

STRONG CHAIN OF EVIDENCE AGAINST THE ARVA SUSPECTS

John Murray and Peter Fairburn Were Sent for Trial.

CURIOUS COINS WERE IDENTIFIED

Man Swears He Met the Pair Coming in From St. John's Morning of Burglary.

John Murray and Peter Fairburn were committed for trial by Judge Chittick this afternoon on charges of burglarizing the Arva roller mills, owned by Jacob Hawkins, and stealing from the safe there \$188.14.

A very strong chain of evidence was submitted by the crown, and marked the movements of the men coming into London from the north in the morning, and up until the time of their arrest late in the afternoon of the same day at the King Edward Hotel in this city.

Money found on Murray was almost equal to the amount stolen from the mill after the safe was cracked, the crown's contention being that only a small amount was spent between the time of the occurrence and the arrest of the two prisoners.

Asked For Food. London Township farmers gave testimony showing that Fairburn applied for food at a farmhouse on the corner of the third concession and the Sarnia road, at about 9 o'clock on the morning of the burglary, and that later different people saw the two men together coming into London through West London. They arrived at about 11 o'clock, went to a barber shop, and after noon to the King Edward Hotel, where they remained drinking together until between 3 and 4.

The bartender, while at work, noticed Fairburn slip his hand into the pocket of Murray, who was then intoxicated, and draw forth a roll of bills.

Coins Identified. Fairburn was caught red-handed, and after being choked into submission by two or three men in the bar, dropped the money. The city detectives took both men into custody on suspicion, as they could not explain where the money came from, and it was then found that Murray had two small and rather curious coins, identical with the same as two that had been kept in the cash box at the mills.

The Evidence. John O'Mortimore, the first witness, an employee of the Arva mills, swore that he looked up the place on Wednesday evening, the night before the burglary, at 6 o'clock. On Thursday morning he discovered that the safe in the office had been cracked and what was valuable of the contents taken. Entrance had been gained by the raising of a window, which had afterwards been lowered. Chisel marks had been left on the sash, where entrance had been forced. The tin cash box was missing, but was afterwards found by the witness in a field near the "Proof" line road, about half a mile south of Arva. It had been broken open, and was empty. On Wednesday night, Mr. Mortimore had left the box in the safe, and it then contained \$188.14.

Box Produced. The battered box was produced, together with an old chisel, two memoranda books from the mill, which were found nearby. The first-named amount was made up of \$70 in five and ten dollar bills, \$30 in one and two, \$26 in silver, and \$15 in coppers. There were also checks for \$14.99 and \$5.

The box also contained two strange coins, one a three-cent piece, and the other what was thought to be a two-cent piece. Two coins found on the men were produced by Detective Down, and were identified by Mr. Mortimore.

Important Testimony. Herbert Morris, of lot 23, concession 2, London Township, added interest to the case in testifying that at about 10:30 on the same morning he saw Fairburn and Murray walking together in West London, on Oxford street, about 60 rods from the Wharfedale. They were walking toward the (Continued on Page Eleven.)

Always "On the Job"



CITY ENGINEER WRIGHT.

During the flood in the Thames, Mr. Wright spent almost all of his time night and day, on the embankment, ready to strengthen the wall should the water threaten to get through.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH-WEST REBELLION

27 Years Ago Sunday the Seventh Regiment Left for the Front.

Sunday, April 7, was the 27th anniversary of the departure of the Seventh Regiment for the Northwest Rebellion. The soldiers were ordered out on April 1, and left on April 7.

Winter's Return Robbed Fair Sex of a Chance to Display Finery

Old King Winter paid an unwelcome return visit to London yesterday, and many an anathema was heaped upon his hoary head by fair ones, disappointed in the hope of a springlike Easter day. The halcyon weather of the preceding days had inspired great anticipation in feminine hearts that for once summer hats and light suits would look quite in keeping with Nature's world. All over the city, hundreds of eyes, blue, brown, gray, and black, anxiously scanned the sky, very early yesterday morning, while their respective owners shivered superstitiously behind closed blinds, and then scampered back to bed. About an hour before church time, another survey was taken, and many a maiden resolutely pocketed her vanity and garbed herself in her winter clothing. Others, firmer devotees to Dame Fashion, braved the cold wind and swirling snow, and donned full Easter attire.

However, the chilly day did not prevent people going to church, and nearly every edifice was well filled at both services. It was interesting to note the strange medley of garments that adorned the feminine portion of churchgoers, Easter bonnets, furs, and winter suits, spring suits, winter hats, and no furs, combinations of all imaginable variety were worn, and displayed one of raiment displayed at a "winter summer-resort." As for the Easter hats, themselves, they were seen in all sorts and sizes, holding up their aggressive heads most proudly. Some shapes took us back to the "poke-bonnet" of our grandmothers' time, and were constructed of rough straw, trimmed with a stiff cockade or satiny ribbon bow. Others of this type looked like nothing so much as a violet bed. The leaves were massed thickly together, completely concealing the foundation. The large hat also had its chance, many of them being lavishly adorned with vivid vandyke ribbons. One church-going man, at least, he must have been at church to have studied the Easter bonnet question, said the large hats and their wearers made him think of poor old Atlas, holding the world upon his back.

There was little temptation in the afternoon to promenade the avenues and main streets for the purpose of display. The people who were to be seen did not linger about, but appeared to be hastening to their homes or destinations as quickly as possible. One woman, desirous of showing the world her new raiment and headgear, sallied forth for a walk with her husband, but unfortunately the contrary masculine mind insisted upon wearing fur cap and winter overcoat, and the appearance of the couple was most absurd.

Grims old River Thames received its quota of visitors, despite the bleak wind. Yesterday afternoon the West London breakwater was plentifully sprinkled with young people from the city, and the gay bonnets of the fair sex contrasted strangely with the turbulent, muddy stream so near by. One could not help speculating upon the distress that would be caused if the wind, in playful mood, seized upon one of the "lids" and launched it forth upon the water.

It was certainly a dull Easter in the outdoor world, and one was glad to turn from the street to the coziness of one's own fireside. But there is a hope in the heart of many a maiden that Nature will prove herself kinder next Sabbath, and that the creations of dressmaker and milliner may have a proper chance for display.

SARNIA BRAKEMAN FELL UNDER WHEELS

Accident to William R. Wilson in the East End Yards.

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The wheels passed over one foot and crossed the other leg above the ankle. He was rushed to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance, and was attended by Dr. E. Seabrook, who decided not to amputate the members.

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BIG WALL MUST BE STRENGTHENED

A Strip of Eight Feet at Surrey Avenue Has Fallen Away With Recession of Water.

THREE DANGER SPOTS

City Engineer and Members of the City Council Admit That Embankment Must Be Fortified.

That West London embankment will not stand another flood like that of Friday and Saturday is the fear of many people who have inspected the wall.

The water has gone down seven feet in the last 12 hours, and the river is confined to its regular course, the flats being now perfectly dry, and observers are in a position to see exactly how much the breakwater was weakened by the flood, and consider the embankment is expressed that it stood the strain so well.

Instead of two weak spots there are now three, and to the casual observer the third is the most dangerous of the lot. It is at Surrey avenue, at the north end of Tecumseh Park. At this point more than 8 feet of the wall has crumbled away. The rest is badly undermined. A strip 8 feet wide and 40 feet long is separated from the rest, and while still holding, the slightest pressure of water underneath would tumble it into the river. The remainder, about 8 feet wide, will not withstand the pressure of high water, it is feared, such as was experienced on Friday and Saturday. It would crumble in, and inundate the whole of West London in a short time.

A Bad Break. As a matter of fact, the breakwater has crumbled from a force of eight feet from Surrey avenue right up to Blackfriars bridge. At Surrey avenue and Cherry avenue the inroads of the flood were most perceptible. The dangers of the former have been mentioned. The latter street is bad. This is a serious location at the best, and the undermining of the water has made it more dangerous still.

At Empress avenue, where the weak spot on Saturday and Sunday morning gave City Engineer Wright and his staff a very anxious time, the weakness of the breakwater is most pronounced. The planing along the face of the sand bank stands out in some places as much as six feet from the bank. The water has completely washed away the filling, and for a distance of 100 yards the breakwater is in an extremely flimsy condition. The casual observer wonders how the water could get so close.

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GREATEST FLOOD IN 50 YEARS DID ABOUT \$100,000 DAMAGE

Six Fine Bridges Were Swept Away and Three Dams Were Badly Damaged in Mad Rush of Water on Maitland River.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto April 8.—While the danger from floods in the various sections of Western Ontario, where the onrush of spring freshets have already caused immense property loss, has not entirely vanished, it has so far disappeared as to justify the belief that unless phenomenal weather conditions are encountered, the next few hours there will be no further destruction from swollen rivers and streams.

The frost of last night is what saved the situation. It stopped the rush of water from the land to the streams and gave the latter a chance to rid themselves of their surplus supply. There was a perceptible lowering during the night in the levels of the several rivers which have been threatening life and property at various points, according to reports received from the threatened centres of population, and nothing short of a heavy downpour of rain would now renew the danger.

Wingham, April 8.—The worst flood in 50 years is now at its height here, and the Maitland, always a good-sized stream, is now over its banks in all directions. No less than six bridges have been swept away between Wingham and Wroxeter, and three dams at Gorrie, Teeswater and Wroxeter were badly damaged. The loss to farmers

in the shape of drowned cattle, stock spoiled by water, and buildings damaged, will be heavy. It is stated today that \$100,000 is a conservative estimate of the loss.

John Lockridge, a resident of Lower Wingham, who some weeks ago had been feet and less frozen, was lying risen to the mattress of the bed. Lockridge, at his home. Before anybody in the excitement that prevailed thought of him, the water had surrounded the house, and before people reached him in a boat, the water had risen to his chest, and he was drowned.

Unsafe for Trains. About 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the ice started to move from Upper Wingham, and began to jam against bridges. The C. P. R. bridge of water piled torn away, making it unsafe for the trains to cross. The trains now stop at the crossroad on the "B" line, about a mile out, and buses go and take the passengers to and from the town. No freight can be handled, except by the G. T. R. The C. P. R. bridge is a wooden structure and has stood all floods for many years. In some places the track has been damaged.

On its wild rush the river carried away places of timber, rail fences. Continued on Page Four.

SPRINGBANK LINE BLOCKED FOR WEEK, SAYS MANAGER KING

One Hundred Yards of Road-bed Destroyed By Flood in River.

The Springbank line will not be open for a week or ten days in the opinion of Manager C. B. King. On Saturday afternoon, the line was blocked, and found that the only damage was at the Coves. There 100 yards of track was under water, and some of the posts had been washed away. The water on the Pipe Line road has gone down, and this morning, there

was no difficulty in getting along the road. In some places there was a little water, but nothing to seriously impede traffic. The houses are all high and dry now.

At Adelaide street, there is still some water going over the road, but nothing to warrant alarm. The Cove ranges can be seen now, and Mr. H. A. Galbraith's house is high and dry. The ammunition sheds have a foot or two of water in them, but are not in a serious condition. The loss there will be slight.

Favorable reports come from every district in close proximity to the city, and the majority are confident that the worst is over.

P. M. RAILWAY WILL NOT BID AGAIN FOR LEASE OF L. & P. S. R.

Of Course This Is Just What an Official Says Now.

According to Pere Marquette Railway officials that company will not make a bid for an extension of the lease of the Ylondon and Port Stanley line at the expiration of the present agreement on Jan. 1, 1914.

"The London and Port Stanley is not sufficiently remunerative to make it worth while," one of the officials stated to The Advertiser. "The line has not been maintained in a manner to secure or handle enough business to make it worth while for the Pere Marquette to again bid for the lease. There is not enough siding accommodation to take care of the freight traffic that would be necessary to make the investment a paying one and with such a short period to complete the term of the lease we do not propose to throw any effort to improve conditions."

"JACK" BINNS' CAPTAIN HERE AND LIKES LONDON VERY MUCH

Commander of the "Republic" Is Visiting Friends Here.

A "tor" to London this week is Capt. Sealby, who commands the "Republic," a public at the same time when she collided with the Florida. It will be remembered that the crew and passengers of the Republic were saved through the heroic work of Jack Binns, the wireless operator, who is at present writing wireless telegraph articles for The Advertiser.

Mr. Binns stuck to his key and flashed the "C. Q. D." signal through the air until it was picked up by the steamer Baltic, which went to the rescue.

Captain a Hero. Captain Sealby also proved himself a hero on this occasion by keeping the crew and passengers under control during the time when the vessel was struck, and until everybody was taken off.

Capt. Sealby is at present attending to the duties of his command, where he is studying admiralty law. He is a roommate of Mr. Norman Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, of 691 Eglar street, and he is spending his Easter vacation with Mr. Reed.

He is much taken up with London, and sees in the Canadian city much that puts him in mind of London, England. On Saturday he paid a visit to the market square, and in talking of his visit to The Advertiser today stated that he noticed many little things that were identical with market scenes in the old country.

Canadians and Australians. He also stated that the Canadians and Australians are very similar in tastes.

"I could almost imagine I am in Australia," he said. "The houses here and there are much the same, and there is little difference between the appearance of the streets in both countries."

Capt. Sealby intends locating in California upon completing his law course, as he believes that there is a great future in store for the coast cities during the development of the Pacific and after the opening of the Panama Canal.

MOVE TO SAVE RICHESON

Girl-Murderer's Attorney Will Try to Secure a Life Sentence.

[Canadian Press.] Boston, April 8.—The first move to save the life of Clarence V. T. Richeson, the confessed murderer of Miss Avis Linnell, who is sentenced to die during the week of May 19, was made today. The former minister's attorney, William A. Morse, had a short conference with Executive Secretary R. C. Hamlin at the state house, following which it was announced that on April 26 counsel for the condemned man will appear before Governor Foss and argue on the question of referring a petition to the executive council.

Attorney Morse remained at the state house but a few minutes. He talked only with Secretary Hamlin, and did not see Governor Foss.

Anti-Foreign Riots.

London, April 8.—Anti-foreign riots have broken out in the Province of Shen-Si, where many Mohammedans have been massacred, according to a news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin received here this morning.

STUPENDOUS GRAB OF TIMBER FROM NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTS

Group of Speculators Headed By Minister of Justice Said to Have Secured Control of the Limits Valued at Many Millions For Nothing—Grave Political Scandal to Follow.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 8.—A dispatch to the New York Times from St. John's, Nfld., says:

Dissatisfied with his share of the proceeds of a timber deal, Ralph Strong made public an agreement and correspondence disclosing methods by which a syndicate of American and Newfoundland speculators obtained control of timber areas along the coast of Labrador, aggregating 13,853 square miles, in the past two years from the Government of Newfoundland, without other payments than rentals required under the crown lands act.

The group consists of Charles D. Stanford; Roscoe H. Wing, of Bangor, Me.; Edwin G. Merritt, Frederick W. Whitledge, of New York; Charles W. H. Tessier, Ralph Strong, the Hon. Donald Morrison, of St. John's, Nfld., the last named being president of the Law Society, minister of justice, and a member of the executive council in that Government; and Sir Edward Morris.

No Cash Paid.

Registration shows that the company is rated with a capital stock of \$50,000, all of which is held by the above group. No cash was paid for the stock, nor any owed on it, and no considerations are due on it, but all the shares are regarded as fully paid up and non-assessable.

It is estimated that the valuation of the timber limits, according to the prospectus last year, is \$22,400,000.

By an agreement between Whitledge, Butler & Rice and the Central Trust Company, New York, the latter

was to offer the stock for sale, receiving 25 per cent. of the whole in cash remuneration, while the subscribers were to receive in participation certificates of the face value of \$250,000. Rentals amounting to over \$70,000, and a considerable sum over and above, are said to have been paid the vendors.

Men of Straw.

Mr. Strong, who was Mr. Morrison's agent, not satisfied with the treatment accorded him, is said to have sold information to Mr. Morrison's political opponents, and to have given them agreements and correspondence as to the modus operandi of the group, which was a relay of applications to the crown lands department for areas, which, when obtained by men of straw, were turned over to a syndicate for a consideration. They thus acquired the control of an enormous tract of 8,965,920 acres.

Mr. Morrison figures as director-in-chief of the group, while minister of justice, and an influential member of the executive council, from which these enormous tracts of timber lands were obtained.

The public strongly denounce his conduct, and it is said that Governor Williams will bring the matter to the notice of the secretary of state for the colonies. Mr. Morrison's connection with the deal is regarded as a political scandal, and is expected to result in serious embarrassment to the Government and the resignation of Mr. Morrison from the cabinet. Opposition papers call upon the Government to dismiss Mr. Morrison.

MORINE NOT OF RESIGNING TYPE

His Resignation Had To Be Demanded When in Island Cabinet.

WHAT WILL BORDEN DO?

Premier, It Is Said, Knew All About Commissioner's Newfoundland Record.

Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—The announcement in the Government press that Hon. A. B. Morine is to be dropped by the Government has created great interest in departmental circles at Ottawa. A good many well-informed persons are inclined to doubt the accuracy of the announcement. It is pointed out that Hon. Mr. Morine is not a man of the resigning type, and that both times he was dropped from the Newfoundland Government a British governor-general had to demand his resignation. In the first instance Premier Borden knew a good deal about Morine's record before he appointed him, as both men are Nova Scotians, both are politicians, and both members of the Nova Scotia bar, and in addition to this association, a letter was written to Mr. Borden a few years ago giving Morine's Newfoundland record in detail. With that information Premier Borden did not hesitate to appoint Morine to purify the public service, and it is argued in view of these facts that Premier Borden would hardly consent to drop him, because the Newfoundland record had been given to Parliament and the public by F. B. Carvell, M. P.

It is also regarded as unusual that the announcement should have been made several days after there had been a meeting of the Government, and several days after Premier Borden had gone to the United States on a holiday, and at a time when most of the ministers were out of the city. It is also considered remarkable that the Government gave Morine a place of honor at the head table at the official dinner given to the West India delegates, if it had determined to decapitate him. In view of the character of the exposure it will be considered remarkable if Mr. Morine does not go, and in view of the other considerations enumerated above it will be considered remarkable if he does go. In any event, he will be dropped at once, but will continue for some time longer.

PEOPLE WERE DRINKING SURFACE WATER SUNDAY

Filth Was Allowed to Get Into a Main at a "Break."

The residents of the north and east end of the city got a taste of some very bad water on Sunday morning, the samples coming through the city taps being muddy and ill-smelling. A rumor was current that the wells on the Parker and Gerry flats had been flooded, and that the citizens were compelled to drink flood water.

However, it was found that Foreman Hoenig had found a break in the main at the corner of Maitland street and Princess avenue. In fixing it considerable surface water got into the mains. This was soon removed and the water soon became normal.

"There is absolutely no truth in the statement that the wells were flooded," said General Manager Gaultz. "A great deal more water than has come down the Thames during the past week is required to flood our wells."

FIFESHIRE MINERS ARE HOLDING OUT

They Will Not Return to Work Until Strike Fund Is Exhausted.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

General Activity Now Prevails in Collieries of Scotland and North Wales.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 8.—General activity prevails in all the coal mining districts of Great Britain today. In Scotland and North Wales this morning there was a large increase in the number of miners who descended the shafts, while in the English and Southern Welsh coal fields, where the Easter holiday is being observed, small gangs of men went down into the pits in order to clear the roadways and to prepare for a general resumption of work tomorrow.

The full contingent of men is working in North Wales, and the debris in most of the mines in that district was cleared away last week, thousands of tons of coal were raised this morning.

In Fifehire 6,000 miners have started work again, and in the Derbyshire pits the men are working in preparation for coal-getting tomorrow. In Fifehire, Scotland, the men have decided not to return to work until the treasury of the union has been exhausted, and as trouble is feared by the authorities, the amount of breakfast money to be paid to the men has been returned to work, a large force of police has been drafted into the country.

In Southern Wales preparations have been made for a resumption of work, but the prospects there are not bright, as the engineers, firemen and other surface men have pledged themselves not to return to work until their demands also have been conceded.

The first coal mined will be supplied to the railroads and mills, so that three weeks at least will pass before the householders in the cities will be able to secure full supplies for domestic purposes at the usual prices, and it is estimated that an even longer period will elapse before normal conditions in foreign trade will be reached.

SOWING IN THE WEST

Preparing of the Land in the Prairie Provinces Has Started.

Winnipeg, Man., April 8.—Reports wired from every section of the Prairie Provinces show that the work of preparing land and sowing grain has been started in many districts. This will be general by the middle of the week. While the amount of fall plowing was much below the average, the amount of grain sown last year was very large. There will, therefore, be no decrease in the area sown to wheat this year, as compared with last year. The acreage under oats, barley and flax will probably be much larger.

March was particularly favorable to the thrashing of crops left over from last fall. An immense amount of grain has been practically finished. Grain that was in the stacks and on the stalks has all been thrashed out, and surprise has been expressed by dealers on the Winnipeg exchange that it has graded so well in most cases it has suffered no damage.

ASKIN STREET CHURCH VOICES ON UNION

Following is the result of the vote on church union taken by the Askin Street Methodist Church: Members for union, 342; against, 28. Members under eighteen, for, 32; against, 3. Adherents, for, 29; against, 3.

MORINE RESIGNS OFFICE ON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Government Has Accepted the Resignation and the Commission Will Be Reorganized—Action Is Result of Charges Made by F. B. Carvell in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, April 7.—It is understood that Mr. A. B. Morine, chairman of the public service commission, has sent his resignation to the Government. The Government has decided to accept it. This action is the result of the charges made by Mr. F. B. Carvell, in the House of Commons, that the charges are groundless, and are the means taken by partisans alarmed at the prospects of exposure through the work of the commission, to discredit its findings.

LIVELY TWO WEEKS PROMISED FOR WHITNEY GOVERNMENT

Mr. Rowell to Continue His Vigorous Campaign in Legislature.

Toronto, April 8.—Now that the session of the Legislature has been prolonged over Easter and the immediate necessity for getting through has been dispelled, there is every indication that history of some importance will be made during the next fortnight. When the House reassembles on Tuesday Mr. Rowell will have the opportunity to discuss the motion standing in the name of Hon. A. G. MacKay protesting against the speaker's ruling on certain questions that were put on the order paper, and subsequently withdrawn. On Wednesday the Liberal leader in all probability will press the Government for a statement on the situation relating to bilingual

schools. Then Mr. Rowell proposes to make a further reference to the Elk Lake telegram, which has already attracted some attention in debate. While it is not expected that specific legislation designed to introduce the treating system will be introduced this session, it is confidently understood that the Government's policy is sufficiently well advanced to warrant the prediction that Sir James Whitney will attempt to checkmate Mr. Rowell by introducing a resolution of the Legislature that it is probable that the Government will incorporate its decision in a resolution submitted to the House before prorogation.

MAPLE SYRUP WAS IN GREAT DEMAND

Many Farmers Had Not Enough and Took Orders for Later Filling

Ingersoll, April 8.—There was a large attendance at the market on Saturday. Expectations of townspeople in regard to maple syrup were realized, as large quantities were offered. The demand was keen, and those who tested the syrup pronounced it first quality. The market opened with the price at \$1.25, and there was no fluctuation. The demand was so keen that the supply was soon exhausted, and many orders were taken for delivery next week. Unless the weather turns unusually mild, much syrup will be made during the next few days. The sap is flowing splendidly, and the probability is that large quantities of syrup will be made and marketed next week.

The services in local churches yesterday were all in keeping with the Easter season. Sermons on the resurrection were preached in a most forceful and impressive manner, while inspiring religious music, which had been faithfully rehearsed, was rendered by the choirs. All the services were largely attended.

Since Friday the Thames has been very high, but on Saturday afternoon it began to gradually recede. Very little damage has been caused, notwithstanding that the water has been the highest in years. The public library statistics for the month of March show that 1,350 books were issued to adults, and 227 to juveniles, making a total of 2,187.

DR. FLANDERS ACCEPTS

Made Announcement to His Congregation on Sunday.

[Canadian Press.] St. John, N. B., April 8.—Rev. Dr. Flanders, of Centenary Methodist Church, announced today that he would accept a call to the First Methodist Church, London, Ontario. He was under promise to Charlotte, N. C., where he had been released from his promise.

CHELSEA GREEN SCHOOL REPORT.

The order in which the names appear show the pupils' class standing: Senior Room. Senior IV.—Gladys Cornelius, Hannah Chambers, Beat Haynes, Junior IV.—Daniel Fleming, (Wanda Weston and Lizzie Fleming, equal), Norman Greenside, Will Snider, George Clayton, Gordon Haynes, Daisy Needham. Junior III.—Bertha Chittick, May Needham, Kathleen Clarke, Carrie Pearson, (George Haynes and Rose Bourne, equal), John Pearson, Alfreda Bourne, Norman Stewart, Jack Clarke, Willie Watson, George Tye. Junior II.—Bertha Greenside, Irene Steele, Roy Robinson, George Bourne, Elsie Clarke, Percy Clayton. Junior Room. Senior First, A.—Fred Corby, Walter Giblin, (Gerald Snider and Graham Bruce, equal), Vera Robinson, Margaret Chittick, Harold Chambers, Raymond Durnin, John Strain, Clayton Storey, Harry Swindall, Donald Posey, Velma Tye. Senior First, B.—Evelyn Clarke, (George Fleming and Ailaine Robinson, equal), Winnie Cornelius, Eddie Weston, Richard Welch, Alex. Clayton, James Haynes. Senior Primer—Susie Clarke, Forby Durnin, Jack Corby, Walter Needham, Frank Welch, Alex. Strain, Winnie Cummings. Junior Primer, B.—Harold Robinson, Elsie Haynes, Marion Jackson, Bert Clayton, Isabel Clayton, Margaret Bourne, Maisie Stewart, Amos Corby, Annie Clayton, Frank Swindall, George Slade.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Quebec, April 6.—There is a rumor here to the effect that the provincial elections will not be held before the autumn, it being argued that the bad state of the roads at this season of the year may delay dissolution.

RIVER THAMES RAPIDLY DROPPING

Expected That By This Evening It Will Be at Normal Level.

A SCARE ON SATURDAY

The Water Rose Rapidly, and for a Time An Inundation Seemed Certain.

The Thames, which has been in flood for a couple of days, is rapidly receding, and it is expected that by night it will be almost normal. The water has dropped from 8 feet 6 inches to 4 feet 6 inches in the last 24 hours. However, during Saturday night West London was nearer being flooded out than at any time this spring. Only the hard work of City Engineer Wright and a number of men prevented a disaster. The water continued to drop Saturday afternoon, and early in the evening. Later it started to rise again, and the danger was pronounced. A gang of men had been on the watch at the danger spots, north of Blackfriars bridge, at the Colling's icehouse, and at the Saunby dam. Shortly before midnight the water had risen to over eight feet, and was rising. City Engineer Wright was on duty, and saw the danger. A team was ordered out, and a large quantity of sand in bags was brought to this spot. Shortly afterwards the planking protecting the dam was swept away by a particularly vicious current, and the protection of this weak point in the embankment was removed. Prepared for this emergency, the inside of the piles were planked. Then with a load of boulders brickbats and the like were poured into the hole, and after an hour's work the leak was stopped, and the danger passed. Shortly after this the water began to recede, and in a short time, at daylight, it had gone down perceptibly. At 2 o'clock in the morning 11 inches of water was in the going over the dam, and at midnight 7 feet 6 inches was the mark. From that time on, however, the river ran down rapidly, until this afternoon only four feet was going over the dam.

Cold Spell Helped. The sudden drop in the temperature helped greatly. On Saturday night it started to rain, and fears were expressed that this would create a still worse flood. It was very warm, and with rain falling all the time it would have been a disaster. In the small streams would be loosened to add to the big flood. However, the warm rain did not continue long. The wind commenced to blow, and it raised the temperature dropped, and the rain was changed to snow. All Sunday, the cold, north-west wind continued, and as there was no possibility of snow melting, the volume of water in the river was not added to. The Thames had a chance to get rid of the enormous quantities on hand, without endangering the lives and property along the banks.

A Record of the Thames. Old-timers cannot recall when such a large amount of water went down the river. On one or two occasions, the river rose higher, but it never remained at flood tide for so long a stretch of time. It would have been a disaster for several hours, and then it went down, but for nearly 60 hours, it went down from 8 to 10 feet of water continuously. This puzzled river men, and it was not until they saw that there was immense quantities of water in the country.

City Engineer Wright is confident that the worst is over. After watching it carefully during the past 60 hours, he is of the opinion that the flood will cause no more damage. "The danger was in the breakwater giving way north of Blackfriars bridge, or at the Saunby dam," he stated. "On Friday night both held up well. On Saturday night, there was a leak at Colling's icehouse, north of the bridge, that caused as a great deal of anxiety for a time. The water rose within four inches as high as it did on Friday night, with the result that the planking protecting the dam at this point was swept away. We had a gang of men, and we set to work to plank inside the piles, and the bags of sand were thrust into the crevices. After considerable effort, we got the planking and then brickbats and other materials were forced into the place. The result was that we effectually plugged the leak, and prevented the flood. The water went down after that, and it is still going down. The cold snap will give the flood water a chance to get away. My information is that there is not sufficient ice and snow left in the country to cause the river to rise to any dangerous height. I think we can breathe easier now."

Damage Not Great. The property damage will not be so great as anticipated. The residents along the river line road, whose houses were flooded considerably, are enabled to return to them. The Dexters' dam is damaged somewhat, but it is not serious. The Dexters are ready to repair. The grounds of the London Bowling Club are submerged, and it is feared that the club will suffer considerably. Large sections of the breakwater have been worn away, but these will be replaced when the council continues their construction work this summer. The Cove ranges a good deal under water, but the loss there will not be extravagant.

Personal Mention

Mr. Cecil Walker and bride (former-Mrs. Alma Halberstadt), of Preston, are visiting Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Charles Element, 740 Elliot street. Miss Lila Merkle, of Piccadilly street, entertained a few of her friends in honor of her birthday recently. The evening was spent in games, interspersed with musical numbers. The pleasing event ended with a dainty luncheon.

Mr. Leonard Deacon, of North & Co., Toronto, is spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Deacon, of 47 Stanley street.

Grand Master Poonlestone, of the I. O. O. F., was here Saturday on his way home from Orangeville. The official visit to the town had to be postponed on account of an outbreak of smallpox. The local brethren at their regular meeting held a progressive euchre party, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. D. R. Harrison, principal of public schools, Port Arthur, and Mrs. W. E. Best and children, Thamesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCracken, Mrs. N. C. Stirling, Mrs. Olive Stirling, and Mrs. Nancy Harrison, of Glencoe, and Mrs. Nancy Harrison, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Link, 740 York street, over the Easter week-end.

Now Comes the Real Business of Freshening the Home and Making Ready for Summer Comfort

Home is our first thought at all seasons. The question of improving or painting the house and setting it in order for the summer is as perennial as spring-time itself. The feeling for change keeps time with nature. At this season of the year there is a longing for lighter textures, brighter colors; furniture of ease and comfort, and today we invite you to come and see how carefully we have anticipated your needs and desires.



Satisfaction that dollars and cents will not express comes with the possession of a carpet or rug that is in harmony with the other decorations of a room. Our showing of all descriptions of floor coverings, filling every requirement from the smallest hearth rug to the rich tufted Axminster, was never more complete. Spring cleaning has started with a rush, and we would advise our customers to make early selections. By making a small cash deposit you can have any particular carpet or rug laid aside until you are ready for it.

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6.9x9	\$11.50 to \$23.00	9x12	\$24.00 to \$50.00
9x9	\$15.00 to \$25.00	10.6x12	\$29.00 to \$55.00
9x10.6	\$21.00 to \$35.00	10.6x13.6	\$32.00 to \$65.00
12x15			\$55.00

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4.6x6	\$8.75 to \$16.00	9x9	\$21.00 to \$42.00
4.6x7.6	\$10.00 to \$18.00	9x10.6	\$24.50 to \$45.00
4.6x9	\$12.50 to \$21.00	9x12	\$28.00 to \$52.00
6.9x9	\$15.00 to \$25.00	11.3x12	\$35.00 to \$55.00
11.3x13.6			\$39.50 to \$65.00

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9x9	\$15.00	9x12	\$20.00
9x10.6	\$18.00	10.6x12	\$25.00

Smallman & Ingram's Special Brussels Rugs

6.9x9	\$8.75 to \$10.00	9x12	\$15.00 to \$27.00
9x9	\$12.00 to \$21.00	11.3x12	\$21.00 to \$26.00
9x10.6	\$15.50 to \$25.00	11.3x13.6	\$29.00

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2.1-4x3	\$6.00	3x4	\$8.50 to \$14.50
3x3	\$7.50 to \$12.50	3 1/2x4	\$10.00 to \$17.50
3 1/2x4 1/2			\$12.50 to \$17.00

Scotch Wool Rugs

3x3 1/2	\$17.00 to \$21.00	3x4	\$23.00
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See New Curtains and Drapery Materials Fourth Floor

Don't miss this display. Every new idea is shown here, and even if you don't intend purchasing it will be interesting to inspect these new materials and find out for yourself the new things that are shown. We would draw visitors' attention especially to the better grades of curtains which are shown here in excellent assortment. You will find the prices lower, perhaps, than you are accustomed to pay for qualities such as we are showing at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 to \$25.00. Here are a few lines priced considerably under regular value in popular-priced curtains, \$2.69 to \$6.00 a pair.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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the Rev. W. H. A. Clavis, Mabel Adair
Chapman to Mr. W. H. (Gert) Wherry.

DEATHS.

BARNES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on
Good Friday, April 5, 1912, Mrs. Mary
Barrett Barnes, relict of the late John
Barnes, in her 85th year.

Funeral on Monday morning from her
son-in-law's residence, 44 Bruce street,
to St. Peter's Cathedral. Funeral pri-
vate.

CRAWFORD—In this city, on April 7,
1912, Sarah, beloved wife of Duncan
Crawford, aged 53 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 264
Colborne street, on Tuesday, April 9, at
1:30 p.m., to M. C. R. depot, for 2:20
o'clock train, to London, Ontario, at
Dartmouth, on arrival of train.

RYCKMAN—At the residence of her
daughter, Mrs. Daniel Joyce, corner of
Hamilton road and Eglinton street, on
Saturday, April 6, 1912, Arabella, be-
loved wife of Gilbert Ryckman, aged 88
years.

Funeral from the above address on
Monday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2
o'clock. Friends and acquaintances
please accept this intimation. Interment
at the Gore Cemetery.

MEETINGS.

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THE RISE OF PRICES EVERYWHERE.

The world-wide rise of prices has prompted President Taft to propose the formation of an international commission to gather facts bearing upon wages, cost of living, gold production, and other factors of the problem.

The general prices of foods and other commodities fell steadily from the middle of the 'seventies to the middle of the 'nineties, but since then have been on the up-grade, rising most rapidly in the past few years. As this effect is international, the cause is international, too, and if effective remedies are to be applied, there must be united action by the great industrial nations. Says the London Nation in endorsing President Taft's proposal:

"The notion that any of our gravest social economic problems is completely solvable by separate action of the several states is no longer plausible. The economic state is rapidly becoming a world state, and though as yet no control or government exists commensurate with its needs, some co-operative action of the different nations to deal with emergencies common to them all is surely feasible."

The rise of prices has coincided with the increase of the gold supply, and is held by most economists to be the result of it. Gold being subject to the same laws as other commodities, the enlarged output would tend to make a dollar worth less than a few years ago, which is equivalent to saying that it takes more money to buy the same quantity of goods. But the demand for gold has greatly risen, too, owing to the marvellous development of the past few years, particularly in new countries like Canada and Argentina.

Industrial progress has put a heavy strain on food supplies, and raw materials, and the drift of population from the farms to the cities and towns has been another factor. Tariffs and combines also play a great part, as evidenced by the fact that food prices are lower in Great Britain than in other countries, though even in Great Britain they have rapidly advanced. The several causes of rising prices can be disentangled only by the most acute and exhaustive inquiry on a world-wide scale.

PARTY LITERATURE IN THE SCHOOLS.

The "Patriotic Programmes" prepared by the Order of the Daughters of the Empire and issued by the Ontario Department of Education for use in schools, are not satisfactory. It is only fair to say that the Daughters of the Empire, or the great majority of them, would not consciously play the minister's party game, but he has tried to put the order in this position. The use of these "programmes" is optional with head masters of public schools. A partisan principal may use them to inculcate partisan prejudice or a non-partisan principal may refuse to use them at all, and so the patriotic objects of the movement will be defeated.

The most objectionable feature of these programmes, which cover the school term from October, 1911, to May, 1912, is the following question assigned for study:

"Explain the significance in Canadian affairs of the statement by Sir John A. Macdonald, in 1891: 'A British subject I was born, a British subject I will die.'"

This is simply insulting to Liberal parents who are made to help pay for the instruction of children along these lines, and to the many women of Liberal persuasion in the Daughters of the Empire. They would not willingly be a party to this thing and should in future have something to say as to the literature published in the order's name. They should see to it that the council of the order is protected against the wiles of the minister of education. Liberal women have the right and it is their duty to resent an imputation on their loyalty or the loyalty of their fathers, their husbands and their sons.

Sir John's words were only a piece of party buncombe. They aspersed the Liberal leaders of that time. Only a second-class politician pays any attention now to those words or to the motive which animated them. Certainly the children of the schools should be fairly taught, and guarded against the claptrap of even a great man dead. With some of the other questions of the programmes—those referring to King Edward, the Earl of Cromer, Richard Seddon and General Botha—no such fault can be found, but why are great Whig and Liberal statesmen ignored in favor of Beaconsfield and Lord Charles Beresford? The contributions of a Gladstone to the British Empire are surely as enduring as the work of any of his contemporaries.

AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.

The public is entitled to know what the Ottawa Government has to say against the Senate's amendments to the tariff commission bill. Take this amendment, for instance:

"Provided always that in all cases where the commission reports in favor of any increase of duty, or where any application for an increase is made, the commission shall make a special report, which in the case of any industry already established, shall state the number of factories now existing, and the number of hands now employed, giving in each case the number of men, women and children actually employed, the amount actually expended in cash in erecting and equipping the same; the nominal capital and amounts of bonds and liabilities, also whether any place, and the amounts of watered stock issued; a list of the shareholders; the dividends paid during each of the preceding ten years; the wages of hands and number of hours worked per diem, the total amount of goods and the kind produced in each factory consumed in Canada, whether made or imported."

When the Canadian people are asked to put their hands in their pockets for the benefit of a certain industry—this is what an increase in the tariff means—they have the right to know whether their help is needed. They should not be compelled to take the word of a partisan commission working in secret. In the case of combines or mergers, particularly, the degree of tariff protection in industry receives, or is entitled to receive, cannot be ascertained without taking into account its capitalization, as the watering of stock is a device frequently employed to conceal the extent of dividends and earnings. If the public knew the real profits of some Canadian industries working under these conditions, there would be an outcry which no Government could resist. This is one reason why the Big Interests would rather have no tariff commission than a commission bound by its instructions to lay bare all the facts. It is a reason also why the Government declined to discuss the Senate's amendments in the House of Commons, and petulantly threw the bill overboard. It would have been interesting to hear the Government's defence of its action, but it was not a subject the Government cared to ventilate.

The women of China got the franchise without throwing a brick.

If, as reported, ladies' hats are to be smaller, there is another reason for deploring the backwardness of the season.

On Saturday it was written in these columns that much would be forgiven a spring that warmed up for Easter. The spring is now past forgiveness.

The Toronto Globe says the Thames has the worst reputation in Ontario. Compared with most of the other Ontario rivers this year, the Thames has so far been a model of propriety.

The British admiralty is carefully guarding the secrets of its new ships of smaller type, but not merely so carefully as the Canadian Government is guarding the secret of its naval policy.

For an anti-home rule demonstration, 150,000 men are expected to muster at Belfast. They are all on the wrong and the losing side of a great question, and it is a pity to advertise it on so large a scale.

To talk of "the treating habit" is a misuse of terms. Drinking liquor is a habit—an individual affair. Treating is a custom—a foolish social convention. They are both hard to uproot, but both are propagated by the barroom.

MEMORIES.

[Roy K. Moulton.]
Paper collars.
Magic lantern lectures.
Beggars for breakfast.
Doctors and ministers with plug hats.
Stove wood.
Music boxes.
Gumdrops.

A ROAR THAT DOES NOT FRIGHTEN NOW.

[Hamilton Times.]
Sir James's policy of browbeating the Legislature does not seem to work as well as it used to. The members no longer seek to take refuge under the desks when they hear the ferocious roars resounding through the building.

MAY ABOLISH THE PREFERENCE.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]
It would not be surprising if the first recommendation of the tariff commission created by the Imperialist-Nationalist Government was that the British preference be abolished, in whole or in part.

FINANCIAL SUICIDE.

[Kingston Standard.]
To begin mixed farming now would be financial suicide. When the land begins to give out, the farmer must either begin a rotation of crops or use fertilizer; but as yet, there is no necessity for either. Let the western farmer stick to his "Manitoba hard." There is none better.

ONLY HALF EQUIPPED.

[Answers.]
"John Jones, solicitor," was the legend on the big brass plate outside the office door. John Jones had passed through college and had returned to his native village to practice.
Enter upon the scene the oldest inhabitant, who always interfered everywhere and made himself a general nuisance.
The noise of the door opening caused Mr. Jones to look up. There stood old "Uncle John."
"Humph," exclaimed the latter. "So you're a lawyer, are you?"
"Yes," replied the young man proudly.
"And what do you know about law?" was the old gentleman's next question.
"Now, look here, Uncle John, you just be civil, or I'll put you out of here!" The young lawyer's voice spoke of his rising anger.
"You can't put me out!" Quickly the young man swung

around in his new swivel chair and seized one of the books he had been behind him. Quickly turning over the pages, he found what he sought.

"If, after due notice has been served upon a trespasser, he still refuses to leave, sufficient force can be used to expel said trespasser from the land," expounded the law, he cried in triumph.
But the old man squared his shoulders and thrust out his chin.
"That's so," he agreed, "but where's the force?"

THE YOUNG ROSE.

[Louis Morgan Still, in Century.]
Out from a bare, green stem
Opened a rose.
Whence it sprang, I know not,
Nor where it goes.

From the infolding dark
Glowing it came,
As from the bush of old
Burst the live flame.

All I know can be told
Thus in a breath:
That to my soul is taught,
Disdain of death.

CARNEGIE'S MONEY.

[Philadelphia Record.]
Andrew Carnegie in 1911 gave \$2,326,370, more than double his gifts of 1910, to 136 towns and cities in the United States and 28 in Canada for public libraries. The majority of the towns are in the middle west and the south and in the province of Ontario.

PERFECTLY SAFE.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.]
What the price of eggs what it is, there is no reason why almost any one should not undertake to give a public rendering of "Hamlet."

POOL THEIR CLIMATES.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.]
We should be in favor of the Bahamas joining Canada, one of the conditions being that the two countries should pool their climates.

A SWEEPING ASSERTION.

[Prof. A. F. Pollard, University of London.]
"For one thing, the state has largely taken the place of the church as the organ of the collective conscience of the community."

HOBBO POLITICS.

[Washington Star.]
"Mike," said Flooding Pete, "dis idea of recallin' judges sounds like a good 'ing to me." Sure, I'd like to be brought before a brand-new judge every trip. He's more apt to be sympathetic.

A SLIGHT ERROR.

[Satire.]
"Do you know what an oath is?" asked a Virginia judge of an old darkey who wanted his vote sworn at an election. "Yes, sah. When a man swears to a lie, he's got ter stick to it."

FOREARMING.

[Judge.]
City Editor—"Hi, Sims!"
Sims (the reporter)—"Yes, sir."
City Editor—"Go down to the hotel and interview that magnate and get his denials of the interview at the same time. Scoot, now!"

THE RECALL OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

[Editor Root, in the Independent.]
A sovereign people, which declares that all men have certain inalienable rights and imposes upon itself the great impersonal rules of conduct deemed necessary for the preservation of those rights, and at the same time declares that it will disregard those rules whenever in any particular case it is the wish of the majority of its members to do so, establishes as complete contradiction to the fundamental principles of our Government as it is possible to conceive. It abandons absolutely the conception of a justice which is above such influences, and in the weak which the strong are bound to respect. It denies the vital truth taught by religion and realized in the hard experience of mankind, that human nature is made of dust, its own impulses and passions and to establish for its own control the restraining and guiding influence of declared principles of action. If we yield to the impulse which makes it desire the system that alone makes effective the great impersonal rules and preserves our constitutional Government, rather than endure the temporary inconvenience of purging true methods of changing the laws, we shall not be reforming, but we shall be exhibiting the weakness which thoughtful friends of free government of the world over have always feared the most—the lack of self-control which enables great bodies of men to abide the slow processes of orderly government rather than break down the barriers of order when they obstruct the impulse of the moment.

KINCARDINE BRIDGE WAS BADLY DAMAGED

Water Undermined the East Abutment of the Russell Street Structure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kincardine, April 8.—The river here is higher than it has been for a long time, and during the rise early on Sunday morning the water undermined the east abutment of the iron bridge at Russell street and carried away both the cement work and the east section of the bridge. It is likely that an inquiry will be held.

Successful Trial Trip New S. S. Titanic.

White Star Line offices at Montreal received cable advices from Southampton that the giant White Star Liner Titanic arrived there after a most successful trial trip. The steamer sailed from Southampton for New York Wednesday, April 10, on her maiden trip. The Titanic and her sister ship, the Olympic, are the largest vessels in the world, and the most comfortable, surpassing anything heretofore contemplated in the luxury of their passenger fittings, and the mammoth proportions of their public rooms and stateroom accommodation. The Titanic is the first steamer to be built with private promenades in connection with some of the suites. Some idea of the enormous proportions of this steamer may be gained when it is stated that the promenade deck has an unbroken sweep of 190 yards on either side. The main dining saloon has seating capacity for approximately 600 first-class passengers, and the restaurant for approximately 200 passengers. Turkish baths, swimming pool, squash racket court, elevators, gymnasium, veranda cafe and palm gardens, and many other features have been introduced in this wonderful steamer.

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A Few Lines of Most Anything

"Waitah, do you—aw—serve lobsters here?"
"Yes, sir, we serve anybody, sir."

"Sunny Jim" Sherman has thrown his hat in the ring. Who is he? Vice-president of the United States.

Have you planted your sweet peas yet? Neither have we.

Too bad we can't have a regular river all the time, isn't it?

Easter Greeting.
The germ of poetry flourishes at Bryanston, as is proved by the following poem from "O. B."

Another spring has come.
Soon we'll see green grass.
And the heaps of snow
Are melting very fast.

Easter in her beauty,
With her dancing sun
Always is ready to bring
Us lots of fun.

Oh, the eggs, all colors,
Red and green and blue.
Where does the hen get them?
I don't know; do you?

With them hid in the barn.
Would you think it wise,
We'll bring them in on Easter morn.
To give mother a surprise.

Snow—Blizzard—Married. Last Tuesday afternoon, Mr. E. J. Snow, of this place, was united with Mrs. Bessie Blizzard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessenden, in Southampton, N. Y. Times.

No doubt the groom's gift to the attendants were sleighbells and snowshoes.

The real optimist is the man who never tries to do what the next day's weather will be.

The man who is wrapped up in himself has usually been stringing himself.

At the Proper Time.
From a bosky dell on the river's brink
We'd cast a line in the stream
As we watch the bubbles eddy by.
With life all a pleasant dream
When time is right we love to bask
Heart glad and spirit gay,
And fish for a space in the murmuring
Thames.

Why should men whose first names are James, Thomas, Joseph, John or Robert write them Jas., Thos., Jos., Jno., or Robt.? Give the abbreviations their proper pronunciation and John would be more like John, and Robert more like Robbed. Imagine calling a man "To" or "Jos." There must have been a great economy of letters in the early registers.

Prediction of a Dry Spell.
[Elgin Sun.]
It is reported that our hotels are to lose their licenses at the end of this month. Better get your chamber bottle filled.

A Word of Advice.
[Watford Guide-Advocate.]
The young men of a London South church have formed a Dram Athletic Club. A dram club looks like these days of abolishing the bar.

The Deserted Village.
[Glencoe Transcript.]
Nell Leese is busy removing one of the old landmarks from her home to the 4th concession in Mossa. One by one the old familiar relics are disappearing and the once flourishing burg of Kilmartin will be nothing but a dream—Kilmartin correspondent.

MR. ED. J. MORGAN'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Police of London Are Asked to Locate Him.

Chief Williams today received a wire from the chief of police of Galt, saying that the mother of Mr. Ed J. Morgan, of London, was dead in that city, and asking the local police to locate him. No particulars of her death were given.

None of the officers were acquainted with any such man, and his name does not appear in the city directory. The chief desires that the fact may be made public so that Mr. Morgan may learn of the death of his mother.

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life-saver.

The life-savers, reinforced by a crew from the Hither Plain station, two miles away, transferred the passengers in small boats to a tug and stood off in readiness to take the crew ashore if need be. The passengers were transferred in the Ontario's lifeboats.

Although the flames could not be seen, a great cloud of steam and smoke arose from the burning ship and spread a haze along the waterfront for miles. Capt. Bood told the life-savers that the fire was confined entirely to the hold. A light sea was running, and the water was little wind. The hull of the vessel was badly blistered on the outside.

The exact location of the Ontario is three miles east of Ditch Plain station and a mile and a half west of Montauk Point Light. The Ontario is a vessel of 1,287 tons net. She is 290 feet long, and was built in 1904. She left Baltimore on Saturday.

The revenue cutters Mohawk and Seneca picked up the wireless call at New York, and the cutter Acushnet, at Boston, and hurried to the scene. They were able to give but little assistance, however.

GREATEST FLOOD

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small trees and sometimes a piece of a bathhouse. Large pieces of ice from two to five feet in thickness jammed against the foot of the raceway, and cut off the poles with which the electric wires are connected, causing them to be left at the bottom of the river or carried away with the flood.

This caused great inconvenience, as no lights were available in that part of the city except here and there where a store was fitted up with lamps or candles.

The churches were also much handicapped by lack of light, and held services at an earlier hour than usual.

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Two crews of life-savers in their boats and three revenue cutters are standing alongside. A breeches buoy was shot to the vessel from the rocks at 2 o'clock this morning, but the captain, after transferring the passengers to a tug, sent word by life-savers that the crew would remain aboard. Long before daylight they had chopped a dozen holes through the pilot house and deck, and hundreds of gallons of sea water, pumped by the vessel's own engines, were pouring into the hold. At 6 o'clock Capt. Bood sent word ashore that the progress of the fire had been checked.

The fire broke out during the night, and became so threatening that shortly before 2 o'clock this morning Captain Bood ordered the wireless operator to send "S. O. S." distress signals. An hour later he turned back full speed ahead for the reefs off Montauk Point, believing that otherwise the vessel would be burned at sea.

Through the early morning hours the wireless spattered along the entire North Atlantic coast with news of the vessel's danger.

When the Montauk Point lighthouse was told over the Government telephone line that the steamer was going ashore, the lighthouse keeper peered out to sea, laughed at the report, and declared that he saw nothing to warrant such a belief. Ten minutes later the men at this station saw the ship on the rocks, hurried off with a breeches buoy apparatus, and later dragged their surf boat on its truck three miles over the beach to the

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The life-savers, reinforced by a crew from the Hither Plain station, two miles away, transferred the passengers in small boats to a tug and stood off in readiness to take the crew ashore if need be. The passengers were transferred in the Ontario's lifeboats.

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Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

Cotton Voile Frock for the Little Girl



For the little girl's wardrobe this summer, white cotton voile will be extensively used. This material is soft and becoming and launders easily. A charming model is on Russian lines. The frock is in one piece, there being no distinguishing waist line. A patent leather belt of red hangs loosely about the little hips, more for decoration than utility. The frock is fastened over to the left shoulder, and crocheted balls and loops trim the opening. A turn-over collar of fine Hamburg embroidery is about the neck and cuffs of the same trimmings are on the sleeves.

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

A Soiled Hat.
Dear Miss Grey: In your column of The Advertiser please answer these questions: 1. What will clean a soft felt hat? 2. Will lounge collars be worn this summer? Thanking you in advance, I remain,
A—1. Scrub with brush dipped in alcohol or benzine. 2. Yes.

She Won't Marry.
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BEAUTIFUL EYES

[By Cynthia Grey.]

What would poets do if women suddenly ceased to have beautiful eyes, or if they all wore spectacles? I've often wondered about it, because most love songs have something about "eyes" in them, usually at the end of a line, so that a convenient rhyme can be made.

Eyes are an inspiration to poets, and we depend upon our eyes as much for the beauty we possess as we do for that which we enjoy. You can look like a fish, but if you have beautiful eyes you will not be quite impossible.

On the other hand, if you have ugly, "fishy" eyes—not even a Greek nose and dimples will save your face. The eyes are great titillates. They give you away, showing every one who knows how to read in them just what you are thinking.

Of course, most of all they are influenced by your general health, and it is quite hopeless to expect to have bright eyes if you are run down, fatigued or unhappy.

Make Eyes Larger.
I don't think one should ever try to make the eyes large, though I have been told that both Jane Harding and beautiful Loutleur, the French actress, who was drowned last year, had their eyes made larger by a slight operation at the corners of the lids.

This was a kind of slit, which is sometimes done to the eyes of Oriental beauties to make the eyes look larger. I should say, no, thank you, to that kind of thing, because it must be fearfully dangerous.

Everything is dangerous that in any way affects the eyes, and you must never be persuaded to put anything in your eyes to dilate the pupils or to make them seem larger. There are lots of good eye washes, usually made of rose water and boracic acid, but they are only for bathing the eyes.

When I have bathed my eyes in the morning, I always dip my face into a basin of clear, cold water and open my eyes once or twice. This is a fine tonic for tired, red eyes and eyelids, and it's so simple that no harm can be done.

When Your Eyes Are Tired.
When the eyes are very tired, I think very little massage or vibration is the best thing for them and there are some wonderful places where you can have the most delightful treatment for tired and inflamed eyes.

Sometimes a little home massage, just the gentlest pressure of the forefinger around the edge of the eye socket will keep wrinkles from coming. Use your forefinger and a little cream or skin food and rub very gently, always rubbing from the inner corner to the outer edge of the eye. Be very careful not to get any grease or oil in the eye itself.

At this time of year we see so many eyes with yellow tinged eyeballs. It's our dear old friend, spring fever, and that unruly member of the family, the liver getting busy, or rather getting lazy. The old-fashioned recipe of sulphur and molasses hasn't yet been improved upon as a spring beautifier for "yellowish" eyes. Any drug clerk will tell you how to mix it.

A great many people have red and inflamed eyelids all the time, and this simply spoils the beauty of the eyes.

When you wash them and take away the dead skin which is so apt to cling there, and which causes the hair to fall out.

Ten Commandments For Wives

Thou shalt not use thy next-door neighbor's success as a measuring tape for thy husband's.

Thou shalt not forget that though Man is made in his Maker's image, yet a wholly different mold was used for the casting of Men and of Angels. There is no authentic record of any of the Saints shining as a Husband.

Though the age-crumbled adage about "not running after a train that is caught" may be true, thou shalt not overlook the fact that the train of marital happiness is never permanently caught, so long as ye both shall live. It is never too late to lose it by a slackening of speed.

Thou shalt remember that as a silken dress loses much of its lustre when worn in scrubbing floors, even so thy husband is not to be condemned if in scrubbing life's floors for thee he frays some of the silken attires wherewith he won thee.

Thou shalt bear in mind that, up to date, the ancient maxim "Bear and Forbear" has yet to be bettered.

Thou shalt not kill Love by any of the several thousand unpunishable methods known to a thoroughly good woman.

Thou shalt not nag.

Thou shalt be honest—without mistaking Honesty for her caricature, Cruelty.

Thou shalt remember that an ante-breakfast grouch and an ante-dinner blarney or fatigues do more represent thy husband's real self than the unasssembled parts or the scrap heap denote the perfect automobile.

Thou shalt remember that though Fidelity is an Essential, yet (even as salt and yeast are indispensable to good bread and by themselves are rankly unpalatable) more Fidelity profits far less than you imagine, unless it be mixed with Patience, Perfect Understanding, Desire to Please, and Gentleness. And the greatest of these (to nine men out of ten) is Gentleness.

An Afternoon Model for Spring and Summer



New Spring Coats

Days of warm sunshine compel attention to the wardrobe. In fact, sunny weather is positively a trial to one, if winter clothes are all that can be mustered. The most useful garment at this season is the tailored suit, and it is really delightful to feel the freedom of the skirt and coat after the heavy fur and plush coats of the colder weather. The materials for these early spring suits are light in weight, although warm, and navy serge with a very pronounced rib is sharing the honors with grey mixtures, some of which have reversible sides, as those of last year.

A skirt of striped material, allied to a coat of plain contrasting or harmonizing material, trimmed with the striped material, is being shown rather more than reversible models. Those who have looked for the new and startling in the new tailoring models will have been sadly disappointed, for there is very little, indeed, that we are not already familiar with.

The nearest approach to a novelty is a coat which is in one with the sleeves, the seams, however, are so cunningly manipulated that there is no suggestion of the kimono about the shoulder, which sets as squarely as though the sleeves were separately applied and helped out to masculine squareness with judicious padding. Of course, one cannot say that the new coats are entirely innocent of padding, but they are very cleverly cut to suggest a smooth squareness and are sometimes fastened (as is the tendency just now) from neck to hem with a straight and closely set line of buttons, with a tiny turned-down collar or imitation collar in embroidery.

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSLONDON TEAM IS ALL READY
TO REPORT FOR 1912 SEASON

About Twenty-Five Players Have Been Signed Up—Manager Bowerman Will Bring a Couple of Good Men When He Comes—Infield Will Be Strengthened.

[BY JINX.]

With one or two exceptions, the London Canadian League team for 1912 has all been signed up. When Manager Frank Bowerman reports in London on the 25th of the month, he will likely bring with him a couple of good youngsters who will be tried out in the outfield.

On paper, the London team looks like a good one. With the cream of last season's team back on the job, and some likely players signed up this year, the outlook is bright. Indeed, for a first-division aggregation, Manager Bowerman will do the greater part of the catching, and Reske and McWhirter will have to fight it out for the remaining job. No matter who gets the position, the other will be sold or traded to one of the other clubs in the league. The pitching staff looks good. Hynes and Silcox have both proven to London fans that they have got the goods, and great things are expected of them this season. It is likely that Silcox will pitch the opening game here on May 14.

Of the new men, Zabel appears to be the most likely, although both Merritt and Farquhar are expected to make good. Zabel has a great record to support his declaration that he will have little trouble in making good in the Canadian League, and he will likely become one of the best pitchers in the league.

INFIELD WILL BE STRONGER.

The infield will be a much stronger one than last season, although it is not improbable that three of last year's men, Bierbauer, Nichols and Brant will be found occupying their former positions. Bierbauer is a fixture at first base, and if Brant shows the same form that he displayed at the end of last season, he will have little trouble in holding down the position. Charley Nichols has not yet signed his contract, but he is likely to come into the fold any day now, and will be in shape to report here with the rest of the squad. Nichols played good, consistent ball with the London team last year, taking part in every game the team played. He was full of ginger, and was one of the hardest workers on the team. He, together with Brant and Bierbauer, made one of the fastest infield combinations in the league last season.

Several new infielders will be tried out this spring. A good third-baseman is needed, and there will be a host of recruits for the job. Some of the new men can play either the infield or the outfield, and a couple of them will be given a chance to land an outfield position if they cannot make good in the infield.

THE LIST OF PLAYERS.

The men who are expected to report here between April 25 and 29 are:

Pitchers—Mat Hynes, Joe Zabel, Tom Silcox, Ernie Merritt, John Farquhar, Catchers—Manager Frank Bowerman, Reske and McWhirter.

First basemen—Loey Bierbauer and S. W. White.

Second basemen—Ben Poxon, Charley Nichols, W. J. O'Neill, Jim Carr.

Shortstops—Harry Brant, Thomas Conyngham.

Third basemen—William Potter, Edward Beauchamp.

Outfielders—William Fancratz, William Lane, J. R. Byrnes, Geo. H. Sparks.

A catcher, James Haggerty, has also been signed, and he will give Reske and McWhirter a fight to land the only catching job vacant on the team. Manager Frank Bowerman says that he will be in as many games as possible, but it is thought that part of the time he will play first base. If such is the case Bierbauer can be used in the outfield, and Loey is really an outfielder, and with Bowerman putting up the kind of a game at first base as he did with Kansas City last summer, Bierbauer would be more useful to the team in the outer garden.

When the good weather does arrive, Lexington will be a great place, as hundreds of stalls have been engaged, and the trainers are anxious for the day when they can get on the big track.

Geers has a high opinion of the Bingara stallion Bergen and thinks that young stallion will enter the 2:10 list this year. It would not be surprising to see Bergen named in the S. and M.

JOHNS N. FLYNN GO
BILLED FOR JULY 4

Matter of Site Has Not Yet Been Definitely Decided Upon.

LOS VEGAS MENTIONED

Promoter Jack Curley Has Little To Say as Yet as to Where Fight Will Be Held.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, April 8.—Jack Johnson's announcement last night that his fight with Flynn would take place at Las Vegas, N. M., on July 4, was made after a conference with Jack Curley, promoter of the match. Curley, however, said he had not decided upon the site.

Although Curley has until May 1 to name the date and place for the fight, Johnson says that Curley will make the official announcement before that time. Curley today would neither affirm nor deny Johnson's statement that the fight would be held at Las Vegas. He did admit, however, that July 4 had been settled upon as the date, if the fight was held either at Las Vegas or Juarez, Mexico.

EASTERN STARS WIN
FROM COAST CHAMPIONS

Fastest Game Seen in Vancouver For Many a Season.

Vancouver B. C., April 6.—After being hopelessly outclassed in the first period of the final hockey game of the series with the West tonight, the

Eastern stars came back strong in the second and finally pulled out a whirlwind 6 to 5 victory in the third. Seven thousand people witnessed the fastest hockey game ever played on the coast, the pace in the last two periods being wonderfully fast. The Coast team went out in front at the start and led by 3 goals to 1 at the end of the first period, but when Ernie Johnson was trenched for a foul in the second period the Easterners got started at full speed, and never let up until the final whistle.

The line-up: West—Goal, Lehman; point, Patrick; cover, Johnson; centre, Lalonde; right, Hyland; left, McDonald. East—Goal, Moran; point, Ross; cover, Ronan; centre, Shore; right, O. Cleghorn; left, Darragh.

HODGSON ESTABLISHES
NEW SWIMMING MARK

Made a Clean Sweep at the Canadian Championship Meet.

Montreal, April 6.—George Hodgson, who last night won the quarter mile event in record time, and easily captured his heats in the 40 and 100 yards events of the Canadian Indoor Swimming Championships, made a clean sweep of the swimming races in tonight's programme, capturing the final of the 40 and the 100, and swimming away from all his opponents in the 220. In the 100 yards he established a new Canadian record of 59.4 seconds. In the 40 he was the fastest swimmer being only 20.1-5, as against his record of 19.2-5 in his heat. In the 220 he loafed along without effort and his time was only 2:50. In New York last February he beat the best of the Americans and swam the distance in 2:28.

Canadian League Gossip

HANNIFAN SIGNS.

Ottawa Free Press: Pitcher Larry Hannifan has come to terms with the Ottawa club, and will report to Manager Cook at Chatham on April 29. Hannifan notified Frank Shaughnessy at Port Wayne, Shag wired the club here late last night. Hannifan is a big right-handed pitcher, by no means a youngster, but just the man the club needs to use in a pinch. As a relief pitcher, Shaughnessy declares he has few equals in the minor leagues. He is also a fine pinch hitter. Hannifan is a big fellow, "well weighted" above and below. His home is at Winsted, Conn.

With Draper, a southpaw, and Hannifan, a right-hander, and every likelihood of Munson accepting terms, the club will require only a couple more twirlers to complete the pitching staff, and these will be supplied by Shaughnessy from the Central League. George Winter, the Toronto pitcher, has requested Manager Cook to try out a young pitcher whom he says will be worth considerable money to the club at the end of the season.

"RED" ROWE IN SHAPE.

Catcher "Red" Rowe, who is coaching the Trinity College baseball squad at Durham, North Carolina, sends word he is in excellent shape, and awaits orders to get into action with the rest of the team at Chatham. Rowe is a backup built on the lines of Johnny Kling, squarely built, but possessing an arm of steel.

Shaughnessy sends word from Port Wayne that he is in the best of shape, and working hard. He says the club has the finest bunch of minor league material he ever saw, and hints he already has his eye on three or four he will turn over to Ottawa before the Central starts its schedule on April 24.

BENCENBAU WANTS TO SIGN.

Pitcher George Bencenbau, of Macon, Ga., South Atlantic League club, who pitched one of the games against Toronto last week, asks for a contract from the local club at any terms. On his own request he has been given his release by the Macon club, as he cannot stand the torrid climate of the South. He is highly boosted by Bill Bradley, Toronto's third baseman.

The Berlin club has written the local management to place them in communication with the Ottawa hotel people in regard to their first trip east for the opening of the season on May 18. They will be here four days.

ST. THOMAS SIGNS STEWART.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 7.—Dad Stewart, the St. Thomas ball player, who for some years past has been playing with Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, of the Southern Michigan League, has signed his contract to play with St. Thomas for the coming season. Dad finished last season with St. Thomas, and has been much sought after by Canadian League teams on account of his prowess in battle, but he decided to stick with his home town, where he will play right field.

PRAISE FOR LOCALS.

Berlin Telegraph: The Tecumseh are to be congratulated on their enterprise in securing so good a playing manager as Frank Bowerman, who formerly was the receiving partner of the immortal Christy Mathewson. Bowerman played with Kansas City, of the American Association, last year, taking part in 79 games at first base. His fielding was .880, and his batting .268 with a first-rate A. A. club. The move made by London adds much to the already splendid reputation of this growing circuit.



"OLD FOLKS" TEMPLIN.

Manager of the Peterborough Canadian League Team.

THRILLING INCIDENTS
AT GAME IN ST. LOUIS

Austin and Steinfeldt Indulge in a Fist Fight.

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—A fist fight with Jimmy Austin and Harry Steinfeldt the participants was just one of the thrilling incidents when the Cardinals beat the Browns, 9 to 7.

The victory gives the National Leaguers the city championship, as it was their fourth triumph.

The row between Austin and Steinfeldt came in the fifth inning, when the Cardinals rallied with five runs. Austin held a base runner when he muffed a heavy and Steinfeldt, coaching, dived into the locked part. Austin leaped up and scored rights and lefts in hurricane fashion, with Steinfeldt returning each punch. Players and police rushed to the scene and separated the pair.

And him, the Browns' fourth baseman, was cut in the stomach, a peculiar gash, by Hogan. Hogan bored down from second on Pratt's single to right and Evans' relay had the runner many feet. Hogan, when about 15 feet from the plate, leaped with terrific force high into the air at Bresnahan.

His right leg cut its way through Bresnahan's protector, ripped his uniform and the spike found its way into Rogers' flesh. The cut was dressed and Bresnahan remained in the game.

Then Steinfeldt was spiked by Evans running to first. In all it was the most sensational game ever witnessed in St. Louis.

CELTIC BEATS CLYDE
FOR SCOTTISH CUP

Other Old Country Soccer Results on Saturday.

Glasgow, April 6.—The much-talked-of Scottish Cup final was played this afternoon at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, Celtic winning from Clyde 4 to 0.

The fact that the finalists 85th hall from St. Munro has made the great event intensely interesting, and has been responsible for the large crowd which turned out to witness the stirring battle of the east.

Over 45,000 spectators saw Celtic kick off against a strong wind. Despite this handicap they soon made inroads upon the Clyde defence, who, however, were right there and refused to allow the Celts to advance further. As the game went on Clyde showed up to better advantage, and the Celts were kept busy. Somehow or another the Clyde men couldn't settle down to their usual play. Combination was lacking, and altogether they seemed to be too eager to score to pay any attention to the scientific side of the game.

With the first period of the game in progress for half an hour Celtic, by a clever movement, broke through the opposition, and McMenemy getting his toe on the sphere, sent in a scorcher from close range. Half time: Celtic 1, Clyde 0. Final result: Celtic 2, Clyde 0.

Results in the league games today were:

The League—First Division.
Blackburn R. 2, Manchester C. 0.
Bury 2, Bradford City 0.
Liverpool 1, Aston Villa 2.
Middlesbrough 1, Bolton 0.
Nottingham 1, Oldham 1.
Sheffield W. 2, Woolwich 1, 0.
Sunderland 4, Everton 0.
Tottenham H. 1, Sheffield U. 1.

The League—Second Division.
Barnsley 2, Grimsby Town 2.
Birmingham 4, Burnley 0.
Blackpool 1, Clapton Orient 0.
Bradford 5, Gainsborough T. 0.
Derby County 5, Nott'hampton 1.
Fulham 4, Leicester 1.
Glossop 1, Chelsea 2.
Huddersfield T. 1, Bristol City 2.
Hull City 2, Notts Forest 2.
Stockport 1, Leeds 0.

Southern League.
Millwall 1, Brighton 2.
Queens Park 1, Stoke 0.
Brentford 3, Coventry 0.
Bristol City 1, Leyton 0.
New Brighton 2, Norwich 1.
Watford 0, Crystal Palace 2.
Reading 2, Southampton 2.
Bristol 1, Luton 0.
West Ham 2, Nott'hampton 0.
Bristol 2, Swindon 2.

Rugby.
Newport 45, Bristol 8.
Scots 19, Harlequins 5.
Droghda 11, O. M. 10.
Cardiff 13, Barbarians 19.
London Welsh 0, Pontypool 14.
Plymouth 11, United Services 8.
Chester 10, Northampton 0.

Scottish League.
Aberdeen 1, Greenock Morton 1.
Falkirk 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Glasgow 2, Hearts 1.
Inverness 2, Perth 1.
St. Mirren 1, Dundee 1.
Third Lanark 1, Motherwell 1.

Hoar Ketch, Kalamazoo, is given as the lover of Emmett Todd at the Indianapolis White. She is by Todd, and by Ganshalla Wilkes, and they think she will be a 2:19 trotter.

Manager Conner is going to try the sliding scale purse scheme in three of the events at the Marshall meeting. The purses will be from \$400 to \$500 at the discretion of the owner. Entry is 5 per cent and if the owner sends \$20 he is racing for \$500, whereas if he puts \$50 in the envelope the purse is to be \$500.

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The Live Oak Hall

PRE-SEASON BALL GAMES

ANOTHER WIN FOR TORONTO.

Richmond, Va., April 6.—Joe Kelley's gang of Maple Leafs lined up against the local Virginia Leaguers here today before a large crowd. It was real hot and hot for the day for baseball. The game was scheduled to start at 4 o'clock, and it was a few minutes after when Umpire Westervelt called "Play ball." Benny Meyer was the only change on the Toronto line-up. Bill O'Hara's ankles are still sore, and Nolsy Ben went out to left guard. Bill Bradley's sore hand is not right yet, and Manager Kelley sent Fitzpatrick to third after a couple of innings. Johnny Lush was the manager's choice for mound duty, with Fischer behind the plate. Elmer Steele twirled the last half of the game.

Toronto 150 040 211-14
Richmond 002 110 010-5

Batteries—Lush, Steele and Fischer; McMahon, Comburn and Thacker.

NAVIN LOOKS OVER TIGERS.

Toledo, O., April 6.—Frank J. Navin sat in the grandstand of Swayne Field this afternoon and, peering over his spectacles, centred his gaze on the Tigers whose salaries he will pay this year. And just to show the club boss that they could play ball, Edgar Willett went the full nine innings, gave Toledo nine hits, but, tightening in the pinches, held them to two runs; and, batting like a fiend, he hit three home runs, including a total of 13 safeties for a total of 35 bases, beating Toledo 10 to 2, which they might have made 16 to 1 had they extended themselves. And after the bombardment he hit a home run, a peculiar gash, by Hogan.

Three of the newcomers, Perry, Vitt and Louder, were in the line-up, and Perry was the only one to fall in making a good showing. Perry looked bad on one fly ball, and appeared nervous at bat. Detroit 100 040 211-10
Toledo 000 110 000-2

Batteries—Willett and Stange; Falkenberg and West.

BOSTON BEAT ORIOLES.

Baltimore, April 6.—Perdue pitched great ball for the Boston Nationals today and shut out the Baltimore Internationals by a score of 5 to 0. Score:

Boston 5 10 1
Baltimore 0 0 0
Batteries—Perdue and Kling; Dygert, Gnat and Payne.

PIRATES DROP ONE.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—Kansas City won an exciting game from the Pittsburgh Nationals here today, 6 to 5. The score was tied until the eighth, when Catcher James, of Kansas City, drove in a home run. The teams will play two more games.

GIANTS BEAT SKEETERS.

New York, April 6.—The baseball season was formally opened here today, when the New York Nationals defeated the Jersey City International League team at the Polo grounds by a score of 5 to 1. Ames pitched fine ball for the Giants in the first three innings, allowing only one hit and giving no bases. In the fourth, the Jersey City third-baseman, made a wonderful one-handed stop of a hard-hit grounder off Marquard in the seventh. Score:

New York 5 5 2
Jersey City 1 2 2
Batteries—Ames, Marquard and Myers and Wilson; Doehring, Staines and Wells and Bonis. Umpire—Latham.

ATHLETICS LOSE FIFTH.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—The Phillies broke the tie with the Athletics in the local series by winning today's game, 6 to 2. This gives the Phillies three wins for two of the Athletics. Mack tried two of his southpaws today, Ed Krause and Danforth, but the Phillies scored runs on each. Krause went five innings and was hit safely five times. The game number of runs were made off Danforth in four innings.

Alexander, the Phillies' star, worked five innings and held the champions to three scattered hits. The Athletics bunched in three hits and scored runs on Seaton in the eighth. Outside of this inning the Pacific Coast recruit retired his opponents in each inning.

Trunk played an erratic game in left, following two bad errors with the most sensational catch of the game. Dool's work behind the bat featured for the Phillies. A crowd of 9,999 witnessed the game. Score:

Phillies 6 10 0
Athletics 2 6 2
Batteries—Alexander, Seaton and Dool; Krause, Danforth and Lapp. Umpires—Connolly and Rigler.

YANKEES WIN.

Columbus, O., April 6.—The New York American League team had much trouble to defeat the Columbus team here today in an exciting but very poorly-played game. All the pitchers were ineffective and were hit hard besides giving many bases on balls. The field play was ragged and the game took two hours and a half to play. Chase made a home run.

New York 13 17 6
Columbus 11 15 6
Batteries—Warhop, McConnell and Street; Packard, Daak, Romaine and Greff and Smith.

CUBS TAKES CLOSE ONE.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—The Chicago Nationals won a closely-contested game from the Indianapolis American Association team today by a score of 1 to 0. The pitching of McIntyre and Toney featured. Score:

Chicago 1 0 0
Indianapolis 0 0 2
Batteries—McIntyre, Toney and Needham; White and McCarthy.

REDS SWAMPED.

Cincinnati, April 6.—The Boston Americans swamped the Cincinnati Nationals here today by a score of 13 to 1. Wood and O'Brien, for the visitors, were in magnificent form and held Cincinnati to one hit. Stearns tripped with the bases full in the seventh inning and Spier's hitting featured. Keefe was hit hard and Gaspar was hit harder. The score:

Cincinnati 5 4
Boston 13 14
Batteries—Keefe, Gaspar and McLean; Wood, O'Brien and Nunnenmacher. Umpire—Brennan.

TIGERS PLAY THE GAME.

Toledo, O., April 7.—Grigg's triple, followed by Chapman's double in the last half of the ninth inning today, tied up the score, and the Tigers and the Mud-larks went to a 2 to 2 tie.

Detroit presented rather a scrambled line-up. Cobb was still under the weather, and decided not to risk the cold. Delahanty was left behind when the bus left the hotel, and judged by this that his services were not wanted. He went back to his room, put on his regular clothes and sat in the stands, a spectator. Crawford was also absent, and Perry, Jones and Westervelt made up the outfield, with Charlie O'Leary taking Jim's place at second.

Perrill started for Detroit and had the Toledoans stop during the third inning in which he worked. Three hits, two of them in the third inning, were all that the stocky southpaw allowed his opponents. McCarty pitched the last three innings, and Hartzel's men scored both their tallies off his delivery. He was not, however, hit hard. A base on balls, a single and an infield out accounted for the first run. The triple, followed by the double, for the other.

Detroit 000 020 000-2
Toledo 000 000 101 0-2

CARDINALS WIN FINAL GAME.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—A double by Morrey in the tenth inning enabled the Nationals to win the final game of the spring series from the Americans this afternoon by a score of 8 to 7. Pitcher and Catcher Johnson made their debut with the Nationals, and pitcher Spencer and First Baseman Tennant were in the Americans' line-up. Score:

Nationals 8 10 1
Americans 7 13 4
Batteries—Deil, Lauderback and Johnson and Bliss; Spencer, Nelson and Kitchell. Umpires—Johnstone and Egan.

SKEETERS HOLD ATHLETICS.

Jersey City, April 7.—In the sixth inning of the baseball game this afternoon between the local team and the Philadelphia Athletics the contest was called off on account of rain. Neither team had scored.

U. S. LEAGUE SCHEDULE
HAS BEEN RELEASED

Will Play 125 Games, Beginning on May 1.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Wm. M. Witman, president of the United States Baseball League, released the schedule of the games last night. The schedule calls for 125 games, beginning on May 1, and ending on Sept. 28. The clubs are New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Reading, Washington, Richmond and Cincinnati. Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago have all the Sunday dates. It was announced that the franchise, which was to go to Brooklyn, has been transferred to New York. Eleven Saturday games will be played in New York, several of them being in conflict with major league games there.

King Brock, 2:07 1/2, the Montana trotter that was brought east at the end of last season and failed to race well because of the bad shipment, is being trained for another trip east and this time they will give him a chance to catch his breath after he is unloaded.

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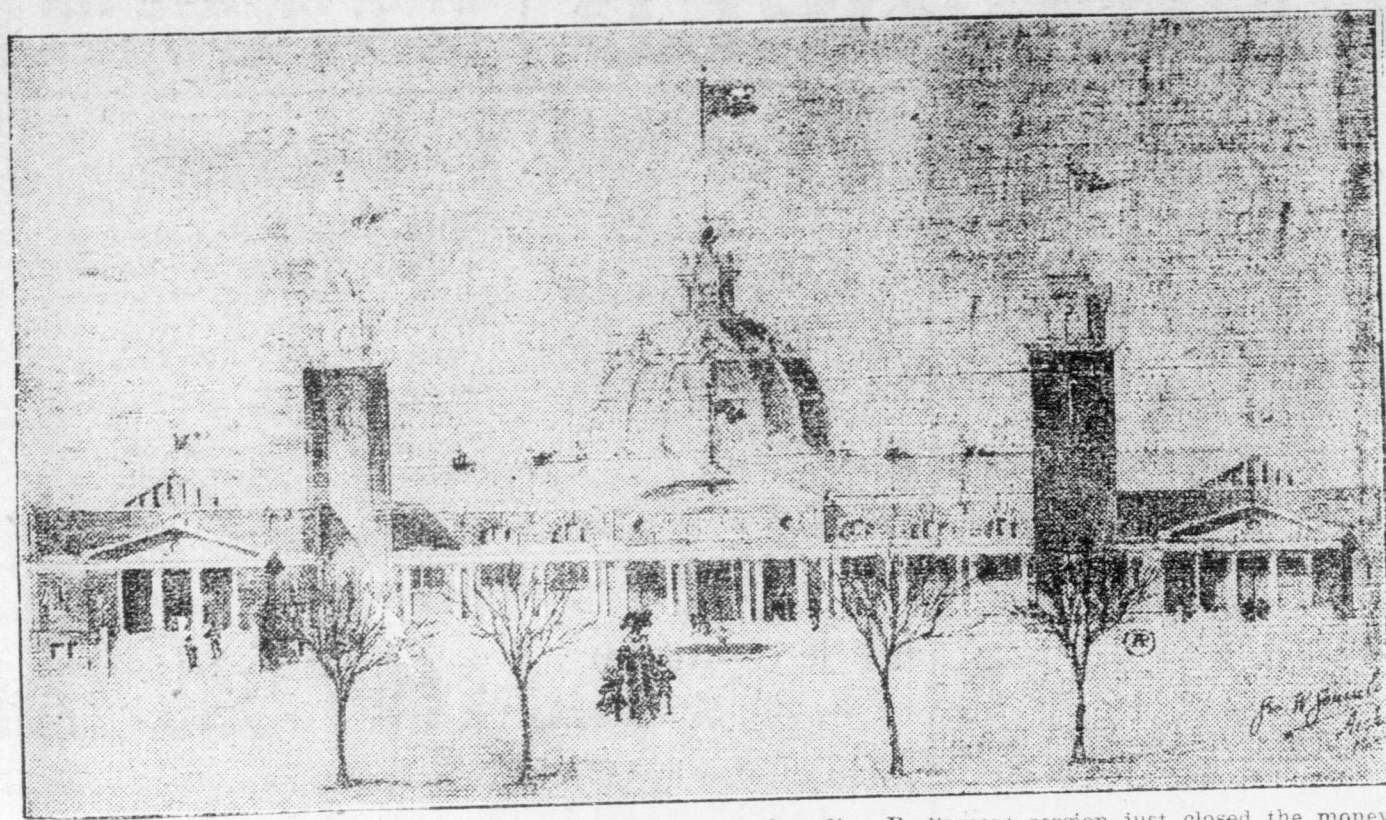
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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BUILDING.



At the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. At the Canadian Parliament session just closed the money was voted for this structure, and every province of Canada will have a corner in it.

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

[BY RANDALL PARRISH.]

I laughed aloud, not in the least impressed with his argument.

"A very likely story that, there should be two vessels in that harbor so near alike as to deceive all of us."

He remained stubbornly silent, evidently unconvinced, plucking at his chin-beard. "There is a certain way of settling the matter," I went on decisively, "and that is by an examination of the papers in the cabin. Take charge of the bridge, and I'll run down and clear up this affair beyond any further controversy. We may even have one of the ship's officers stowed away there, sleeping off his late celebration. If there is, he's due for a rude awakening. Keep the watch's head as she is, and I'll be back directly."

I was aware that he watched me closely as I descended the steps, but felt little interest in such surveillance. That we could have been guilty of so serious an error as he suggested was beyond possibility. Nevertheless, the mere suspicion was irritating, leaving me filled with a vague unrest. I wanted it definitely settled beyond controversy. It was quite true that I might have been deceived, but I realized that, because I had enjoyed no opportunity to observe the Esmeralda in daylight, and no occasion to study her lines with care at any time. To me she had appeared merely as an extremely graceful vessel interesting to the eye of a seaman. But Tuttle and his crew must have known the truth. If we were, indeed, on board the wrong vessel, it was from no innocent mistake of the darkness, but rather the result of deliberate plan, the full purpose of which was beyond my comprehension. I swore savagely under my breath, even as I laughed sarcastically at the vague suspicion, aroused largely, as I well realized, by my increasing dislike of the ex-whaleman. The wrong ship! Why, the very conception of such an accident was grotesque, ridiculous, unbelievable! It was the hallucination of a fool. One of the men assisted me to unbar the slide across the companionway, and, bidding me to follow, he led me down the stairs, started below, my fingers on the brass rail, my feet firm on the rubbered stairs.

These led into as handsome a scullery as ever I remember gazing upon. Everything was effective and in elaborate taste, evidence of the high class of the man I met above in amazement. The decorations were of white and gold, a swinging lamp, still alight, and sparkling with prisms of cut glass, hung softly over rich carpets, upholstered chairs and lockers, which were reflected back from numerous full-length mirrors adorning the walls. The white and gold coloring, together with these glasses, gave to the place a look of opulence and refinement. I made me feel for the moment as an imposing apartment. The long table had been elevated to the deck-beams, the legs folded up tightly beneath, so that the entire space was unobstructed except for the butt of the after-mast, which was garnished by a cushioned divan. Farther aft stood a polished upright piano, evidently screwed firmly to the floor, the ivory keys exposed, and a sheet of music on the rack. Altogether it was a snug interior, ornate but homelike, with ample proof that in its fitting money had been expended without stint. So deeply did it impress me that I remained there, gazing at the rail, gazing about in surprise, hesitating to press my investigations further. Yet this feeling was but momentary, the very sensation and silence quickly convincing me that the cabin contained no occupants. The movement of the vessel, the tramping of the feet on the deck, and the ceaseless noise of the screw were more noticeable here than forward, and no seaman, however overboard with curiosity, might have been the night before, could have slept undisturbed through the hubbub and changes of the few hours.

Inspired to activity by this knowledge, and eager to settle the identity of our prize, I began closer examination of that impressive interior, although not entirely relieved from the spell of its royal magnificence. Six doors, three upon each side, opened off the main cabin. The full-length mirrors occupied the spaces between, and the doors themselves were marvels of decoration and carving. Another, beneath the stairs, led directly into the steward's pantry, and revealed, besides, a passageway leading forward to the lazarette amidships. The others, as I tried their brass knobs, exhibited merely comfortable state-rooms, fitted up for officers' use; three containing two bunks each, the others only one. Four of the beds had been carefully made, but the remainder were in disorder, as though quite lately occupied. Sea chests were in both the double state-rooms, with various articles of apparel swinging upon the hooks, while in one a uniform coat of blue and gold lay across a chair. The port was closed, and the light so dim the brass buttons. Everything impressed me as unusually clean and neat, evincing

In Fear of Consumption

To be entirely cured of a cold which threatened to become consumption naturally makes one think well of the treatment which helped to effect the cure.

In a letter just received from Mrs. Edson Brock, Trenholm, Que., the writer says, "I wish to tell you that I have used Dr. Chase's medicine with great success. I took a very bad cold and could not get rid of the cough. I felt so bad that I really thought I was going into consumption. I got well by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills also did me a lot of good. You may publish this if you wish, for many people already know what great good Dr. Chase's medicines have done me."

strict discipline. The only desk I noticed was a roll-top affair, securely locked, and with no litter of papers lying anywhere about. This, I figured, was probably the berth of the first officer; the captain's room would naturally be the one farthest astern.

The upright piano, with the high-backed cushioned chairs surrounding it, blocked my view aft, but on rounding these I observed a closed door, which apparently led into a room extending the entire width of the cabin. Never suspecting that it might be occupied, I grasped the brass knob and stepped within. Instantly I came to a full stop, dazed by astonishment, my teeth clenched in quick effort at self-control. The color scheme of the apartment was green, the tint shading from dark to light, yet prevalent everywhere on ceiling, walls and floor. The entire scene burst in upon my consciousness with that first surprised survey—the draped portholes opening out upon the gray fog-bank, the brass bed screwed to the deck, the chairs upholstered in green plush, the polished table with a vase of flowers topping it, the glistening top of a bookcase in the corner, the tiger rug into which my feet sank. All these things I perceived, scarcely realizing that I did so, for my one true impression concentrated itself upon the living occupants.

There were two present. At a low dressing-table, her back toward me, fronting a mirror, yet with eyes fastened upon an open book lying in her lap, sat a woman. The lowered head yielded me only an indistinct outline of her features, yet the full throat and rounded cheek gave pledge of both youth and beauty. Standing almost directly behind her chair, with short, curly locks, crowned by a smart white cap, her hands busied with her mistress's tresses, was a maid, petite, roguish, fluttering about like a hummingbird. The latter saw me, one pausing in her work with eyes wide open in surprise, but the preoccupied mistress did not even glance up. She must have heard the sound of the door, however, for she spoke carelessly:

"I thought you were never coming. What came the you to us so suddenly?"

These unexpected words, uttered so naturally, served partially to arouse me from my dull torpor of surprise. I clenched my hands, wondering if I was really awake, and stared back into the frightened face of the maid. There was no semblance of fear, only undisguised amazement, in the dark gray eyes that met mine.

"What—what is the meaning of this strange intrusion? Are you a member of the crew?"

Instantly my cap came off, the thought occurring to me of what a rough figure I must be making in my soaked jacket, with the glistening peak of my cap shading my face.

"No, madame; and I bowed before her. 'I am not one of your crew. My—my—my entrance here was entirely a mistake.' She leaned forward, and her hand, the expression in her eyes changing as she read my face, perplexity merging into faint recognition.

"I—I do not quite comprehend," she confessed at last, changing her speech to a slight Spanish. "You are an Señor Esteve?"

(To Be Continued.)

TWO SUFFOCATED

Father and Son Found Dead in Each Other's Arms.

Toronto, April 8. — Clutched in each other's arms, Peter Rossi, 45 years, and John Rossi, 16 years, father and son, were suffocated by gas on Saturday night in a lodging house at 180 York street. Rossi Giovanni, 23 years, a brother-in-law of Peter Rossi, who occupied a bed in the same room, was found unconscious. He was removed in the police ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital, where he recovered consciousness yesterday. The remains of the other victims were taken to the coroner's inquest where an inquest will be opened tonight.

As Giovanni cannot speak English, the police experienced some difficulty in gaining information concerning the victims. An Italian interpreter was able to tell that they had been working on railroad construction work a few miles north of Orillia. They arrived in the city on Saturday and secured lodgings in the York street building, where they intended remaining for a few days. When Giovanni and John Rossi retired on Saturday night Peter Rossi was reading a newspaper. It is supposed that the gas instead of turning it off, as it was turned on full when the bodies were discovered early yesterday morning. Several other roomers in the place narrowly escaped suffocation.

This makes three gas victims so far this year in Toronto.

DEATH OF MRS. MINARD.

St. Thomas, April 7. — Mrs. Serena Minard aged 74, is dead at her home here, after a brief illness. She was selected as the loveliest grandmother in America a few years ago in a contest held by a big New York magazine. Mrs. Minard was one of the original founders of the Friends' Settlement at Spaulding.

20,000 MILES IN EIGHT YEARS

Chas. F. Hutchinson of Hamilton Is Now On His Way to Home City.

WOUNDED IN CHINA

Was Walking Down a City Street With Ottawa Missionary, When He Was Attacked and Robbed.

Charles F. Hutchinson, a former Hamilton boy, who has spent the past eight years travelling all over the world, during which time he has had many interesting experiences, is a visitor in London today. Mr. Hutchinson is on his way to Hamilton to visit the city for the first time since he left it eight years ago. He is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Nichols, of Hamilton road.

His Experiences.

Mr. Hutchinson dated his experiences from the time he escaped from the Industrial School at Mimico, where his grandmother had placed him. He escaped in a military uniform, and worked as a messenger in Toronto for five weeks, during which time he was being eagerly sought by the Mimico authorities. From Toronto he went to the States, working at odd jobs, but never sticking very long in one place. Finally he reached the Mexican border and at a place near Fort Sanders secured work on a scenic railway. One day he fell off one of the cars and was unconscious for several days. When he recovered he had lost all memory of his former existence, and did not even know his own name. Under the name of Harry R. Leroy, he toured the United States for the next three years, visiting all the large cities of Europe, and was sent to take pictures of the Panama Canal zone during President Taft's visit there as secretary of war. He next went to the coast and took a series of pictures for the Southern Pacific Railway. It was just at this time that the earthquake took place at San Francisco, and Mr. Hutchinson, together with several other film operators, was sent there to take pictures.

Memory Restored.

This was the means of restoring his lost memory, and after he recovered he went under his real name. He became employed with the Miles Cinematograph Company, of New York, and was sent to take pictures of the Panama Canal zone during President Taft's visit there as secretary of war. He next went to the coast and took a series of pictures for the Southern Pacific Railway. It was just at this time that the earthquake took place at San Francisco, and Mr. Hutchinson, together with several other film operators, was sent there to take pictures.

A Long Tour.

Following this, he began a tour of the theatres, singing illustrated songs and lecturing. He then decided to go to Europe, and for the next four years he made a tour of the continent. He was able to earn a living by singing American songs in the theatres, and visited all the large cities of Europe. He next went to Asia, and spent some time in China.

Mr. Hutchinson speaks very highly of the work being done in China by the Canadian missionaries. The natives look to the missionaries for everything in times of famine, and the amount of work done by these Canadian men and women is wonderful.

Mr. Hutchinson was once walking down a street in Peking, China, with Rev. E. S. Kilpatrick, of Ottawa, when they were suddenly attacked by a squad of Chinese Republican soldiers. Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Kilpatrick were wounded, Mr. Hutchinson receiving a deep stab cut on the back of the neck. He states that they were lucky to escape with their lives. Mr. Hutchinson returned to the States last summer and spent some time at the Mexican border with the United States troops. After that he was advance agent for Aviator Galt, and P. Rodgers, who was killed on Wednesday last. Mr. Hutchinson went ahead of the aviator and posted up the bills announcing his coming and making the arrangements for him to land. He was shocked to hear of the aviator's death this week.

Lately, he has been in Chicago, but it is his intention to make his home in Toronto in the future. He is going to set up an agency in the Queen City to handle all foreign newspapers. He will remain in London until Monday evening.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6. — With members from all over the world in attendance, the general conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints met at Independence, Mo., today, to remain in session ten days. Joseph Smith, the president, who is blind, and no longer able to attend actively to his official duties, was present. His son, Frederick M. Smith, first counsellor in the presidency, presided.

CORNS DISSOLVED AWAY BY PAINLESS REMEDY

No pain, no cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Corn Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Just apply according to directions and you can then forget you ever had a corn. Just as good for callouses, warts or bunions. It removes the cause and thereby effects a lasting relief. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor—the name tells the story—price 25c per bottle. Sold by druggists.

KILLED A MUSKRAT ON DUNDAS STREET

Little Rodent Driven From His Home By the High Water.

Killing muskrats on the main business street of the city is rather an unusual pastime, but the sport was enjoyed on Saturday evening shortly after 8 o'clock in front of The Advertiser office.

A large muskrat, driven from his home in the river, apparently lost his way, and wandered onto Dundas street. His presence was unnoticed until he reached the corner of Dundas street, when a lady, seeing it, of course, she screamed lustily, and in a minute a hundred men and boys were chasing the poor muskrat.

One man got a kick at it, and killed it, and some one bore it away triumphantly.

It was a very pretty fellow, with a lovely pelt, worth easily \$125.

DUKE TO START AEROPLANE FLIGHT

Governor-General To Be Present When Cadeagan Sails.

New York, April 7. — H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the governor-general of Canada, and Premier Borden will officially start the Sloane aeroplane on its attempted flight across the Atlantic Ocean next August. Word to this effect was received today by telegram from Dr. J. C. Cadeagan, at Glace Bay, N. S. The royal party, with other high Canadian Government officials, have announced that they will be in Glace Bay at that time.

FINE NEW BOAT

Northern Navigation Company Lets the Contract for Big Steamer.

[Special to The Advertiser.] — The Northern Navigation Company has placed an order with the American Shipbuilding Company for the building of a large steel passenger steamer, to be built in the same line as the Hiram, which will be of steel, 385 feet long, 52 feet beam, 28.75 feet deep. She will be fitted with a four-cylinder triple expansion engine, steam being furnished by four Scotch type boilers. The hull will be built in the yards of the West Drydock and Shipbuilding Company at Port Arthur. She will cost about \$750,000, and it is planned to have the launching take place in June, 1913.

NEW INSURANCE POINT

Fixed Premium Three Times Overdue at Time of Death.

Montreal, April 6. — A point of interest to every holder of a life insurance policy in a fraternal organization, was raised in a suit entered by J. H. Hodges et al. against the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society, the action being for the recovery of the amount of a policy taken out in 1907, and defended by the late John Henry Hodges.

The society claims that at the time of the death of the latter a fixed premium was three days overdue, and consequently the deceased lost all rights in the society. The plaintiff claims, on the other hand, that the assured, his father, had

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"Feel That! Tillson's did it"

Music and Drama

Bancroft in "The New Boy."

Mr. C. James Bancroft comes to the Grand Wednesday night. The theatre-goers will have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Bancroft in an entirely different role, his "Do you know" in "The Private Secretary" will live as long as the English and American stage, and in Arthur Law's farce, "The New Boy," Mr. Bancroft has chosen a part that suits him down to the ground; it takes him from the cynical curate of "The Private Secretary" to the ridiculous funny character of Archibald Rennie in "The New Boy." Seats selling.

"Bunty Pulls the Strings."

The sale of seats for "Bunty Pulls the Strings," which comes to the Grand Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee of this week, will open Wednesday morning. It goes without saying that no play of the last decade has created the same interest among theatregoers as "Bunty." Almost unbelieved it came to this country, and immediately created a profound impression, so much so, that Colliers' Theatre in New York has been crowded to its utmost capacity since last October. A second company was brought from Scotland to Chicago, where they have been playing for four months. This company will come direct to London on Friday.

The secret of its greatness lies in the fact that it is so different from all plays that have gone before. In its very simplicity, it is all about a simple church-going folk in the highlands of West Scotland, and bares to the bone Scotch wit and Scotch canniness.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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APRIL 16 AND 30, and every Second Tuesday until SEPT. 17, inclusive.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—12:27 a.m., 12:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 12:50 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 10:52 p.m. Depart for the West—12:09 a.m., 12:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. Depart for the East—12:14 a.m., 12:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:53 p.m. Depart for the West—12:52 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:10 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR

Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 11:55 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH

Arrive—1:15 a.m., 1:53 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains marked * run by request. Those marked ** stop at Port Stanley, Port Arthur, and Port Stanley, except trains marked with star and dagger.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Arrive from the East—11:28 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:52 p.m. Depart for the West—12:09 a.m., 12:36 p.m., 8:22 p.m., 8:25 p.m. Depart for the East—12:14 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m. Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 7:48 p.m., 11:00 p.m. Trains marked * run by request. Those marked ** stop at Port Stanley, Port Arthur, and Port Stanley, except trains marked with star and dagger.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:55 p.m. Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:50, 4:38, 9:15 p.m. Depart—5:05, 7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, 4:15, 7:00 p.m.

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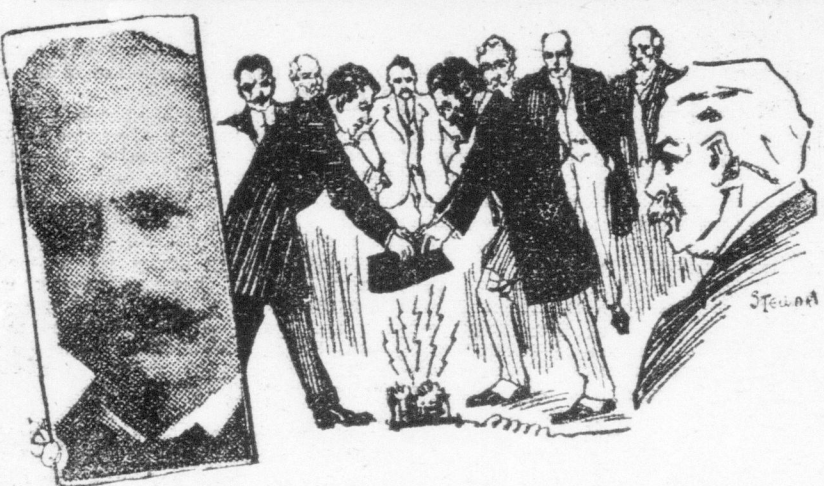
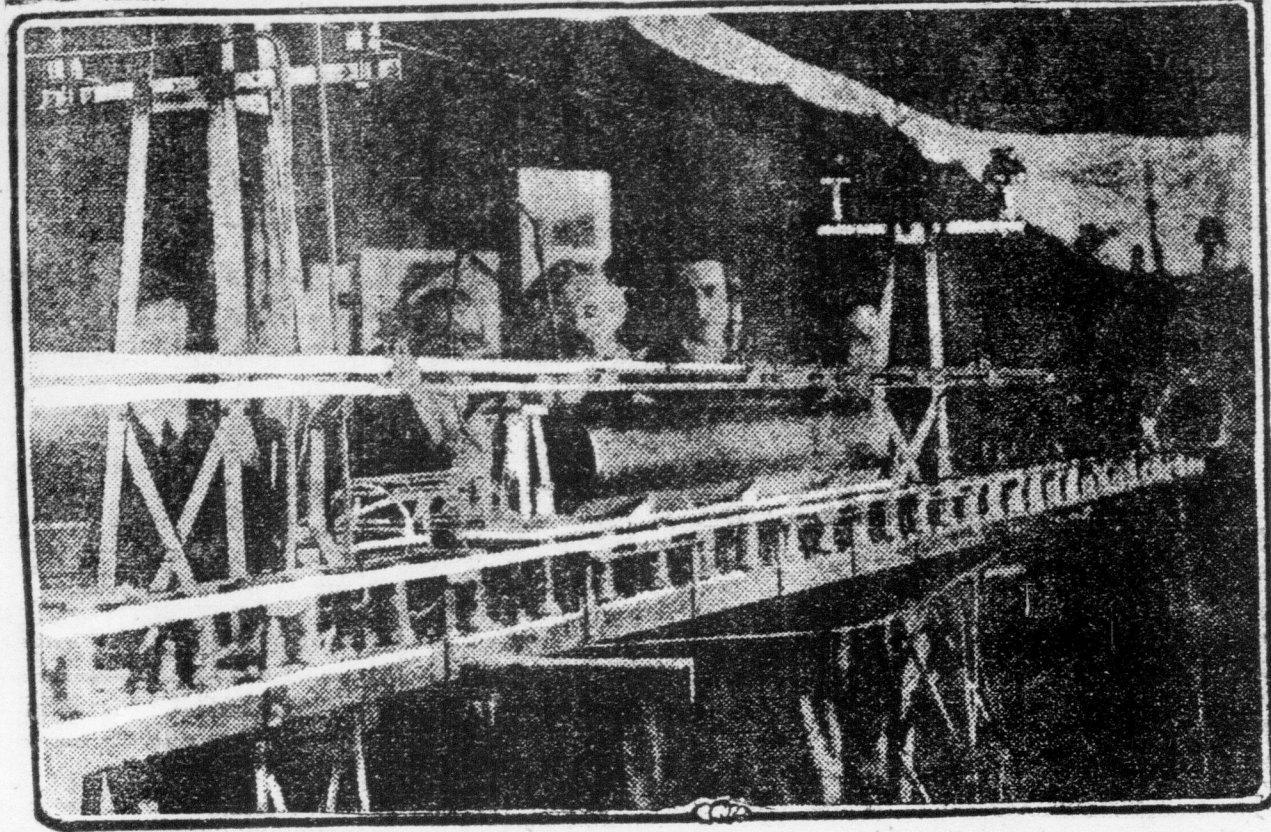
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Inventor Defies Law of Gravitation; Constructs Engine That Can Go 1,000 Miles an Hour



Above, Experimental railway in Bachelet's workshop; below, an actual demonstration of weight held in mid-air by electric current and photograph of Emile Bachelet, the Wizard.

Special Correspondence.

New York, April 6.—Emile Bachelet, a grizzled Frenchman living in obscurity and for a long time near to poverty, but for twenty years a patient, though unschooled delver into the hidden mysteries of electric forces, has just demonstrated to the wonderment of the scientific world an invention that actually defies the world-old and seemingly inflexible law of gravitation.

In his shabby laboratory in Mount Vernon, N. Y., Bachelet exhibited his wonderful device to a party of interested friends, he having received on the previous day his basic patent rights. Only a few weeks ago the government patent experts believed the man out of his head.

The performance in the laboratory was weird. At the touch of a button they saw a twelve-pound metal weight rising in mid-air, resting solidly on an invisible cushion of electric current. They placed their hands on this

weight and pressed down. The weight wobbled and squirmed upward, like a hollow ball on water.

Bachelet made these experiments merely to demonstrate the new scientific principle which he has adapted to a transportation device so wonderful as to make imagination reel.

He explained that the principle is that of electric-magnetic attraction. The boy with his horseshoe magnet knows that it will pick up a needle. Bachelet has found an alternating electric current, or wave, that drives the needle away from the magnet—drives it into the air.

Scientists have pursued this fugitive idea for many years. Tom L. Johnson, late mayor of Cleveland, who was an inventor, experimented with the principle of electro-magnetic repulsion, but never perfected it.

Bachelet discovered that while direct electric current strongly attracts metals, the alternating or interrupting current will repel metals, particularly aluminum and brass.

and have Turkey accept Italy's settlement terms.

Mr. Morgan recently had an audience with the King of Italy, and it is thought that he then learned what Italy will offer Turkey in the way of a settlement. When he meets the Kaiser he will communicate his information and, as Germany has great influence at Constantinople, an ending of the war may be arranged.

Italy, it is known, will not end the war unless Turkey hands over Tripoli.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on bringing the Kaiser to the side of peace each box. 25c.

MORGAN AS PEACE-MAKER

Now in Europe With View of Ending Italian-Turkish War.

London, April 6.—J. P. Morgan's visits to Europe have always proved to be interesting events, but according to the reports in financial circles here his present sojourn on this side of the ocean may contribute to the ending of a war, namely the Italy-Turkey conflict. The American financier has been commissioned to meet the German Emperor in Venice when the latter returns from his short vacation at Corfu, and it is then that it is expected that Mr. Morgan will endeavor to bring the Kaiser to the side of peace.

YOU may take a chance, but—

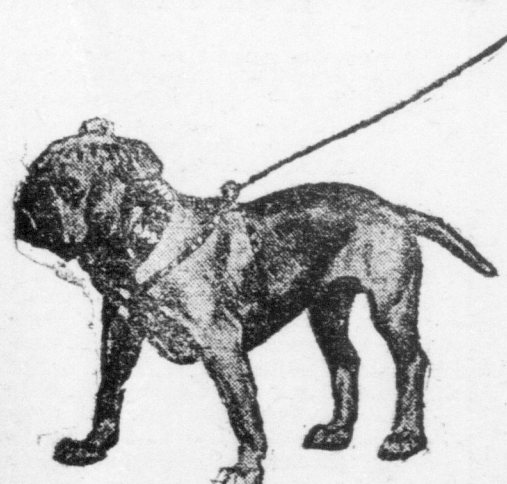
It's risky!

You cannot tell by looking at it how soon an unknown suit or coat will betray your confidence.

Distinctiveness and style count, but it's the shape-staying and the feeling of confidence which Semi-ready tailoring has earned in its 15 years of service that is worth while considering.

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A SILVER OFFERING FOR J. M. DILLON

President of W. O. C. T. A. Given Handsome Present by Members on Saturday.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

High Praise for the Man Who Has Presided Over the Assessment For Two Years.

At the regular meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association held on Saturday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, Mr. J. M. Dillon, who for the past two years has presided over the association, was presented with a four-tier cabinet of silver by the members in recognition of his services on behalf of the association. This was the second occasion he had been elected president, and during his four years' presidency of the office had done a great deal to bring the organization to its present prosperous condition.

The address was read by Mr. Donald Ferguson, the president, and the presentation was made by Mr. H. H. Rennie, second vice-president. Mr. Ferguson made a short speech, in which he spoke of the excellent work done by Mr. Dillon, and expressed the gratitude of the association for his services. The address was signed on behalf of the association by Donald Ferguson, president; H. W. Lind, first vice-president; H. H. Rennie, second vice-president; W. L. Underwood, treasurer; A. Robinson, secretary.

Mr. Dillon's Reply.

Mr. Dillon, in reply, thanked the members for the kindness. He appreciated it very much, and it would be but another reminder of the pleasant relations that had existed between himself and the members during the 37 years he had been connected with the organization. In a reminiscent mood, he recounted the difficulties in organizing the association in the early days. The small membership, and the lack of funds, made it hard work to get it alive, but the membership was enthusiastic, and kept at it until at the present time, the membership is over 3,000, and the reserve fund a quarter of a million dollars. Mr. Dillon spoke appreciatively of the work of the present officers of the association, and declared that the coming year would be the best in its history.

Other Speakers.

Short speeches were made by Mr. H. H. Rennie, second vice-president; W. L. Underwood, treasurer; William Gray, past president; J. T. Green, past president, appreciating the work Mr. Dillon had done for the association.

The regular routine business was transacted. Among those present were Donald Ferguson, H. H. Rennie, W. L. Underwood, Alf. Robinson, W. Gray, R. Wanless, J. T. Green, C. W. McGuire, J. M. Adams, G. McEwen, William Turnbull, C. P. Falls, W. Grant, J. W. Nichols, Glen Wilson, J. Currie, A. Conley, W. J. Taylor, and others.

THE GRAIN COMMISSION

Professor Magill To Be Appointed Chairman of the Body.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, April 6.—Appointments to the grain commission authorized by the act passed at the recent session of Parliament will be made only when the act is formally proclaimed.

It is understood, however, that the Halifax report that Prof. D. Magill will be named chairman, is correct. Prof. Magill investigated the question of grain-handling and elevators for the Saskatchewan Government, and is well informed on the subject. The other members of the commission will probably be C. C. Cassels, warehouse commissioner at Winnipeg, and Frank Gibbs, chief grain inspector, Fort William, and formerly of Ottawa.

FLOATED AT HIGH TIDE

Bristol, R. I., April 6.—The British tank steamer Georgian Prince, which went ashore on the eastern end of Howland Thursday evening, was floated at high tide early today by several tugs. At dawn the vessel was anchored off Bristol harbor and another large steamer was standing by. Shore observers believe that the cargo of oil was being transferred from the Georgian Prince to the other vessel. The Georgian Prince appeared to be leaking.

AYLMER MOTOR CLUB

Newman Booker is President of Newly-Formed Organization.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, April 6.—The automobile owners of the town met in the office of W. Harold Barnum last night and formed themselves into a club to be known as the Aylmer Motor Club. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, D. Marshall, M. P.; honorary vice-president, J. J. Nairn; president, Newman Booker; secretary, W. Harold Barnum; treasurer, E. A. Caughell. The club will start the season with a membership of about forty.

Two bylaws will be submitted to the property-owners to be voted on shortly, one for the purpose of purchasing the Scott property that the street may be made wider; the other for the purchase of the W. E. Stewart property on John street for a site for the Carnegie library.

WESTERN ELECTRIC ELECTS.

New York, April 6.—U. N. Bethel was elected president of the Western Electric Company today, succeeding R. F. Wells. Other directors and officers were re-elected.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

New York, April 6.—It was reported at police headquarters here today that one man had been killed and eight injured in an accident on the Newport Chester Railroad, near the Williams Bridge road, not far from White Plains. No details were given.

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

Leipzig, Germany, April 6.—A remarkable operation has just been performed on an imbecile child by Prof. Erwin Payr, director of the surgical clinic attached to the Leipzig University, with great success. The professor planted a piece of the thyroid gland taken from a healthy child born of a healthy mother, into the liver of the imbecile child, who immediately afterwards began to improve in intelligence, which steadily increased until a complete cure was effected and the patient discharged from the clinic.

ABDUL HAMID.
deposed Sultan of Turkey, whose private correspondence will soon be officially published by the new Government in Constantinople. It is said the letters give the first clear insight into his barbarous cruelties and ineptitudes.

STRATHROY STUDENTS' EASTER HONOR ROLL

Results of Term Just Completed Were Most Satisfactory in Every Way.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, April 8.—The honor roll for the local public schools for the term just closed is as follows:

MAITLAND STREET SCHOOL.

T. Dunsmore's Division.
F. Weise, E. Gough, Irma James, Margaret Berdan, Gertrude Graham, A. Anderson, H. Geddes, Helen Healy, Irene Mathews, Edith Cummingford, Pearl Cooper, Muriel Walls.

Miss Stevenson's Division.

Sonora—Frank Murphy, Amy Newton Douglas Below, Iva Watkinson, Percy Dewar.
Junior—Elva Mathews, Phyllis Ashwell, Ella Auld, Violet Watkinson, Wesley Prangley, Louie Roman, Vera Gragory, Margaret Healy and Burton Leithbridge.

Miss Robertson's Division.

Seniors—Charlotte Rapley, Evelyn Gough, Alma Truman, Marjory Sadler, Mary Sullivan, Grace Roman, Irene Shields, Helen Auld, Clifford Hunter, Vera Howson.

Miss Shepherd's Division.

Dorothy Johnson, Berne McAlister, Watson Snook, Fred Boyd, Jack Kannawin, Gladys Herd, Irene Downham, Madeline Goldhawk, James Elmore, Mary Hoskin, Clifford Shields, Chaire Auld, Jack Newton, George Wright.

COLBROOK STREET SCHOOL.

L. Cuddy's Division.
Fred James, Wallace Leitch, Gladys Davis, Jannette Johnson, Vera Fortner.

Miss Armstrong's Division.

Seniors—E. Pook and Helen Berdan, Ruth Davis, Richard Pincombe, Ernest Perkins, Grace Kinder, R. Ellis, Leonard Rogers, L. Cann, Stella Gill, Leola Smith.

Juniors—Lillian Field, Lily Somerville, Irene Leitch, Grace Dunn, Ruth Brett, Gertrude Stathane, Hubert Connolly, Harold Steele, Gladys Burkholder, Gordon Piffrey, Hugh Collins, Marie McDonald, Edna Robinson, Roy Brothers, Hugh Taylor, Vivien McLellan.

Miss Smith's Division.

Seniors—Elva Keyser, Jean Thompson, Clara Wilkie, Emily Jervis, Lucile Moore, Audrey Donaldson, Mary Somerville.
Juniors—Louis Galloway, Harry Sullivan, Olive English, Eva Joyce, Lawrence Newton, Marjorie Gough, Norman Campbell, Edward Davis, Hazen Pearson, Clarence Pearson.

Miss Statham's Division.

Seniors—Elva Keyser, Jean Thompson, Clara Wilkie, Emily Jervis, Lucile Moore, Audrey Donaldson, Mary Somerville.

CARADOC STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Crealey's Division.
Paul Milliken, Leonard Montgomery, Elsie Patterson, Rachel Joyce.

EASTER EXAMINATIONS

SECTION NO. 3, LOBO.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 3, Lobo, giving the percentage of each pupil:

Class V.—Dorothy Cutler 92, Edith Nichols 78.
Class IV.—Senior—Wilfred Crawford 84, Pearson Brown 81, Frank Adair 75.

Junior IV.—George Eycraft 81, Kathleen Crawford 88, Fred Adair 59, Robbie Gladwell (absent).
Class III.—Senior—Amy Nichols 78, Laura Zavitz 76, Mabel Brown 73, Kenneth Crawford 72, Ha Clara 71, Bessie McIntyre 62, Russell McIntyre 52.

Junior III.—Anna Eycraft 77, Cora Tucker 73, Theodore Grey (absent), Everett Smith (absent).
Class II.—Howard Brown 84, Arthur Gladwell 84, Eddie Clark 57.

Class I.—Senior—Ellis Cutler 67, Mary Shotwell (absent), Kenneth Graham 65, Gordon Tucker 58.
Class I Junior—Chester Brown 76, Douglas Graham 63.

A. M. CAVERHILL, Teacher.

SECTIONS 9 AND 13.

The following is the report of the test examinations held in S. S. Nos. 9 and 13, Lobo and London Townships. The pupils were examined on the subjects for entrance and for promotion:

Class IV.—Senior—Pass 299—Elmer Gadsby 447 (spelling), Charlie Fong 425 (arithmetic).
Class IV Junior—Sheldon McCandless 247.

Class III.—Senior—Pass 249—Dora Wallace 425, Bernice Tucker 249, Stanley Doan 280.

Class II.—Junior—Wesley Hyatt 250.
Class II.—Pass 299—Mary Wallis 285, Inez Tucker 239, Edgar Doan 302, Reggie Thody 175, Annie Thody 169.

Part II.—Pass 175—Hazel Higgins 190, Laura Edwards 188, Keith Alway 188, Alex. Marshall 188, Shirley McCandless 159.
Part I.—Charles Thody, Clifford Hyatt, Benson Tucker, Mary Knight.

G. W. GENDOLYN LANGFORD, Teacher.

EMPLOYERS OPPOSE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Citizens' Committee of San Diego Run Editor Out of Town.

[Canadian Press.]

Hoquiam, Wash., April 6.—The strike situation in Hoquiam has greatly been affected by the decision of the sawmill presidents and managers to sign an agreement that \$2.25 a day shall be the lowest wage paid to the common laborer here; that preference be given to the so-called white labor, and that an employment bureau, maintained by citizens, undertake to keep the mills supplied with desirable men.

The millmen declare that, while they refused to treat with the Industrial Workers of the World, they had no quarrel with union labor, and would not discriminate against union men.

The Industrial Workers in Hoquiam have tagged themselves with cards reading "Against the Shotgun Brigade."

San Diego, Cal., April 6.—Among the men removed from San Diego during the night, presumably by the members of the citizens' committee, was A. R. Bauer, editor of a weekly paper that has upheld the industrial workers, and bitterly denounced the authorities. He was placed in an automobile and driven swiftly away.

GEORGE MIGHTON DEAD.

Durham, Ont., April 8.—George Mighton, a farmer of Bentinck Township, died at his home there on Friday last. He was 55 years of age and a much respected citizen. Interment takes place tomorrow.

The Meaning of a Name

"SALADA"

means everything that is choicest in fine tea. "SALADA" means the world's best tea—"hill-grown Ceylon"—with all the exquisite freshness and flavor retained by the sealed lead packages.

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REV. H. D. WHITMORE TO HIS CONGREGATION

New Pastor of First Congregational Church Made Good Impression Sunday.

Rev. H. D. Whitmore the new pastor of the First Congregational Church, took charge on Easter Sunday, preaching two sermons to large congregations. In opening the service in the morning he conveyed the greeting of Calvary Congregational Church, Kingston, his former charge to the members of the First Congregational Church.

His first sermons were appropriate to Easter Sunday, dealing with the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and they stamped him as a preacher of much power and deep thought.

In the morning he preached on the subject, "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone From the Sepulchre?" The resurrection was one of the great facts of history. On it the Christian religion was based—it gave hope for this world, and that to come.

Over men's lives a pall hung, and it could only be lifted by Christ. Philosophy had failed, atheism had failed, all systems that did not place Jesus Christ in His proper place had failed. The variousisms were but the trick of the adversary to lead mankind from the truth.

The heathen world, with its fearful rites, perpetually asked who would roll away the stone from their graves. They could find no answer, until the Christian Church took to them the story of Jesus and the resurrection. The Christian's grave is not one of lamentation, but of hope, for Christ died and rose again, and so shall all, when the day of judgment comes. The new pastor was given a hearty welcome by the congregation, the large majority waiting after the services to become acquainted with him.

FRACTURED HER HIP

Mrs. George Stevens, of Guilds, Lay Helpless For Hours.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guilds, April 6.—Mrs. George Stevens, an elderly woman, who resides at Scotland, near here, while going to visit a neighbor, fell on some ice and fractured her hip. She lay helpless for some time, and then became unconscious. Finally her groans attracted the attention of some passersby, and she was removed to her home. Her condition at the present time is very serious.

Guilds Methodist circuit has gathered \$35 for the Chinese famine fund.

Mr. George Gosnell is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Cunningham, of Eribeau, who is very seriously ill at her father's home.

Deputy Customs Officer Charles Malory, of Eribeau, is very seriously ill at his father's home.

REV. THOS. GRIFFITH DEAD

One of the Most Prominent Figures in Methodist Church of Canada.

Toronto, April 8.—Rev. Dr. Thos. Griffith, M. A., Ph. D., famous for his successful leadership of the Fox Bay settlers, died on Saturday evening at his late residence, 188 Dowling avenue.

Dr. Griffith was for many years one of the most prominent figures at the Methodist General Conference. His health broke down six years ago during the first year of his pastorate at the First Church, St. Thomas, on returning from the ministry. He came to Toronto to reside. He was in his 69th year.

Among the pastorates held by Dr. Griffith were Euclid Avenue, Carlton Street and Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto; Douglas Church, Montreal; Methodist Church, Quebec, and Sydenham Street, Kingston.

Since retiring to Toronto Dr. Griffith had been a member of Parkdale Methodist Church. He is survived by his son, Dr. R. C. Griffith, of 212 Jameson avenue, and two daughters, Mrs. Kennedy, St. Thomas, and Mrs. McConnell, of Montreal.

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SKY BATTLEFIELD IS IN GERMAN HANDS

No Other Nation Can Compete With the Kaiser's Air Cavalry.

Berlin, April 6.—In October, 1911, Germany achieved mastery of the air by launching two powerful airships armed with machine guns ranged on top and along the sides of the hulls. No other nation is prepared to defend itself against attack by such ships—solid structures mounting long-range guns in position where they may freely sweep the heavens and earth.

Two years of target practice from many German war airships, one mile above the ground, has proved that absolute aim at any object below can be attained. For eight hours, on Oct. 27, 1911, the Zeppelin IX, the first of the new aerial cruisers with gun turrets, manoeuvred at that height. This was long enough to have done deadly execution in the event of actual warfare—indeed, in few minutes' concentrated fire would be decisive.

No gun on earth can aim so rapidly that it will hit an airship capable of a speed of 47 miles an hour. And at that speed the Zeppelin IX, recently covered the entire French frontier in 14½ hours, then went through fog to Baden-Baden and cruised over that city for 5½ hours more, all without landing.

This is not only faster than most biplanes, but twenty hours over an enemy's country is a feat impossible for any conceivable aeroplane. That means that Germany's armed air fleet can arrive over Paris or London in three and eight hours respectively, after any declaration of war. Wrecking a portion of her air fleet will not concern Germany, if she boasts the enemy's main basis of supply. And two days of average weather now makes a fast airship fleet's mission certain.

The European powers realize that the decisive war of the future will be an air war. France, England, Russia and Germany are spending \$3,500,000 on 44 airships, either being constructed or ordered. France alone—despite her boasted "aeroplane cavalry"—has given orders for twenty of the largest type of airships to be ready at the end of 1913. With only eight of moderate size at present she has, in two years, spent \$200,000 for eight airships, and about \$200,000 for 70 aeroplanes. Fourteen of the airships ordered are the largest she has even undertaken.

Russia already has nine airships and has \$25,000 invested in five more that are being built.

Germany has eleven war airships, including two Zeppelins and the new Schütte-Lanz. But all passenger Zeppelins and airships are subsidized by the German Government. And the war department owns 60 aeroplanes.

In two years Germany has spent \$712,241 on two new Zeppelin airships, of the Zeppelin IX, is the first, and on three aeroplanes and three Gross military airships of shorter flight radius. All of these ships not already delivered are approaching completion.

The other powers are not prepared to resist Germany's rigid airships and heavy guns.

RAILWAY MAGNATE DEAD.

Portland, Me., April 6.—E. J. Smith, pioneer railroad builder of the Pacific coast, died here today, aged 72 years. He had been ill several months. Mr. Smith's home was in New York city.

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At \$8.50 and \$10.00

Ladies' Separate Skirts, made of fine French voile (black only), trimmed fringe and cut in the latest style, lengths 38, 40 and 42. Specially priced at \$8.50 and \$10.00

New Tweed Suitings at \$1

New Tweed Suitings in tan, brown and grey mixed effects, 54 inches wide, special at \$1.00

New Silk Striped Voiles
at 59c

Just received a complete range of colors and black in Silk Striped Voiles, 42 inches wide, regular 75c value, Tuesday special 59c

Ladies' Fine Muslin
Underskirts for \$1.69

Special White Muslin Underskirt, trimmed with two rows of Cluny insertion and one of lace, regular \$2.00 value, on sale Tuesday at \$1.69

45-Inch Embroidery
Flouncing for 69c

Five pieces of 45-inch embroidery flouncing, beautiful quality, regular dollar value, special 69c

27-Inch Embroidery
Flouncing for 39c

One carton of 27-inch embroidery flouncing, regular 65c value, on sale Tuesday for 39c

New Cross-Bar Muslins

Just received a special shipment of New

Cross-Bar Muslin, special at 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c

25c Colored Bath Towels
for 19c

Twenty dozen Colored Bath Towels, size 20x45 inches, fancy stripe in white and red, regular 25c value, Tuesday special 19c

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THE FLOOD IN THE THAMES ON SATURDAY AT NOON

Photo by Edgar J. Sanders, Richmond Street. The river, looking north from Dundas street bridge. At the time there was about eight feet of water above the ordinary level.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY FLOODS

OWEN SOUND—Sydenham and Pottawatamie Rivers overflowed banks. Five dams carried away; grain storehouse wrecked, steamer, tugs and numerous small craft demolished and railway tracks undermined.

GALT—River Grand overflows its banks causing damage roughly estimated at \$100,000. Water street is inundated for three-quarters of a mile, while adjoining streets in the business section of the town are under water, including East River Road, which is submerged for at least two miles. Many families were obliged to abandon their homes and seek shelter elsewhere. Traffic has been suspended on the three bridges within the municipality. The tracks of the Grand Valley Railway are submerged for miles, and some of the poles are down.

GUELPH—Several streets under water, and a number of factories are flooded, the Guelph Carpet Mills losing heavily.

MEAFORD—Several dams demolished, flour mill and tannery swept away, and much other damage, estimated at more than \$100,000.

WALKERTON—Saugen bridge carried away and Trux Mills threatened.

PAISLEY—Dam wrecked and flour mills damaged.

SOUTHAMPTON—Dams swept away and electric power plant damaged.

The rain of last night and this morning has raised the river many feet above its level. The river runs parallel with the main street, and the Great Northwestern telegraph office, located in Samuel Smith's jewelry store, also all the stores and offices along the street, had to be vacated at 5 o'clock Saturday night, as the water had then risen to such a height that it was no longer safe to remain in the buildings. The majority of the buildings along the river are built right out to the water's edge, some of them having balconies built out over the water. If the river continues to rise the damage will be very severe.

Bridges Destroyed.

Southampton, Ont., April 7.—The warm weather of the last few days is causing heavy floods. The ice broke on the Saugen River on Friday. Two new steel bridges, one in town, the other two miles out, at Bruce County a year ago at a cost of over \$60,000, are destroyed. The Saugen Electric Light and Power Company's plant two miles up the river is in great danger; already the race is to get the plant and a part of the dam. The Saugen Electric Light and Power Company supply light and power to Southampton and Port Elgin, and tonight both towns are in darkness.

Dams Carried Away.

Paisley, Ont., April 7.—The greatest flood in forty years occurred here last night and today. A number of bridges have been taken out, and their homes in boats. Two mill dams were partly swept away by the flood. Mr. James Stark fell over his dam about twelve o'clock last night and was killed. The dam was a small one, and when he scrambled out on the bank, and was helped to safety by others. Mill dams at Lockerby and Pinkerton were partly destroyed.

Penman Mills Flooded.

Paris, April 7.—There is four feet of water in the Penman mills, which are close to the river. The damage is particularly heavy.

Port Credit Flooded.

Port Credit, April 8.—When the Credit River received its annual rushing out yesterday the village of Port Credit received the biggest scare of its life. It was no ordinary spring flood; it was a history maker, and for a long time it was feared that it would still more overflow its banks and wash Port Credit off the map.

Shacks, boats, dams, trees and bridges were torn away, and swept down the river into Lake Ontario. Somewhere near the river's source, 40 miles back, the turbulent waters started Saturday night on their course of devastation. At noon yesterday things looked serious around the dam of the Erindale Power Company. It was feared that the vast accumulation of trees, ice, bridges and smaller dams would keep it over. A Government inspector feared that the whole dam, 40 feet high and 200 yards wide, would yield to the enormous weight and sweep several villages into the lake. He ordered that a chunk of it be dynamited to let the jam through. This was done. Then there was a fierce roar.

RIVER SPEED OVERFLOWS

Much Damage Done By Flooding of Several Factories.

Guelph, April 7.—Not since 1869, 43 years ago, has the city of Guelph experienced such a flood as is now to be seen. The River Speed is on a rampage and as a result many thousands of dollars' worth of property is being hourly destroyed. The whole of the southern portion of the city is practically cut off from the rest and the low-lying portions surrounding the river are all under water.

The flood was caused by the mild weather of the past two days when practically all the snow of the past winter disappeared. The water in the Erindale branch of the Speed began to rise on Friday, but there was no cause for alarm until Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, when the water began to come into the basement of the Taylor Forbes factory at Allan's bridge. From then until the present time it

for the safety of the dam. It is being watched very closely. When the refuse from these bridges reached the new concrete bridge at Neeve street the water was so high that the boards could not get through the arches, and then it was that the water began to back up and the flood looked serious. Many people who were up town in the early part of the evening, were compelled to wade through several inches of water, in order to get to their homes, while later in the night the fire apparatus had to be called into service in order to remove people from their perilous position.

One of the biggest losers by the flood is the Guelph Carpet Mills company. There are over four feet of water in some sections of their plant and many of the looms are completely submerged. Thousands of dollars' worth of carpets are destroyed, and the Guelph Spinning Mills are also heavy sufferers. There is a river of water two feet deep, running down Wellington street, while the whole of Gow Park is under water.

Ottawa District Flooded.

Ottawa, April 7.—The Rideau River is overflowing its low banks at Ottawa East, and some of the streets and lands are flooded. Lower down in Ottawa blasting has been going on, but it is not known how successful it will be in staying a flood in New Edinburgh or East View. Just below Billings bridge, farther out of the city, and up the river there is an ice jam, and the water is nearly up to the planking of the roadway, while a huge cake of ice is against the piers of the bridge. It looks dangerous to the safety of the main bridge out of the city, and there is anxiety on the river banks above and below the structure.

FLOODS AROUND WALKERTON. CAUSED \$100,000 DAMAGE

C. P. R. Bridge Has Been Swept Away and Many Persons Have Been Rendered Temporarily Homeless—Factories Are Inundated and Stocks Destroyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, April 7.—With dozens of families driven from their homes, and the waters of the Saugen still rising, Walkerton and its vicinity is tonight facing the most disastrous flood in its history. The damage already amounts to many thousands of dollars, and the town is in darkness owing to the flooding of the power plant. Railway communication is partially cut off here, and is still rising. Most of the people driven from their homes have been taken care of, and preparations are being made to receive others. Reports of the carrying away of dams and bridges between here and Port Elgin are constantly arriving, and it is feared that much damage has been done in rural districts.

Many Rescue Parties.

The river began to rise early this morning, and in a few hours burst its banks and became a raging torrent. In the early afternoon people began to leave their houses, and long before midnight every available boat was pressed into service and manned by rescue parties, who went from house to house, transferring the unfortunate occupants to a place of safety. A few hours later the plant of Trux & Co., cash and door manufacturers, was entirely inundated, and the river, backing up Main street, flooded practically every basement and destroyed or damaged thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise.

At 6 o'clock the C. P. R. bridge, put under a terrific strain by the masses of driftwood hurled against it, gave way, and was swallowed up by the torrent. A miniature whirlpool soon afterward surrounded the station, and

KENT FARED WELL WITH SPRING FRESHETS

Damage Done at Chatham and Vicinity Is Comparatively Light.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, April 8.—The people of this district have ceased to fear any great damage from a flood this year. Last Friday the water in the river dropped down to almost a foot from its normal level, and it looked as if the freshets were over for the year. This morning, however, the water has risen again, but it is not as high as it was, and the stream being clear of ice from Chatham right to the light-house, there is no danger of ice jams, and the water is getting away very rapidly.

The water was not as high this year as it has been in former years, and by no means as high as it was feared it would be in the early part of the season. The damage from flood has therefore been comparatively light. In the city a few of the store basements were flooded, causing some inconvenience, and the Canada flour mills, situated on the bank of the river, has been closed down for some days, as the water got into the engine-room. The country districts in Raleigh and Tilbury, and some of the land in Dover were flooded for a few days, but very little damage was done. A few hundreds of dollars worth of crops were flooded, causing some inconvenience, the farmers and citizens are congratulating themselves upon getting off very fortunately this year.

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impossible. The river came within three inches of flooding the boilers at the civic pumping station, and causing a famine.

Factories in the Holmedale and Canada Glove Company are closed today as a result of being flooded. About fifty houses in Parkdale are surrounded with water four to six feet deep. City Engineer Jones estimates the volume of water which passed through Brantford on Sunday equal to twice that which passes through in six months of ordinary conditions. Had it not been for the work of a couple of hundred men, headed by Mayor Hartman, and civic officials, the dyke would have given away in several places, during the night and the results would have been appalling. The dyke held in check a torrent of 20 feet of water, which would have swept through a thickly populated district.

REV. R. W. NORWOOD RECTOR OF MEMORIAL

Montreal Clergyman Succeeds
Rev. Dyson Hague in Local
Anglican Church.

Rev. R. W. Norwood, rector of Trinity Church, Montreal, has been named as successor of Canon Hague, who recently removed to Toronto. Bishop Williams today announced that Mr. Norwood had been offered and had accepted the rectorship of Memorial Church. He will take charge about the first of June, and will preach his first sermon on the first Sunday of that month.

Rev. Mr. Norwood is said to be an eloquent preacher, and will be a decided acquisition to the pulpit strength of the city. Mr. F. E. Leonard, a member of Memorial Church, heard him in Montreal recently, and was greatly pleased with him. As a result of these recommendations, Mr. Norwood is highly acceptable to the congregation.

LATE OPENING CERTAIN FOR ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE

Ice Bridge Still Solid and the
Ice-Breaker Montcalm
Crippled.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 6.—All hope of an early opening of navigation has been abandoned in marine circles, since men are looking with considerable misgiving to an unusually late inauguration of river traffic.

With the government ice-breaker Montcalm crippled by a broken rudder, the situation is still worse, as no other ship of the government fleet is capable of doing the work done for the past two or three years of breaking up the ice bridge and opening the channel to the sea.

A year ago today the Montcalm had sailed up the river as far as Sorel, but it was reported from that place this morning that heavy teams were still using the ice road between that town and Berthier, and that the ice showed no signs of breaking up.

SARNIA FUNERAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 7.—Mrs. Jane Lucas, aged 86, whose death occurred recently in Toledo, was buried here today from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Warren. Interment was made at Lakeview Cemetery.

The Weak, Lame, Aching Back

Comes From The Kidneys.

Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGGS WERE CHEAPER ON MARKET TODAY

Some Sold as Low as 21 Cents Per Dozen—Oats Are Scarce.

The market this morning was very small, partly owing to the condition of the roads in the country. Hay is still sold for \$21 per ton, and there is a good demand for oats, but they are very scarce.

Eggs were slightly cheaper; some quantities were sold for 21c a dozen. There was no shipments of hogs today, it having been postponed until Wednesday. Although no price has been announced it is expected that it will be higher than for some time past, as the quotation has risen at most of the other markets.

Prices are as follows:

Grain, Per Cwt.	Barley, per cwt.	Oats, per cwt.
Barley, per cwt.	\$1.50	\$1.60
Oats, per cwt.	1.60	1.64

Grain, Per Bushel.	Wheat, per bush.	Flour, per ton.
Wheat, per bush.	95	1.00
Flour, per ton.	20.00	21.00

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LORD KENNEDY DEAD.

New York, April 8.—Lord Alexander Kennedy, of Ascot, England, a famous sportsman and hunter of big game, died suddenly on Saturday, according to a cablegram received here by his daughter, who is visiting friends in this city. At the time of his death he was preparing to go to the Malay states on an expedition.

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Rural Dean of Oxford.

Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, of Ingersoll, has been appointed by Bishop Williams as rural dean of Oxford, to succeed Rev. T. Wallace, of Woodstock, who has removed to Toronto.

A Presentation.

A presentation was made to Miss A. Luxton of a leather suitcase, by Mr. Jackson, on behalf of the employees of the "My Violet" dry cleaning works, at the occasion of her marriage and departure for her new home in Sterling, Col.

Sharpe-Hobbs.

Mr. Fred Sharpe, of Shipka, and Miss Bertha Hobbs, of Thorncliffe, were quietly married on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Mr. McCracken, of Ilderton, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Squire William Taylor, of 354 Central avenue.

West London Wedding.

Miss Mary Wray Forward avenue, was married on Saturday morning at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church to Mr. John Newton, also a West Londoner. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. George W. Dewey. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Newton will take up their residence on Blackfriars street.

Is Mars Inhabited?

Such a subject, treated by a man of profound knowledge, Mitchell's known ability, and illustrated with photographic slides, should compel a large audience of members of the Canadian Club at the Normal School this evening. Those wishing to join the Woman's Canadian Club for next year should go to at once, as this will qualify them to attend the remaining lectures of the season.

Stamping Out Disease.

Dr. John Ferguson, of Courtwright, son of Dr. R. Ferguson, of South London, spent Saturday visiting his home here. The smallpox outbreak in the vicinity of Courtwright has practically subsided. There is one case, and another under suspicion. In St. Clair, Mich., across the river, there are fifteen cases, but the disease is being stamped out, and Dr. Ferguson is of the opinion that within a week's time the quarantine would be lifted.

Death of Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Mary Barrot Barnes, widow of the late John Barnes, succumbed to a prolonged illness at St. Joseph's Hospital on Good Friday, aged 85 years. She is survived by three sons—Thomas, Edward and Richard, all of Detroit, and by two daughters—Mrs. R. Brenner, of 810 Dundas street, and Mrs. Bruce McPherson, of 44 Bruce street. The funeral was held this morning at 8:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral from the residence of Mr. Brenner. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Sentence Suspended.

Police Magistrate J. C. Judd has suspended sentence on Francis Cook, who was brought back from Windsor after being arrested in Flint, Mich., on a charge of deserting his wife and family, whom he is alleged to have left in very destitute circumstances at her home on Hamilton road east. Cook agreed to an arrangement whereby his wife will be given a deed of their place, and will retain possession of the children. It is understood that Cook will go back to Flint.

A Telephone Explanation.

If you hear an unusual noise on the phone, as though there was a conspiracy at the exchange to wreck your ear drums, don't be alarmed. It's merely a new scheme started by Manager Beard to ease the minds of those people who have in the past been under the impression that because they could not hear central ring, the young lady was not attempting to get the person the subscriber desired. When you want a number now, you certainly can hear the operator ring.

DEATH OF GEO. W. BALL

A Well-Known Londoner Dead at Age of Eighty-One.

Mr. George W. Ball, a well-known Londoner, who, despite his advanced years, until comparatively recently devoted much of his time to oil painting, died on Friday at his late residence, 376 Dufferin avenue, aged 81.

Mr. Ball came to London from England 41 years ago, and while he engaged in business as a plasterer he found time to produce some excellent oil paintings, including "The Madonna and the Child," and "The Village Blacksmith," which are now part of the collection of a prominent Londoner.

Mr. Ball also showed much talent as a vocalist, and was a member of the choir of the Memorial Church, and later of St. Paul's Cathedral. He is survived by his wife, but had no family.

The funeral was held on Saturday from 376 Dufferin avenue to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Archdeacon Richardson conducted the services.

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BELTZ & CO.**MANY CHURCHES WILL BE REPRESENTED**

Annual Gathering of the Congregationalists on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The spring meetings in connection with the Western Association of Congregational Churches will be held in Southern Congregational Church, of this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. As this is an association of churches, and not of ministers, each church is requested to send delegates, as the business to come before the meeting is very important, and of interest to every congregation in the association.

The officers of the association are: President, R. G. Watt, B.D.; secretary, A. E. Cooke, treasurer, W. H. A. Clarke, H. M. S. representative, Matthew Kelly; chairman credential committee, W. E. Gilroy, B.A.; registrar, D. A. Armstrong.

The programme for the different meetings is appended:

Tuesday Afternoon, 2 O'Clock.

2:00—Devotional exercises, led by the president.

2:20—Reading of minutes.

2:30—Roll call of (1) ministerial members; (2) churches.

Appointment of committees.

Business from minutes.

3:30—Address, "Evangelism, the Church's Work," T. de C. Raynor, Hamilton.

4:00—Address, "The Problem of the Prayer Meeting," D. A. Armstrong, Frome.

Luncheon, 6 p.m., in the church.

Tuesday Evening, 8 O'Clock.

8:00—Devotional exercises, led by Herbert D. Whitmore, London First.

8:20—Greetings.

8:40—Sermon by Rev. A. E. Cooke, Stratford.

Offering for funds of association.

Lord's Supper, pastor presiding.

Wednesday Morning, 9 O'Clock.

9:00—Devotional exercises, led by R. Stevenson, Watford.

9:20—Business.

10:30—Reports of churches.

11:15—Address, "The Present Situation in Our Association," Matthew Kelly, Brantford.

Discussion.

Luncheon, 12 o'clock, in the church.

Wednesday Afternoon, 2 O'Clock.

2:00—Devotional exercises, led by John Lyall, Speedside.

2:15—Completion of business.

3:00—Discussion on "The Model Constitution," led by W. T. Gunn, M.A., B.D., Toronto.

4:15—Address, "The Social Outlook: Where Are We Going?" W. E. Gilroy, B.A., Hamilton.

Luncheon, 6 p.m., in the church.

Wednesday Evening, 8 O'Clock.

8:00—Devotional exercises, led by W. D. Spence, Elzro.

8:20—Address, "The Truth of God," Edwin Hobbs, B.D., Scotland.

8:00—Address, "Mountain Springs and Tributary Streams," G. A. MacKenzie, London.

Collection.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, April 7.—Arrived: Germania, from Hamburg; Caronia, from Liverpool; Campania, from Rotterdam; Columbia, from Glasgow; Calabria, from Palermo; Birma, from Liban.

Portland—Arrived: Aescania, from Southampton.

Queensdown—Called: Laurentia, from New York.

The Grocery Sale Tomorrow at**229 Dundas Street**

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T. A. Rowat & Co.**EAST LONDON NEWS****WOMEN TOO BUSY TO SAVE SOULS**

Rev. W. L. Steeves Preached a Pointed Sermon to Ladies on Sunday.

DREAMING DAY DREAMS

Some Who Sit and Figure Out All the While How They Will Marry a Lord or a Duke Are Nonentities.

"Some Fool Women" was the subject of Rev. W. L. Steeves' evening sermon in Egerton Street Baptist Church on Sunday. He chose his text from the twenty-fifth chapter of St. Matthew, wherein is related the story of the wise and foolish virgins.

"There is a larger proportion of wise women in the world than foolish ones," said Mr. Steeves, "but at the same time there are a great number of foolish ones. I do not believe that there is any land in the world that can boast of as many wise and intelligent women as Canada can, yet everywhere you go you find women who are foolish."

Day Dreams.

"I think that any woman is foolish who concentrates all her efforts on nonentities or upon herself. Or who spends all her time in dreaming day dreams. Who dreams about the time when she shall marry a lord or a duke and when she will have no work to do but to decorate herself with the paint and powder can is a nonentity. It is all right to have enjoyment, but let us have the right kind. If you ask any of this kind of women to teach a Sunday school class or take part in the Bible class service or take to prayermeeting they will always tell you that they have not a minute to spare. They cannot find time to attend to these things, as if their own souls were of no consequence compared to the light things of life. What we want today is the woman of reality. The woman who has a soul proves her

ROUGH USAGE FOR EAST END INFANT

Wind Blows Baby Carriage Into Road and Upsets It.

An extra strong gust of wind at the corner of Lyle and Dundas streets at noon today blew a baby carriage containing an infant off the sidewalk and into the road, where the carriage upset, throwing the baby and a large number of parcels out upon the street. The mother of the child was in a store at the time. The large top on the buggy acted as a sort of a sail and this gave momentum to the carriage. The baby was not injured.

East End Notes.

Laurie Gilles, of Detroit, is spending the Easter holidays at his home, 664 King street.

Miss Violet Eckert, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Maynard, of 887 Ellice street.

WHERRY---CHAPMAN

A Pretty Wedding Celebrated on William Street, City.

On Saturday a quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman, 267 William street, London, when their only daughter, Mabel Adair, became the bride of Mr. and

capability when emergencies of life come, but the woman who has no soul proves her incapability.

"Then there is the woman who goes out into the world and marries a man of questionable character. This never pays. It never has paid and it never will pay. We talk of a woman marrying a man to reform him. This is the most foolish thing in the world. There are many women who could tell a sad story owing to such a relationship."

Home and Happiness.

Mr. Steeves then dealt with the importance of having the home right as the basis of all happiness. He stated that the foolish woman who married a man of questionable character was not capable of managing her husband, let alone a family. The time to reform a man was before marriage, as a woman has more influence over him then. After he gets married and gets down to the realities of life and has to get down to hard pan to eke out a living it takes the very truest of affection to make the home and the married life a happy one.

In conclusion, Mr. Steeves, dealt with the woman who was foolish enough to think she could get along without Christ.

"The woman has the greater burden of life to bear," he said, "and it is foolish for her to try to bear them alone. There is One who is always ready to bear her burdens, if she would only go to Him in times of need."

The Foolish Virgins.

He applied the lesson of the foolish virgins to everyday life. Now was the time to fill the lamp of life with oil before it was too late. If it did not know Christ down here, we would never become acquainted with Him in heaven.

During the service a duet was rendered by Miss Wonch and Miss Pierce. Following the sermon, baptismal service was held.

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Wherry, of the Smallman & Ingram staff, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. H. A. Clarke, of the Southern Congregational Church.

Lohengrin's Wedding March was rendered by Miss Nettie Powe, cousin of the bride.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very dainty gown of white marquisette, prettily trimmed.

She was assisted by Miss Una H. Robinson, of Hamilton, wearing pale blue. The groom was supported by Mr. George W. Chapman, of Hamilton. The happy couple left for a short wedding trip, and on their return will take up residence in this city.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Lucan Crossing Complaint.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

My object in writing to your valuable paper is to try and show you the difficulties of getting to London from Alisa Craig. We have to leave Alisa Craig at 7:10 in the morning to get to Lucan, where we wait for one hour. Then we are taken back to Lucan Crossing. We have to climb down the steps, and if they are wet, or there is snow on them, it is at the risk of one's neck. In the case of a woman with children, it is almost impossible for her to accomplish the feat. Then we take the cars on the L. H. and B. and get to London at 10:50. We have to hurry helter-skelter, with no time for lunch. The train leaves London shortly after 4 o'clock. Now comes the rub. We are taken back to Lucan Crossing, and have to climb the long stairs. If you have a parcel to carry it is no small task. What chance has a woman with a child and small handbag? Then when you get onto the G. T. R., the step from the bed of the road to the platform of the car is so great that it takes quite an athlete to do it. The G. T. R. conductor shouts "All aboard," and grins from the baggage car as we try to get on. Before we are fairly on, the train moves off.

If you can find a place in your valuable paper, please insert this letter.

AN OLD TRAVELLER.

Alisa Craig, April 6.

ALISA CRAIG YOUTH GETS SEVERE SENTENCE

George Bendell, an Orphan, Got Six Months For Taking Meat.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Alisa Craig, April 8.—George Bendell and Arthur Williams, who have been "keeping batch" on the seventh concession of McGillivray during the winter, appeared on Saturday before Police Magistrate Smith, on the charge of stealing meat from George Hindmarsh. Both pleaded guilty. They stated that they did not go purposely to steal, but to hunt sparrows in Mr. Hindmarsh's barn. When they saw the meat they agreed to help themselves.

George Bendell, an orphan boy, living in this vicinity for the last six years, has borne a good name for industry and honesty. Still, the magistrate seemed severe in sentencing him for six months in the Central Prison with hard labor.

Arthur Williams, owing to the good reputation of his father and grandfather, was dealt leniently with, only receiving a sentence of two months in the county jail with hard labor.

Rev. C. C. Kamm, of Granton, visited at the Methodist parsonage recently.

Miss Clarke, of Harrison, is spending

the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clatworthy.

Mrs. Mervin Kilmer, of East Williams, is spending the Easter holidays at Brantford.

TAKEN ILL IN LONDON DIED AT HIS HOME

Unexpected Demise of Rev. Father Courtois, of St. Joachim Parish.

Rev. Father Courtois, of St. Joachim Parish, in the Diocese of London, who was taken suddenly ill after attending the services at St. Peter's Cathedral here on Holy Thursday last, succumbed to the attack at his parochial residence yesterday afternoon.

Father Courtois was born in the city of Quebec 44 years ago, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1889. Since then he had been located at French Settlement, and later at Dove South, where he had charge for about ten years. One year ago he was transferred to St. Joachim.

The funeral will be held in St. Joachim on Wednesday morning, when His Lordship Bishop Fallon will act as celebrant at solemn requiem high mass.

DRY DOCK PROJECT.