

WHITNEY HANDS
OUT ANOTHERA Fresh Example of That
"Non-Partisan" Policy.

A ST. THOMAS MAN REWARDED

Conservatives Surprised At and
Protest Against Dismissal of
License Inspector.

St. Thomas, April 27.—The appointment of Mr. W. E. Nicholls, of this city, as license inspector for St. Thomas and West Elgin is another of the "non-partisan" experiments of the Whitney Government, the outcome of which is being watched with keen interest throughout the riding. For a long period of years the new inspector, who has worked as a bailiff and collector of accounts, has also been a paid agent of the local Conservative party, but to quite a number of the leading men of that party as well as to the Liberals, the announcement of his appointment was received with chagrin. Immediately after the elections there were several applications for the position, as it seemed to be taken for granted that although the then inspector, Mr. W. McClellan, was faithfully discharging his duties, he would be made a victim of that desire for "non-partisanship" which is so rampant in the Provincial Secretary's department at Toronto. As far as can be ascertained, Mr. Nicholls' appointment was not made on the recommendation of the executive of the party association in the riding, but as the result of the efforts of a group of gentlemen in whose sight he had found favor, and who used their influence with Mr. Findlay Macdunn, M. P. for West Elgin. In justice to the new inspector, it is but fair to say that he has been in office only since April 18, and during that time all accounts agree that he has successfully enforced the law, and has not allowed himself to be influenced by any party cause, and has been an active campaigner in this and the surrounding constituencies during election contests. Because of this prominence his word carries weight in all questions affecting appointments and the removal of the party in the riding, and this is his letter in full:

To the Editor of the Journal: Dear Sir.—Permit me to state that I am in no way responsible for the appointment of the new license inspector for West Elgin, and, further, that I entirely disapprove of it. Yours truly, April 19, 1905, T. W. Crothers.

Mr. W. K. Cameron, a barrister and a well-known Conservative, said the appointment had not by any means met with the approval of all the Conservative party in the constituency. The new man, however, was apparently going into his task with the determination of doing his duty, and if he kept that up he would be supported by those of the party who had not favored the appointment. "Perhaps he will do his duty better," added Mr. Cameron, "because he knows that everyone interested is closely watching him." He thought the plan of appointing men who had been consistently aggressive party workers and organizers to such positions was not wise, because it opened the way for adverse criticism and scepticism at the outset. Capable men, who would not be open to attack by either side as being mere party men, should be selected.

ENGINEER KILLS A TRAMP

Negro Disarmed and Kicked From a
Train Going at Fast Gait.

Montgomery, Ala., April 29.—In a desperate fight in the cab of a locomotive on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad today Engineer Will Reynolds overcame a negro tramp and threw him from the train, killing him as a result of the fall, just below Montgomery. Reynolds looked ahead and saw a negro on the pilot. The negro entered the cab, presented a big revolver and declared he was going to ride to Montgomery.

The engineer had to fight with one hand and run his train with the other, going 40 miles an hour. The flagman and head brakeman seeing the fight ran to the cab and took a hand. After a hard fight, in which the negro almost outdid his opponents, the pistol was taken away from him. As soon as he discovered that his weapon was out of his grasp, the negro made a dash to the cab door, whence he was given a kick to the ground by Engineer Reynolds.

Another C. P. R. School.

Montreal, April 29.—The C. P. R. has found its free school of shorthand and telegraphy such a success that it has decided to extend the plant to Winnipeg and will open a school there on May 1.

Paderewski to Sail May 10.

Boston, April 29.—Ignace Paderewski arrived here today from Buffalo. He had an easy journey, and was said by his secretary to be about the same as when he left New York State yesterday. By advice of his physician the pianist has decided to cancel all engagements and return to Switzerland. He hopes to sail from New York about May 10.

The Scaletre Murder.

Three Rivers, Que., April 29.—At the Scaletre murder investigation held today before Magistrate Deslites, Mrs. Scaletre, the widow of the murdered man, was accused as an accomplice of the prisoner, McCrea, already in custody for the crime, and her trial set for Saturday next.

Judge Clute Seriously Ill.

Toronto, April 29.—R. C. Clute, K. C., who was recently appointed one of the judges of the high court of justice for Ontario, is lying seriously ill at the private sanatorium of Dr. Myers in Deer Park, although his condition has lately improved, and he is now believed to be on the road to recovery.

PROROGATION BY MAY 24

Ontario Cabinet Meets Tuesday to
Consider Legislation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 29.—The Ontario cabinet will meet on Tuesday morning, for the purpose of considering the legislation to be introduced during the balance of the session. It is expected that the House will prorogue before May 24.

OFF COCHIN CHINA

Rojestvensky's Big Fleet Still Hang-
ing Around the China Sea.

London, April 29.—Three British cruisers, according to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Singapore, are patrolling outside the harbor there, as thick wet weather renders the straits invisible from the roads. Weather conditions may, therefore, prevent the observation of Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's movements. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokyo states that foggy weather prevails on the Japan Sea.

Tokio, April 28.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted yesterday off Cape Varella, 70 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

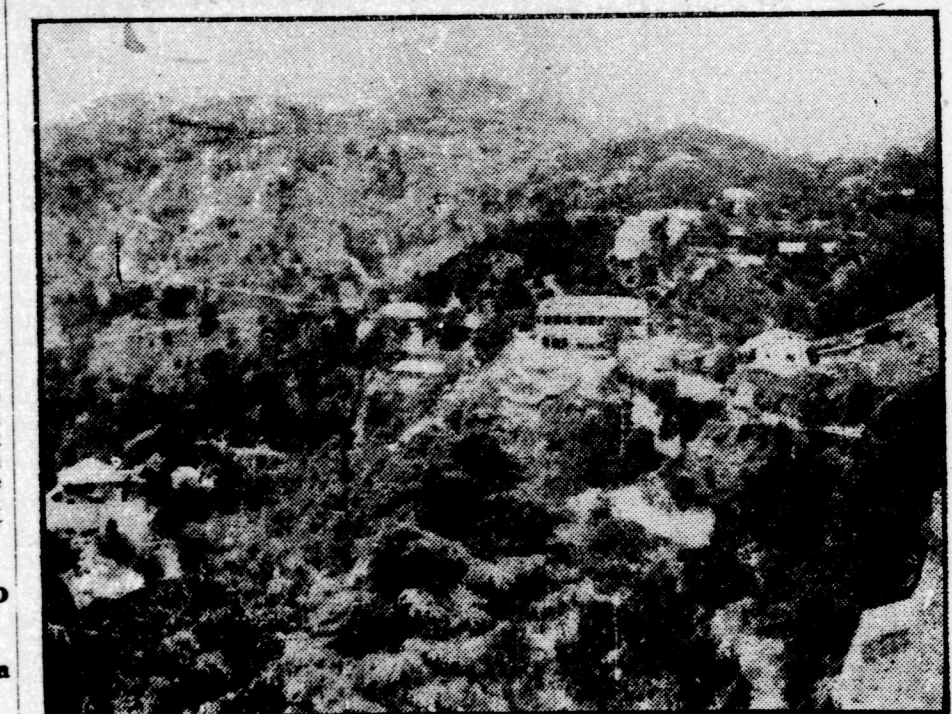
BEWARE OF THE
MENINGOCOCCUSIt's Another Name for Influenza
and It May Start
Meningitis.

Berlin, April 29.—An intimate connection between influenza and spotted fever or cerebro-spinal meningitis, now epidemic in Germany, is surmised by some German investigators on the cause of the disease. Scientists appear now to be fully satisfied that the bacillus meningococcus is the sole cause of the disease, since the same bacillus is present in pneumonia. The so-called Pfeiffer bacillus which causes influenza, has been discovered in a number of cases of meningitis. The epidemic latterly has assumed a more serious form in Silesia.

Sporadic cases are now reported daily from nearly all parts of Germany.

Cash for His Courage

Montreal, April 28.—At a meeting of directors of the Merchants' Bank today, it was decided to present Herman Von Metzke, teller of the Lancaster branch, with a substantial sum of money, to be placed to his credit.

THE HILLS THAT ROCKED.
Scene of the Devastating Earthquakes in British India.THE OGDEN EDUCATIONAL PARTY
IN A FATAL RAILWAY CRASHMany Prominent Americans in
Railway Wreck On the
Southern Road.

Greenville, S. C., April 29.—The special train bearing the Robert C. Ogden educational party ran into a freight train today just outside of Greenville. None of the Ogden party was seriously hurt. The engine, baggage car, library car and two dining-cars were badly damaged. Nearly all of the party were asleep when the accident occurred.

The passengers injured were in the dining-car. The fireman of the special train was killed and Prof. Henry W. Farnum, of Yale University, had his right arm broken and was severely cut and bruised. Mrs. Farnum was cut and bruised. Others hurt were St. Clair

TRAIN FROLICHS WITH BABY

Tossed Two-Year-Old Off Track, But
Only Bruised Him.

Winsted, Conn., April 29.—"When I saw the little one on the track ahead I thought of my own little child, and I slapped on the brakes so quick that it brought us to our feet in the cab," said Engineer Harry Drinkwater, of a work train on the Naugatuck division, which struck the two-year-old son of Joseph Begey in the outskirts of Torrington yesterday afternoon.

The little fellow had strolled upon the track to play, and stood inside of one rail, when the mother heard the whistle of the locomotive and looked out. One hundred feet separated the two, and the mother started on a run to save her baby. Before she had gone

Small Is Anxious to Buy
The Grand Opera HousePresent Lessee Offers \$50,000
for the Theater, But
Is Refused.

There is a possibility that the Grand Opera House in this city will change hands.

Ambrose J. Small, of Toronto, who, with F. C. Whitney, of Detroit, has leased the house since its opening in September, 1901, has offered the Grand Opera House Company the sum of \$50,000 for the theater, but the offer has been refused. It is understood that the company is capitalized at \$50,000, and that the directors are asking \$60,000 for the building.

Mr. Small's lease of the house expires next season, and it is said that if the

ROBB MEETS THE
G. T. R. MACHINISTSTells Them to Talk Over Dif-
ferences With Their
Superintendents.

Toronto, April 29.—G. T. R. Superintendent of Motive Power Robb this morning received a deputation of machinists representing the various shops of the company in Toronto and the west, in regard to wages and other things. After the questions had been discussed between them Mr. Robb intimated that as the conditions varied in the different shops it would be better for the deputation to meet the local superintendents. Subsequently Mr. Robb said to the reporters that he did not anticipate any trouble.

Bowen for Chili

Washington, April 29.—Secretary of War Taft has received instructions from the President to call Minister Bowen, now at Caracas, to Washington; also to send Mr. Russell, now minister to Columbia, to Caracas; and Mr. Barrett, now minister to Panama, to Colombia.

It is stated that if Mr. Bowen's action relative to charges affecting Assistant Secretary State Loomis are not subject to criticism, it is the President's purpose to send him as minister to Chili and, probably, as ambassador to Brazil.

CHECKMATING THE KAISER

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The Gaulois says that the aim of the British mission to Fez is to support the demands of France and check the efforts of Count von Tattenbach-Aaskold, the German charge d'affaires.

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Moon rises 3:08 a.m., sets 2:43 p.m.
Cool weather prevails over the Northwest Territories, with light snowfalls in Assiniboia. In Ontario and Quebec the weather has been fair and warm. Strong winds are indicated for the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-52; Kamloops, 34-58; Calgary, 26-56; Edmonton, 34-52; Qu'Appelle, 32-38; Winnipeg, 34-62; Port Arthur, 34-60; Parry Sound, 42-74; Toronto, 36-68; Quebec, 32-68; St. John, 36-68; Halifax, 30-62.

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house is not sold the rental will be greatly increased, as three parties, besides Mr. Small, are after the theater.

Mr. Small is the theatrical magnate of Canada. Beginning a few years ago with practically nothing, he now controls two theaters in Toronto, one in Hamilton, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Quebec and London. Of these he is the owner of the majority.

The Grand Opera House here is known as one of the finest and most up-to-date theaters in America, its stage being large enough to accommodate the scenic effects of any production on the road. Its seating capacity is about 1,800.

Manager Small will arrive in this city this evening for the purpose of consulting with the directors regarding the deal.

AFTER THE DUELISTS

League Formed in Germany to Strike
at Cause of Duels.

Berlin, April 29.—The Anti-Dueling League is endeavoring to strike at the causes of duels and urges the Government to support a bill providing for the punishment of unfaithful husbands and wives with imprisonment of from 6 to 24 months; punishing persons who untruthfully assert that a woman has been unfaithful to her husband; punishing with imprisonment, instead of a fine alone, for a man who insults another or who insults him, and treating killing in a duel as murder, and all who participate in a duel as criminals under the ordinary code.

APPRAISER TAYLOR DEAD

Succumbs to Pneumonia After a Few
Days' Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 29.—A. H. Taylor, appraiser of customs at Ottawa, died here this morning of pneumonia. He was taken ill of Wednesday last.

Mr. Taylor was 67 years of age and before joining the Government service was Grand Trunk agent at Ottawa. He was a member of the Ottawa Hockey Club, and was one of the players on the capital lacrosse team. The late Mr. Taylor was ex-president of St. Andrew's Society.

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ADMIRAL TOGO ON HIS QUARTER-DECK, READY TO DEAL WITH A
SECOND RUSSIAN FLEET.PLAGUE HITS PISAGUA, CHILE;
STREET STREWN WITH CORPSESMany Shot by Soldiers While
Attempting to Escape
From City.

San Antonio, Texas, April 29.—Passengers from Chilean ports, according to a dispatch to the Express from Mazatlan, Mexico, bring the first full information concerning the terrible ravages of the bubonic plague in the city of Pisagua, Chile. For some time before their departure the deaths in Pisagua had ranged from 10 to 30 a day and the authorities were then unable to enforce burials. Corpses were thrown into the streets to decompose and spread contagion. But little headway had been made in the fight of the disease, and it seemed as though the entire population of that Chilean port might be exterminated by the plague. Many persons had been shot down by the soldiers on guard while attempting to escape from the stricken city.

A MOTOR RACE
ACROSS AMERICACars Will Leave New York May
8 and Finish at Port-
land, Oregon.

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Colonel R. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads Association, who is here to attend the National Good Roads Convention in June, is in receipt of a telegram from New York, stating that arrangements have been completed for the motor car race from New York to Portland. This race will start from the Waldorf-Astoria May 8, the first car to arrive at the convention of the National Good Roads Association in session at the auditorium of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to receive \$1,000.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 29.—Earthquake shocks were felt here at 2:45 o'clock this morning. The inhabitants were somewhat alarmed and many of them rushed into the streets, but the damage done in this city was very slight.

The shocks were felt throughout the Canton De Valais and elsewhere. They were accompanied by submarine rumblings. Some houses were damaged in the Canton De Valais.

The shocks apparently were more severe at Chamonix and in its neighborhood than elsewhere. Houses were cracked and some old monuments were badly damaged. The church at Argentieres was so shaken that its condition is dangerous.

COST OF FORTIFICATION

Govt. Will Ask \$2,000,000 for Halifax
and Esquimaux Affairs.

Ottawa, April 29.—The supplementary estimates will contain an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to meet the cost of taking over and maintaining the fortifications at Halifax and Esquimaux. Two companies of infantry, under the command of Major Wadmore, Frederick, will leave shortly for Halifax to enter upon garrison duty. The infantry regiment there will number about six hundred men. Some non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Garrison Artillery, whose time has expired, will be enlisted for service under the Canadian Government at Halifax and Esquimaux. A number of them are being sent to the coast of New York to Portland. This race will start from the Waldorf-Astoria May 8, the first car to arrive at the convention of the National Good Roads Association in session at the auditorium of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to receive \$1,000.

MILITIA CHANGES

A Number in the London District
Corps Announced.

The latest militia orders issued at Ottawa announce the following changes in the corps of the London district: Twenty-sixth Regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry—The name of Lieut. J. N. Armstrong is removed from the list of officers of active militia. Twenty-seventh Regiment, Lambton—To be provisional lieutenant, Kenneth Bruce Mackenzie. Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment—Provisional Lieut. E. C. Holliday is permitted to retire. To be provisional lieutenants, Francis Hay McLean, Andrew McBeth. Twenty-ninth Waterloo Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, Alfred Oelschlaeger. Thirtieth Regiment, Wellington Rifles—Capt. J. Battie is permitted to resign his commission. To be captain, Lieut. R. T. Pritchard.

Old Woman Murdered.

New York, April 29.—The lifeless body of Mrs. Whalen, aged 75 years, was found in bed at her home at 332 East One Hundred and First street today. She had apparently been murdered several days ago. It is believed she had been beaten on the head with a hammer, as the bloody implement was found lying near the bed. The police have sent out a general alarm for a man of German type, a harness maker, who boarded with Mrs. Whalen. He has not been seen since Sunday.

SOCIETY CROWDS
TO SEE PICTURESNo "Picture of the Year" at
the Royal Academy.

SCANDAL OVER REJECTIONS

One Statue Secured by New Gallery
Has Received Great Praise—Fewer
Oils, More Water Colors.

London, April 29.—The one hundred and thirty-seventh exhibition of the Royal Academy will open on Monday. A crowded private view, which inaugurates the London season, was held yesterday. The academicians and associates appear to less than the usual advantage. Sixteen of them are not represented, including Edwin Abbey, who is occupied with designs for Harrisburg, which are too large to be shown at the academy. Outsiders are well up to the average, a feature being the large quantity of capable works by women. Good landscapes are numerous, but nothing promises to be the picture of the year even among the academicians.

Much scandal has been caused by some of the rejections. The directors of the new gallery secured a rejected statue, at the instance of Sir William Blake Richmond, K. A., and in that rival exhibition it meets with extravagant praises from artists, critics and sculptors. The sculptor is Howard Thomas, an Englishman, living at Capri.

The exhibits number 1,382, compared with the 1,842 shown last year. There are fewer oils and more water colors. The largest canvas is 30x12, which is shown by Mr. Herkimer. It contains 33 figures. It represents a session of the burghers at Landsberg. As a study of character it has interest, but the interest is far from being proportionate to its huge size.

Sir Edward Poynter, president of the Royal Academy, sends a picture, a portrait and two water colors, none of which is remarkable. Luke Fildes' state portrait of the Queen occupies the place of honor. It is a somewhat perfunctory performance.

Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema exhibits one of the largest pictures he ever painted. It is a six-foot canvas depicting the finding of Moses by Pharaoh's daughter. It contains many figures, but there is no white marble nor traditional bulrushes. The picture is understood to be a 10,000 commission, from Sir John Lubbock, K. C., John S. Sergeant contributes six portraits.

BRITISH NAVY DENIES

Two of Battleship Tاجستic's Big Guns
Cracked, But Are Fixed.

London, April 29.—The admiralty issued today an official statement confirming the Daily Graphic's assertion that fifteen British battleships are unfit for action because their twelve-inch guns are incapable of firing fifty full charges.

The admiralty says that one twelve-inch "Mark 8" gun on the battleship has cracked at the muzzle and that a second gun shows a crack in the inner tube, but they have fired the equivalent of 66 and 75 full charges respectively. These guns have been exchanged and repaired and will soon be reissued.

The statement continues: "One twelve-inch gun was fired with 162 full charges before being reissued. The guns on board the battleships Mars, Caesar and Jupiter have fired the equivalent of over 60 full charges and are still perfectly serviceable."

WED BY WIRE

Bride in Bowling Green, Ky., and
Bridegroom 2,000 Miles Away.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 29.—Mary C. Slaughter, of this city, and James Murrell, of Fort Mackenzie, Wyo., although separated by 2,000 miles, were united in marriage through the medium of the Western Union Telegraph Company. A clergyman was at each end of the line.

The telegraph company's bill was \$2 70.

The bride was attired in a white wedding gown and the usual veil. She was accompanied by friends, who witnessed the novel ceremony. Murrell's regiment will leave in a few days for the Philippine Islands. His wife will leave home immediately to accompany him.

Greys at the Falls

Toronto, April 29.—Lord and Lady Grey concluded their Toronto tour this morning, leaving at 9 o'clock by the Grand Trunk for Niagara Falls. They will spend most of the day at the Falls, returning to Toronto at 3:35 p.m., and leaving at 10 o'clock by the C. P.

WHEELS OF WAGON TRUST COMPANY
PASSED OVER HIM WILL WIND IT UPA Serious Accident to Robert London and Western Trusts to
Brooks, Wholesale Butcher Close the Affairs of the
Birkbeck.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., acting on behalf of a number of the shareholders of the Birkbeck Loan Company, secured an order from Judge Edward Elliot this morning for the winding up of the company's affairs. His honor named the London and Western Trusts Company as the liquidator.

At a meeting of the shareholders held a few days ago it was proposed that the directors should be allowed to wind up the affairs of the company, and that the directors should also be empowered to sell the assets of the Birkbeck to the Standard Loan Company of Toronto. This order of Judge Elliot now takes the matter out of the hands of the directors, and leaves it entirely with the trust company.

The application for the order was not opposed.

Lord Grimthorpe Dead.

London, April 29.—Lord Grimthorpe (Edmund Beckett) died at St. Albans today. He was born in 1818.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

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MARKET PRICES

Other quotations on page 6.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, April 28.—Beans—April, \$1.65; May, \$1.68; June, \$1.70; July, \$1.75.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, April 28.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 58 3/4d; futures quiet, May, 58 5/8d; July, 58 3/4d; September, 58 3/4d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 48 3/4d; do, old, 48 1/2d; futures quiet, May, 48 3/4d; July, 48 3/4d.
Flour—Canadian firm, 58 1/2d; Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 58 3/4d.
Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 46 1/2d to 48 1/2d.
Beef—Strong; extra India mess, 55s; Pork—Dull; prime fresh western, 62s 6d; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, strong, 44s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 32 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; short clear backs, 15 to 20 lbs, 35s 6d; near bellies, 14 to 15 lbs, firm, 41s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 41s.
Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 35s 6d; American refined, in pails, 35s 6d; Butter—Quiet; American finest white, 55s; do, colored, 56s.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 25s; Australian (in London) firm, 25s 6d.
Tiretine—Strong, 45s 6d.
Rosin—Common firm, 15 7/8d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 55d.
Linsed Oil—Strong, 18s.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, April 28.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 3,600 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 28c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 22c to 24c; renovated, common to extra, 12c to 20c; western imitation, creamery, common to extra, 24c to 26c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,675 boxes.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24c to 25c; dairies, 20c to 21c. Cheese—Weak, 14c.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1.40; southwest, \$1.25; April, \$1.25; May, \$1.25.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, April 28.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 45c; molasses sugar, 37c; refined quiet, Molasses—Firm.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 28.—Sugar—The market has taken an easier tone, and prices here are quoted 10c lower, as follows: Granulated, 56c; domestic, 56c; yellow, 56c; white, 56c; bags are quoted 5c less.

LONDON.

London, April 28.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 14s 6d, nominal; Muscovado, 14s; beet sugar, April, 12s 6d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 28.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.25.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 28.—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, no bid; shipments, 75,000 barrels.

LONDON.

London, April 28.—Petroleum, American refined, 55d; do, refined, 55d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 28.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, April 28.—Petroleum, 6 marks 25 pfennings.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, April 28.—Wheat—The market continues dull; prices are about steady. Ontario, No. 2 red and white are quoted at \$1.00, No. 3, 98c; Manitoba, which is unchanged for delivery at lake ports on the opening of navigation; No. 1 northern is quoted at 96c, No. 2 at 94c, and No. 3 at 92c.

Flour—Ninety per cent patents are quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.45, in bulk; sacks, west, 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba steady, at \$5.00 to \$5.50 for first patents, \$5.00 to \$5.40 for second patents and \$5 to \$5.20 for bakers.
Milled—Firm, at \$1 for bran and \$1.50 to \$1.75 for shorts; Manitoba, \$1 for shorts and \$1.75 for bran.
Barley—No. 2, 40c; No. 3, extra, 42c; No. 4, 38c; No. 5, 36c; No. 6, 34c; No. 7, 32c; No. 8, 30c; No. 9, 28c; No. 10, 26c; No. 11, 24c; No. 12, 22c; No. 13, 20c; No. 14, 18c; No. 15, 16c; No. 16, 14c; No. 17, 12c; No. 18, 10c; No. 19, 8c; No. 20, 6c; No. 21, 4c; No. 22, 2c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1/2c; No. 25, 1/4c; No. 26, 1/8c; No. 27, 1/16c; No. 28, 1/32c; No. 29, 1/64c; No. 30, 1/128c; No. 31, 1/256c; No. 32, 1/512c; No. 33, 1/1024c; No. 34, 1/2048c; No. 35, 1/4096c; No. 36, 1/8192c; No. 37, 1/16384c; No. 38, 1/32768c; No. 39, 1/65536c; No. 40, 1/131072c; No. 41, 1/262144c; No. 42, 1/524288c; No. 43, 1/1048576c; No. 44, 1/2097152c; No. 45, 1/4194304c; No. 46, 1/8388608c; No. 47, 1/16777216c; No. 48, 1/33554432c; No. 49, 1/67108864c; No. 50, 1/134217728c; No. 51, 1/268435456c; No. 52, 1/536870912c; No. 53, 1/1073741824c; No. 54, 1/2147483648c; No. 55, 1/4294967296c; No. 56, 1/8589934592c; No. 57, 1/17179869184c; No. 58, 1/34359738368c; No. 59, 1/68719476736c; No. 60, 1/137438953472c; No. 61, 1/274877906944c; 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Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
St. Louis	2	8	.200
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	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	2	0	1.000
Baltimore	2	0	1.000
Albany	1	6	.166
Newark	2	1	.666
Providence	1	2	.333
Rochester	1	2	.333
Jersey	0	2	.000
Montreal	0	3	.000

Detroit	5	4	.53
Washington	6	6	.50
St. Louis	5	5	.50
Chicago	5	5	.50
Cleveland	4	5	.44
Boston	3	9	.25

"MOONEY" MAKING GOOD.

The Buffalo papers speak very highly of George Gibson, the London catcher, playing with Montreal. In his first games against the Bisons, Gibson had two hits in three times at bat, one of the hits being good for three lunks. Be-

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of 350 During the
Past Season.**

now in doubt. The first detachment to go to Halifax will be chosen from the Quebec command, and will go to Halifax the first week in May. Later on, detachments will probably be sent from Fredericton and other depots to the R. C. R. It may be that the government will fill before the turn

goes into camp and it is expected the foot drill will be in fine shape then. The gun drill, with which time at camp will be taken up

The Ontario Jockey Club's Stakes, to be run at Woodbine Park May 20 to June 3, and which closed on Saturday last, have filled exceedingly well. In addition to the Canadian owners, Messrs. Seagram, Hendrie, Dymont, Mackenzie, etc., the following prominent United States owners have entered liberally in the different events:

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—Mr. and Mrs. Dufferin Noble have removed from Strathroy to London.

—Mrs. R. F. Williams and family, Tillsonburg, are having a few days' visit in this city.

—Dr. J. F. James Melbourne, Ont., left last night for Edmonton, Alta., where he will reside.

—Mrs. William Russell, of Mitchell, was taken to Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon to undergo an operation.

—Dr. Grenfell will give a most interesting lecture in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday next, the subject being "Work on the Coast of Labrador."

—Mr. Joseph Norfolk, of English street, leaves on the C. P. R. on Monday morning for Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Norfolk has been a resident of this city for 25 years, and has a host of friends who will wish him success in his western home.

—An artistic treat will be the appearance of the Blackie boys trio at the service of the C. P. R. on Monday evening next. The trio consists of Masters Jack Gooch and Clarence (Glass) (soprano), and Arthur Baxter (contralto). Later they have been appearing in Massey Hall and the churches of Toronto, delighting all who heard them. Mr. Wheeler, the choir leader, has a choice variety of selections for the programme, which promises to be one of the best yet given in this city.

DAILY SERVICE INAUGURATED.

The early morning service for the convenience of travelers has been put in operation by Manager Carr, of the railway company, and henceforth, cars will be run Monday mornings in time to land travelers and others at the depots in time for all the early morning trains from the city.

WILL GET D. D. DEGREE.

The announcement is made that at the divinity convocation of Victoria College, Toronto, on Tuesday, May 2, the honorary degree of D. D. will be conferred upon Rev. George J. Bishop, of this city. Rev. Mr. Bishop is pastor of the First Methodist Church, and his many friends of all denominations will be pleased to hear of the honor which is to be conferred upon him.

DEATH IN ADELAIDE.

A respected farmer of Adelaide Township, Mr. William Raison, passed away yesterday afternoon, aged 60 years. A widow and five children survive. Messrs. Harry, Robert and Joseph Raison, of this city, are brothers of the late Mr. Raison.

—Miss Eliza Gates, city, is visiting Mrs. John McIntyre, Tillsonburg.

5c—Bruce Carruthers—5c.

FIXED PRICE AT \$200

Mr. Harvey May Yet Get Strip of Land On Talbot Street.

The finance committee of the city council yesterday afternoon decided to recommend that the strip of Talbot street between Oxford and Sydney street, and running along the frontage owned by Mr. Alex Harvey, be sold to the city for the sum of \$200. The strip is 32 feet wide and it cannot be used by the city, while to sell it to any other person would mean the shutting off the Talbot street. If the land is sold to Mr. Harvey he promises to erect at least three houses on it. He desires the land for the reason that his property falls back in a hollow from the street, and he cannot build from the present frontage line unless he fills in the hollow. The land would scarcely warrant such an outlay.

If Mr. Harvey decides to build it will mean that he will have a corner lot and an exhibition building which for half a century has stood back in the field on his property, the land having been used as a fair grounds in London's early days.

After a short discussion the committee concluded to recommend to the council that no action be taken to collect the account of \$52, which is held against Fireman Kiddle for constables placed on his house while members of his family were suffering from a contagious disease.

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

WILL BE INTERESTING

The Trial of Boyd and Stevenson On a Conspiracy Charge.

The trial of Billy Boyd, the sprinter, and Hugh Stevenson, on a charge of conspiracy, preferred by ex-Ald. Hugh Douglass, will be opened at the spring assizes on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Meredith and a jury.

Boyd and Stevenson are alleged to have fleeced Douglass out of \$10,000 on a foot race run in a St. Louis suburb last summer, just summer, the story promises to be one of the most interesting features of the present court.

Mr. Douglass, of course, will be the principal witness for the crown. Another witness to be called by the prosecution has been the sprinter, and it is said that on one occasion he was mixed up in a foot race deal with Boyd at Niagara Falls.

Boyd is to be defended by Mr. Lewis, of Chatham, who will be assisted by Mr. C. T. Robinson, K.C., of Toronto. Stevenson will be defended by Edmund Meredith, K.C., and R. M. C. Toth, Counsel for Boyd and Stevenson deny the charge that any attempt had been made to interfere with the race or indirectly, with the crown witnesses, as alleged the other day by the crown prosecutor.

'Phone 441 or 425—Hueston's Livestock.

NOTHING CHEAP ABOUT IT

Pamphlet to Advertise London Will Be a Creditable Publication.

The manufacturers' committee of the city council met last night and appointed Chairman George A. Matthews, Col. Gartshore and Assessment Commissioner Grant a sub-committee to call for tenders for compiling and publishing the pamphlet to be issued for the purpose of advertising the city. Various suggestions were made as to what the pamphlet should contain, and all were noted, so that they may be used at the proper time. The committee agreed that there shall be nothing cheap about the pamphlet, and that it will in all respects prove a credit to the city. It is the intention of the committee to have the pamphlet ready for distribution without delay.

Col. Gartshore pointed out that it would be advisable to advertise the city's advantages as a manufacturing center in several first-class trade journals, and when replies are received from firms seeking a location, a copy of the pamphlet can be mailed them, along with any other information the city cares to send. Col. Gartshore added that the pamphlet should also contain a schedule of freight rates from London to the Northwest and other distant points, showing that freight

rates to Winnipeg, for example, are the same from London as from Hamilton or Toronto. The suggestion was adopted.

Chairman Gerry, Ald. Forristal, Wyatt, Cooper, Matthews, Major Beattie, and Col. Gartshore, were present.

BANQUET TO CHOR

King Street Presbyterian Vocal's Entertained by the Elders.

The elders of King Street Presbyterian church and their wives gave a banquet in the church last evening at which the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Roselle Pocock, were the guests of honor. Covers were laid for 50. The floral decorations consisted of carnations and roses, and the menu was excellent throughout. Rev. Mr. Rollins was the speaker at the following toasts were honored: "The King," "The Choir," with which were associated the names of Mr. Scott, Mr. Clark and Mr. Pocock. "The Congregation," Mr. Grieve, Mr. Brown and Mr. Connor. "Our Country," Dr. Grant, Mr. Forryth. Songs were rendered by Miss Margaret Mowat and Mr. Frank Webster, and Miss Richardson contributed a reading. Mr. Pocock has proved a very satisfactory choir master and has gathered around him a band of singers who do their work in a manner creditable to themselves, their trawler and the congregation, and last night's banquet was in recognition of this.

Aze Adds to Its Popularity.

Fifty years ago Putnam's Corn Extractor was introduced. Its sale has been enormous. Why? Because it's a painless remedy for corns, warts and bunions. Doubtless you've proved this yourself.

NEW PRESIDENT THINKS IT IS TIME TO MAKE THINGS MOVE

Wants Board of Trade, With a Membership of Two Hundred, To Be Useful.

Mr. Arthur W. White last night assumed the presidency of the London Board of Trade, and one of the first things he referred to in his inaugural address was the necessity of making the board a real, live, useful institution. Mr. White is the youngest president of the board, and he thought it was time to make things move. There was room for a change in the manner in which the board was handled. First of all, the membership should be increased greatly. Mr. White said the board needed brightening up, and he thought that the majority of the members would not be too high an aim in the membership list. The board should be a body of the hands of the city. Papers on various live questions should be read and discussed. Such matters as the Niagara question should be thoroughly gone into, and also the waterworks question. In fact, all matters affecting the city should be brought before the board. There were things to be patched up in London. A good plan for the city would be to purchase quantities of land and have the city switching by taking up a subscription of \$100,000. Then manufacturers would be able to locate here and manufacturers would be what the city needed.

"We must make the work more interesting to the members," concluded Mr. White. "Then, and then only, it will not be said that London has only an excuse for a board of trade."

LARGE NEW CONCERN FOR CANADA; LONDON WILL TRY TO SECURE IT

Big Scale Works To Be Established, Employing Possibly Thousand Men.

At the meeting of the manufacturers' committee last night, Col. Gartshore, manager of the London Manufacturing Company, informed the members that he has it on the best authority the Fairbanks Company, the largest manufacturer of scales in the world, are about to sell out to a new concern, and it is the intention of the new proprietors to establish a branch in Canada, and the city is being offered the opportunity of securing the branch. The Fairbanks scales on this side of the line, thus avoiding the paying of the present heavy duty, which the branch in London would avoid.

Col. Gartshore also told the committee that he has been in correspondence with the firm relative to establishing the branch in London, and he strongly advised that the manufacturers' committee should take the matter up, and do all in its power to have the new firm come to London. The branch will employ somewhere in the neighborhood of 500, and probably 1,000 men.

It was decided to have the assessment commissioner enter into negotiations with the company immediately, and the matter will also be brought before the council at its meeting Monday night.

In speaking of the matter today, Mayor Campbell said that the city will not delay to do everything possible to bring the firm to London. He points out, however, that the city can do nothing for any concern in the way of a bonus or a grant, but he will see to it that all the advantages the city possesses as a manufacturing center will be laid before the company at the earliest possible moment.

However, the council will be allowed to deal with the matter at its meeting on Monday night, and it deemed advisable the city will in the meantime write the company.

BABY OWEN DID NOT LOSE NERVE

Coat Took Fire During Act, But He Was Not in the Least Disconcerted.

An exhibition of rare coolness and self-possession in a rare was afforded a large audience at the London Vaudeville Theater last night during the Baby Owen act. Baby Owen is a marvelously clever juvenile comedian, and is but six years of age. He makes his entrance on the stage smoking a pipe, filled with a substitute for tobacco. After taking a few whiffs to make the audience smile, the little fellow places the pipe in his pocket. Things went along smoothly until Master Owen was in the midst of a particularly funny story, and the audience was in high good humor, when the boy's mother rushed on the stage and in a somewhat excited manner she began to twist and slap the skirt of the lad's coat. Baby Owen did not know the cause nor did the audience. The little chap looked at his mother and asked, "What are you doing? Searching me?"

Then he turned around and the audience saw that his coat was on fire. The mother was cheered as she extinguished the fire. The incident did not disconcert the little comedian, and when the fire had been put out he laughingly renewed his story telling. The incident made a profound impression on the audience, and that Baby Owen will long be remembered in London by local theater patrons goes without saying.

In 1899 the Russian Government had 10,234 open stores for retailing spirits and beverages. During the same year 9,293 places were discovered where such liquors were secretly and illicitly sold.

The Mooney Way
There's nothing too good to go into MOONEY'S CRACKERS. The best flour that Canada mills, the best butter and cream that Canada's famous dairies can produce, and the best equipped bakery in Canada, to convert them into the best crackers you ever ate—

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas
They are good eating any time and all the time.
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At all Grocers

MARA'S
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PHONE 1684. FORMER SCREATON PREMISES.

Men's Furnishing Dept.
REAR OF STORE.

Men's Fine Merino Socks, seamless, light and dark, 2 pairs for...25c
Men's Fine All Pure Wool Socks, seamless, white heels and toes, pair.....20c
Men's Fine Natural Wool Socks, seamless, 5 pairs for.....\$1 00
Men's Fine Cashmere Socks, seamless, silk heel and toe, 5 pairs for.....\$1 00
Men's Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear, trouser finish pants, regular 50c, for.....29c
Men's Fine Merino Underwear, trouser finish pants all sizes, each 45c

EXTRA SPECIAL—REPEAT ORDER.
Men's Soft Body and Regatta Shirts, sizes 12 to 17 1/2, regular 50c, 75c and \$1 00 for.....35c
King Brand Shirts, nice nifty patterns, sizes 14 to 17, exclusive novelties, at 69c and 89c.....85c
Men's Fancy Mercerized String Ties, in polka dot or checks, 3 for 25c
Boys' Sweaters, all pure wool, in blue, black and red, double cuffs, all sizes, each.....45c
Men's Fancy Sweaters, 2 colors, regular \$1 00, for.....69c

Immense Sale of Toilet Sets
Commencing Saturday Morning.

We made a large purchase of New Toilet Sets at a very low price, and we will give you the benefit of the buying.

10-Piece Sets—In Ruby patterns, large sizes, in pinks, green and blue, worth \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.75
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12-Piece Sets—Cavendish patterns, with slop jars gold stippled, worth \$6.00. Sale Price.....\$4.50
10-Piece Sets—Alliance patterns, white with gold lines and gold tracing, full sizes, worth \$3.75. Sale Price.....\$2.75
12-piece Sets—Alliance, white and gold, including slop jars, worth \$5.50. Sale Price.....\$4.00

We show the largest line of Toilet Sets in the city. All prices to choose from.

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for light housekeeping is a gas stove. You can put it away out of sight after each meal. Next to the gas range this outfit is a perfect treasure for those who would cook satisfactorily and economically. Gas for kitchen work of all kinds is the new ultra of fuels with detachable oven.

Gas Appliance Co. 213 Dundas St. Phone 364.

NOT PROPERLY DESCRIBED
Hence Dundas Street Owners Object to Proposed Asphalt Pavement.

At a meeting of the court of revision, held yesterday afternoon, a communication was read from Pardon & Pardon, who are acting for parties opposed to the initiation of an asphalt pavement on Dundas street east. It stated that as the notices sent out by the assessment department did not properly describe the limits of the pavement, and for other reasons they had been instructed to notify the city that objection is being taken to the work. The letter was sent to the city council, as it was felt the court had not the power to deal with it.

Dr. Jeffery was chosen chairman for the year.

FOR SICKLY CHILDREN.
Made of petroleum, rendered tasteless and odorless, pure glycerine and hypophosphites, Angier's Emulsion agrees with the stomach, perfects nutrition and makes the little ones strong and healthy. Under its treatment they eat well, digest their food and enjoy good sound, restful sleep.

Speckled Trout.
Season opens May 1. Tourist tickets go on sale then. E. De la Hooke C. P. and T. A., of the Grand Trunk can tell you where to go to catch the speckled beauties. 100n

SHORTHAND.
The demand for competent stenographers is very great. We have had a number of applications for office and court stenographers at salaries ranging from \$600 to \$2,000 per year. We teach a reporting system, and our pupils fill the best positions.

The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 74 and 76 Dundas Street, W. M. C. COO, C. S. R., Principal.

Chicago Masters and Men In a Battle to a Finish

War Declared in the Windy City by Teamsters, Who Will
Endeavor to Have All Unions Walk Out—Serious Rioting
Has Commenced—Federal Troops May Enter City.

Chicago, April 28.—The teamsters' strike spreads. Already 3,500 men are out, and 15,000 have been deprived of employment owing to the strike. President Dold declares that the employers want a fight to the finish, and says he is prepared to call out an army of 250,000 men, representing all organized labor here, to give the employers their desire. On Sunday all the unions in the city will meet, and the proposition for them to enter the strike will be pressed home. It looks as if the leaders of this city are prepared to start a battle against capital. The situation is serious and may call for the presence of federal troops at any time.

For the first time in Chicago since the strike of the American Railway Union in 1894, the Government of the United States has been called to labor troubles. The Government was brought into the teamsters' strike today by the issuance of an injunction by Judge C. C. Kolbas, of the United States Circuit Court. The writ was asked on behalf of the Employers' Teaming Association on the grounds that the organization is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, and is therefore under the protection of the federal court.

The federal court orders commands that all defendants refrain from any interference with the business of the Employers' Teaming Association and commands the strikers to refrain from picketing, massing in streets with intent to interfere with the wagons of the complainant and from interfering in any manner with non-union men in its employment.

As soon as issued, the injunction was printed on large cards and two of these were attached to every wagon of the Employers' Teaming Association. The injunction exerted a pacifying influence, and there was less rioting in the streets tonight than yesterday. A fight along definite lines up to a certain point, and if this campaign fails we will call out not only all union teamsters, who number 40,000, but every union man, woman and child in Chicago.

There is a radical element in the Chicago Employers' Association, which has been endeavoring to force the supreme conflict between capital and organized labor for years. This element needs a trimming, and union labor stands ready as a unit to give it to them. If the employers think they can fill the places of 250,000 union workers, let them go ahead and try it. The universal tie-up of Chicago's industries may last a day or may last a week, but it will win the fight for union labor.

We will try to make this strike strictly a Chicago strike. The strikers will not accept of course to support such a widespread industrial war, but we believe Chicago unionists will be able, without serious inconvenience, to raise a sufficient strike fund. So far we have assessed our members only 25 cents a week. Suppose in preparation for the strike we assessed them \$1.25 each a week. In that event each week will give up a strike fund of \$500,000. I anticipate now that the strike will be a success. It will develop into the greatest fight between capital and organized labor in American history.—Charles Dold, president of Chicago Federation of Labor.

250,000 May Go Out.

Chicago, April 28.—The plan to spread the strike to include all the union people of Chicago, numbering 250,000 men and women, is no bluff. It was considered with coolness and deliberation at the meeting of the executive board. It is evident now that the employers want a fight to a finish, and we propose to give it to them. We will fight along definite lines up to a certain point, and if this campaign fails we will call out not only all union teamsters, who number 40,000, but every union man, woman and child in Chicago.

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PINNED BENEATH CAR

Stratford Railroaders in a Painful
Accident Near Holstein.

Stratford, April 28.—The Stratford G. T. R. auxiliary returned this morning from a point three miles north of Holstein, where a serious accident took place yesterday afternoon.

A mixed train, bound for Durham, was partially derailed. Spreading rails threw a heavy coal car and a combination car off the track, the latter turning over completely.

Conductor John Collins, of this city and brakeman W. G. Armstrong, also of Stratford, were pinned beneath heavy baggage, and had to be pulled out by rescuers. The former was badly bruised about the head, the latter hurt on his hip and knee.

Of the five passengers three were hurt, one being quite severely cut on the arm.

THE LANCASTER ROBBERS

Detectives So Far Fail to Land Any
of the Desperate Band.

Corwall, April 28.—Provincial Detective Graham, of Toronto, arrived in Lancaster today to look after the bank robbery case. It has been ascertained that Harold Gardiner, the young man arrested at Lancaster, is the son of a Prince Edward Island Baptist minister, and a nephew of H. Colder, a respected citizen of Sumnerstown, whom he visited on the day of the burglary. Failing to borrow money from Mr. and Mrs. Colder, Gardiner walked to Lancaster on his way to Montreal, where he claimed to have been promised employment in the G. T. R. shops. It is believed that he had no knowledge of the intentions of the men with whom he was seen talking, and that his contradictory statements were a stupid attempt to conceal his identity. J. R. Tully, the other man seen with the Lancaster highwayer, is said to belong to Huntingdon, Que. He cannot be found at present.

New Toronto Hospital.

Toronto, April 28.—A radical and sweeping change is said to be under contemplation in connection with the Toronto general hospital. The project on foot is said to be to convert it into a hospital to be conducted in connection with Toronto University. The Ontario Government has been asked to contribute \$100,000 toward the project, and the city another \$100,000. Mr. Cawthra Mulock has also offered \$100,000, and with these amounts it is probable another large hospital will be erected.

Lancaster Hospital Burned.

Quebec, April 28.—The new immigration hospital at Saverd Park was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The losses are estimated at \$20,000, partly insured.

NAN PATTERSON'S CASE

Counsel for Actress Defendant Will
Not Put in a Defense.

New York, April 28.—After a day of interesting developments, both the prosecution and the defense rested the case of Nan Patterson, indicted for the murder of Caesar York. The prosecution finished the case just prior to the adjournment of the court and later Attorney O'Reilly, counsel for Miss Patterson, advised the court that he would not put in a defense, and would rest on the contention that the state had failed to make out a case against the defendant. This plan had been under consideration for some days, but was only decided upon at the last moment, after which all counsel for the defense, and Nan Patterson and her father. The decision means the speedy conclusion of the young woman's third trial.

ELSON FEARS MORMONS

East Middlesex Member Frightened
by Bugaboo From Northwest.

Ottawa, April 28.—In the House today Mr. Elson (Conservative), East Middlesex, spoke of developing friendly feelings in the days of youth. The public school was the place to bring up the rising generation in Canada. The system of separate schools created discord, and struck a blow at the public school system, which was so essential to Canadian development.

Every school, however, he thought, should open with the Lord's Prayer, after which all teaching should be secular. The church the Sunday school and the home were the proper places for religious instruction.

There was a probability now that great numbers of Mormons would settle the next year in Alberta, and the education clauses in the autonomy bill would give them advantages that would be very dangerous, he believed. By obtaining a preponderance of power in the trustees board of a separate school they would be able to control the appointment of teachers, who, by their subtle manner of seeking converts, would be able to exercise a dangerous influence during the half-hour of religious teaching.

If autonomy was to be given it should be full and complete. There should be equal rights for all and favoritism to none.

General Lee Dead.

Washington, April 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, died at the Providence Hospital in this city at 11:20 o'clock tonight as the result of an attack of apoplexy with which he was stricken early this morning while traveling by rail from Boston to Washington. The end came quite suddenly and was without pain.



Mile. La France (Aside) "If she's going to glare at us like that, it almost looks as if we might have to be regularly engaged."

SIXTEEN DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION

Poisonous Gases Do Deadly
Work in Coal Pit at
Dubois, Pa.

Dubois, Pa., April 28.—Sixteen men were killed by the action of the West Huron mine explosion at the coal shaft, near Big Run. The shaft is located one and a half miles from Big Run on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, twelve miles south of here. It is an isolated part of the country, and the explosion, which occurred last night, was not known in this city until today. The mine is owned and operated by the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company, and is a comparatively new shaft, having been opened two years ago. The mine was thought to be free from dangerous gases. The night shift was small, or there would have been more fatalities. Every man who was in the mine at the time of the explosion, except one, is reported killed. Three bodies have thus far been recovered. Two of them were brothers, named Kirkwood. The men were English-speaking and resided at Eleanor, a small mining village two miles from the shaft.

PLUNGED INTO SEWER

Boy Rescued by Spectators Who
Form a Human Chain.

New York, April 28.—When a policeman carefully placed a long barrel over a broken manhole cover of a sewer on Willett street, north of Grand street, at noon today, the barrel immediately became a subject of investigation by several hundred small boys. Meyer Schneider, aged 6, of No. 8 Willett street, got on top of the barrel, and fell into the sewer.

The alarm was given, and in a few minutes a crowd of several hundred had been attracted to the spot. The barrel was pulled out, and below, only his head and shoulders above the floor, was Meyer, holding on for dear life.

Michael Kutner, aged 17, quick-witted and athletic, was in the crowd. "Here, somebody, let me down," he said. Out of the crowd came a tall, strong-looking man, known only as "a man over from Essex street." He grabbed Michael by the legs and the young man slid head foremost into the sewer hole. He was too short.

"Get another fellow," came the shout. Out of the crowd came "Joe, the Dork," who attended to the man standing near Suffolk street. Joe became second man in the chain, and with the Essex street man holding him by the legs, while Joe had his feet twisted back of the Essex street man's neck, Michael was grabbed by Joe in like manner and the Essex street man braced himself.

Then came a convulsive movement of the chain, and the Essex street man started to lean back. He struck, and four men grabbed him, everywhere they could obtain hand hold, and the chain began coming from the sewer.

Slowly it lifted, while the crowd held its breath. Then his body and then—Only such a squall as the Lower East Side can produce followed, as a muddy, wet and streaked face appeared above the street. Meyer was saved.

CANNOT CHANGE CLOSING HOURS

West Huron Commissioners Over-
step Their Powers, Says
License Department.

Toronto, April 28.—A nice point has been raised by the action of the West Huron board of license commissioners in changing the hours of closing the bars in rural municipalities from 10 to 9 o'clock, and in the towns from 11 to 10 o'clock, and further, the announcement that the commissioners will probably consider the question of changing the closing hours on Saturdays to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Eudo Saunders, chief officer of the license department, when seen, said that in his opinion the commissioners had no power to change the hours of closing.

"The closing hour is definitely fixed by section 55 of the Ontario liquor license act," said he, "and in my opinion no change can be made except by statute of the Legislature. The commissioners have power to pass regulations governing the hotels within their district, but those regulations must not be contrary to the provisions of the act. They have no right to make any change whatever in the hour of closing."

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Fifty More Meetings Than Usual To
Be Held This Summer.

Toronto, April 28.—The summer series of Women's Institute meetings was discussed by Superintendent Putnam yesterday with ten of the speakers. Special stress is to be laid on the subjects of fruit, vegetables and the sanitation and ventilation of the farm home. Fifty more meetings than usual are planned, and a beginning will be made shortly.

Goes to Panama.

Washington, April 28.—Ambassador Jusserand today informed Secretary Taft that the French Government had designated M. Guenard as the French member of the board of consulting engineers attached to the Isthmian Canal commission.



ORPHANED CHILDREN TAKEN FROM PORT ARTHUR TO JAPAN WITH RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

OUR PROGRESS MUNICIPALLY

Expert Munro Says Canada Is
Doing Well.

APPROVES OF GOVT. SYSTEM IF COMMANDING AT MUKDEN

But Thinks We Are Still Behind
Mother Country and Australia
Especially as to Franchises.

New York, April 21.—The following address was delivered by William Ben- net Munro, on conditions in Canadian municipalities, before the National Municipal League today:

The progress of urban concentration in Canada has not been sufficiently rapid to render the problem of municipal administration difficult of solution, for which the exact conformity of the proportion of the total population of the Dominion contained within towns and cities of over 5,000 has increased from 12 to 24 per cent. This increase has been extremely uniform and steady. Furthermore, it has not been accompanied, as in the United States, by any marked concentration of foreign immigrants in the larger cities; these have in the main distributed themselves over the agricultural regions of the northwest. At the present time Canada's ten cities of over 25,000 contain only 16 per cent of her total population while in the five cities of over 50,000 are comprised only 10 per cent.

The main political problem of the Canadian people is still that of local and provincial rather than that of municipal government. Since the organization and control of the government is vested with the provincial and not with the federal authorities, there is, in the cities of the seven different provinces, no uniformity of any type of city political organization. In framing their general charter laws and in formulating special charters for particular cities, the provincial authorities have been guided partly by English and partly by American experience. Variations in the structure of municipal organizations in the different provinces are attributable to this diversity of influence. In general, the Maritime Provinces have borrowed largely from England, while Ontario, Quebec and the western provinces have been disposed to incorporate into their municipal systems many features distinctively American.

After explaining the method of electing the mayor and city council, and the manner in which the city council departments, Mr. Munro continued:

On the whole this system of municipal administration has proven satisfactory, but it is not without its defects. It has been attributed, in a considerable degree, to the non-identification of municipal with provincial or national politics. The movement toward the centralization of various public services has been making in Canada about the same rate of progress as in the United States. It has not been by any means as rapid or as successful as in England or in the other colonies such as Australia. At the present time most of the Canadian cities own and operate their own water works; some municipalized their lighting facilities, but beyond this the movement has not progressed. The other civic services, such as transit and the like, are still almost entirely in the hands of private corporations operating under private franchises. A fair degree of satisfaction has attended the experience of municipal ownership, but not such as to warrant any general application of the policy. On the other hand, the strict supervision and control which the provincial authorities have exercised over the granting of franchises has served more or less effectually to protect the cities against the private corporation.

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CALGARY DINES NEW MINISTER

Liberals and Conservatives Join
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Calgary, N. W. T., April 28.—Hon. Frank Oliver arrived in the city last night, and received a great ovation from Liberals and Conservatives alike. A large number were at the depot at 8:30, and a citizens' banquet was tendered to the minister at the C. M. R. Hall during the evening, when 110 covers, the capacity of the room, were laid. Mayor Emerson presided and proposed the toast to "The King." Ald. Stuart proposed the toast to "Our Guest." To this Mr. Oliver responded. Mr. R. J. Hutchings proposed the toast to "The New Province." To this toast Mr. J. G. Turfitt, M. P. of East Assiniboia, Mr. P. T. Talbot, M. P. of Strathcona, Messrs. J. S. Dennis, R. Jamieson, Dr. Stewart and some other citizens responded. Mr. Oliver defended his court vigorously.

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE

Must Now Show Why They Should
Not Be Extradited.

MAY START NEW COMPANY

Wall Street Hears That Vice-Presi-
dent of Equitable Is to Retire.

New York, April 28.—While there were no developments in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today, it was reported in Wall street that Vice-President Gage E. Tarrill has decided to retire from the Equitable and start a new company. It was understood that the abundance of capital backing for the new company and it was intended to offer the presidency of it to President Alexander W. Alexander of the Equitable, if he is willing to accept.

THE RECORDS ASSOCIATION

Deputation Asks That Mr. Wade Be
Kept at Queen's Park.

Toronto, April 28.—A deputation representing the Records Association of the Province and the breeders of thoroughbred Short-horns, Ayrshires, Herefords, Shires and Clydesdales, horses waited on the Minister of Agriculture this morning. A large amount of the work heretofore done by Mr. Henry Wade and his assistants, has been transferred to Ottawa, owing to the nationalization of records, and the deputation desired the retention of Mr. Wade in Queen's Park as secretary of the Records Association. Messrs. John Dryden, A. Smith, Peter Christie and Col. McGillivray spoke for the deputation. Hon. Nelson Monteleith undertook serious consideration of the request.

HAMILTON MAN SUICIDES

Robert Comstock Found Dead in
South Buffalo Freight Shed.

Buffalo, April 28.—The body of a man, supposed to be Thomas Comstock, of Hamilton, Ont., was found lying near the Lehigh Valley freight house at Tift Farm, South Buffalo, early today by a number of workmen.

Beside the body was found an empty carbolic acid bottle, and the man's mouth was terribly burned, showing conclusively that he had committed suicide. The act was probably done in a moment of despair. No reason is known for the deed.

Letters were found in his clothes which bore the name of Robert Comstock, No. 30 Garth street, Hamilton, Ont. The man was 5 feet 6 inches high, light hair and light mustache, and wore dark clothes, being well dressed, and was about 45 years old.

Deputy Medical Examiner Howland ordered the body removed to the morgue.

THROWS BLAME ON KUROPATKIN

Linevitch Talks Big of What
He Would Have Done.

APPROVES OF GOVT. SYSTEM IF COMMANDING AT MUKDEN

But Thinks We Are Still Behind
Mother Country and Australia
Especially as to Franchises.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 28.—General Linevitch gave an interview at his headquarters here today, in the course of which he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the present conditions of the Russian army and its readiness to assume the offensive. He manifested emphatic regret for the retreat from Mukden. The new command-in-chief believes that the peril at that juncture was overestimated and that the day was far from being lost when the retreat was ordered. With his eyes bleaming with indomitable energy and emphasizing his words with a blow upon the camp table before him, General Linevitch exclaimed: "I certainly would not have retreated. It is easy now to pass judgment on accomplished acts, but nevertheless, would not have retreated. I persuaded Kuropatkin to stand at The Pass, and we waited there for a time. We could have remained, but the Progressive party certain administrative failures he considered it inexpedient, and the retirement was continued."

After an expression of regret that so much harm had been done before he was given command, a cloud darkened the face of the venerable general and he twice repeated: "Yes, it is a sad affair."

In the last fortnight the Russian army on the right, left and center has advanced beyond the Ciphinghai position, and the Russian vanguard posts are now in the form of an inverted crescent, the left flank of which is considerably in the rear of Changtufu, which the Japanese hold, strongly fortified, the Japanese exerting a pressure against the Russian advance.

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EXPECTS LENGTHY WAR.

Tokio, April 28.—Count Okuma, leader of the Progressive party and former foreign minister, addressing today the committee of the Progressive party appointed to succeed the wounded, estimated the number of wounded and sick as a result of the war at 200,000 to 250,000, and the number of killed or who had died of disease at 50,000. The count warned the people to be prepared for a lengthy war, and expressed the hope that a continuance of the struggle would not affect the national sentiment. Nothing, he added, should shake the resolution to continue the war.

He criticized the national diplomacy, expressing the opinion that efficient and timely diplomatic interference would have prevented the Russian squadron from coming to the far east.

The count also expressed the belief that the occasion for great battles had disappeared.

It was possible to support the army throughout the remainder of the war with the \$7,500,000 derived from war taxes, and the speaker stressed the continuance of national economy and frugality.

LEASED TO FRENCH COMPANY

News of Turkey's Action Re Tripoli
Causes a Sensation.

Rome, April 28.—Some sensation was created here by the announcement that Turkey had leased Tripoli for 99 years to a French company, which undertakes to make extensive improvements in the port, receiving in return import and export duties and other pecuniary advantages. Tripoli is a Turkish island, situated upon the Mediterranean coast, bounded on the west by Algeria and Tunis, and on the east by Egypt. It is 40 miles long, and its area is about 400,000 square miles. Italy has all along expected to have it, and in 1902, when the rapprochement between France and Italy took place, an agreement was made between the two countries, in which France intimated that she would give up Tripoli, and that consequently Italy had a free hand there.

DOCTORS TO EAT ARSENIC

To Convince Board of Pardons That
Murderess Shouldn't Hang.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Six physicians have signed their willingness to demonstrate by personal experiment that a pardon should be granted to Mrs. Catherine Danz and George Hossey, the negro voodoo doctor, both of whom were convicted of murder in the first degree. If Gov. Pennypacker and the board of pardons are willing, these men of science will eat a quantity of arsenic to show that experts in the trial court are mistaken in stating the quantity of the drug necessary to cause death.

The point at issue in the case, according to Attorney Henry J. Scott, for Mrs. Danz, and Allen C. Thomas, for the voodoo doctor, was whether the two countries, in which France intimated that she would give up Tripoli, and that consequently Italy had a free hand there.

Chair of Pedagogy.

Toronto, April 28.—The Senate of the University of Toronto tonight appointed a special committee to consider a proposal to establish a department of pedagogy. It was decided to accept the donation of a gold medal for astronomy and physics made by the Royal Astronomical Society.

Stole Stamps.

St. Catharines, April 28.—The police have in custody here a colored man, George Hopkins, whom they believe has carried on a plan of systematic stealing in the stores for some time. The charge on which he was arrested was that of stealing \$18 worth of stamps from the stamp girls' office at the postoffice. It is alleged that on April 11 he went to the window and asked for an unusual stamp. The girl had to go into the main part of the office to get it, and while she was away Hopkins reached in through the window and took a lot of stamps. The police when they arrested him, found about \$4 worth of Christmas cards, which he acknowledged stealing at a book store. His practice was to go in and buy a newspaper and he would pick up a package of cards each time.

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THE PUPPET CROWN.

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CHAPTER XIX.

Maurice, who had wisely slept the larger part of the day, and amused himself a solitary billiards until dinner, came out on the terrace to smoke his after dinner cigar. He watched the sun as, like a ball of rusted brass, it slid down behind the hills, leaving the glowing embers of a smoldering day on the hillsides. The vermilion deepened into charred amber, and soon the vest was a blackened grate; another day vanished in ashes. The flimsy golden pallor of twilight now blurred the landscape; the wind increased with a gayer, madder, keener touch; the lake went billowing in shadows of grey and black, and one by one the lamps of the city sprang up, vivid as sparks from an anvil. Now and again the clear music of the hand drifted across from the park. The fountain glimmered in the Plaza, the cafes began to glitter, carriages were being driven, and the city had taken on its colorful night.

"Well, here's another day gone," he murmured, rubbing his elbow, which was yet stiff. "I am anxious to know what that sinner is doing. Has he pulled up stakes or has he stayed to get a whack at me? I hope he's gone. I'm a bad Indian, and if anything, he'll want my scalp in his belt before he goes. Hang it! it seems that I have tricked my head into every bear trap in the kingdom. I may not get out of the next one. How clever I was, to be sure! It all seems so simple and dramatic. I am a diplomat, but nobody would guess it at first sight. To talk to a man as I talked to him, and to threaten! He said I was young; I was, but I grow older every day. And the wise word now is, don't imitate the bull of the trestle, as he recalled an American cartoon which at that day was having vogue in the American colony in Vienna.

"I like adventure, I know, but I'm going to give the colonel a wide berth. If he sees me first, off the board I go. Where will he go to the duchy? I must not, we both know, be in that territory; it's too small. And yet I am bound to go back; it is not my promise so much as it is my curiosity. By George, I'm rubbing my elbow gently. And to think, Maurice, that you might not have witnessed this sunset but for a bit of my meddling! What a turn that picture of Inez gave me! I knew him in a second—and like the ass I was, I told him so. And to meet him here, aiming at me, and saying, 'no wonder, I did not recognize him.' "I should like to come in on Fitzgibbon's tonight. His father must have had a crazy streak in him somewhere. Four millions to throw away; humph! And who the deuce has the nerve to flatter?" He looked against the parapet. "If I had four millions, and if Prince Frederick had disappeared for good, I'd give him the lot. Why are things so jumbled up? It's a mess, and we are all human beings; why should some be placed higher than others? A prince is no better than I am, and may be not half so good.

"Sometimes I like to get up high somewhere and look down on the world; every one else looks so small that it's comforting. The true philosopher has no desire; he sits down and views the world as it is, and reads part of it. Perhaps it is best so. Yes, I would like four millions and a principality. . . . Heigho! how bracing the air is, and when on the opposite side of the lake, on the road to Italy, come, let's try it. He mounted to the veranda, and for the first time he noticed the suppressed excitement which lit the faces of those around him. They had gathered here and there, talking, gesticulating and flourishing the evening papers. He moved toward the chancelor and the marshal. The editorial had dismissed Beauvais as recalled.

"The archbishop has dismissed Beauvais as recalled. . . . The archbishop will not be able to form another cabinet. . . . Count von Wallenstein. . . . The archbishop has been given full powers. . . . The army will revolt unless Beauvais is recalled. . . . And the marshal says here. . . . Maurice waited to hear no more, but climbed through the window into the office.

"By George, something has happened since last night. I must have an evening paper. . . . He had taken an elaborate account of what had taken place during the day. Von Wallenstein had been relieved of the post of foreign affairs, and Beauvais of his exchequer. There remained only the archbishop, the chancelor and the marshal. The editorial was virulent in its attack on the archbishop, blustered and threatened, and predicted that the fall of the dynasty was a matter of a few hours. For it asserted that the prelate could not form another cabinet, and without a cabinet there could be no government. It was not possible for the archbishop to shoulder the burden alone; he must reinstate the ministry or fall.

"And this is the beginning of the end," said Maurice, throwing aside the paper. "What will happen next? The old prelate is not a man to play the gallery. He has found out the double dealing of Beauvais? That takes a burden off my shoulders—unless he goes at once and resigns. Why wasn't the cabinet dismissed ages ago? It is now too late. And where is Prince Frederick to the rescue? There is no such person, and what is only the archbishop knows. That smile of his! How will it end? I'd like to see von Mitter, who seems to be a good fellow. And that, my friendless, paralytic king! I say, but it makes the blood grow warm."

He left the chair and paced the office confines. Only one thing was echoing through his brain, and that was he could do nothing. The sooner he settled down in the attitude of a spectator the better for him. Besides, he was an official in the employ of a foreign country, and it would be the height of indiscretion to meddle, even in a private capacity. It would be to jeopardize his diplomatic career, and that

of clouds which swarmed over the face of that white world of silence resembled so many rocks. Far away, at the furthest shore of the lake, whenever the moon went free from the clouds, Maurice could see the gray line of the road which stretched toward Italy.

"It's a fine night," he mused, glancing heavenward. The horse answered the touch of the spurs, and cantered away, glad enough to exchange the close air of the stables for this fresh gift of the night. Maurice guided the horse to the stables, and then, with a sigh, he turned to the residence of Beauvais he went, and, gazing up at the lightless windows, a cold of short duration seized his spine. It had been a hair's breadth, but he felt it. "Your room, Colonel, is better than your company; and hereafter I shall endeavor to do both. I shall feel that cursed blade of yours for weeks to come."

Carriages rolled past him. A gay throng in evening dress was crowding into the opera house. The huge placard announced, "Norma—Mlle. Lenormand—Royal Opera Troupe." How he would have liked to hear it, with Lenormand in the title role! He laughed as he recalled the episodes in Vienna which were associated with this queen of song. He waved his hand at the opera house, and in the distance, "Au revoir, Celeste, ma chérie; adieu, adieu, and by the way, the deserted part of the city, and in less than a quarter of an hour branched off into the broad road bordering the lake. The horse quickened his gait, and the stones of the street no longer beneath his feet, which now fell with muffled rhythm on the sound earth. Maurice shared with him the delight of the open country, and began to talk to the animal.

(To be Continued.)

SOCIAL GLEANINGS

Hon. Charles S. Hyman returned to Ottawa after a brief Easter visit home to Idleyville.

Mrs. John Carling has returned home from Montreal.

Miss Mary Puddicombe, who left for school in Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Becher, Thornwood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gates sail today for the Mediterranean.

The ball of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, was an unusually brilliant function, and one that worthily marked the first official visit to Toronto of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess Grey. There were fully 500 dancers, and the scene in the ballroom was gorgeous beyond description. At one end of the room, under the panels of green, and supported by pillars of snowy whiteness, while scarcely true to fact, they represented the colors of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Sterling left for Chicago on Wednesday, owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Sterling's brother, Mr. Len Blaloch.

Dr. Grenfell will be the guest of Mrs. Becher, Thornwood, during his stay in London next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant Fisher spent Easter in Detroit.

Mr. Walklate, of Toronto, returned home on Thursday morning after a very pleasant visit in London the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, in St. James street.

Mrs. Adam Beck and Mrs. Crear, of Hamilton, left for Toronto on Tuesday night.

Miss Jessie Hale returned on Wednesday evening from Toronto, where she was with her cousin, Miss Mary Campbell, Lynwood, Simcoe.

Senator Fulford, Mrs. Fulford and family left London, England, on April 21, intending to make a thousand-mile automobile trip to the coast of California, and return on May 11 via the Pacific.

Miss Cameron, of Strathroy, stopped over in London for a short time this week (while on her way back to school in Toronto), to visit her mother, Mrs. Cameron, who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Coulter, daughter of his Honor Judge Coulter, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Folsom, in Strathroy.

Mr. Ernest Jackson has returned from a holiday visit at his home in Montreal.

Miss Dora Hardy returned on Wednesday evening from a brief visit in Buffalo.

During the absence of her mother, Mrs. (Col.) Denison, abroad, Miss Maude Denison is spending a visit with Miss Helen Davidson, in St. George's street, Toronto.

Miss Constance Macdonald, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Macdonald, territorial clerk of the Yukon district, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Hay, in St. Thomas.

Miss Florence Gibson (Beams) will be guest of the McCollins' at the wedding in Toronto on Wednesday. Miss Gibson is visiting Mrs. George Deeks at the Queen's, and will leave shortly for a visit of several months in London and Paris.—The Globe.

Miss Annie Scattergood and Miss Isabel Belmont, of Hyman street are both visiting in Buffalo. Miss Scattergood is with her aunt, Mrs. A. Belmont Moffatt, and Miss Belmont is with Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, of Wellington street south, spent Easter with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alexander, in Hamilton.

Mrs. B. P. Cheney, better known as Julia Arthur, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis, in Hamilton.

Mr. Stratton of the Bank of Toronto, Toronto, also returned to London for Easter.

Mr. George W. Harrison, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Dundas, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Nita Hunt, Merrillville, entertained delightfully at bridge on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Erikson Brown, barrister, of Galt, spent a short visit with friends in town this week.

Very exciting putting and driving contests marked the day at the London Golf Club on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Verschore Cronyn was the gallant host, and at the close of the afternoon presented the winners with prizes. Miss Macle received a small silver loving-cup for the driving and Miss Allie Pittman a silver cut-work perfume bottle for the first prize for putting. Miss Pope won a southern wood ornament for second prize. Mrs. Betts was the very gracious hostess in the club house, and among those noted during the afternoon were Mrs. (Col.) Young, Mrs.

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Lady Decies, who takes great interest in most kinds of animals, has created a mild sensation in society circles by establishing a "mousey" at Beresford Lodge, Birchington, Kent, where she has some fine specimens of crack breeds of pet mice.

Mr. Gordon Crawford, of the Bank of Toronto, Collingwood, spent the holidays in town, the guest of Dr. Charles Moore and the Misses Moore, in King street.

Mr. Coulson, of the Bank of Toronto, left for New York on Thursday morning, where he will spend his holidays.

Mr. Fred Peters, son of Col. and Mrs. Peters, in Albert street, spent a short visit home last week. Mr. Peters and his wife, Mrs. Peters, are both graduates of the R. M. C. Kingston, left on Monday morning for North Bay, where they join a surveying party.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Tobin, eldest daughter of Mrs. Albert Tobin, of Toronto, to Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson, barrister, of Vancouver, a son of the late Mr. Justice Robertson, of Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Harkness and the Misses Harkness, who gave up their residence in Toronto, are spending the winter in Battle Creek, Mich., are again in London and will spend the next few months in a visit of several months in the home of Mr. T. H. Carling's home in Talbot street.

Mrs. (Dr.) White's Easter visit to her mother, Mrs. White, is postponed. Mrs. White hopes to come from Detroit in a week or so and spend a few weeks in London.

The London Vaudeville has been very good during the past week and has an excellent record of entertainment for the holiday visitors.

Mrs. Harry S. Blackburn, in Waterloo street, held her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week, and very many well-wishers of the charming bride to London. The drawing-room, where Mrs. Blackburn and her sister-in-law, Miss Estelle Leonard, are richly furnished in mahogany. Mrs. Blackburn wore a graceful gown of palest gray cloth over gray tulle, with high collar of the same material, and a white chignon. The drawing-room, with its appointments, was lovely with spring flowers. The weathered oak table was arranged with a profusion of white tulips, and a white chignon. The drawing-room, with its appointments, was lovely with spring flowers. The weathered oak table was arranged with a profusion of white tulips, and a white chignon.

Mrs. (Col.) Douglas Young spent a visit at Toronto Horse Show this week.

Miss Marjorie Gibbons went down to the Horse Show, Miss Gibbons will remain in Toronto until after the Meredith-Helmuth nuptials.

From the Montreal Star of Wednesday: A pretty marguerite wedding took place this afternoon at St. George's Church, when Miss Stevenson, daughter of Mr. R. B. Stevenson, was married to the Rev. M. Day Baldwin, son of the late Bishop Baldwin. The service was fully choral, the ceremony being performed by his Grace, Archbishop. Mr. Halsey presided at the organ. The decorations of the chancel were carried out in white and green. The bride (who was given away by her father) wore a robe of white lace and white over her grandmother's white satin wedding gown. The court train of silver tissue, with white and silver flounces, studded with pearls and finished with a ruff of lace, was fastened to the bodice, which had yoke and long puffed sleeve of silver tissue studded in pearls. The tulle veil was caught under the neck with a net, a coronet of orange blossoms being worn. The bride's bouquet was of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Maye Marsh, (London, Ont.), cousin of the bride, wore an accordion pleated gown of pale heliotrope silk, trimmed with white lace medallions, and her white hair was trimmed with lilacs and marguerites. She carried a bouquet of marguerites, and wore a hat of white and heliotrope leaves. The bridesmaids were Miss Garrett (Nizara-on-the-Lake), a cousin of the bride; Miss Doyle, Miss McKee (London, England), Miss Edna Leonard (Ottawa). Two were in light heliotrope, and two in palest green, sun-ray pleated silk gowns. They wore white and silver hats of white and silver flounces, studded with pearls and finished with a ruff of lace, which finished the bodice, which had yoke and long puffed sleeve of silver tissue studded in pearls. The tulle veil was caught under the neck with a net, a coronet of orange blossoms being worn. The bride's bouquet was of white roses. 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WHEN WITS WON.

The little clock on the mantel had chimed the hour of four, when Beth Day became suddenly aware of a strange, distant roar, which grew momentarily louder. She passed into the kitchen and opened the outer door. All day the skies had been threatening, with sullen, grey-colored clouds banked in the west, in one angry snarl-looking mass. The wind had risen—it was rising more and more, it moaned around the corners of the house, blending with that distant, muffled roar, the source of which Beth could not understand.

As she stood in the kitchen doorway, braving the keen air, her brother Jack came flying up the south drive. His head was bent, his warm cap powdered thick with snowflakes. As he reached the door, he threw one arm around his sister's waist, pulled her into the kitchen, and slammed the door, setting his back against it. At that very moment the force of the storm drove upon them. The house shook in the blast; the air was dense with whirling snow. Through the windows the terrified eyes of the children saw nothing but a swirling blur of white. The door was wrenched back by the terrific wind; all Jack's young strength could hardly close it again and turn the key in the shaking lock and slip the bolt.

"A close shave, Beth," he said, his voice a little unsteady. "I ran every step of the way, again and again, and just made it. Where would I have been if the storm had struck five minutes sooner? Look, Beth, look! There is nothing—nothing but drifting snow in all the world outside. Everything is swallowed up. Not even the well-cured is to be seen."

Beth rang her hands in sudden, acute distress.

"Uncle Will went to town to pay off the mortgage," she said wildly. "He rode Black Joe, and has been gone hours. Oh, Jack, what if he started home again in the teeth of the storm? That lonely stretch of road across the prairie! He will be lost!"

Tears of fright stopped further speech. Jack's bright young face clouded with anxiety. He was only 14, but he felt all a man's responsibility resting on his slight shoulders as he peered forth into the storm.

"Did he have to go?"

"Oh, yes! It was the last day of grace, and the money for the corn was paid into the bank yesterday afternoon. The farm is safe now, safe for you and me. But he had a plan, which Uncle Will said as he rode away."

Tears stood in her eyes and her voice choked with sobs. She was only 16. For the last year she and her orphan brother had learned to love their big, bluff, bachelor Uncle Will, who had offered them a home on his Nebraska farm. Beth was the housekeeper, and her uncle's confidant in business matters.

"Oh, what is to be done, Jack?" she cried again. "How can Uncle Will ever get home?—how could anybody—reach us in this storm? He will lose his bearings completely. He might wander round and round within a few miles of the door and never find it!" sobbed the girl.

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get home. They will suffer tonight, I'm afraid."

"Where is the clock?" said his sister, "but I fear it's too short. We can try it after supper. You must have some hot coffee if you are going out into that blizzard. I'm afraid you can't stand on your feet against this wind."

But when the supper had been eaten they were still sitting there, and the wind with stings of denim from some old overalls. Jack tied one end around his waist, and taking a lighted lantern, went bravely forth into the storm.

The great barn and the stock sheds stood south of the house, nearly a quarter of a mile. Jack had to fight the wind all the way. He groped his way along the side of the fence, and then by means of a line of small cedars, until he reached the gate of the corral. And again of the way was visible for it had grown rapidly dark, and the snow was falling so thick and fast that the air was like one moving muffled into huge drifts, fell and rose, only to fall again, and yet again, while the wind stung his face, nipped his ears, and seemed to fill his eyes even beneath the projecting lids which he kept closed. Blindly the slight, boyish figure fought its way through the fearful storm.

It seemed to Beth that she waited hours, kneeling on the floor close to the kitchen door, the end of the rope in her hand. Again and again she opened the door, only to be met by the wild storm of wind and snow. When Jack finally staggered against the door, having made the return trip with much greater facility by fastening his end of the rope to the gate of the corral, the relief was so great that the overwrought nerves of the girl gave way, and she fainted. A dash of cold water brought her to.

Jack had reached the barn in safety. He found no trace of Black Joe, and his rider, but he had a plan, which he eagerly proceeded to unfold.

"There's a small strawstack at the east end of the corral," he said. "It has a rack built around it, to keep the stock from scattering it, you remember, and the rack is of green willow saplings nailed firm. If you can help me make fire enough to reach that stack, I shall have to grope and grovel like a mole to do it—I will try to set it afire."

Uncle Will and Joe are anywhere close they will see it and make for it. "But the storm—the snow!" objected Beth, aghast at the daring project. "You could not light it, brother; it would not burn if you did. It must be one mass of snow by this time."

"It can be done," insisted her brother, stoutly. "Anyway, it's worth trying, and it's the only hope. See, Beth, I will take this little covered tin pail, half-filled with ashes, and then put in some live coals from the stove. I will take a bottle of oil in my pocket. We must hurry! No time to lose!"

This time two stout sheets were torn up for a line, which Jack coiled around his waist. He tied the end of his first cable to a post by the door, and, taking the bucket of coals, plunged forth once more.

Another slow half-hour went by. Beth watched, the south kitchen window for the first gleam of Jack's beacon-fire. Despair clutched at her heart as the minutes crept on. Had her lost brother, as well as uncle, half frantic with surprise, her wild eyes stared hopelessly forth at the white blur of the storm. At length her patience was rewarded. A slow glow grew in the southeast, deepened, mounted and fought with the spirit of the storm.

Plainly visible from the window, a mass of dull red through the sifting snow, it held its own against the warning elements. And, shortly afterward, the kitchen door was thrown wide once more, and two snow-covered figures instead of one tumbled within. Uncle Will had got safe home at last! His story was that he had left town just before the storm broke, and had traversed perhaps half the distance, when he lost his bearings. For nearly three hours he and his horse had wandered about in a circle, how wide he could not tell. Half-frozen, and all but exhausted with the buffeting of wind and snow, he had, as a forlorn hope, given his horse free rein. Suddenly a dull light appeared, scarce a rod distant. He turned toward it, fearing the horse might be on fire, and discovered his nephew and the burning stack.

"I had a time getting that stack to burn," said the boy. "It was a mass of snow, of course, just like a huge drift. I managed to scrape off the side opposite the wind, and burrowed a hole in the straw. I did it by feeling, for I couldn't see a wink. The lantern was no good. Then I uncorked the oil, poured it into the hole, and dropped the fire on it. It blazed in my face before I could dodge, but I was snow-clad, and it didn't hurt. In a moment the whole thing was on fire, and the wind was scattering it so I was afraid the barn would go, but I guess there was too much snow for that. I'd have felt foolish if the barn had burned," said Jack.

"Oh, barn!" cried Beth, scornfully. "Who cares for barns! I'd burn a dozen barns for lanterns to guide Uncle Will home." She had helped him off with his overcoat and opened the oven door of the kitchen stove for him to turn his half-frozen feet. Uncle Will laughed.

"Well, chicken, I suppose you think we could build another, now that the mortgage is paid off. But I'm glad we don't have to, for the father of a promising family of youngsters has a lot of expenses."

"The cows were in the stock pen, Beth, below with cold and fright. I got them all into the barn and threw down some feed. They'll be all right if this storm holds for two days."

It was a happy family that sat down to Beth's hot, savory supper a half an hour later. To be safe and warm and together again served to show them how precious they were to one another. Little Chrenle.

The Treacherous Goat.

The goat family has been cartooned for time immemorial, and with the goat usually been depicted one or more old tin cans or a washing hung out to dry. But he has a larger sphere of usefulness, and it remained for a large corporation to develop it. At the National stock yards in East St. Louis the sheep pens are quite a distance from the packing plants. As there are several open roadways to cross, it required six or seven men to get a drove of sheep over to the butchering pens. Someone conceived the idea of training a goat to act as leader for the sheep when they were sent over.

The experiment proved so successful that now each packing house has its own goat guide, which knows the route from the pens through the runways and over the viaducts to that plant. He is named "Judas," because he leads the innocent sheep to slaughter.

As soon as a lot of sheep have been weighed, Judas is turned into the pen and the gate is opened. He looks over the lot and then saunters out of the gate, the sheep following. He goes slowly at first to give to them a chance to make up their minds to follow.

They are very timid in this strange place, but seem to think he will lead them to green pastures. But he does not. A man and a shepherd dog follow the drove to keep the stragglers moving.

In ten minutes Judas arrives at the end of their life journey with his four legs and sidesteps into a chute until they

THE PHILANTHROPIST AND A POOR BEGGAR

CROSS-QUESTIONING NOT WHAT THE WOMAN WANTED.

Madam-president of a philanthropic society was walking briskly home along a broad thoroughfare. Her shoes were comfortable, her furs warm and cosy around her neck. She was planning busily in her head new methods by which the society could make the poor happy. The wretched dears, how she loved to help them!

An old woman in a ragged shawl accosted her.

"Say, would yer gimme five cents—'I'm tired of walkin'?"

"Tired of walkin'?" (How could she be, thought madam. Why, walking was one of the joys of life—and she giggled her toes in her comfortable shoes.) "Where do you live, Goody?"

"On C— street," replied the tired one.

"But C— street is at the extreme end of the city, my good woman, and you are walking in exactly the opposite direction."

"Ah, yes, I'm going to church."

"Ah, going to church? What church do you belong to?"

"The Catholic Church."

"Which Catholic Church?"

"The one 'Tee' blocks up an' four across."

"But why do you come so far to church?"

"—Well, I usther live up this a-way onest."

"But are there no churches near where you now reside?"

"Ah, shure, but I like this one."

"Are you married?"

"Widow, ma'am."

"Seven children?"

"Do you, or any of your family, drink? Why is it your children do not support you? If your children do support you, who does? Do you live in a tenement or—"

Goody's ragged shawl began to twitch, and her chin went up in the air.

"I ax yer pardon, but I'd rather be walkin' than standin' here a-freezin' ter death while youse take notes on me fambly history. I think I've made a mistake. Excuse me for axing youse fer five cents! The society needs youse ter know the poor is worth a dollar!"

And the tired one hustled off!—Lippincott's.

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HOW JAPANESE TRAIN MEN FOR TORPEDO BOAT SERVICE.

THE RECRUITS ARE AWAKENED BY THE MORNING GUNS. THIS IS TO TEST THEIR NERVES.

DURING BREAKFAST THE MESSENGER IS BOMBARDED WITH SIX-POUNDERS. THIS IS ALSO FOR THE NERVES.

AFTER BREAKFAST IS TORPEDO DRILL, WHICH IS MADE AS MUCH LIKE REAL WAR AS POSSIBLE. AFTER A FEW MONTHS OF THESE EXPERIENCES THE MEN DON'T CARE WHETHER THEY GET KILLED OR NOT.

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But Marjorie only smiled, and quietly went on with her preparations, asked and abetted thereby by the exception, Frank Ashton, a medical student at St. Paul's, the hospital Marjorie proposed entering. And not to a living soul did she explain the true reason for the step she was taking.

Time went on and Marjorie struggled bravely against the inclination to go home at the end of the first week, when footache and backache made life scarcely worth living, and, finally, in her fourth year, gained distinction in the shape of a gold medal and the sisterhood of a ward.

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How long ago it seemed, that summer she had spent with Bee before her marriage! Mr. Paget was staying there, too, and his absorption in Bee had been such that she had almost forgotten him.

But now she remembered him, and she thought it a noble thing, and loved him all the better for it.

And for all these years she had remained true to her ideal, though Paul had passed out of her life completely. And now there was an invitation from Bee to visit her.

How Marjorie lived through the day that intervened she never knew. Her nurses found her a trifle hard to work for, and Frank Ashton was severely snubbed more than once, which did not, however, prevent him from knocking at Marjorie's door on the eventful evening with a huge bunch of parma violets.

She blushed as Frank entered, and murmured thanks, fastened the violets into the belt of her gown, saying: "You are a good boy to remember my favorite flowers."

"Why Marjorie, I've never seen you look better; and what a jolly frock!"

"I'll look in and fetch you if I can, old lady," he said, as he tucked her into a hansom; for Frank Ashton knew the Pagets also.

Arrived at the Pagets', Marjorie made her way up the large staircase, and, having greeted Bee, passed on into the crowded room. At the far end, seated

on a luxurious divan, was Paul holding a small court. When he caught sight of Marjorie he advanced to meet her. "Marjorie," he whispered, "can it be Marjorie? Come with me away from these people. I have much to tell you."

Together they stroiled into the dimly lighted conservatory.

"Ah, Marjorie," he was beginning to say, when a high-pitched voice was heard, and a stout plain woman, whose personal appearance bore more evidence of dollars than refinement, stood before them.

"Paul," the woman said, "I have been looking for you everywhere, as we are due at the Duchess' in ten minutes."

"All right, Cinderella. Allow me to turn to Marjorie—to introduce my wife."

For a moment Marjorie's senses reeled. Then the long habit of self-control came to her aid. But to her surprise the pain was not what she expected. It was—disgust, rather, that the man who had talked so much about marriage of soul with soul, and of affinities, should have married the almighty dollar.

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