred to the city solicitor for the purpose of ascertaining how much farther the city can go in the matter.

Will Get Out of Business.

Inspector McCallum said that sev-

eral of the peanut men will not renew their licenses this year, as they cannot do any business unless they are allowed to sell on the down-town streets. Several of the vendors are talking of renting stores, Mr. McCallum said.

Chairman Gillen said he believed the city had gone as far as it can in the way of restricting the area in which the push-cart men can operate. They are now barred from the principal streets, and from the parks.

Mr. Ryan suggested that they be barred from King street, for example, west of Wellington street.

Ald. Gillen agreed with the deputation that the peanut carts are a nuisance. The whistle is enough to drive a man insane, he said.

"You ought to like the sound," remarked the mayor, "it sounds like the bagpipes." (Laughter.)

The Gillen Case.

The mayor's motion was then adopted, and the matter was referred to the city solicitor to see how far the city can go in restricting the area of the push-cart men.

Accounts totalling \$30 for medical attendance upon Fireman Gilfoyle, were presented, and Chief Clark recommended that the London Street Railway Company be asked to pay part of the amount, as Gilfoyle had been injured in a collision between a trolley car and a fire wagon.

On motion of the mayor, Chairman Gillen and the chief were empowered to effect a settlement, if possible, with the company, which it was stated is clearly liable in the matter.

Recognizing Bravery.

The chief recommended that the name of Fireman Dan McDonald be placed in the minutes as a recognition of his heroic conduct on the night of Saturday, May 4, when he dragged, with the chief, the late Jas. G. Angus from the basement of a burning bowling alley on Richmond street.

It was decided to recommend to the council that a resolution of thanks be drawn up, and forwarded to Mr. McDonald.

Honor for Chief.

Chairman Gillen thought that McDonald should be given something more tangible, but the mayor said he did not think a man of McDonald's stamp would care to be paid for such a deed as he performed.

Chairman Gillen said that Chief Clark's name should be included in the resolution of thanks, as he had learned from the affidavits which had been made concerning the rescue that the chief had as much to do with the rescue of Angus as had Fireman McDonald.

The chief declined the honor, however, and the matter was dropped.

Secretary Bell was instructed to write to the Gannett Company, of Ottawa, for prices on three new fire alarm boxes of a type similar to those now in use in the city.

Tenders Opened.

The tender of James Cowan & Co. to supply 500 feet of Paragon fire hose at \$1 a foot, was accepted. The same firm also secured a contract to supply 200 feet of Maitland hose for the chemists' engine at 62-5 cents a foot.

Two playpipes from Cowan & Co. at \$33 each, were also purchased, and

two playpipes from the Canadian Fire Engine Company at \$35 each.

The latter company's tender for rubber coats for the firemen at \$4 50 each was accepted.

Cowan & Co.'s tender for rubber boots at \$3 88 a pair was accepted.

The same firm got the contract for rotary gongs to cost \$16 and \$20 each.

Tenders for painting at the fire halls had been called for, but as the prices submitted were high they were laid over.

New tenders for improvements to the chief's office in the central station will be called for.

Closing Scales Office.

During the months of June, July and August the city weigh scales on the market will be closed at 3 o'clock on Saturdays.

It was pointed out that there is but little or no weighing done on the market after 12 o'clock on Saturdays, and it is only fair play to Weigh Scales Clerk Dean to allow him to close the weigh scales office at 3 o'clock during the months named.

Chief Clark was instructed to bring in a report on the matter of the firemen's insurance and the amount which shall be deducted when the men are sick or injured provided they are paid their salaries.

Mayor Judd, Ald. Gillen (chairman), Ald. Booth, Ald. Garrard, Chief Clark, Inspector McCallum and Secretary Bell were present.

AN IMPRESSIVE BUSINESS SUIT.

Some Gentlemen Prefer the Cutaway to the Negligee Sack.

The leading cutaway coat for this season is one of the most pleasingly artistic garments ever designed by that master of designing, the president of the Semi-ready Company. To some businessmen the sack is too negative for propriety, and the cutaway frock, with or without the heavy hip flaps, meets their requirements.

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Reports from New York are to the effect that Richard Mansfield is progressing finely and with every prospect that he will be able to sail for Europe on the day appointed, May 4.

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FIREMAN FATALLY HURT

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Orangeville, Ont., May 15.—To have been blown from an engine cab by scalding steam, to have received a fatal wound in the fall, to have been ducked in a pond, and to have lain shivering on the floor of a caboose partly unconscious for over an hour, before a doctor appeared, was the unhappy experience that happened to C. P. R. Fireman James Baker, of Owen Sound, this morning.

So strong was the rush of the scalding steam that Fireman Baker was blown from the cab. In falling, he struck the side of his head and fell into a pool of water beside the track.

The doctor examined the injured man and administered morphine. He fears the man will die.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for scalds and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all dealers or R. W. Lawson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

A building permit was issued to Mr. Robert Aitken today for a 1½-story brick residence on William street.

Mr. Arthur Rodwell, of London, England, is the guest of the home of his uncle, Mr. Amos Duval, 432 Charlotte street, city.

Mr. Frank H. Coles, accountant in the London department of inland revenue, left today for a three-months' trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and two children, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting Mr. Harry Merritt, sergeant-at-arms at the city hall.

The Teumseh Whist Club will conduct a tournament, open to all London players, and lasting four evenings, commencing May 17. The Mitchell compass game will be played. The winners from the east, west, north, and south, each evening will play off in the finals for four gold locks or badges which have been donated as prizes.

Wm. Berg and B. Coppersmith, second-hand dealers who had been carrying on business without a license, appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning, to tell why they had not paid up. The court was not prepared to enter into a lengthy discussion as to the profits of the "hand-me-down" profession and adjourned the cases for one week. One first-time drunk was allowed to go.

The following railwaymen passed through this city last night on the Eastern Flyer, G. T. R., en route to Montreal: F. W. Egan, formerly assistant superintendent in this city, now superintendent of the Western Division at Detroit; Mr. C. S. Cunningham, superintendent of the Grand Trunk-Vancouver, at St. Thomas, and Mr. A. B. Atwater, G. T. R., Detroit, Mich.

The death of Mrs. Francis A. Parker occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 52 years of age, and was formerly a resident of Mount Brydges. She was born in Carleton Place, Ont. Her husband, Robert Parker, of Windsor, Ont., and several brothers and sisters survive. The remains were sent from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors to Mount Brydges, and the funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of Mrs. Parker's brother, Dr. C. S. Cunningham, Carleton Place, to Mount Brydges Cemetery.

W. S. Lashbrook, the former proprietor of the City Hotel, was charged before Squire Chittick today with stealing a fox terrier dog from James Watson, of Wellington street. Lashbrook and Watson it seems met yesterday at a house on the Wellington road, and the former offered to buy the dog. The offer was refused, and it is alleged that Lashbrook later walked off with the animal. The matter was settled between the parties upon a defendant paying the costs and returning the dog.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.
The report of the London Clearing House for the week ended today showed total clearings of \$1,291,354, as compared with \$1,199,547 for the corresponding week of 1906, or an increase of \$191,807.

PLAN FOR VICTORIA DAY.
The plan for the Victoria Day celebration in Queen's Park will be opened at Northdowns on Friday morning, May 17. All tickets can be reserved for either afternoon or evening at 50 cents each, the regular admission charge for reserved seats.

MURDER CASE PROCEEDING.
Thomas Noah, the Muncey Indian, charged with the murder of Absalom Fox, a short time ago, at an Indian dance, is receiving his preliminary hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Squire F. S. Glass.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. PETER'S.
Sunday next, which is the Feast of Pentecost, a class of over 100 candidates will be confirmed by Bishop McEvay at St. Peter's Cathedral. Pontifical high mass will be sung at 10:30 by his lordship, who will be assisted by Rev. Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's, and a number of other priests.

MISSION CIRCLE'S GOOD YEAR.
The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening. The reports showed that the society had a very successful year with a membership of over 100 and \$230 raised for missions. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. J. S. Barnard; first vice-president, Miss Field; second vice-president, Miss Hobbs; recording secretary, Miss Pauline Ivey; corresponding secretary, Miss Ada Hayes; treasurer, Miss Emma Johnston; pianist, Mrs. E. Parker; assistant pianist, Miss Reia Spry; flower committee, Misses McDowell and McDowell; delegates to the branch meeting, Miss Matthews.

TO AID LEPER WORK

Dr. Kirreh, of Palestine, Making an Appeal to Londoners.

Dr. Justin S. Kirreh, of Palestine, is in the city soliciting aid for the work among the lepers of that country. Dr. Kirreh, who is a native of Palestine, is the founder and head of the only leper asylum in the Holy Land situated at Salem. He obtained permission from the Turkish Sultan about eleven years ago to open an undenominational rescue home for lepers and was presented with a piece of land upon which to build. A home with accommodation for 100 patients was erected, and since that time the lepers of Palestine, whom Dr. Kirreh describes as being almost poverty-stricken, have been supporting the institution by providing the necessary food and clothing, etc. Dr. Kirreh has from his own means been paying the wages of those employed about the institution. He will address an open meeting at the Colonial Hall, at which he will speak of his work. Although a native of Palestine, he has been educated in England and America. He is a fluent speaker, and possesses a striking personality. He has many strange and sad stories of the misery and suffering among lepers of the far east, and of the means being applied to give them relief.

A RECORD ATTENDANCE

Big Turnout at the Whist Matches at Hyman Hall Last Night.

The weekly whist match at the Liberal Club last night drew the biggest attendance of the season.

Every table available for the progressive game was taken when the play started, while in the compass game it was found impossible to accommodate a number of the whistlers who desired to participate.

The valuable prizes being offered, together with an increasing interest in the contests at Hyman Hall, are responsible for the growing attendance.

In the progressive game, the first prize went to Mr. C. E. Speiran, with a score of plus 34. The match was something of a cinch for Mr. Speiran, his nearest competitor being Mr. W. Worrell, with a score of plus 19. Each received a handsome prize.

Messrs. Rider and Harrison were the winners at the compass game. Their score was plus 11. Owens and Tucker were a close second, with plus 10. Other plus scores: Doyle and McGuire, plus 8; Munroe and Shea, plus 8; Wilcox and Sanders, plus 4; Carter and McLeod, plus 3, and Park and Brown, plus 2.

The matches will be continued every Wednesday evening.

DISTRICT MEETING

Representatives of Methodist Churches in Session.

The annual meeting of the London district of the Methodist Church is being held in the Centennial Methodist Church, East London, yesterday afternoon. The meeting commenced with a session for the discussion of matters of special interest to laymen, and today the sessions are for general business.

The following officers were elected: Journal Secretary—Rev. R. H. Barnby, Belmont.

Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. A. E. Milward, Birm.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. J. A. E. Milward, Birm.

The following laymen from London district are in attendance: Messrs. F. C. Toon, George T. Maline, C. J. Beal, Dr. S. P. Reynolds, Wm. Wyatt, J. B. Little, W. D. Geo. George Ditch, W. C. Myers, J. H. Brooks, J. Hawkins, Geo. Lewis, Geo. Wood, Edward Nicholson, Thomas Lane, George Dundas, James Crockett, and Samuel Langford.

The following clergy and probationers are representing their congregations: London, Revs. J. W. Graham, J. B. Freeman, James Kennedy, James Livingstone, E. B. Lancelotti, Alfred Brown, Dr. Daniel, W. G. H. McAllister, L. W. Wickett, D. E. Martin, I. B. Walwin, A. J. Thomas, St. John's, J. Mann; Siloam, Robert Thompson; Brynston, H. D. Tyler; Thorncliffe, D. Rogers; Putnam, W. Moorhouse; Dorchester, J. Holmes; Thamesford, J. A. Agnew; Belmont, R. H. Barnby, Lambeth, A. J. Harris; Westminster, Geo. Jewett and Thomas Mason; Delaware, R. L. Hutton; Birm. J. E. Milward.

COMES UP NEXT WEEK

Case of Mr. C. H. Bayley To Be Heard in Divisional Court.

The case instituted against Mr. C. H. Bayley, the Dundas street merchant, for the payment of a business tax which he disputes, will come up in the divisional court a week from today.

It is understood that many people are awaiting the result of the case before paying their taxes.

Major Hayes this morning received a letter from a gentleman in Vancouver, who left the city under circumstances similar to those of the Bayley case, and who now refuses to pay his taxes. The gentleman read of the fight between Mr. Bayley and the city in the daily papers, and he determined to refuse to pay up until he learns the result of the Bayley dispute.

WOMAN WON FIRST

TIME, FINED LATER

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As they neared her gate, Mrs. Rawlings caught sight of the men and the cows, and, picking up a small stick, went out to learn what was doing. Finding that Meacham proposed to take the cows to the pound, she replied that he could do nothing of the kind, and opened the gate in order to drive the cattle to the barn. A few hot words passed, and it was alleged that Meacham told Mrs. Rawlings that he would slap her face if she did not allow him to drive the cows on.

"If you do, I'll slap back," she retorted; and afterward continued, "Why don't you fence your land in?" Then the pair started pulling the gate, Mrs. Rawlings trying to keep it open and Meacham trying to close it.

A few more warm words followed, and it was alleged that Mrs. Rawlings used a few which Meacham and the squire considered as abusive language, and although he retired vanquished at the time, he later had her summoned on the charges mentioned.

The magistrate fined Mrs. Rawlings \$1 and costs, amounting in all to \$9.50.

A charge of allowing cattle to run at large had also been lodged against the husband, George Rawlings, but this was withdrawn, and the defendant and complainant each paid half the costs of \$2. From the evidence presented there had been trouble between Rawlings and Meacham before.

Rawlings promised to keep his cattle off the road in the future.

JAMESON PRAISES DEAKIN.

London, May 15.—Dr. Jameson, addressing the members of the Baltic Exchange this afternoon, said it was Premier Deakin who owed what had been got at the conference. Referring to the Colonial Secretary, Jameson ventured to prophesy that the present arrangement would be such a failure that at the next conference they would get what they wanted.

TOMATO PLANTS SUFFERED.

Exeter, May 15.—Farmers about here suffered severe losses by the cold snap of last week. Reeve A. Q. Bobler had in the neighborhood of 60,000 tomato plants frozen. The weather is now sunnier, and all things point to a better growing season than has yet been in evidence.

PLUCKY BRITON ROUTS APACHES

Englishman Has Desperate Battle With Hooligans of French Capital.

Paris, May 15.—Scissors and files are the latest weapons of the Apaches of Paris. Their latest victim is an Englishman and their latest scene of action is no less frequented a street than the Avenue de la Grande Armee.

While this Briton—a well-known and wealthy resident of Paris named Roche—was passing along the avenue the other night two of the Apaches, hidden in shadow, suddenly sprang upon him. The Englishman carried a cane—as most of his countrymen do—and fortunately it was a heavy stick with which he gave his assailants some hard blows. In return Mr. Roche received some ugly gashes from scissors and files which the footpads used as weapons. The combat was proceeding fiercely, with the odds in favor of the plucky Englishman, when there was police interference. Two bluecoats rushed to the scene, but one knocked down upon his arrival by savage kicks from the Apaches. The other cop stoutly grappled with one of the marauders, while a night watchman and a concierge, who came to assist, caught the second thing and both were carried off to the police station.

The victim of the attack bears ugly marks of battle—several gashes on his hands and arms made by the files. "That file," Roche said, "was an effective weapon. It had been cut away to a fine point to serve as a murderous instrument. The other man carried a pair of large scissors. You know the pair of large scissors in his pocket he cannot be accused of concealing arms, which carries with it a penalty. Moreover, it gives color to his contention that he is a tailor. He may back this up, as he often does, by producing a card, showing that he is a member of a tailors' union."

The police declare that the files and scissors are becoming the popular weapon among the Apaches. They are abandoning both pistols and knives, as these are illegal weapons and punishable accordingly. Even the women Apaches—or squaws—carry scissors. I can tell, not so much to attack the wayfarers as to drive home an argument with one of their own sex.

While the police are acting with great courage and determination in an attempt to exterminate this tribe of desperadoes, they are at the same time enacting a regulation prohibiting the use of revolvers except in extreme cases of self-defense. The officer who disobeys this injunction is certain to incur disgrace.

The insecurity of the streets of Paris after nightfall has become a grave scandal, but it is to be feared that nothing can be done until corporal punishment is inflicted. This is the opinion of the police themselves. There is, however, not the least likelihood of parliament sanctioning the use of such methods upon the sacred person of an elector even of the most detestable class. A decree of the legislature has abolished the frog's march under penalties. This is removed the only deterrent, prison being a somewhat pampered existence in France.

TORTURED HIRED GIRL

North Dakota Stirred by a Sensational Murder Trial.

Sious Falls, South Dakota, May 16.—No case since the trial of the woman who was a state has so stirred the public here as the trial of Mrs. Emma Kaufman, wife of Moses Kaufman, a wealthy brewer, on the charge of torturing to death her hired girl, Miss Agnes Polaris, a recent immigrant from Austro-Hungary.

The case is due for trial at the circuit court this week, and a request for a change of venue is expected, owing to the feeling against Mrs. Kaufman. The charge of lynch law was made during her preliminary examination, and local society women have even intimated that they would blow up the Kaufmann home with dynamite if the woman retained the case.

The most heinous ill-treatment is alleged. Including beatings, which left ugly wounds on the shoulders and body, and scalding with water. Peter Erickson, who was hired man at the Kaufmanns while Miss Polaris was engaged there, says that once when the girl was barefooted he noticed the skin peeling off her ankles, and on inquiry learned that Mrs. Kaufman had forced her to bathe her feet in ashes soaked in water. At another time he saw her lying in a pool of water, and Mrs. Kaufman explained that she had thrown hot water on her to make her rise from the floor.

The girl was working some miles from home, and it was only through the kindness of a friend that the conditions were learned. It is said that the defense will claim that the injuries were caused by falls. Mrs. Kaufman is out on \$25,000 bail. She has one of the most skillful criminal lawyers in the state, Judge Frank R. Atkins, and the case will be hotly contested.

THE SOVEREIGN WOODMEN

Detroit Man Chosen to Succeed Late Senator Erwin.

Norfolk, Va., May 16.—The only contest in the election of the board of managers of the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, was settled last night, when E. D. Campbell, of Detroit, Mich., was elected the seventh member of the board to fill the vacancy made by the death of State Senator C. K. Erwin, of Milwaukee.

A revival of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," with Grace Merritt in the role created by Julia Marlowe, is being arranged by Ernest Shipman. The play is to be presented in New York the latter part of April.

HEARST BOOM TO START IN FALL

"Fingy" Connors Has Renounced His Allegiance to the Californian.

Albany, May 16.—An announcement was made by Max Imhens this afternoon that the Hearst presidential bid would be formally launched at a national conference of the Independence League in New York city early in September.

In a speech at Schenectady last night "Fingy" Connors renounced his allegiance to Mr. Hearst in these words:

"Last fall I thought the best thing the Democratic party could do was to nominate Wm. R. Hearst, but that was last fall. We elected the people of New York the ticket, but the people of New York State still want a Democratic governor, and we are going to give on to them."

DREDGING THE RIVER

Contractor Boss Starts Work, But May Not Get City Grant.

Contractor W. J. Boss this morning began the dredging of the River Thames, in accordance with the wishes of the boat owners of London.

Mr. Boss set the dredges to work at the rear of the row of cottages west of Dundas street bridge.

It is understood that the contractor, backed up by the boatmen, who would have made conviction impossible, this was Samuel Wingate, who had been provisionally accepted by the state for the eleventh place. It was under examination by Attorney Richardson that Wingate disclosed the fatal defect in his qualification, a fixed and stubborn opinion that Harry Orchard, one of the most important witnesses in the state, the miner who has confessed that he killed Steuermann, and on whose confession the arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone was based, was not to be believed under oath.

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AMERICAN ACTORS HOOTED

London Audience Resents Portrayal by Southern and Marlowe.

London, May 16.—Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern had their baptism of fire tonight, when they were called before the curtain of the theater where they are playing, and were hooted and "bood."

The British audience resented their realistic portrayal of Henry VIII, in an American play. It was the first presentation of "When Knighthood Was in Flower." All went well until the last act. The house was well filled with a reasonably enthusiastic audience. King Henry appears in the last act as a jovial but undignified monarch. The part was only slightly exaggerated from the historical traditions, but the gallery gods did not know that, and nothing could be done until corporal punishment is inflicted. This is the opinion of the police themselves. There is, however, not the least likelihood of parliament sanctioning the use of such methods upon the sacred person of an elector even of the most detestable class. A decree of the legislature has abolished the frog's march under penalties. This is removed the only deterrent, prison being a somewhat pampered existence in France.

London audiences frequently treat their great actors in this manner when they are displeased with the play or the players, but usually they are more considerate toward visitors.

THOUGHT PAUPER, IS RICH

A Montreal Woman of Noble Descent Stricken at St. Louis.

Chicago, May 16.—A dispatch from St. Louis says: The identity of a woman of 29 years who has been in the city hospital here for several weeks registered as a pauper, has been established. She is Mrs. Rose Sheridan, of Montreal, Canada, and instead of being destitute, has money in the bank, is heir to an estate said to be worth \$3,000,000 in England, and is herself said to be an aristocratic blood.

Mrs. Sheridan arrived here several weeks ago en route from Hot Springs, Ark., to Millbury, Mass. She had been ill of brain fever. At the union depot she fainted, became delirious, and was sent to the hospital. When she regained consciousness, she told of her sister, her child, and nurse, and said they were at the depot. The hospital attaches thought her remarks resulted from a diseased mind.

Mrs. Sheridan will start for Millbury, Mass., tomorrow. She is the granddaughter of Sir Alexander John Ball, of London, England, who died several years ago, leaving a large estate, of which she is one of the heirs.

WIFE DEAD IN SHED

A Hamilton Ironworker Has a Sad Home Coming.

Hamilton, May 16.—When George Nicholson, Wilson and Tisdale streets, returned home from work at the Steel and Iron Company's works shortly after 7 o'clock this morning he found his two small children alone in the house. He instituted a search for his wife, and found her dead in an outbuilding. Coroner Coleman was notified, and after examining the body, was satisfied that death was due to natural causes, and that there was no occasion for an inquest. The woman had been dead several hours before her body was found.

TAFT FOR MURRAY BAY.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft will put the usual long distance between the capital and the scene of their summer outing. Mrs. Taft and her sons and daughters expect to be at Murray Bay, Canada, as soon after the middle of June as possible.

THE DREDGING CONTRACT.

Ottawa, May 16.—Manly McAuliffe has got the dredging contract for the Thames River, Toronto, and Point

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LOST GOOD JUROR

Haywood's Counsel Makes Bad Slip When Examining Talesman.

Boise, Idaho, May 16.—The work of selecting the Haywood jury progressed today in the preliminary challenges, the prosecution excusing the first one, Wm. Van Orsdale, a Boise grocer, who had been passed for cause by both sides for the second place in the box. The morning session brought a hard blow to the defense through the loss of a juror on the own examination, who would have made conviction impossible. This was Samuel Wingate, who had been provisionally accepted by the state for the eleventh place. It was under examination by Attorney Richardson that Wingate disclosed the fatal defect in his qualification, a fixed and stubborn opinion that Harry Orchard, one of the most important witnesses in the state, the miner who has confessed that he killed Steuermann, and on whose confession the arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone was based, was not to be believed under oath.

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INSPECTOR HALL DEAD

A Well-Known Toronto Police Officer Succumbs to Cancer.

Toronto, May 16.—Inspector John Hall died at his home this morning after an illness of over twenty months. He had been troubled with cancer of the stomach, and his end was expected. He had been a member of the Toronto police force since 1871, and an inspector since 1891. He was the originator of the Police Athletic Association, and was well known among the police organizations in Canada. He was 62 years old.

DEAD ON THE LAKE SHORE

Young Theological Student Meets Mysterious Death at Grimsby.

Hamilton, May 16.—The nude body of Howard Boyd, a young Englishman, was found on the lake shore near Grimsby at an early hour this morning. It is supposed that he was drowned during the night, but whether it was a case of suicide or a case of a man walking into the water in his sleep, is a question that a coroner's jury will have to determine. The young man was employed by James Smith, of Grimsby, with whom he resided. He was apparently all right when the family retired last night, leaving him in the kitchen. When the family arose this morning the kitchen lamp was still burning, and Boyd's body was found on the floor. He was seen wandering through the village in scant attire about midnight, but there were few people about at that hour, and no attention was paid to him. Boyd was a highly-respected young man. He was preparing himself for the ministry, and only a couple of weeks ago occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church in Grimsby. An inquest has been opened.

FOUL OF THE MAIN LINE

C. P. R. Buffalo Express Hits a G. T. R. Freight at Mimico.

Toronto, May 16.—A wreck occurred at Mimico this morning about 10 o'clock, when the C. P. R. express for Buffalo, leaving here at 9:45 crashed into a G. T. R. freight that was standing foul of the main line. George Shields, C. P. R. engineer, was badly injured, but not fatally. He was removed to the Western Hospital here. None of the passengers were hurt, but all received a shaking up. Passengers were transhipped and sent on to Hamilton on a G. T. R. train that could not get past the wreck, and the passengers for Toronto were brought in by the C. P. R. train that struck the freight by applying the airbrake promptly. Shields averted a serious accident.

Cyril Scott may accept an offer made him to play in the title role of a production of "The Prince Chap," to be made in Paris this spring.

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MAXIM SEES FLAW IN GYROSCOPE

Thinks Monorail System Would Not Prove of Practical Value.

London, May 15.—Sir Hiram Maxim sees no practical value in Louis Brennan's monorail railroad system, which the inventor explained last Wednesday to the Royal Society.

Like everybody else, Sir Hiram admits Brennan has perfected a charming and highly scientific toy, but he does not believe it is practicable to construct and operate a railway according to Brennan's plan.

Sir Hiram speaks with authority on the gyroscope. Lord Kelvin recently said he was one of the only three men in the world who really understood it. His authoritative view of the Brennan system, which he kindly set forth this afternoon, is as follows:

"Mr. Brennan's proposal to construct a monorail railway system differs from other such systems in that the rail is placed below the center of gravity instead of above it. I think his plan to keep the carriages from tipping by the action of the gyroscope will be beset with a great many difficult problems, so difficult, in fact, as to make the whole scheme absolutely impracticable."

"It is quite safe to say that if Brennan's trains were running east or west and there was a strong wind from the north, the wind would exert considerable force on the train, and the same would be true of the gyroscope. Under these conditions, the plane of the gyroscope would gradually yield, capsizing the train."

"No doubt there is nothing in the world so much of a mechanical paradox as the gyroscope. Perhaps I can best illustrate the construction of the gyroscope by Sir Henry Bessemer of a ship with its cabins fitted with gyrometers. He proposed to keep the ship in a horizontal position by the use of larger gyroscopes."

"Bessemer had thought of the gyroscope the same as other engineers, but there was only one engineer, and mathematician at that time who really understood the gyroscope. That was Professor MacFarland Grey, who wrote to the scientific press that the gyroscopes in Bessemer's ship would not work."

"He was attacked for this by a large number of engineers, but when the ship was tried it behaved as Grey had predicted. The gyroscopes had no effect at all in steadying the craft."

"As the gyroscope failed to meet Bessemer's expectations, so, without doubt, it will fail to meet Brennan's if he ever attempts a steady, full-sized car on a monorail railroad."

Alice Fischer caused all sorts of trouble for the three companies of the Will J. Block Amusement Company in New York last Tuesday night by forcing the deposit of \$10,000 cash by M. S. Largey, the banker of the companies, after obtaining an attachment of the box office receipts through her lawyer, Henry J. Goldsmith. Miss Fischer claims \$8,400, being twenty-eight weeks' salary at \$300 a week, due her, she alleges, through a broken contract. The courts will straighten out the tangle.

Miss Dorothy Hutchinson of Washington, who played in the "Belle of Mayfair" company, has resigned to accept a part in Gus Edwards' new vaudeville act, "The Blonde Typewriter," a musical comedy act, which was presented for the first time last week in Trenton, N. J.

Daniel Frohman has engaged Miss Rida Johnson Young to write another comedy, to be produced in the Lyceum Theatre next season.

Jessie Millward and her husband, John Glendinning, will probably next accept a part in a round of Shakespearean and standard plays.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.
May 16.—Cattle—Quiet and prices unchanged. Veal—Receipts, 300 head; slow and 25c lower, \$5 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; active and steady; roughs, \$6 to \$6.10; etags, \$4.50 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; sheep strong, lambs steady; market unchanged.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Fraser & Carrington today:
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The local chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a general gathering in Christ Church schoolroom this evening.
Mrs. Wellington Griffith and sister, Mrs. Throbridge, of Sudbury, are visiting their brother and stepmother, Mrs. Griffith, 213 Bathurst street, city.
Knox Church, St. Marys, has been placed in charge of Mr. L. A. Wood, B.A., of this city until July 1. A vacancy lately occurred there owing to the death of the late Rev. Alex. Grant, M.A.

George Taylor & Son, hardware merchants, have sold out their hardware business in this city to the London Hardware and Cutlery Company. The proprietors of the London Hardware and Cutlery Company are old-time hardware men. They take over the stock and premises on June 10.

Miss Mary A. Pope, for 24 years matron at the London Asylum for the Insane, died at the residence of her brother, Mr. John H. Pope, city treasurer, on Tuesday. Miss Pope was 77 years of age. The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother on Elmwood avenue tomorrow afternoon.

HOUSE SURGEON NAMED.
Dr. A. W. Grover has been appointed first house surgeon, and Dr. A. E. Aikenhead, second house surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital for the ensuing year.

"QUEEN OF WHITE SLAVES."
"The Queen of the White Slaves," last night drew a large audience to the Grand. The play was a lurid one, with the plot working around the abduction in Fisco of a girl by a gang of highbinders, who took her to China as a slave. The applause was generous during the evening, and all present seemed pleased. Tonight there will be a change of bill.

CONCERT AT BYRON.
A concert was given in the town hall at Byron last evening, in aid of the St. Anne's Episcopal Church, of that place. In every way the entertainment was a success, there being an exceedingly large attendance, and a good programme rendered. The ladies of the congregation were chiefly responsible for the event, and they worked hard.

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to obtain the best talent available, Mr. Rollins presided over the meeting, and introduced the programme with a short address. The following numbers were rendered: Violin solo, Mr. McLennan; solo, Mrs. E. McCormick; recitation, Mr. Rowe; solo, Mr. Benjamin Morale; duet, Mr. Cheswick and Mr. Tancock; solo, Rev. Mr. Tancock; recitation, Mr. Kane; solo, Mrs. S. Garthorne; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Morale; recitation, Mr. Rowe; Mr. Morale; solo, Mr. Cheswick; duet, Mr. Cheswick and Rev. Mr. Tancock.

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Frank Belcher, the basso of Weber's Theater company in "Dream City" and "The Magic Knight," spent last summer prospecting in the mining regions of Mexico and made a trip of upward of 400 miles, most of it on the back of a burro. Belcher is enthusiastic about the commercial prospect of Mexico and will make another trip there in summer.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAPMAN

Mother of the Well-Known Drygoods Merchant Passes Away.

The death occurred in Chatham last night, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Austin, of Mrs. Jane Chapman, widow of the late Rev. William Chapman, a former well-known Methodist minister of this district.

The late Mrs. Chapman, who was in her 84th year, was born in Ireland, coming to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, when quite young. During a long and useful career Rev. Mr. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman were stationed in charges all over the Province, their last work being in Mount Brydges.

Rev. William Poole, of Detroit, who was formerly a leading member of the Canadian ministry, was a brother of Mrs. Chapman. The latter is survived by one son and three daughters—Mr. John H. Chapman, the well-known drygoods merchant, and Mrs. James Burgess, of this city; Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Crewe, of Toronto, and Mrs. Charles Austin, of Chatham, with whom she has resided two years.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted at the residence of Mr. Chapman, King street.

Mr. J. H. Chapman is in Chatham today, looking after the funeral arrangements.

SEVENTEEN GRADUATES

Nurses of Victoria Hospital to Receive Diplomas on Wednesday.

The presentation of diplomas, badges, and medals to the graduates of the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses, will take place on Wednesday, May 22, at 3 p.m., in the Auditorium.

The graduating exercises promise to be very interesting.

The Nightingale pledge will be administered by Chairman Scretion, who will also present the badges and diplomas. Dr. Niven will present the medals.

Addresses will be delivered by the chairman, Mayor Judd, Rev. Dyson Hagley, and Dr. H. A. McCallum. Songs will be rendered by Mrs. R. Munro, Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, and Dr. A. B. Blackwell.

The graduating class this year number seventeen, and includes: Josephine E. Archer, May B. Armstrong, Florence Darville, Ada M. Evans, Edna Given, Gertrude W. Hagar, Kate Hornegold, Jennie Johnston, Margaret C. Kennedy, Jeanette McNair, Seidie McInnamon, Lella M. Reynolds, Margaret Sinclair, Annie Talbot, Mary E. Thomson, Florence Vaughn and Isabella Wilson.

MUSICAL DRAMA AT DUTTON

Successful Presentation of "Sylvia" by Local Talent.

Dutton, May 15.—The presentation of the musical drama, "Sylvia," on Tuesday evening, in the opera house, under the auspices of the Citizen's Brass Band, was a great success in every respect. After 7 o'clock standing room could not be obtained in any part of the hall.

The scene of the play is laid in a hayfield during the eighteenth century. The Lady Sylvia and Betty are the two principal characters. Sylvia is a high born lady, and is betrothed to Sir Bertram de Lacy, of whom she has grown tired. Betty is a modest farmer's daughter, whose ambition is to become a court lady and to wed an English nobleman. William, an honest farmer, has wooed and won the attractive Betty. Sylvia and Betty meet in the hayfield and agree to exchange gowns for the day.

After many amusing situations they finally meet in the evening and gladly resume their former positions, which they never again will wish to leave. The role of Sylvia was well taken by Miss Nina White, while that of Betty was exceptionally well given by Miss Mae Leitch, who, with her rich contralto voice, gave two well-rendered selections, "The Misty Daisies" and "Love Were Blind." Miss Nina White sang "My Sailor Lad" in her high soprano, and her singing was highly appreciated by the audience in their duet, "If You Know a Heart," proving themselves the stars of the evening. Mr. Graham Pettie, as De Lacy, and Carland Campbell, as William, gave well-merited applause. They will not soon be forgotten in Dutton. The play closed by the singing of "The Harvest Moon" by the company.

For the benefit of those who could not obtain admittance last night, the programme will be repeated this evening. Most of the seats are already taken. Following is the cast:

Sir Bertram de Lacy (the court poet) Prince Robbittum (a man of consequence) Graham Pettie
William (an honest farmer) Carland Campbell
Betty (betrothed to De Lacy) Miss Nina White
Betty (betrothed to De Lacy) Miss Mae Leitch
Arabella (a lady in waiting at court) Miss Mae Leitch
Araminta (her sister) Miss Effie Graham
Polly (farmer's daughter) Miss Milla McCallum
Dolly (farmer's daughter) Miss Iris Campbell
Chorus—Farm lads, farmers' daughters
Miss Drake, pianist; W. H. Cape, stage manager.

COBALT NEWS

The shipments of ore from Cobalt for the year 1907 to date amount to 3,371 tons. For the last week they were 133 tons. The camp produced 158 tons in 1904; 2,114 tons in 1904, and 5,129 tons in 1906.

Values to date aggregate approximately \$5,000,000. The prospecting has not really commenced to ship up to its capacity for the season, it seeming to be the company's policy to hold until the weather settles.

The Rochester-Cobalt people have bought an eight-drill compressor plant with an eighty-horsepower boiler, which will be set up at once. Their shaft is down 80 feet, and they are drifting to the great silver vein that has dipped away from the main shaft. It is reliably stated that the Badger property in Cobalt has been bought by an English syndicate for a price that approximates \$1,000,000. This property was owned by Van Hise & Madison, Wisconsin, capitalists. There has been opened up on it a very rich vein of native silver.

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Santa Fe Road Is to Try a Novel Experiment in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—Eucalyptus culture on a large commercial scale in Southern California is one of the certainties of the next decade. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company has taken up this industry for its own especial use, and its officials, who have investigated the possibilities of the tree in this state, are enthusiastic.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe declares that within a very short time the eucalyptus-growing industry will add thousands upon thousands of dollars to the valuation of Southern California realty; the lands of secondary valuation will at least double in market price.

"The people of Southern California have not yet begun to appreciate the possibilities of eucalyptus in this climate," says President Ripley. And the great railway corporation shows its faith by its works, for it has purchased the 8,650 acre Rancho San Dieguito, lying back of Del Mar, and near the locally famous eucalyptus groves of Dwight Whiting, for its first eucalyptus forest.

300 Acres in Trees.
On the San Dieguito Rancho within the last three months there have been planted 300 acres of eucalyptus trees, and the weather has been most propitious for the young shoots of green which eventually will become railroad bridge timbers or car-building materials.

A force of 20 men, in charge of M. H. Crawford, an expert forester, whose home is in Riverside, is engaged in the tree planting and cultivation. The work is to be a continuous one until the entire upper portions of the ranch are set. The idea of eucalyptus culture in Southern California for railroad purposes originated with A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe coast line. He presented it to President Ripley, and won the latter's approval. Much of the detail of investigation and planning for the establishment of the new industry has been accomplished by E. O. Faulkner, in charge of the tie and timber department of the Santa Fe. He has been directed to the use of eucalyptus in Australia by the railroads and public service, as well as making a research as to the development of the trees in California in the comparatively short period they have been grown in this state.

Early Results Expected.
The result has been that while the ordinary "blue gum," the species of eucalyptus most generally planted in Southern California, will be discarded by the Santa Fe, five or six of the more desirable varieties have been selected and are being planted as rapidly as possible.

The intention is to plant 700 acres per year, for 10 years, of varieties suitable for railway use, and allowing 10 per cent for failures and deducting the cut-out trees which take place about the fourth year, the railway officials estimate that there will be left fully 600 trees per acre for maturing.

The trees are set in rows eight feet apart, and a space of five feet is allowed between trees in the rows. The close planting is done to encourage the trees to make straight shoots with practically no branches, and after the fourth year, in order to develop the body of the trees for railroad ties or bridge timber every other tree is to be cut out and these will be used for fence posts.

Joe Howard and Mabel Barrison have signed a contract with Harry Askin whereby they will begin a tour in a new musical play called "The Flower of the Ranch" in Kansas City September 1. This same pair will head the cast at the opening of Chicago's new theater, the Princess, which is being built by Mortimer Singer, Askin's partner. The house will open January 1 with an extravaganza on the order of "The Babes in Toyland."

Boston in "Brewster's Millions," has returned to the cast, taking the place of Edna Bruna, who has been with the company for several years.

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Clyde Fitch's new comedy, "The Truth," which was produced in London on Saturday, with Marie Tempest in the leading role, was accorded a favorable reception.

Miss Maude Pealy's tour in "The Illusions of Beatrice" will terminate April 20, and the star will go to London to see "The Stronger Sex," in which she will appear in this country next season.

After last week's engagement in New Orleans Jefferson De Angelis closed his tour with "The Girl and the

Governor." His southern trip has not been prosperous, and instead of continuing to the coast it was thought best to close down and return to New York.

An original play written especially for Ida Conquest, will shortly be produced in New York with that lady in the star role.

Charlotte Thompson is responsible for the American adaptation of "The Tagged Messenger," the comedy drama in which Creston Clarke is appearing with great success.

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