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CHANGE OF VENUE IS REFUSED IN THE LONDON ELECTION CASE

Mr. Justice Britton Says the Trial Must Take Place
in Toronto, Instead of Here.

MAY HAVE TO HELP BRING DEFENSE WITNESSES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 7.—The motion for a change of venue in the London election case was this morning refused by Mr. Justice Britton.

The judgment was handed out at Osgoode Hall, when the motion was argued yesterday by Mr. E. F. Johnston, K.C., counsel for the defendants, and Mr. Lynch-Staunton, of Hamilton, who will act as crown prosecutor.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Britton stated that the danger of jurors being influenced is no greater here than in London. In regard to the question of expense, his lordship declared that if the defense cannot finance the bringing of their witnesses to Toronto, the crown will have to assist.

It is understood that the trial will not take place until the fall.

The evidence of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, who is now in the Far East, can not be obtained until next month, and as there are no high courts sitting in July and August, it will be impossible to bring the cases to trial until after the long vacation.

Settle With Men This Week Or a Strike Will Be Called

Bricklayers Out on Monday Next,
It Is Said, If Agreement
Is Not Reached.

"If something isn't done by Saturday night, there'll be a strike. I don't say that all the bricklayers will go out, but the majority of them will not be at work next Monday morning unless the bosses do better than their last offer."

This was the statement made to The Advertiser today by one of the union men. The bricklayers were for the most part idle this morning on account of the rain, and they had ample time to discuss the labor situation.

Another member of the union stated that the regular meeting of the bricklayers will be held on Wednesday night, and that it was altogether likely that an ultimatum would then be sent to the bosses to meet the terms laid down by the men or suffer a strike. He did not look for trouble in any event before Monday next.

The bosses do not appear to take this threat seriously. They allege that at the meeting held by the men the other night, a motion to accept the offer of 43 cents an hour for one year made by the bosses, was only defeated by two votes.

The bosses claim that the men are divided, and that the union is not able, because of trouble elsewhere, to call a strike here.

Union's Offer Final.

Asked what terms they would now accept, a union man told The Advertiser that the union wants 43 cents an hour for the first year, 45 cents for the second year and 47½ cents for the third year.

These terms, he claims, are final.

Another man stated that he would be willing, and he thought the entire union would only be too glad to accept 45 cents an hour for one year.

The bosses say that this wage to all men is impossible. They are paying it to good men now, but they will not pay it to poor men.

"A cent or two an hour, appears pretty small potatoes," said one of the contractors today, "but when you are hiring 15 or 20 men, it amounts to a great deal at the end of the week. I want to tell you right here that building prices are so high the people will not consent to further increases. They will stop building first. The contractors have found this out, and many of the bosses are poorer than the men, so fine have they been compelled to cut prices to secure work."

Employers Resting on Oars.

The contractors deny that they held a meeting last night. They claim they are simply resting on their oars, feeling that they have done all that could be expected of them when they offered the men the terms named above.

It was stated today that the painters have given up interest in the strike and that as they have plenty of work they are not worrying about the men who have taken their places.

Quite a large number of English painters have arrived here lately, but it is claimed they are only brushhands, and that they cannot mix a part of color.

The bosses, nevertheless, snap them up quickly, and almost every shop in town has one or more of them.

"Technically, we're beaten by the bosses," said a union man to The Advertiser today, "but in reality we have won. We're all working and we're getting 30 cents an hour. But we're working for new firms, not for the old ones."

One Firm Holds Out.

As announced in yesterday's Advertiser, the plumbers' strike is practically a thing of the past.

Smith Bros. & Co. claim that they have men working and that they are attending to all jobs, and have no desire to meet the demands of the union.

Some of the plumbers alleged, however, that this firm was unable to get back the men who had gone on strike, and they had secured jobs elsewhere.

Smith Bros. & Co. sent for them.

HUSBAND SHOTS NEWLY-WED BRIDE

The Latter Found Suffering From
Bullet and Knife Wounds
and May Die.

South Franklin, Mass., May 7.—The police have been unable to locate John Danello, who is alleged to have shot his bride of a night, Frances Danello, at their newly-prepared home Sunday night. The young bride was still alive at midnight, but little hope is entertained for her recovery.

The couple were married Sunday and received friends in their new home until nearly midnight, when they retired. Mr. Danello, the groom's father, who occupied a room upstairs, being the only other occupant of the house with them. Early yesterday he was aroused by hearing revolver shots downstairs, and hurrying down to the couple's room, found the young woman lying on the bed with three bullet wounds and three stab wounds in her body. The husband had disappeared. It was some time before the police were notified, and although the police were notified by the hearing of the shots, they were unable to locate him. No cause is known for the deed.

AN INSANE CARPENTER
KILLS FAMILY OF SIX

San Francisco, May 7.—Walter Charles Davis, a carpenter, in a fit of insanity today shot and killed a family of six persons with whom he resided in Pierres street in this city.

LLOYD-GEORGE ON THE TARIFF;
NO CHANCE FOR PREFERENCE

The President of British Board
of Trade Talks to the
Premiers.

London, May 6.—The greater part of today's sitting of the colonial conference was occupied by Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade, who stated the views of the Government on the trade issue. The Government was irrevocably allied to free trade.

It would be impossible to attempt to tax the necessities of life or livelihood, which England could not produce or which the colonies could not supply for many years to come.

Mr. Lloyd-George approved of the proposed cheaper cable communication between Canada and the motherland and the appointment of commercial attaches to the colonies to assist British trade. He disclaimed the idea that merchant ship subsidies would not benefit shipping.

Referring again to the preference Mr. Lloyd-George said it was no doubt a difficult question, but he thought that even with free trade British statesmanship would be equal to the task of working out some sort of a trade advantage for the colonies.

The speaker denied that the fiscal system was responsible for such distress as prevailed in Britain.

It is understood that there are only two questions of importance yet to be disposed of—naval defense and nationalization. It is said the conference will close Friday.

It is also understood that the resolutions on preferential treatment have been tabled, and it is doubtful whether any formal vote will be taken before the conference closes. Hon. Dr. Jameson submitted the motion in favor of the preference.



LATE DR. WATSON (IAN MACLAREN).
Famous Author and Preacher, Who Died Suddenly at Burlington, Iowa.

MINERS' STRIKE ENDS HAPPILY

Thanks to Labor Dispute Act,
Men and Owners Sign
New Wage Scale.

Fernie, B. C., May 6.—The agreement between the operators and the coal miners in this district was signed by the members of the district board of the United Mine Workers here this afternoon and peace has at last been restored. The document was drawn up by Mr. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, last Monday, and after many discussions was submitted to the miners by referendum on Thursday. Its acceptance by the men was secured by a large majority, and the signatures of the leaders alone were necessary to complete the negotiations.

The final meeting of the conciliation board was held. Sir Wm. Mulock presided, being supported by Messrs. Eckstein, Parker and Smith. Others present included the deputy minister of labor, Mr. Mackenzie King; Mr. L. Stockert, representing the Western Coal Operators' Association; R. M. Drimman, general superintendent of the C. N. P. Coal Company, Limited; E. H. Sherman, J. Galtin, A. McDonald (secretary), P. Patterson, J. Sullivan, and L. Graham. Mr. Stockert informed the board it would not be necessary to enter upon their labors, as a settlement had been reached. He read the statement describing the culmination of the recent negotiations, and expressed thanks to Sir Wm. Mulock for having come so far to investigate the matter. It also acknowledged the excellent work and good offices of Mr. Mackenzie King in harmonizing the outstanding difficulties.

A BRUTAL OFFICIAL.
Windsor, Ont., May 7.—New dispatches announce the death at sea of Mrs. Chalmers Prentice, wife of Dr. Prentice, formerly of Victoria avenue, this city. The body was buried at sea, despite the pleading of Miss Camille Prentice, Mrs. Prentice's daughter, who wished to take it to Chicago. The captain had consented, and the ship's surgeons were embalming the body, when Italian commissioner Campo, who was on the boat, arrogantly ordered the body buried at once, disregarding the protests of the first cabin passengers. Campo had the authority and the captain had to yield, but Campo was ostracized by the cabin passengers during the rest of the voyage.

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NEW LAW MAY KILL THE MOVE TO ANNEX SECTION EAST OF CITY

Council Thought It Would Be
Easy Matter—Petition Must
Come From District Affected.

That it will not be all plain-sailing for the city in the matter of annexing the district to the east of the city known as part of the St. Lawrence ward of London Township, is quite apparent. The council some time ago asked City Solicitor Meredith for instructions as to how to proceed to effect the annexation, and Mr. Meredith's answer is as follows:

"I beg to call your attention to the change in the law which has been made respecting annexation of part of a township to a city. By the amendment made to the municipal act in the year 1906, it is now necessary that the majority of the ratepayers in the portion of the township proposed to be annexed to the city, petition the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to add such portion to the city."

"Unless the ratepayers in the portion of the township proposed to be annexed to the city will petition the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to add that portion of the township to the city it will be useless to pass a resolution declaring that it is expedient that that portion of the township shall be annexed to the city."

Thought It Was Easy.

The council was under the impression that the taking in of the district mentioned would be a comparatively easy matter.

Years ago it was only necessary for the council to pass a resolution declaring it to be expedient to annex a certain district, and if the people made no objection the district was forthwith annexed.

Things have changed since that time, however.

As Mr. Meredith points out, the people of the section must petition to be taken in, and those who know that it is a 10 to 1 shot that the people of the east end will not vote to come into the city.

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BRITISH LORDS TALK REFORM

London, May 7.—The discussion in the House of Lords last night was devoted to Lord Newton's bill proposing the reconstitution of the House on a partly elective basis. He seeks to remove the excessive preponderance of hereditary peers by stipulating qualification through service to the state or previous election, and he provides for a certain number of elected peers and for the nomination by the crown of life peers, these not to exceed 100 in number.

The House as well as the galleries were thronged, showing the interest aroused by the Conservative proposal to anticipate a statement of the intentions of the Government. This, however, did not come to pass, the Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, speaking on behalf of the Government, declining to have anything to do with Lord Newton's proposal. He gave no hint of the Government's plan, although his cryptic utterances on the subject conveyed the idea that the Government contemplated a somewhat drastic measure. After this announcement the debate was adjourned.

It became known today that when the proposal to grant the Grand Trunk Railway Company a fixed assessment for elevating its tracks before the city, some stress will be laid on the fact that the company intends to largely increase its works in East London.

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Mayor Judd will say nothing to the press on the matter, but it is understood that he has been informed of the company's intentions, and that he is well aware of the influence such a move will have on the people when the question of an agreement is being considered by the council and later by the people.

Huge Addition.

The plans for the extension were prepared some weeks ago, and if they are followed out, they will mean the enlargement of the freight shop to almost double its present size. The shop is now 75 feet wide, and 800 feet long, giving a floor space of 60,000 square feet. The proposed addition is to be 50 feet wide, and the entire length of the shop, or 40,000 square feet, and giving a total of 100,000 square feet under cover for freight purposes alone.

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A list of the additional machinery required for the works has been forwarded to Montreal. It includes the very latest machines used in the manufacture of cars.

The cost of the additions and machinery will, it is said, amount to about \$75,000.

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TOBACCO MAGNATE DEAD

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New York, May 7.—Charles E. Halliwell, vice-president of the American Tobacco Company, and one of the heaviest stockholders in the corporation, died suddenly of apoplexy in the Holland House last night.

Mr. Halliwell was stricken when at dinner with his wife of a few months, and a niece. He had been chatting pleasantly with the two women, but suddenly drew back from the table, and became unconscious. He was carried to a room where he died without recovering consciousness.

Mr. Halliwell was 50 years of age, and was reputed to be worth \$20,000,000.

RUSS RECRUITING BILL.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The Emperor yesterday sanctioned the recruiting bill, which was recently adopted by the Lower House of Parliament.

MODIFIED FORM OF HOME RULE IN THE IRISH COUNCIL BILL

Secretary for Ireland Birrell Introduces Measure for
an Administrative Council at Dublin.

A CROWDED HOUSE AT EPOCH-MAKING INCIDENT

London, May 7.—The Irish bill, designed to meet demands for Irish home rule, was introduced in the House of Commons today by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, in the presence of an audience which crowded every corner of the chamber.

The bill provides "for the establishment of an administrative council" for Ireland, with headquarters at Dublin. The Irish secretary, and those in his confidence kept their secret well, with the result that the political curiosity was keen to learn the precise details of the scheme, which is likely to create a prolonged controversy.

Prior to the appearance of the measure it was popularly termed a "devolution bill," but its advocates refer to it as the "Irish Council Bill," owing to its creation of a council to take over a number of administrative features of Irish rule. But to Ireland and the general public the bill is "the Irish bill," with home rule presented in such new and modified form as to enlist the support of elements hitherto hostile.

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CAR WORKS ADDITION WILL MEAN OUTLAY BY COMPANY OF \$75,000

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WOODS' FAIR

Useful Lines at Special Prices in Our Basement This Week

Carpet Tacks, 3 packages	10c
Carpet Whips	10c
No. 9 Wash Bottles, each	\$1.45
Cold-Blast Lanterns, a set	49c
Pett's Sadrans, a set	95c
Meat Choppers, each	10c
Picture Wire	2c to 5c
Salt Boxes	10c
Six-Quart Pieced Pails	10c
Screen Doors and Windows	
Buy your Doors and Window Screens from us. We can save you money.	
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See our special line of 10-Piece Toilet Sets just opened up; 3 colors; all gold traced and new shapes. Price, a set \$3.75

J. M. THOMSON.

MEXICO SHARP WITH GUATEMALA

Passports To Be Handed to Latter's Ministers and War May Ensnare.

Washington, May 6.—Although telegraphic advices have not reached Washington that diplomatic relations between Guatemala and Mexico have been severed, officials here do not doubt that Mexico took action today which will result in giving the Guatemalan minister in Mexico passports for his withdrawal.

The Mexican minister in Guatemala is now preparing to return home and the American charge, Philip Brown, secretary to the legation, has been instructed to look after Mexican interests in the Guatemalan capital upon the departure of the Mexican minister. Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, has been in hourly anticipation of a message from his Government that the break had occurred. He was advised that Guatemala denied the request for the surrender of Gen. Jose Lima, who is suspected of being implicated in the murder in Mexico of ex-President Barrillas, of Guatemala, and that there was no alternative but for Mexico to consider the refusal an insult, necessitating discontinuance of relations between the two countries.

The formality of issuing passports for the withdrawal of each minister is not known here what diplomatist will attend to the interests of Guatemala in Mexico, but it is not impossible that the United States will perform his service. The severance of diplomatic relations does not mean war, but the fact that the countries again causes great anxiety. There might be at any time invasions from one or the other of the countries into territory of the enemy by irresponsible bands and such trouble might easily end in declaration of hostilities. The American state department intends to use its good offices in an effort to adjust the difficulty.

Dr. Toledo Herrarte, the Guatemalan minister, received a cable message to-night from the Guatemalan minister of foreign affairs, saying that the difficulty would be satisfactorily adjusted.

BRITISH FISHING GROUNDS FAIL

Steam Trawlers Go as Far as Iceland in Search of Prey.

London, May 6.—The progressive depletion of the fishing grounds around the British coast has been attracting attention for some years, and is now beginning to cause alarm. At Folkestone, a famous fishing port, the catches have dwindled so steadily that there is much distress among the fishermen. As far back as 1890, at the fishing port of Ramsgate—one of the chief fishing centers in the channel—the annual catch had shrunk by a good third. The annual returns fell in ten years from 14,208 tons to 7,536 tons. A rise in 1903 to 33,390 tons was solely to steam trawlers making their headquarters and fishing too far from home for smaller sailing vessels to venture. At Plymouth, the largest fishing port on the South coast, 142,304 hundredweight was landed in 1898; and in 1903 the figures had shrunk to 39,150 hundredweight, with a gradual falling off ever since. While some steam trawlers are going to Iceland and the Faroe Isles to ground discovered under the press of necessity when the North Sea grounds began to give out—others, mostly from the two Humber ports, go for long spells to the west coast and Irish ports. Other smaller ports, where there has been a marked falling off in the returns, are Penzance, Lynn, Harwich, Wells, St. Ives, Teignmouth, Torquay, Dawlish, Brighton, Hastings, etc. The same thing is true of nearly all the Irish ports, unfrequented by the steam smacks, with their enormously-increased catching powers. The latest fisheries report says: "The quantity of fish landed on the east coast of England from the North Sea last year (1905) was 50,000 hundredweight less than in 1904, in which year it was also 500,000 hundredweight less than in 1903. The daily supply is as large, perhaps larger, than ever, but it is brought by large trawlers from far-away grounds, which may in their turn be exhausted."

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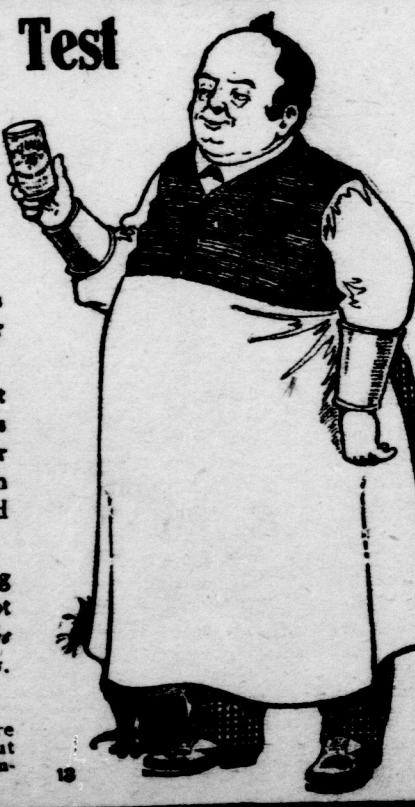
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No Plans for Isolation Hospital, Says the Mayor

Matter Brought Up at Council Meeting Last Night—The Sunken Garden.

The city council last night held a two-hour session, and disposed of a large amount of routine business. Mayor Judd, all the members of the council and City Clerk Baker were present.

There was much discussion on different topics during the evening, but nothing in shape of fireworks was indulged in.

The new isolation hospital matter was introduced, but it created no disturbance, though it was prophesied that there would be trouble over it.

Isolation Hospital.

Ald. Stevely asked if the city has been officially notified that an issue of \$75,000 debentures for the hospital had been sanctioned by the Legislature.

The mayor replied that it was public property that the bill had been accepted.

Ald. Stevely proposed that a committee be formed to look after the building of the hospital, but his worship looked up the minutes of the council for January and found that on motion of Ald. Gillespie the committee had already been arranged for.

No. 2 committee to attend to the construction of the building.

The mayor also denied that the hospital trust is having plans of the hospital prepared. His worship declared that only sketches of what the trustees think should be embodied in the building are being prepared.

The matter was then allowed to drop.

Military Demonstration.

Ald. Stevely, chairman of the special committee appointed to meet the local militia officers re the demonstration here on May 24, reported that the committee had decided to do nothing to ward the making of a grant to help pay the expense of the demonstration.

In reply to a question, Ald. Stevely said that Major Mills had informed him that all the arrangements for the reception of the Forty-eighth Highlanders had been completed.

Chairman Gillespie, of No. 3 committee, reported to the council that he had asked Fire Chief Clark to bring in a report on the brave action of Fireman McDonald, who on Saturday night saved the life of Mr. James Angus, the object being to have the council recognize in some manner McDonald's praiseworthy deed.

By-laws.

A bylaw sanctioning the issue of \$25,000 for the waterworks department was passed. Ald. Matthews alone voted against it.

The bylaw to fix a new schedule of licenses and regulations was read a third time and finally passed.

Another bylaw giving the mayor power to make an agreement with the Bechee estate whereby the north end sewer shall be allowed to run through the Bechee property, was read twice, the third reading being postponed.

Under the agreement the estate is to be given \$1,000 for the privilege of running the sewer through the property, and \$1,500 to cover the sewer rates to which the estate will be subjected for the next ten years.

Street Watering.

Chairman Gillespie's proposal to hire one street watering inspector this year caused a warm discussion, and much criticism of No. 3's street watering system this year.

Ald. Matthews said that two inspectors are needed, judging by the manner in which the watering is being done.

"It's nothing short of a hold-up," he said, "to charge the people a frontage tax for the work as it is now being done."

Ald. Stevenson pointed out that last year City Engineer Graydon had told No. 3 committee that one of the inspectors then employed was no good, and the other was only fairly good, and might be that one good-man could do more and better work than two men who were no good.

Roast for No. 3.

Ald. Stevely said that no watering is being done in front of his place on Dundas street.

"The man's afraid to drive the cart up the street, the pavement is so bad," Ald. Gillespie said. "You want a new pavement there."

Ald. Saunders said he knew a man who would be willing to supply his own horse and rig to drive all over the city and attend to the work properly.

Ald. Matthews declared that the people will not pay the rates this year on account of the street watering being done so badly.

Ald. Gillespie told the council that no complaints have been lodged at the city hall against the watering.

"They come to me with their complaints," Ald. Matthews said. "They appear to believe that I am still the chairman of No. 3 committee."

A Warm Retort.

"They were so used to complaining because of the way you did the work that they go there by force of habit," Ald. Gillespie retorted. "They haven't realized the change for the better yet."

Continuing Ald. Gillespie said that the intention of No. 3 committee to hire a man with a horse and buggy, at \$2 a day.

He declared that if No. 2 committee would take the dirt off the streets it would be easier to keep the dust down. This was a shot at Ald. Matthews, chairman of No. 2.

Chairman Gillespie's proposal to appoint one inspector was then adopted, the city engineer to have the naming of the inspector.

The Sunken Garden.

Ald. Booth asked what had been done with the C. P. R.'s offer to assist in forming a sunken garden on the company's grounds on Richmond street north.

Chairman Matthews, of No. 2, said that his committee had been given no money to spend on the C. P. R. All

the committee had attempted to do was have the park commissioner plant some trees on the grounds at a small cost.

Ald. Booth, seconded by Ald. Gillespie, then moved that No. 2 committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$50 on the beautifying of the C. P. R. grounds, the money to be spent in conjunction with the company, which is ready to expend a certain amount for the same purpose.

Ald. Garratt said he did not believe in spending any money on the C. P. R. property unless the company will agree to allow the land to be used as a public playground.

Recent Interference.

Some of the aldermen, especially Ald. Cooper, warmly criticized Mr. Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia, for daring to come to London and tell the council to spend money on the C. P. R.

Ald. Gillespie characterized the whole business as paltry. He said the aldermen who objected to spending \$50 to beautify the grounds and improve the city, have no eyes for beauty.

Ald. Cooper interrupted Ald. Gillespie and the latter told the former to close his "trap." The council laughed.

Ald. Rose declared he would not spend 25 cents to beautify the property of the C. P. R. or any other private corporation.

"The C. P. R. got \$40,000 from the city to bring its cars here, but it never brought them," said Ald. Matthews.

Ald. Stevely remarked that under the circumstances he felt that the city is doing all that can be expected, when it agrees to have Parks Commissioner Pearce plant a number of trees on the property.

Unfair to C. P. R.

Mayor Judd said it was unfair to the C. P. R. to accuse the company of coming to the city to look for money to benefit the railway grounds. He explained that it was the Civic Improvement Society which had approached the C. P. R., and the company had agreed to meet the city half way and help beautify the grounds.

"Two years ago the council had a chance to secure a piece of ground from the street railway for a dollar a year, and the opportunity was let pass," his worship said. "Now instead of a park, on the corner of Horton and Ridout streets, we have a lumber yard."

Ald. Cooper declared that if flowers were planted in the C. P. R. gulley they would be turned in a few days.

"A spark from a locomotive burnt all the grass there the other day," he said.

On motion of Ald. Stevely, Ald. Booth's motion was sent in the form of a recommendation to No. 2 committee.

Ald. Stevenson, Gillespie, Booth and Saunders voted against Ald. Stevely's motion. All the other aldermen voted for it.

Junk Gatherers' License.

On the recommendation of No. 3 committee, the matter of having a bylaw passed to license junk gatherers was sent to the police commissioners and the city solicitor.

The clause of No. 3 committee's report which recommended that an electric light be installed at the corner of the Cove Road and Orchard street, was sent back to be taken up when other petitions for lights are dealt with.

At St. Peter, Mrs. Esther Dunlop, and Mrs. Mary J. Patton asked to have their names removed from a petition requesting that a sewer be laid on Chesley avenue, from the Hamilton road to a point north of the Hamilton road, which was projected to provide sewerage accommodation for the works of George White & Sons. It is said that another petition against the sewer is being circulated. Referred to No. 2.

The property owners of the Hamilton road from Angus street to avenue to Nelson street, asked for an equal share with the money appropriated for band concerts this year. No. 1.

Important Notices.

L. K. Jones, secretary of the department, notified the city that the application of the Toronto and Niagara Company for approval of the route of its proposed electrical transmission line from Brantford to London will come before the department of railways and canals at Ottawa on Wednesday, May 15, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Depper, of the Hamilton road, served notice on the city that on April 21, 1907, she sustained personal injury by reason of a defective walk on the west side of Adelaide street, north of Horton street. She stated that she will hold the city liable.

Charles Depper, husband of Mrs. Depper, served a similar notice on the city on behalf of his wife. Both notifications were filed.

Carfree street residents asked to have the culvert on the street repaired. No. 2.

Trip to Cleveland.

Schools Inspector Edwards, on behalf of the teachers of London, invited the council to accompany the teachers on their trip to Cleveland on May 24.

On motion of Ald. Gillespie, the invitation was accepted, such members of the council as desire to go to take in the trip at their own expense.

Walter Gilbey asked for the use of the East End Hall on Saturday evening, May 11, for the purpose of holding an entertainment to be given by the board of control of Chelsea Green.

"Why don't they go to Lambeth?" asked Ald. Garratt.

On motion of Ald. Booth, the council decided to grant the Chelsea Green people the use of the hall on the usual terms.

Major Mills asked to be allowed to use certain buildings on Queen's Park for the big military demonstration on May 24. Granted.

Petitions.

The following petitions for cement walks were received and sent to No. 2 committee: South Elmwood avenue, Brighton street to the Wharfedale road; South Simcoe street, Rectory to Adelaide; West Wellington street, Simcoe to Gray street; West Wellington street, Hill to Gray street.

The following petitions for sewers were received and sent to No. 2: Richmond street, Victoria to Chesapeake; Chesapeake street, Richmond to St. George; Bridport street, Richmond to St. George; Princess avenue, Quebec street to a point 300 feet easterly.

A petition for a cement curb and gutter on Colborne street, St. James to Oxford, and one for a curb and gutter on Dufferin avenue, Waterloo to

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Wellington, were also sent to the board of works.

The communication from Mr. Fitzhugh, third vice-president of the G. T. R., re the reopening of negotiations looking to track elevation in London, was sent to the railway committee.

On motion of Ald. Matthews, Ald. Scarlett, Gillespie, and the mover were named representatives from the council on the association of citizens formed to promote the work of securing playgrounds for London.

Traces of a Great City on the Site of Rome Before Roman Days.

Paris, May 6.—Information has been received here from Rome of new archaeological discoveries on the Palatine Hill, which tend to confirm by new evidence the hypothesis advanced some years ago by Giacomo Boni, director of the Forum excavations, that a people more ancient than the earliest Romans so far recognized once occupied the site of Rome.

Signor Boni, who has successively uncovered vestiges of the empire, republic and kingdom, has found along the Via Sacra tombs in the form of wells, with pottery, jewelry, amulets, and skeletons, which he believes are of a people who lived much anterior to the Romans properly so called.

The discoveries have caused many controversies. The utmost admitted was that some people had occupied the territory prior to the time that Romulus and Remus are reputed to have founded the Eternal City. Recent excavations

of the Palatine Hill have brought to light sculptures of great antiquity, apparently sustaining Signor Boni's contentions. There are tombs in the form of wells like those of the Forum, and seemingly they belonged to the most primitive inhabitants of the Palatine acropolis.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

HUNTER—In this city, on May 7, 1907, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lashbrook, late of the City Hotel, Ellen, widow of the late William Hunter, formerly of Brantford.
Funeral notice later.
STORIE—In Galt, on May 6, 1907, George Storie, aged 79 years.
Funeral from the residence of his son, John C. Storie, 307 Pall Mall street, city, on Wednesday, May 8, at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Decker's Cemetery.
Jefferson, Scotland, papers please copy.
BOULTON—At his late residence, lot 18, con. 12, London Township, on Tuesday, May 7, 1907, George C. Boulton, aged 89 years.
Funeral from his late residence to Decker's Cemetery, on Thursday, May 9, at 2 p.m. Funeral private.
BROWN—In this city, on May 7, 1907, Ann, relict of the late Alexander W. Brown, of West Nisour, aged 69 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 348 Grosvenor street, on Thursday, May 9, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery.
JEFFERIES—In London Township, on May 6, 1907, William Jefferies, husband of the late Mary J. Jefferies.
Funeral from his late residence, lot 8, con. 3, London Township, on Wednesday, May 8, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery.
PAIMBY—In this city, on May 6, 1907, Walter Paimby, beloved husband of Florence Paimby, aged 55 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 660 Grey street, on Wednesday, May 8, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, MAY 7.

MR. BALFOUR'S CONVERSION

Mr. Balfour, after straddling the fence for some years, in his usual state of philosophic doubt, has decided to jump into Mr. Chamberlain's lot. In his speech last week before the Prime League he definitely accepted the preferential idea. The Unionists, since Mr. Chamberlain launched his tariff programme, have been divided into three groups. There is the staunch free trade element, of which the Duke of Devonshire is the most influential representative. The other two divisions have been nicknamed by facetious opponents the "little piggers" and the "whole hoggers." The "little piggers" have followed Mr. Balfour in his nebulous proposals for the assumption by Great Britain of "the power of negotia-
tion," which meant a policy of re-
prisals against countries confronting British products with excessive tariffs; but Mr. Balfour, while advocating re-
taliatory tariffs, repudiated taxation upon foodstuffs entering the British market, without which there could be no colonial preference. The "whole hoggers" were, of course, the Cham-
berlainites, who advocated duties upon foreign foodstuffs and finished prod-
ucts. Mr. Balfour has been coming round by degrees to Mr. Chamberlain's more logical and clearly defined po-
sition, and has apparently taken the final step and become a "whole hogger," but whether from conviction or motives of self-preservation it is hard to say. The Birmingham poli-
tician had undoubtedly captured the machinery of the Unionist party, and had become its real, if not nominal, leader, before his shattered health forced his retirement from active pub-
lic life. Mr. Balfour has bowed to the logic of events, and his decision will simplify the political situation. The Unionist party now stands for the abolition of the system of free im-
ports, and for the preferential treat-
ment of colonial products. Unionists
stand outside the party organization.
Members of the British Government
have made it plain during the sittings
of the Imperial Conference that the
Liberal party stands immovably for
free trade. Upon the fiscal question
the line between the two historic parties
is thus drawn clearly.

FAULTY RAILS AND WRECK.

Public sentiment in the United States has been pretty well aroused over the frequency of railway wrecks in that country, and the statement re-
cently made during the discussions of the railroad operating officials in at-
tendance at the American Railway As-
sociation's convention, that bad steel
rails are the cause of many of the dis-
asters which have occurred of late, will
not by any means tend to allay alarm.
This statement, it is claimed, is based
upon the results of an investigation by
a committee of the association, assisted
by chemists and metallurgists. Many
specimens taken from tracks were
found, on examination, to have latent
flaws, which cause breakages under
the impact of fast trains, and it is de-
clared that a dangerous percentage of
the steel rails manufactured today
is thus affected. In reply to these as-
sertions the president of one of the big
steel companies has issued a statement
to the effect that the best steel is used
in the manufacture of rails, and that
few wrecks can be traced to their
defects. The implied admission of this
steel magnate, taken in conjunction
with the official statement issued some
time ago by the management of the
Lake Shore Road to the effect that a
defective steel rail caused a wreck of
the Twentieth Century Limited train,
is evidence that the change made at
the Railway Association's convention
is not altogether unwarranted.

But whatever the merits of the dis-
pute may be, it is clearly the duty of
the United States Government and
railway corporations to institute in-
vestigations with the view of ascer-
taining the degree of reliability of the
steel over which thousands of human
beings pass hourly. A step in this di-
rection has already been taken by the
American association for testing ma-
terials, which at its last convention
appointed a committee with instruc-
tions to prepare specifications for a
steel rail which will give promise of
correcting as far as possible the de-
fective quality which is obtained under
existing specifications. It is no secret
that the manufacturers of switches
and frog crossings find difficulty in
securing steel rails that will stand the
bending necessary for this class of

work, and it is well known that bad
crossings are exceedingly dangerous.In connection with the high percent-
age of disasters on United States
railways it is significant that the num-
ber and seriousness of wrecks have
increased with the running speed of
trains, which gives strength to the
theory that the rails are not trust-
worthy under the higher tension of
present use. At the same time there
remains the undoubted fact that many
of the railway disasters are due to dis-
obedience and misunderstanding of or-
ders rather than to faulty rails or
running gear. A lapse in the signal
system caused the wreck on the South-
ern, in which the president of that
road lost his life, while improper man-
agement on the part of the signalmen,
trainmen or their superiors was re-
sponsible for the Terra Cotta disaster,
near Washington, in which nearly 50
persons perished. In neither case were
there bad rails. It is quite possible,
however, that some of the many
wrecks, the cause of which remain a
mystery, may have been due to flaws
in rails, while insufficient spiking at
sharp curves is another possible cause.

It may be mentioned as somewhat
remarkable that amidst all the railway
disasters and controversies, such as
this, those whose nervous systems are
least affected are the men who travel
most. The commercial traveler, for in-
stance, will perhaps pass through a
wreck in which he has been killed or
killed or maimed, and the very next
day will be found in the "smoker,"
discussing the terrible affair as non-
chalantly as though it were but an every-
day occurrence to him; nor will all the
talk of faulty rails affect him in the
slightest. The timorous people are
those who rarely travel and, when they
do it is with many misgivings; it is
they who will be stirred up over the
talk, and who will not be reassured
until an investigation is made and, if
needed, a remedy is applied.

THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

The Torrens system of recording
deeds, which had its origin in Aus-
tralia, has been well tested in Mani-
toba and west of that province, hav-
ing been introduced in the former in
1889 by the Greenway Government. The
Winnipeg Free Press unhesitatingly de-
clares it to have proved an unqualified
success. The difference between this
system and that which obtains in On-
tario and Eastern Canada is this: The
Torrens system makes it necessary
merely to record land titles instead of
transferring on the deed each time
there is a change of ownership. The
title or abstract is placed on record
with the first transfer, and no one is
called on to pay for a new abstract
whenever a transfer is made. Under
our system no one would think of buy-
ing land unless he was satisfied as to
the title. No matter how often the
title has been examined previously, on
every occasion of a new transfer it has
to be examined, again; the same old
records have to be looked over once
more, all at the expense of the pur-
chaser. In addition the searching of
the title necessitates delay which is
avoided under the Torrens plan.

The working of the Australian sys-
tem in the Canadian west has been
watched with no little interest not only
in other parts of the Dominion, but in
the United States, and not a few specu-
lators in this city and other parts of
Ontario who have invested in Western
lands have had brought home to them
the superiority of this, what might be
called, new system of recording land
titles over our own. A few years ago
a measure passed the Ontario Legis-
lature, the object of which was to test
the working of the Torrens system.
But as the test was confined to a cer-
tain prescribed district—Toronto and
the county of York—and resort to the
system was left optional, the test has
been neither thorough nor satisfactory.
The states of Massachusetts, Illinois,
California, Minnesota, Oregon and
Idaho have already adopted the sys-
tem, while in New York and Michigan
strong agitations for it are in progress.
The features of the system which ap-
peal to those who have adopted it are
its economy and simplicity of detail.
So marked is the difference between
the ease with which land transfers can
be made in the west and the expense of
money and time incidental to our deal-
ings in Ontario and Eastern Canada,
that the westerner cannot understand
how it is we stick to the old way, par-
ticularly when, as it is claimed, the
change from the old system to the new
could be brought about without much
cost or any radical upheaval of the
present system. In these days, when
property in London and elsewhere in
Ontario changes hands more frequent-
ly than ever before, the question of the
simplification of the process of land
transfers is one of special importance,
and any system which is an improve-
ment on that at present in vogue
should find few, if any, opponents.

The Ottawa Star now announces a
general election in the fall.

The latest rumor about Lord Strath-
cona makes him a duke. The majority
of dukes were created with far
less deserving.

The Toronto papers are calling for
the abolition of the appeal to the privy

council, the city having received a
swift kick from the Foot of the Throne.

The late Ian MacLaren belonged to
the group of writers derisively called
"the Kailyard School," but the man
who sketched Dr. McClure had nothing
to fear from envious criticism.

We are told that under the Komoka
scheme the water pressure can be
raised by means of a boosting plant.
Of course this would boost the expense
of a scheme which is too costly as it
stands.

Aldermen Stevenson, Gilleen, Booth
and Saunders deserve credit for their
vote to do something towards pre-
serving London's reputation for come-
liness. It is fortunate that the city
fathers of a generation ago were more
alive to this question than those of
today.

"Discussing the uprising reported
by cable our local contemporary ob-
serves:
"The Mohammedans, who are
greatly outnumbered, fear they would
be submerged by Hindu oppressors,
and they would fight to the last for
British rule."
"Where is the authority for....."
Free Press

Vide the Times' report of the great
Mohammedan congress in India two
months ago, in which speeches were
made and resolutions adopted uphold-
ing British rule, and expressing fear
lest the Hindu agitation for self-gov-
ernment should prejudice the liberties
and rights of his majesty's Moham-
medan subjects.

A DIFFERENCE.

[Baltimore American.]
"I thought you told me Miss Screamer
couldn't sing."
"So I did."
"But I have heard her at social gather-
ings myself a number of times."
"I said she can't sing; I never said she
doesn't."

HOPELESS.

[Chicago Daily News.]
Sapling—I'm learning to play the aw-
harp, docher know?
Miss Cautious—Indeed! Has your phys-
ician given up all hopes?

THE ODOR OF UNSANCTITY.

[Life.]
"What kind of society do they move in?"
"Gasoline."

SINE DINE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Shall we adjourn sine die?" suggested
the timid member of the Duma.
"We'll be in luck," remarked another,
"if we can adjourn sine dying."
With this feeling prevalent, of course,
the body did not accomplish much.

COULDN'T SUPPLY IT.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
"I see you advertise everything for the
baby," said the man, entering the child's
bazaar.
"Yes; this is the place," said the floor-
walker.
"What do you want to get?"
"Well, what I want to get is something
that will get up out of a warm bed on a
cold night and walk the floor with a cross
baby."

NOT THAT KIND.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"I believe," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that
Mr. and Mrs. Potteligh had a clandestine
marriage."
"Oh, no," replied her hostess; "she told
me herself that it was a Presbyterian
minister."

WHERE EXPERTS AGREE.

[Baltimore American.]
"Do the experts in trials ever agree on
anything?"
"Certainly; on the size of their bills."

MAKE BELIEVE.

[J. W. Foley.]
Let's dream, like the child in its playing;
Let's change the things around us by say-
ing:
Let's be things that we wish them to be;
And if there is sadness or sorrow,
Let's dream till we charm it away;
Let's learn from the children and borrow
A saying from childhood—"Let's play."

Let's play that the world's full of beauty,
Let's play there are roses in bloom;
Let's play there is pleasure in duty
And light where we thought there was
gloom;
Let's play that this heart with its sorrow
Is hidden be joyous and glad;
Let's play that we'll find on tomorrow
The joys that we never have had.

Let's play we have done with repining;
Let's play that our longings are still;
Let's play that the sunlight is shining
To gild the green slope of the hill;
Let's play there are birds blithely flinging
Their songs of delight to the air;
Let's play that the world's full of singing,
Let's play there is love everywhere.

GOOD POINT IN SOCIALISM.

[Judge.]
"Socialism has some good points."
"For instance?"
"Well, if all money were equally divided,
nobody would have enough to own an
automobile."

THE DIFFERENCE.

[Judge.]
Mrs. Enquirer—Does your husband go out
between the acts?
Mrs. Bocker—No; he comes in the theater
between drinks.

PROPERLY REBUKED.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Conductor—Madam, how old is your little
girl?
Little Girl—Don't answer him, mamma.
It's horribly rude and impolite of him to
ask a young lady's age before all these
people!

THE NATURAL RESULT.

[Bruce Times.]
The man who's "loaded" need not com-
plain if he gets "fired."

TWO GREAT REFORMERS.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
Every Liberal in Canada will rejoice at
the fact that the Dominion Government is
to perpetuate the memory of Lafontaine
and Baldwin by erecting statues to these
famous Reformers on Parliament Hill.

LUNGS TURNED BLUE.

[London Cable to the Chicago News.]
"London fog kills people by the thou-
sands," declared Sir Frederick Treves, the
famous surgeon, at the annual meeting of

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The Coal Smoke Abatement Society. "The
lungs of a young child have a fine pink
tint, but the lungs of an adult who has
spent his life in a great city are a dingy
blue. This is wholly the result of dirt
and soot. Fog kills. Sunshine is the
simplest, cheapest and most effective
germicide known. It prevents depression
and disease."

Sir William Richmond, chairman of the
society, said: "Our influence in the London
city council is increasing, and the fruits
of our campaign are multiplying, but the
work is only well begun. The immortal
monuments of architecture are in peril.
The angel tower of the Canterbury Cath-
edral, one of the most beautiful in the
world, is in process of destruction from
coal smoke. The cloisters and exterior of
Westminster Abbey are suffering from the
sulphurous acids thrown off by the fac-
tories across the river. Hundreds of other
great buildings are precious monuments
are decaying."
"But the worst of all is that the smog
and acid-laden air is striking at the base
of the physical fitness of the race."

SEALSKIN CHURCH
IN THE FAR NORTH

Anglican Missionary Work in
Distant Fields—Many In-
teresting Facts.

The Ruri-Decanal Chapter of Mid-
diesex held a conference in Cronyn
Hall yesterday, with Rev. Dr. Tucker,
secretary of the general board of mis-
sions, regarding the work of the mis-
sionary society of the church in Can-
ada. Dr. Tucker addressed the meet-
ing, giving much information, and mak-
ing many useful suggestions to the
clergy, who afterwards engaged in an
open discussion on points of import-
ance. Mr. Higginbotham also assisted
greatly during the discussion, answer-
ing numerous difficult questions.

Rev. E. J. Peck gave an interesting
address on mission work, principally
as it is carried on among the Eskimos
near Baffin's Bay. He told of the
great hardships to be encountered by
those who went to engage in mission-
ary work in the far north.

A union missionary meeting was
held in the evening in Cronyn Hall,
over which the bishop presided. Three
addresses on missionary work were
given by Rev. J. McQueen Baldwin, of
Japan; Rev. E. J. Peck, and Rev. Dr.
Tucker. Mr. Baldwin gave an interesting
account of the life and customs of the
Japanese people, and also of the meth-
ods of carrying on missionary work
among them. He exhibited many curi-
ous to illustrate various points
brought out in his lecture, such as the
original modes of worship of the Jap-
anese people.

Mr. Peck made a strong appeal for
the support of the missions of the
north. He told sad stories of life
among the natives of the northern part
of Canada, and especially among those
of Baffin's Bay, Black Lead Island and
the shores of the Hudson Bay. Mr.
Peck has spent over thirty years in
the mission work of the north him-
self, and has at times lived alone with
his wife as far as 400 miles from a
doctor, and 1,000 miles from the near-
est postoffice. He told of the first
church, in the erection of which he
had been instrumental. It was made
from sealskins and was used until it
literally fell to pieces, or as it so hap-
pened was torn to pieces by a pack of
hungry dogs. One great difficulty which
has been found in spreading the Gospel
in the north was the translating of
the Bible into the Eskimo language.
Mr. Peck has been working there for
years, and has at last managed to al-
most complete the New Testament in
the Eskimo language. He has pur-
poses having many copies printed and dis-
tributed among the natives.

Rev. Dr. Tucker told of the vast op-
portunities for missionary work in the
Canadian Northwest. He spoke along
patriotic lines, pointing out that the
great fertile plains of the west are
raising up a great nation, and that
the responsibility of the evangelization
of the western people lies heavily upon
the people of the older parts of Can-
ada. He also paid great tribute to
the work of such men as Bishop Bom-
pas and Archdeacons Vincent, Kirkby,
and McEldaid.

Among those present were: Rev.
Canon Smith, the Bishop of Huron,
Dean Davis, Archdeacon Richardson,
Revs. Sage, Hill, Hague, Dann, How-
ard, Lowe, Perdue, Thomas, Adamson,
Robinson, Jones, Tancock, Powell,
Clarke, Waller, Jones, Hughes and
Murray. Mr. John Higginbotham and
others.

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ing list will give an idea of what is on sale—Venetian Glass; Tiffany Glass, Cut
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NO ENGLISH ART
IS POET'S LAMENT

John Davidson Despairs for His
Country—Delinquency
of Democracy.

London, May 6.—John Davidson, the
poet, whose latest work, "The Triumph
of Ammon," has not been too gently
handled by the critics, despairs of his
country and says:
"I would define art in England at
the beginning of the twentieth century
as that which cannot be discussed in
any newspaper, in any weekly, month-
ly, or quarterly, that which cannot be
produced in any theater, that which
cannot be hung or placed by any com-
mittee. Later on when socialism, the
final stage in the decadence of Christen-
dom, has corrupted the whole body
of the state, I or another may have to
define art in England as that which
has become impossible."

Asked to explain why art couldn't
be discussed in a newspaper and pro-
duced in a theater, he replied:
"Because art is wrapped up in my
mind with religion, and because re-
ligion is so intimately connected with
the sexual relations of men and wo-
men, with which also the most impor-
tant art deals, it cannot be produced in
any theater; because, also, the theater,
so far as it is serious at all, adopts
the Christian idea of the world which
still accepts for imaginative purposes
even the old ideas of the creation and
fall, the existence of a personal God,
the atonement of Christ, the existence
of a concrete heaven, and a concrete
hell."

"Not 2 per cent of the people who go
to the theater believe any of this
Christian doctrine now, but their im-
aginations still live in this old concep-
tion of the universe, and if one were to
attempt to place upon the stage a play
definitely setting aside Christian dog-
mogony and the substituting such cos-
mogony as he stated in his statements
and tragedies, the theater would be torn
down by the audience in a few min-
utes."

In regard to the art of pictures
Davidson said:
"As yet there is no new pictorial art
at all. It all existed in the Christian
cosmogony. Again, in regard to art
under socialism and democracy and all
its socialistic developments, it is quite
archaic. To me it is an intolerable
thing that a people which evolved
kings and rank and breeding should
sink into the general delinquency of
democracy. All great art has been co-
incident with great kings and great
wars and a most distinct division of
the classes."

TURKEY'S REVERSE.

London, May 7.—The Times this
morning carried a letter from Cairo
dated April 27, which describes the
situation in the Province of Yemen,
Turkish Arabia, as very unfavorable
to the Turkish forces. The failure to
suppress the rebellion, is according to
this communication, due largely to the
absence of an efficient transport ser-
vice.

BUBONIC IN CHILE.

New York, May 7.—A cable dispatch
from Valparaiso says 124 deaths from
bubonic plague were reported in Anto-
fogasta in the first quarter of this
year.

WE CAN RELY ON
BRITAIN'S NAVY

The Colonies Will Be Protected
Whether They Support
Navy or Not.

London, May 6.—The first lord of the
admiralty recently explained to the
conference the general principles upon
which the admiralty held that the de-
fense of the empire should be organ-
ized. The one aim of the admiralty
was to maintain the naval forces on
such a scale as to insure the retention
of the command of the sea in any rea-
sonably probable contingency. He did
not desire to press for further con-
tributions of men or money, but cor-
dially welcomed the co-operation of the
colonies in the form most agreeable to
themselves. Whether the colonies con-
tributed or not, the admiralty would do
the best to secure them from overseas
attack.

To Defend Canada.
Fuller official reports are issued of
the discussion at the meeting of the
conference on the question of military
defense. From these, it appears that
Mr. Haldane, the secretary for war,
said: "Supposing we were studying at
home in the general staff great ques-
tions of imperial defense, and among
others questions of imperial defense in
Canada, what an advantage it would be
to us—and, I think, to you also—if we
sent you a general staff officer, who
change for one of your general staff
officers, who should come over here, and
who should be working with us at
the very problems which concern the
defense of the empire as a whole in
Canada. And so with all the other af-
fairs in the crown's dominions."

"It seems to me that we might
broaden the basis of this general staff
which we have just created. It is a
purely advisory organization, of which
command is not a function. The be-
ginning, of course, would have to be
very modest. If these things were or-
ganized, and if we were to bring about
such an interchange of officers as
would tend to make the work of the
general staff in the largest sense the
work of a military mind which had
surveyed the defense of the empire as
a whole, it would, it seems to me, do
much to bring about that uniformity
of pattern in organization and in
weapons, and in other details regard-
ing military matters, which is to some
extent essential if there is to be ef-
fective co-operation in a great war."
Sir Frederick Borden expressed gen-
eral concurrence in Mr. Haldane's state-
ments.

Cadets in Australia.

Mr. Deakin said that the Common-
wealth fully accepted the principle of
interchangeability of weapons in the
various parts of the empire. A most
interesting development in Australia
was the growth of the cadet movement,
and he noted the fact that cadets were
now being passed through the senior
stage at the rate of 16,000 a year. Rifle
clubs also were being established every-
where in Australia.

General Botha said that in the Trans-
vaal the existing defense arrangements
were not satisfactory, and the position
would be hazardous if the imperial
troops were withdrawn. His idea was
that if it was as yet impossible to fed-
erate South Africa politically they

should at any rate try to federate in
the matter of defense.

National Expansion.

Sir Robert Bond, the premier of New
foundland, made his first speech at the
conference on Saturday. He said that
the empire stood before the world to-
day as probably the greatest expres-
sion of national expansion ever known,
and this, he thought, had been brought
about by due and proper regard for
public opinion in the various states or
colonies that comprise the empire.

RECORDED AN EARTHQUAKE.

London, May 6.—Prof. John Milne,
seismologist, from the Isle of Wight,
and Prof. Belar, an authority on seis-
mic disturbances, at Laibach, Austria,
report to the Daily Mail records of an
earthquake shock of two hours' dura-
tion on Saturday morning. The dis-
tance is given as between six and
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Out of the Darkness

He went through his self-imposed tasks as steadily as ever. He smiled bitterly once or twice as he blacked his own and his brother's boots. "What would she say if she saw me do this?" he thought, with an odd mixture of pride and pain. "Fancy a heaver of love and drawer of water during to love the mistress of Bryn!" He looked up and nodded to his brother as he came whistling through the courtyard with his arms full of faggots. The whistle was very sweet and shrill, but Garton's eyes had purple rings round them, and the dark face was as pale as a girl's.

"Good-morning, Robert," he said, with an attempt at cheerfulness. "Sarah has the rheumatism very badly this morning; I hope you are not in a hurry for breakfast."

"Pretty fair; I suppose I shall catch the usual train," returned Robert carelessly. "Sally would do very well if you did not spoil her so. I'll be bound you were up at six chopping that wood; and I don't think we, either of us, had too much sleep last night. I might have had a dozen men overhead, to judge by the tramping."

"Did I disturb you? I am sorry," answered Gar. "I always walk a mile or two if I am restless. If you are waiting for breakfast I may as well put on my coat, for I want to speak to you." He broke into whistling again as he followed his brother upstairs.

"What a fine fellow he is, after all," thought Robert. He was full of pity at the sight of the dark rings—Garton's pale face and puckered forehead haunted him through the day; once or twice he had twinges of remorse. How he had undervalued him! A hundred instances of the poor boy's goodness of heart rushed to his mind; he had nursed him in that long illness of his, and he remembered how Garton lay for hours parched with thirst rather than wake him, when he knew he was overdone; he had broken down under the strain of that watching, and then Garton had nursed him in his turn; he recalled Garton's dumb attempts, his odd mistakes, the patient way in which he set himself to retrieve his queer blunders. Those strong brown hands had been as gentle as a woman's. It made Robert's heart very soft to remember these things; it struck him all at once how he would miss Garton, and how empty his daily life would be without him. He looked up when Garton's whistle ceased.

"Did you say you wanted to speak to me, Gar?"

"Yes, but begin your breakfast, please, or you will lose your train. Of course, I want to speak to you. I did not waste much time in sleep last night, as it happens, so I went over everything in my own mind; and I want you to know that, as far as I am concerned, it is all settled."

"What is settled?"

"That I will go to New Zealand—Thimbleton—wherever it is; and the sooner the better. I will go for my outfit tomorrow if you like."

"It won't be much of an outfit, I am afraid," returned Robert ruefully. "I have a few pounds at your disposal, to which you are heartily welcome. And you have really made up your mind, Gar?"

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"Yes, Bob." "My dear boy, you are doing very right, and I honor you for it, old fellow; you are just the sort of man to get on over there. I should not wonder if you come back with no end of money."

"I don't much think I shall come back, Robert."

"No, not for some years—eight or ten, perhaps. It's a bit of a wrench, Gar—I know that; but anything is better than this rusting life down here. It will make a man of you—it will, indeed."

Faint smile came to Garton's lips. Robert was kind, very kind; but how could he know—how could anyone know—that death would have been preferable to him rather than this life-long separation from those he loved? Come back! He would never come back. Reuben might come out to him by and by; but Blackscar, and Kirby, and Bryn he should never see again!

A profound sadness seized on the unfortunate young man as these thoughts occurred to him. Robert cleared his throat once or twice as he looked at him. "You must not lose heart over it, Gar."

"I don't see that it matters what I lose; it will be all the same a hundred years hence. I suppose you and Austin will write sometimes; I shall tell Miss Maturin—a new strange faller over the water, I heard Reuben out to me. I forget if you said it was to be New Zealand, Robert?"

"Well, Mathias has offered you a free passage there; so, unless you prefer Canada or Melbourne—"

"All places are the same to me," interrupted Garton indifferently—"out of England, I mean. Oh, yes, of course, New Zealand will be the best. What made Mathias offer me a free passage, I wonder? Have I ever heard of him before. I forget all about it."

"I was of great service to Mathias once. It does not matter, so I need not refresh your memory," returned Robert, hurriedly. It was his way to ignore any good deed he had done. "A man is always grateful to the person who happens to help him, but few men make so much fuss over it. He heard me talking about this emigration business, and then he offered me that free passage for you."

"I thought you were too proud to accept such a favor, Robert?"

"One must swallow one's pride sometimes—I am learning that. And then I have done Mathias more than one good turn. It was a great many years ago, when we were young fellows. In short, he owes me money."

"Ah! that is a very different affair."

"Anyhow, it would not do to lose such a chance; and then Mathias has an influential friend or two over there, to whom he will give you letters of introduction. The whole thing speaks for itself—it does indeed."

"I am quite of your opinion, Robert, that it will be the best possible thing for me to do—under the circumstances, I mean."

"I am so glad you agree with me, Gar."

"Of course, I felt you were right, Austin and you, from the first; but now it is doubly my duty. Whatever happens, remember you have nothing with which to reproach yourself."

"I hope not," returned Robert, somewhat bewildered at the solemnity of this address. Garton's face was haggard with want of sleep, and his eyes were dim, with no luster in them; and then there was that sternness of repressed feeling in his voice. Was he cruel in thus driving him away? But when he thought of the allurements of Bryn his heart hardened itself.

have not spoken to Austin or Mathias. There is plenty of time, plenty. You need not get into a fever about it." He was more bewildered than ever by the young man's sternness and vehemence.

"Things have gone worse with him than I imagined," he said, as he put a stop to the conversation by rising from the table.

Garton eyed him wistfully as he went out.

"I suppose he will miss me when he finds things are not quite so comfortable," said the poor boy sadly as he took down his casock from the peg.

Old Widow Larkins was cleaning the church when he went in. He nearly stumbled over her pail as he went swinging down the aisle. He had plenty of work to do there that day. There were a village wedding and two funerals, and later on a baptism. Some strangers to the place commented after the manner of the strange dark young man who seemed to do everything for everybody. When the people had all gone away he looked the door on the inside and went up and knelt down before the flower-bedecked altar. He was only a young man, very faulty and not over-wise, not much more than the heaver of wood and the drawer of water to which he had likened himself. But, as he knelt there, Garton Ord prayed the noblest prayer but one that ever was prayed—"Oh, Lord, I am oppressed; undertake for me!" And he prayed it thrice with a patient sigh, as though his heart were broken. Was his manhood less strong when he invoked another and a higher Strength? Surely such men as Garton Ord are the little ones of the kingdom?

Rotha could not understand what had become of her friend. She had not seen him for three whole days, and she was as restless and uneasy as a woman could be. He had gone down to the shore with her and the boys on the afternoon in question, and she had brought in Reuben and Guy to tea, not extending the invitation to Guy's uncle as Mrs. Carruthers would be out. She had noticed, or fancied she noticed, a shade of disappointment on Garton's face at the omission, and he had lingered more than a moment at the gate, as though unwilling to break up the little party. Was he hurt? Did he think her stiff and inhospitable? There had been a look of reproach in his eyes as he had turned away, as though she had been guilty of some breach of friendship. This was the first of the Monday evening, and the next day she had a cold and did not care to stir from the fireside. As it happened, none of the vicarage party made their appearance, not even Guy or Laurie, her most frequent visitors. Garton, too, kept himself aloof; and Meg saw him at church in the evening, but, being short-sighted, could give Rotha no information of his looks; and he had only bowed to Meg from a distance instead of coming forward as usual to shake hands.

Rotha thought this very queer, but she did not say so. The evening was a dull one, and she went to bed early and dreamt all night that she and Garton had a quarrel. The next day it was no better. Rotha's cold was still troublesome, and the weather was unusually inclement. Rotha, who was an unwilling prisoner, grew slightly ruffled in spirits toward evening. She added to her discomfiture that on her way to church, and was very sympathizing on the subject of Rotha's cold, and slightly mysterious on every other subject. Rotha with unusual seriousness wanted to know what they were all doing to themselves.

"I feel as though I have been dead and buried these two days," said the girl, with a little fretfulness. She wanted Mary to give up church and stay and talk to her.

"Doing good is better than saying your prayers, don't you think so?" said Rotha, with a droil infection of voice. She liked to shock Mrs. Ord sometimes. Mary was always so good and serious.

"Oh, my dear, no," said the earnest woman. "We must do one without leaving the other undone. And then when one is so worried."

"Are you worried?" cried Rotha affectionately. "I did not think you would have treated me so badly unless something were the matter."

"But, my dear—"

"Of course, something is the matter. Don't you tell me all your worries. When persons have something on their minds they had better always talk it

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out," said Rotha, with a little decision. "Saying one's prayer is all very well, of course; but a friend's help and sympathy are not to be slighted."

"I never slight yours. Oh, my dear, what a dreadful notion! One may be worried on other people's account," finished Mary, with a sigh. She had sighed several times very distinctly. "And after all, talking will not do any good in this case."

[To be Continued.]

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4195—AN EXCELLENT STYLE FOR LINEN OR CLOTH.

The semi-fitted coats worn by girls and women this year are not only becoming, but practical for home-making. Here is a suit in panamas, with applied box-pleats on the coat, and the skirt laid in pleats. The trim little vest which closes the coat in front is attractive and not elaborate, giving an opportunity for using some pretty trimming. The pleats need not be used on the coat unless desired, but they are wonderfully becoming. The skirt is in seven godes, and laid in pleats after the newest mode. A cloth, worsted, linen or silk, might serve as material, 4½ yards of 60-inch material being needed in the medium size.

4195—SIZES, 14, 15, 16, 17 years. The price of this pattern is 10 cents.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

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Name
 Street Address
 Town
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Measurement: Bust Waist
 Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

CAUTION.—Be careful to enclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure, representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT.

DOUBLE-HEADER PILED UP.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 6.—Fireman Abner Wenger, of Elkhart, Ind., was instantly killed and the driver of a city street sweeping cart was fatally injured when a double header Lake Shore freight train collided with the sweeper at a street crossing today, derailling the train and piling nineteen freight cars in a heap.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED
 Kill the Germs by Breathing Hy-o-mel—Gives Quick Relief.

Many people who have suffered with catarrh for years naturally feel that the disease cannot be cured, and become discouraged.

Their failure to get relief is due to the fact that they have not used the right remedy. Catarrh is an affection of the head, throat and lungs, and cannot be cured by stomach dosing.

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The healing and antiseptic balsams of Hy-o-mel perform their purpose perfectly, and by using this remedy for a few times each day, you can soon cure yourself of any catarrhal troubles.

A complete Hy-o-mel outfit consisting of a bottle of Hy-o-mel and an inhaler costs but \$1. 26-c-y-w-y

Richards Pure Soap

Is just the soap for washing woolen blankets and flannels—and removes all the dirt from the most delicate lace creations without injuring a single thread.

Write for our handsome illustrated Catalogue of Premiums given free for Richards Pure Soap wrappers.

Free
 The Richards Pure Soap Co., Limited
 WOODSTOCK, ONT.
 Cut out this ad.—it is valuable.

Please mention London Advertiser when ordering this advertisement.

CYCLIST WALTHOUR HURT.

Berlin, May 6.—"Bobbie" Walthour, the American bicycle rider, met with a serious accident at Erfurt yesterday. Immediately after winning a 50-kilometer heat against Vanderstuyft, Walthour fell from his wheel, just after crossing the finish line, striking his head against a wooden railing. He was carried to the hospital unconscious.

PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

We always have on hand a large assortment of used Square and Upright Pianos at \$50 to \$150, payable 50 cents per week. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. 23-17.

PRESCRIPTION FOR RHEUMATISM

Fluid extract dandelion, one ounce.
 Compound salutarina, one ounce.
 Compound syrup sarsaparilla, four ounces.

Mix, shake well, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of good water.

A well-known authority state that any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients, which can be easily mixed at home.

This mixture will act directly upon the kidneys, removing obstructions that clog the process of eliminating waste matter and acids which produce rheumatism, bladder and urinary difficulties, and other effects resulting from sour blood, which the kidneys failed to keep clean and pure.

The worst forms of rheumatism are said to be readily overcome without the slightest injury or ill-feeling to the stomach or digestive organs. 361-c-v

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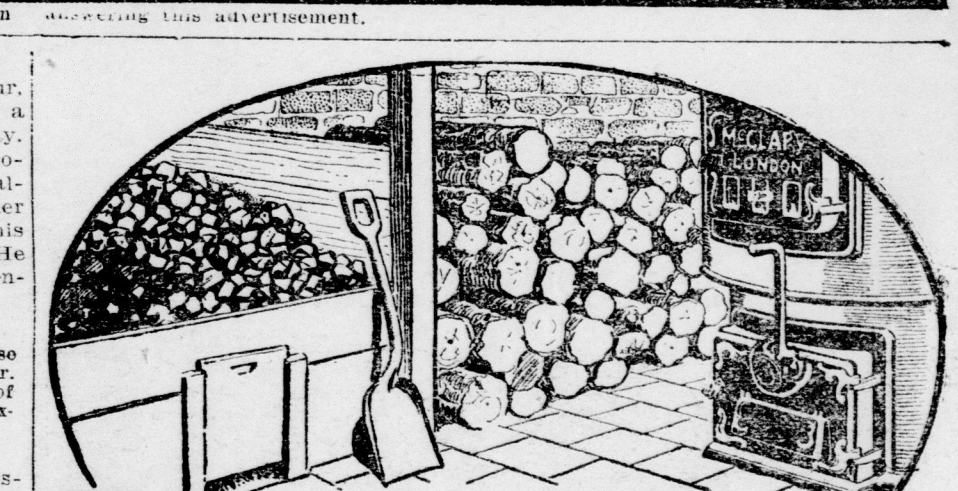
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BURNS COAL OR WOOD

The Sunshine is a good, "all round" furnace. Burns, with equal facility, either coal or wood. Coke, too, if you prefer it.

And so perfect is the combustion of the Sunshine that it extracts every unit of heat from the fuel. What's left in the ash pan is not worth sifting.

Sunshine consumes less fuel, too. Because its perfect system of dampers prevent the escape of the hot air up the chimney—compels it to come out through the registers.

You pay for heating the inside—not the outside—of your house when you buy the Sunshine.

If your local dealer does not handle this most economical furnace write direct to us for FREE BOOKLET.

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Now that housecleaning time is here, your every day duties can be reduced to a minimum and your comfort correspondingly enhanced by using

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The lowest temperature yet recorded is that reached recently by K. Olszewski in an attempt to liquefy helium. By the aid of solid hydrogen he cooled the gas to -259 degrees C., under 180 atmospheres' pressure; then, suddenly releasing the pressure to that of the atmosphere, a degree of cold was created, which, by calculation from Laplace and Poisson's formula, amounted to -273.8 degrees C. Helium, however, did not liquefy, and he accordingly assumes that its boiling point must be below -271, and that there is little prospect of reducing it to a liquid.

A German investigator, Weichardt, has promulgated the theory that fatigue is the direct result of a poison manufactured by the system and developed by hard work, and requiring rest to drive it out. Weichardt experimented with the muscle juice of guinea pigs which he had previously fatigued, and his examination proved that this juice acted as a veritable poison similar to some of the well-known toxins. By inoculating other animals he produced symptoms of fatigue and large doses produced death.

GIVE HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

LARDER LAKE CAMP \$100,000 FORGERY UNPROVEN DEPTH MAKES WIFE FREE

Some Time Before Future of the District Can Be Known.

New Liskeard, May 6.—Forty miles, almost due north from here, lies Larder Lake, the repository of virgin gold—how much the current year may disclose. Four thousand prospectors and others have wintered there, though, for that matter, it is still winter at Larder Lake, and may remain so for another two weeks.

Is it an El Dorado, a second Cripple Creek? I asked a disinterested man, through an expert, that question, and his reply was this: "Assays have been made, and they've run high, but until a diamond drill has run down to bed rock, no one will know Larder Lake's capacity. Everything is favorable, but the stage must be regarded as experimental until a hundred-foot shaft has been sunk. It is low-grade ore, and a very rich low-grade ore, I think, but time alone can snatch from Larder Lake its hidden secret—twelve months' time, I should say. Some development has been done, and much machinery has been taken in. Money is being spent, fortunes, and the world will be known. My personal opinion is that Larder Lake will yield handsome returns. So far the talk is of gold, but who knows that silver may not be found as well?"

How To Get There.

How is Larder Lake reached from New Liskeard? Take the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario to English River, an hour's run, and stay there, or at Tom's Town, two miles away, for the night. The stage leaves at 7 next morning, and after a meal at the half-way stop arrive at Spoon's Bay, half a mile from Larder City, at 5 p.m. This is the winter trail. As I have said, it is still winter.

Spoon's Bay is wet in the spring, but Larder City is high and dry, with a long water front and deep water up to the city. The water route is up the Blanche River to Tom's Town, with a long portage to Lake Wendigo, and along a chain of lakes to Larder City, with short portages intervening. From Larder Lake you can portage to Opasatica Lake, Quebec, and thence to Lake Abitibi, Ontario.

Every Foot Is Staked.

There are prospectors around Larder City for a radius of fifteen miles, and within that area every foot is staked, whether mountain or river. In the embrace of snow and ice, but the winter's end is near, and cold weather transportation, which is cheaper than summer carrying, has been made the most of. Prospectors have been at work all winter, but genuine prospecting has been difficult. Claims staked out last fall have been undergoing the developing process.

Log cabins and shacks are the rule at Spoon's Bay; there you find tents, houses, blind pigs, etc. Cross to the city proper, and better buildings are found, along with tents galore. There are stores. One in particular, sells anything and everything from condensed milk to dynamite. Over the shop proper the weary traveler finds a comfortable bed and a poolroom. Mining Recorder Hough is on his way to Larder City, and so are the Larder Lake records, which are being transferred from Halleybury. It is no trivial fact that Larder City is to have a recorder's office of its own. A post-office, too, is to be opened at Larder City. The Temiskaming Telephone Company is half-way there. Regarding lawyers, brokers, and engineers, there are there already with more to follow. A Toronto broker (H. C. Barber) proposes running a special to Larder City, and his guests will be New York brokers, engineers, and capitalists.

Snowshoes Commonest.

Lumber and machinery have been teamed in during the winter. Dog sleds are seen, but the man on the snowshoes, with pack on back, is the familiar sight. Indeed, the winter trail is interesting. Almost every nationality on earth follows it. The prospector is there from every clime, the south, South Africa, Australia. Then, there's the greenhorn, burdened with needless things, months on the steamer Gelsa was met en route, drawn by many teams. Finally, to facilitate transit, it was cut in two. Canoes and gasoline launches are at Larder City; they're in demand in the summer—as you will have observed, there is little spring up here.

"There is now all the way from Lake Wendigo," an engineer said to me, with something like a sigh. "My men have sent in for new snowshoes—they don't last long and cost a lot." Owing to the difficulty experienced in getting it in, lumber costs \$75 a thousand at Larder. On this account, it is cheaper to take it in. Stamp mills, mine pumps and hoists are included in the machinery that has been hauled in since frost set in. Mining machinery is sent in by express sometimes—then it does cost.

The old prospector can worry alone, and not too badly at that, much less than the new man. Two prospectors of experience will make their way, with tent and journey rations, to Larder City and live there on not more than \$250.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

May 4.	Reported at.	From.
European.	Father Point.	Avonmouth
Corinthian.	...	Glasgow
Domestic.	...	...
Yankee.	...	...
Georgian.	...	...
Oceanic.	...	...
Brazil.	...	...
Cuba di Porto.	...	...
New York.	...	...
Princess Irene.	...	...
Philadelphia.	...	...
New Amster.	...	...
Rotterdam.	...	...
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Malta-Vita
"The Perfect Food"

The grocer who offers you something "just as good" has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

SAD SUICIDE OF A TORONTO MAN

Stricken With Incurable Disease He Takes His Life in Strange City.

Toronto, May 6.—Word of the mysterious suicide of J. G. Dawson, of this city, in Cincinnati, was received today by his wife, who has been residing at the Grosvenor Hotel. The couple had been married only five weeks, and the young widow is heart-broken.

The story of Dawson's tragic end is an extremely sad one. A young man of about 25 years of age, he was employed up to six months ago as a clerk in the Toronto postoffice, residing with his parents at Deer Park.

At the postoffice the young man was very popular. Since leaving it his health had failed, and recently he confided to some of his acquaintances that his doctor had told him he must die, as there was an internal growth which would ultimately kill him.

Facing the struggle of life, and with his married life overshadowed by the prospect of an early death, Dawson left Toronto a couple of weeks ago.

Today his young wife in the city and his mother and two sisters at Deer Park mourn his untimely demise.

The first word that came to the city was merely that the young man had died suddenly. So well were his sad circumstances and his despondency known that one of the officials at once exclaimed: "He must have committed suicide."

WILL PUT UP MONEY

Dresdener Will See Sovereign Bank Through Development Stage.

Montreal, May 5.—It is announced here on the best authority that the Dresdener Bank has agreed to put up all the money required by the Sovereign Bank of Canada in order that the new regime may not be hampered for sufficient capital in the progressive yet strictly conservative programme which is now being developed by Mr. Jarvis and his associates. It is also understood that Mr. J. H. Dunn's appointment to the directorate is only temporary, and that a general rearrangement of directors will take place in the near future.

KEEP THEM MOVING

Russ Socialists Unable to Hold Congress in Denmark or Sweden.

Malmö, Sweden, May 6.—The Russian Socialists desisted of holding a congress here, as they were kept on the move in the Scandinavian peninsula. After having been ordered out of Denmark, 120 delegates arrived here last night, and were joined by 60 others who came by way of Stockholm. The police, however, refused to permit the Socialists to remain here, and prohibited the holding of any conference whatever at Malmö. The Russians thereupon requested permission from the Danish authorities to go to Esbjerg, and there embark for England, where they hope to be able to hold a congress.

KAISER'S NAVY LEAGUE

The Famous Body Now in Danger of Being Disrupted.

Berlin, May 6.—The German Navy League, which, protected by the Emperor, has done so much, with its 1,000,000 members, and annual income of \$120,000, devoted to propaganda work to develop the navy, is seething with internal differences that may result in its dissolution. The trouble was caused by General Keim, the moving spirit of the league, in the Reichstag campaign. He used the organization to encompass the defeat of the Socialists, Roman Catholic and other candidates supposed to be hostile to Germany's naval ambitions. At the annual meeting in Cologne on May 11 and 12 the Bavarian branch will bring forward resolutions demanding that the league and its officers abstain from any sort of political activities in South Germany. Thousands of the South German Roman Catholic members of the league were enraged by General Keim's insinuation that the center was "anti-national" and they are up in arms against the Prussians who control the league.

If the Bavarian resolutions are rejected there will be an enormous defection, and if it is decided to abstain from political activity the control of the organization will be wrested from the aggressive spirits now managing it.

NOTED ARTISTS DEAD.

New York, May 6.—The death of two noted artists is recorded today. Max Francis Klepper, artist and illustrator, died Sunday at his home in Flatbush. He was an animal painter of note. Mr. Klepper was 46 years old. George B. Butler, B. A., the portrait painter, died at his home near Groton Falls, N. Y. He was in his 70th year.

BRITISH SAIL AWAY.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—The British cruiser squadron passed out of the Virginia capes yesterday. The squadron, which consists of the Argyll, Good Hope, Roxburgh and Hampshire, will visit Bermuda and Halifax before returning to England. They signaled departing greetings to their American hosts before weighing anchor.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
GRAVEL
RHEUMATISM
MIGRAINE
HEADACHE
BACKACHE
STOMACH DYSPEPSIA
LIVER DYSPEPSIA
BILIOUSNESS
SOLUBLE
THE PUBLIC MAY BE ASSURED
OF THE GENUINENESS OF THE PILLS BY THE FOLLOWING MARKS

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Welcome.

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Draperies Furniture

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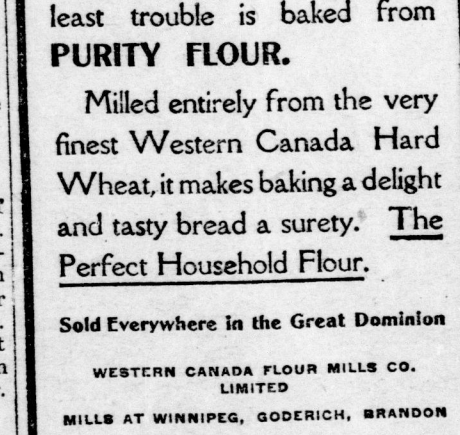
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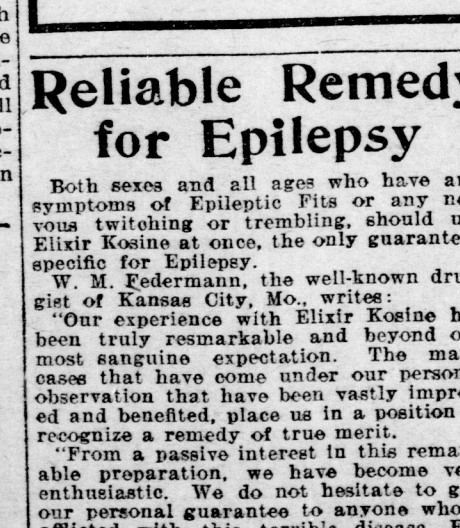
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Made from the best raw silk, dyed fast colour with Asiatic dyes in nearly 400 shades.



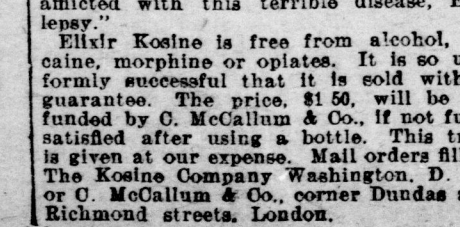
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THE KIND OF BREAD that yields most nutriment with least trouble is baked from PURITY FLOUR.
Milled entirely from the very finest Western Canada Hard Wheat, it makes baking a delight and tasty bread a surety. The Perfect Household Flour.
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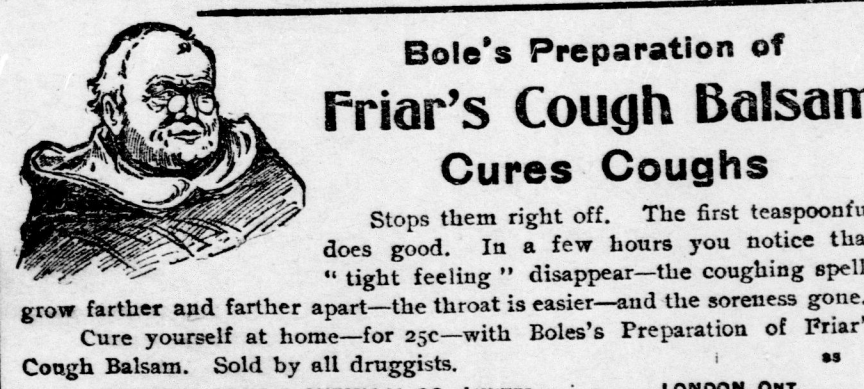
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The balance of the week every two hours, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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KIPLING WAS SATISFIED.

"I was satisfied," wrote Rudyard Kipling of his first visit to Japan. "Everything was exactly as I had seen it." You will be satisfied and charmed by everything you see in the Island Kingdom, and more than pleased with the ease and comfort of the voyage there on the C. P. R.'s magnificent steamships. Why not make the trip? We shall be glad to mail you free literature, rates sailing date and full particulars.

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DURING SEASON OF 1907.

From April 22 to May 12 the Wabash will sell round trip tickets (on certain dates) at greatly reduced rates, to Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, good to return until July 31. Tickets good to stop over west of Chicago and St. Louis, Mo. For rates, dates and routes see Wabash agents, or address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

BLANK BOOKS

AND GENERAL BINDING.

CITY BINDERY,

Removed to 355 Richmond Street.



The tongue of the local baseball fan has begun to wag, and there will be little rest for that very useful organ from now until the close of the season, at least, and possibly a few weeks longer. And the London fans have good reason to talk, rant and rave over their baseball teams. There is just as much fun, and perhaps more, in watching the local teams battle as there is in witnessing a big league game. Of course, there are always a few who can't see much class in the local boys' work, but the bulk of those who howl have never been any further away from their own firesides than Port Stanley or Paris, and they don't count, anyway.

The Canadian Club should receive the earnest support and co-operation of every athletic club in the city in its efforts to arrange for a grand field meet to be held in the near future. From all appearances there will be nothing of the lukewarm variety in the matter of going after the thing in a businesslike manner, and the novelty of witnessing push and energy in the arrangements should wake up every person in the city who can do anything to make the meet a success. For many years local athletes have felt the need of a park where field meets and other athletic events could be held off without interference. The Canadian Club realizes the position the boys are in and desires to place before them a plan to remedy this evil. It therefore behoves lovers of track and field athletics to turn out en masse tomorrow night to the open meeting at the city hall.

The following letter was received at this office this morning:
Sporting Editor Advertiser:

Seeing Mr. Pratt's challenge for a return roller skating match in your valuable paper recently, I take this method of saying that I will skate him a return match at the Jubilee Rink on Thursday, May 9. Yours truly,
GEORGE CRISPIN.

In reference to the above letter, Manager Trafford stated this morning, that Pratt and Crispin would meet in a two-mile contest on Thursday night under the same conditions as they last met. The race will start promptly at 9:45. The men put up an excellent contest recently, and although Pratt was beaten by a few feet, he claimed lack of condition, and asked for another chance at his conqueror.

A slight shake-up is looked for in the lineups of the City and East End League teams for next Saturday's games, but just where the changes will be made cannot as yet be given out. That there are a few weak spots on several of the teams, no one who witnessed the recent struggles can deny for a moment, but with a town full of available material these weaknesses should be remedied with little difficulty.

That the proposed field meet of the newly-organized East End Athletic Association to be held on July 1 will be one of the most successful of its kind ever held in this city goes without saying. The full details of the arrangements made up to date in the matter of prizes, events, etc., will be found elsewhere on this page.

With the proposed field meets in view, the monster lawn bowling tournament for July practically arranged for, the baseball games in the three local leagues, the matinee races, the numerous school field days, the annual quodding tournament, and the other events which are bound to materialize, this summer the London lovers of clean sports need fear no dearth in the amusement line. Old-time sporting men about the city predict that the coming summer will be productive of more genuine sport than has been the case for many years.

Tomorrow night on the Ideal alleys, the first of the proposed bowling matches for the championship of the city will take place. The Canadian champions can see nothing to it but a victory for themselves, while Ben Waterworth predicts that there will be an awful slump in championship stock by the time his ally artists get through with them. And the average bowling fan is saying nothing. He isn't from Missouli—or Toronto—but he has to be shown.

SOUTHPAW.

STAKE EVENTS FOR WINDSOR; LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR EACH

Windsor, May 6.—Following are the entries for the stake events at the Windsor meeting, June 15 to July 13:

The Frontenac stake, \$2,500, a sweep-stake for 2-year-olds, one and an eighth miles—Reside, J. R. Laughtrey, Prince Ahmed, Round Dance, Mortby, Gargantua, Fantasio, Gold Pin, Heel Taps, Denham, Tourneine, Prince of Orange, Beau Brummel, Bathmaria, Little Lighter, Moongold, Sally Preston, Altona, Jacomo, Charlie Gilbert, Restoration, Glimmer, Javaneze, Bonnie Kate.

The Windsor selling stake, \$1,500, for 3-year-olds and upwards, one and one-eighth miles—Tinker, Cursus, Impertinence, Blennerhassett, Peter Starlin, Confessor, Cadichon, Hans Wagner, Paetotum, Auditor, Halbard, Olegandier, Optician, New Moon, Har, Rebounder, Careless, Reside, Phil Igoe, Merlingo, J. R. Laughtrey, Robert Parker, Surety, Matabon, Wiegand, Round Dance, Mortby, Fantasio, Gargantua, Nat B., King of Troy, St. Clair, Denham, Wilson, John, Gold, Julia Gensberger, Jetsam, William Wright, Henry Waite, Madden, Gault, Gold Coin, Thistle Do, Beau Brummel, Bathmaria, Oberon, Blaze of Light, Claude, Jacomo, Harbaki, The Engleham, Rather Royal, Captain Gilbert, Restoration, Glimmer, Tres Chic, La Puella, High Bear, Tom Gilroy.

The Pontchartrain stake, \$1,500, handicap for all ages 4 furlongs—Meadow-breeze, Olyessa, Louisanna, Shino On, Confessor, Lucky Mose, Creston, Optician, Early Tide, New Moon, Jan, Loupania, La Gloria, Frolic, Prince Ahmed, Usury, Renraw, Mary Custa, Fantasio, Rebo, Charlie Eastman, Nat B., Royal Artillery, Denham, Fair Calypso, Sir Mincevent, Garrett Wilson, Colloquy, Crip, Dulcinea, Massive, Bathmaria, Gladstone, Charley Gilbert, Restoration, Glimmer, Javaneze, La Puella and Tom Gilroy.

The Royal Oak Farm stake, \$1,500, for 2-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs—Sophist, Culture, Melange, Dew of Dawn, Ben Wamsley, Loachopoka, Letohatchie, Black Rod, Yankee Rose, Bill Cowden, Pandango, Lady Baldu, Irene Jackson, Tourneine, Lou G., Bruce H., My Fair Lady, Moxie Meade, Captain Sydney Smith, Early Tide, Creston, Harvel, Florence N., Charlie Manze, Little Jennie, Canfield, Otto, Wagon, Crocydon, Andalusia, J. Ham, Grande Dame, Talent, Bonspiel, Mickleton, Maid, Hannis, Mollie Montrose, Rudal, Jovana, Columba, Mabel, Moore, Johnson, Tony Wamsley, Lady Irene, J. S. McAllister, Princess Louise, Tonnabart, Droptitch, Anoussa, Aroussa, Aromatiza.

The Detroit Stake, \$1,500, 5 furlongs—Blatant, Sophist, Dew of Dawn, Ben Wamsley, Loachopoka, Letohatchie, Black Rod, Yankee Rose, Bill Cowden, Lady Baldu, King's Son, Brown Jug, Lou G., Eleanor Fay, Gage, My Fair Lady, Moxie Meade, Early Tide, Creston, Harvel, Florence N., Kitty Flynn.

Charlie Mange, Sir Bala, Oriental Queen, Crocydon, Andalusia, J. Ham, Punctuality, Talent, Rose Sammedona, Pat Ormus, Flam Gotha Lady Irene, J. S. McAllister, Princess Louise, Tonnabart, Droptitch, Catherine F., Anoussa, Aromatize, Rough House.

The International Steeplechase, \$1,200, full course—Lulu Young, Sartor Rosarius, Dulcan, Gullstan, Saul, Little Wally, Manzano, Fluffy Fish, St. John, Esterjoy, Charfield, Manners, Gold Dure, Lord Radnor, Rising Sun, Dell Leath, Dawson, Henry Ach, Henry A. Schroeder, Bank Holiday, Tronch the Mere, Picktime, Sand Fair Light, Jay Gee Cee, Molo B., Roderick, King of the Valley, Sam Farmer, Aules, Marquis de Carabas, Cabelt.

The meeting also considered the following proposition: "In view of the regatta in connection with the Olympic games in 1908, no entry outside of the United Kingdom be accepted for a Henley regatta that year and that the rules admitting such entries be suspended for the year 1908." The motion was carried unanimously.

BASEBALL.

BELMONT'S TEAM.

Belmont, May 6.—The following will comprise the Belmont team for this season: C. Sinclair, pitcher; M. Hamblin, catcher; N. Meldrum, first base; J. Walker, second base; W. Harper, shortstop; C. Farquharson, third base; J. Farquharson, left field; J. Egler, center field; D. McGregor, right field; Wm. Locke is manager and D. McGregor secretary-treasurer.

LACROSSE.

SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 1.

Mount Forest, May 6.—Mr. Geo. L. Allen, the official convenor of district 1, Intermediate C. L. A., has called a meeting of the clubs composing the district, viz., Durham, Arthur, Grand Valley and Mount Forest, to be held in Mount Forest on Friday, May 10, for the purpose of arranging a schedule of games for the season.

CORNELL DEFEATS HARVARD.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 6.—Cornell defeated Harvard at lacrosse today, 3 to 2, on a field slippery with mud.

Cups and Medals Galore East End Athletic Meet

Big List of Prizes for Marathon and Other Events To Be Held on Dominion Day.

In all probability the largest list of prizes ever offered by a local athletic organization for a field meet will be given by the East End Athletic Association on the occasion of the proposed meet to be held at Queen's Park on July 1.

Although not nearly yet complete, the prize list now includes 15 large silver cups, and nearly 80 medals.

The main event will be a 25-mile Marathon race from St. Thomas to Queen's Park, and around the track until the distance has been completed.

For this event alone at least 15 prizes will be offered. A handsome \$50 cup will be given for first place, and two cups of almost equal value will be offered for second and third position.

In addition to the cups, 10 beautiful medals will be put up for the races. Already a number of Hamilton and Toronto runners have signified their intention of competing, and if possible, the champion of them all, Longboat, will be brought here for the occasion. It is also hoped to procure the entries of Petch, Kerr and other crack runners for the event.

In order that there may be no dispute as to distance and time, the course will be measured previous to the contest, in order that if any records are broken they will stand.

Inquiries have been received from different cities in Canada and the United States as to the conditions of the Marathon, and it is quite probable that Londoners will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the greatest events of its kind ever pulled off in Canada.

Outside of the main contest, there will be numerous sprints and middle-distance events, and that competition will be keen goes without saying. It is also highly probable that there will be a mile race, open only to local novices.

All arrangements have been made for the use of the park, and negotiations are now pending for afternoon and evening performances by a first-class vaudeville company.

The distance from St. Thomas to Queen's Park is approximately 18 miles; consequently, the last seven miles of the Marathon will be finished on the park track.

The list of events, conditions of entrance, and other matters in connection with the big meet will be given out in a short time, and full particulars will be found on this page.

Out of seven games scheduled for yesterday afternoon in the National and American only one was played, and that took place at Cleveland, resulting in another victory for the world's champions. The Sox have increased their lead slightly. They made up for Sunday's loss by pulling the second game of the week from Larry's Nap-landers.

Pittsburg expected a hot battle with the Cubs Monday, but were disappointed. Likewise at New York and Boston, where Brooklyn and Philadelphia were scheduled to play.

Double-headers will be the order during the last part of the week. Several of the teams are becoming well stocked with postponed games and may play these for a week straight without catching up.

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LONGEST PRICED NAG WON DERBY

Quoted at Twelve to One, Pink Star Took Kentucky Blue Ribbon Event.

Louisville, May 6.—Moving past a spot and reeling field with an ease which his clumsy, lumbering stride did not indicate, Pink Star, the longest priced horse in the race today won the 33rd Kentucky Derby by two lengths from Zal with Ovelando in third position a length and a half away. The race was run over a track almost fetlock deep in mud and the time, 2:12 3-5, was the lowest in the history of the race. Thirty grand spectators saw the race. Congressmen Nicholas Longworth and wife being among the visitors.

The heavy track caused the withdrawal shortly before the race of Arcite, a colt which had been an overwhelming favorite in the future books. Bova, and Holdfast were also scratched, leaving a field of six, with Red Gauntlet favorite at 3 to 2, with a heavy play on Ovelando and Zal at 8 to 1 had some little support, but Ovelando at 10 to 1 and Pink Star at 15 to 1 were virtually overlooked. In some books as good as 20 to 1 was laid against the winner, which closed at 12 to 1 and the strength of the little play.

The field was sent away to a good start. Wool Sandals jumped into the lead, but soon relinquished the honor to Zal. Boland, on Zal, with Wool Sandals and Ovelando alternating in second place, set a stiff pace for the first six furlongs considering the condition of the track.

Red Gauntlet and Orlanwick seemed along behind and trailing six lengths in the rear ran Pink Star. By the time the mile was reached Zal had all in distress, except Pink Star, which had moved up to fourth place.

Thousands acclaimed Zal the winner as they turned in the stretch, not seeing Jockey Minder uncouple Pink Star. The big bay colt speedily closed up the four lengths between him and Zal, successfully moving down Wool Sandals and Ovelando with the greatest of ease.

Half way down the stretch Pink Star's pink muds showed in front, and the race was won. From there on to the wire, Pink Star held the race safe. Zal and Ovelando, hard ridden, were unable to improve their positions by so much as a nose, and Pink Star went under the wire a winner by two lengths, a lead which he could apparently have increased if driven.

The favorite, Red Gauntlet, remained in fifth place almost the entire race, and when called upon in the stretch could move only into fourth place ahead of the wobbly Wool Sandals and the third Orlanwick. The winner is a bay colt by Pink Coat, dam Mary Mallory, and owned by J. H. Woodford.

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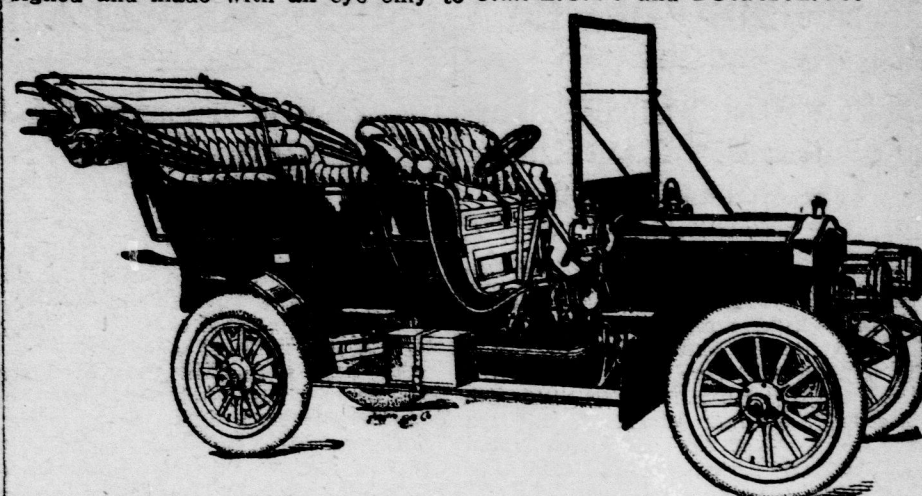
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AN ENGLISH VIEW OF THE CAPITALS

What London Sportsman Has to Say of the Canadian Lacrosse Team.

The Canadians—it is always the Canadians now—have opened their English tour very successfully, and have proved themselves superior to our players—or at any rate to our southern players—in just the very points of the game that most lacrosseurs expected them to excel. It is the difference between a body of men who have been trained and who have practiced assiduously and continuously opposed to others whose play has been more or less confined to the weekly match. The one has gained not only almost absolute precision in passing and sureness in taking, but is also able to carry out this work with great smartness and at a high rate of speed, while the other, besides being comparatively uncertain, is slow in these movements. There is hesitation in going for the ball, in catching it, and in getting rid of it on the one hand, and smartness, promptitude and decision on the other. Above and beyond all this, too, our visitors are masters of all kinds of maneuvers and tricks in and around the goal, and in getting rid of the ball in itself, to which our defenses are quite unaccustomed. They are apparently well-versed tactics, for every man on the attack takes his part in them with unerring regularity. If A and B are on the goal line (and two of them frequently are), C gets a yard or so free at the side, and immediately the ball is sent to him he hangs in it, there is a scuffle, occasionally a certain amount of scrapping and hockeying, and up goes the goal umpire's arm. It is a goal. It is not pretty, it is not what we have ventured to think is lacrosse; but, of course, it is justified by its success.

Not Confined To Bunching Tactics.
Let it be understood that the Capitals is not a bunching game, by no means confined to these tactics, but always safe and helpful towards the main objective—goal. The defense is very powerful. It plays what has not inaptly been termed the "patient" game; it waits for its opponents. The body is used freely and as a rule fairly. The intercepting is brilliant, and in this delightful work it seems to me that Shea and Ralph excel. Fagan is solid as a rock at point. Starrs has so far played well, and he is quite, as slim as there as we need. He is over-anxious to start, but that is doubtless due to the fact that we somewhat delay the signal after the caution for a longer time than is customary in Canada. Strong, resourceful and brilliant as the defense undoubtedly is, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have pierced it several times, and that nothing but the wonderful goalkeeping of Hutton has prevented us from scoring a few goals. I should like to venture the opinion that, provided he is unhampered, a goal is not likely to be scored against him by shooting at it. He is a wonder.

Some Consolation for English.
After the poor game they put up against the Montreal on the 13th inst. it was very comforting and satisfactory to find the south playing an altogether different game against the Canadians last Thursday. Everything was changed, and it was generally agreed by the Canadians as well as by others—that we were unfortunate not to score on at any rate two occasions. The defense work was admirable, checking very closely and effectively, and breaking away well. Pyman again did well, and all the attacks were much surer than they had been on Saturday, and against anybody but Hutton would have scored; Holloway was a distinct acquisition at home. The Canadian won by 6-0.

Against the West of England the Capitals had their expected easy victory (the scoring was 18-0), but they had a splendid reception, thanks to the willing co-operation of the clubs there, and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. The London team gave a disappointing display at the Queen's Club on Monday and lost by 14 to 1. Except in a few individual instances the Londoners played rather gingerly. Fitz-



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It was a welcome exception, and it was due to his efforts that the first goal was noticed against the Canadians. Our attacks failed near goal and sadly neglected their first home, Holloway and the whole team gave their opponents far too much freedom.—London Sportsman.

TENNIS.
MISS SUTTON TO MEET SANDS.
New York, May 6.—Miss May Sutton is reported to have arranged an odd match in her training for her lawn tennis trip abroad. She is going to meet Charles E. Sands, the court tennis champion of 1905, in a match at the St. Nicholas rink on Wednesday next. Sands is well known for his ability on the lawn tennis courts. There is great interest in the match.

DAVIS CUP DATES.
New York, May 6.—An official notice has been received from the English Lawn Tennis Association relative to the international challenge matches for the Dwight F. Davis cup. It states that arrangements have been made to play the preliminary tie between America and Australia at Wimbledon on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, July 13, 15 and 16, and the challenge tie with the winning nation against the English bowlers Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, July 20, 22 and 23.

HOCKEY.
CUP TRUSTEE DEAD.
Ottawa, May 6.—The death of Sherif Iff Sweetland yesterday removes one of the trustees of the famous Stanley cup. Mr. Sweetland was not in late years taken an active part in the administration of the trophy affairs, having left everything in the hands of his conferees, Mr. P. D. Ross. The trophy has now no trustee in Canada, both Mr. Ross and Mr. William Foran, who was acting trustee during the memorable controversy of last winter, being abroad. Mr. Ross upon his return will probably name a successor to Sherif Sweetland. Mr. Foran seems likely to get the honor, if he is willing to shoulder the burden.

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BRING PEOPLE TO LONDON, HIS IDEA

Ald. Stevenson Wants Pere Marquette to Give Cheap Rates to as Well as From City.

The next meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway Board promises to be a most interesting one. It is quite probable that by that time something will have been heard from the Pere Marquette Railway agent the new bridges which the P. M. declares are an absolute necessity, and which the company declares it will erect and charge to the city.

Ald. Stevenson intends to lay the matter before the board, which was attended to in last night's Advertiser, and which appears to be of great importance to the stockholders of the P. M.

Ald. Stevenson proposes that the city should ask the Pere Marquette to run excursions from Port Stanley, St. Thomas, and all points west of St. Thomas within what may be termed easy reach of London, to this city, at reduced rates, the object being to induce people to do their shopping in London. He points out that at present the P. M. only gives a reduced rate out of London to the city, and that the city owns the road it should be turned to account to bring people here.

How Will Road View It?
How the P. M. will regard such a proposal at this time, when the city and the company are at loggerheads is problematical, but nevertheless it will do no harm to broach the subject with the management.

This matter was to have been brought up at the council meeting last night, but it was pointed out that it would be better to present it to the L. and P. S. R. board direct.

Ald. Stevenson will also introduce the question of securing the bridge which now spans the River Thames on the line of the L. and P. S. R. to the river at the Wharfedale road, and thus connect West and South London.

At present, there is no way to get from one suburb to the other without coming into the city proper and crossing one of the connecting bridges, and it is felt at the city hall that Ald. Stevenson's suggestion is a good one.

Mayor Thinks Well of This.
Mayor Judd speaks well of it and will likely support it, if the bridge spoken of is discarded by the Pere Marquette.

Ald. Garratt has another idea to connect the suburbs mentioned. He thinks the city should secure from the Grand Trunk Railway the old railway bridge and connect the Wharfedale road in West and South London. Ald. Garratt points out that the city could probably have the Grand Trunk bridge gang do the work for very little, as they are now in the district. The old bridge will likely be turned into scrap, so that it could be purchased from the company at a small cost.

Further, Ald. Garratt thinks the bridge and the placing of it in position over the Thames could be secured by the city very easily as part of the agreement whereby the company is to be allowed to elevate its tracks in London.

A TREAT AT ST. MAR'S
"Fabiola" Produced by Boys and Girls of the Sodality.

"Fabiola," a drama based on Cardinal Wiseman's famous work of the same name, was last night produced in St. Mary's Hall, East London, before a large and appreciative audience, by the members of the boys' and girls' sodalities of the church.

The play proved a treat for all, and great credit was given Miss Hattie Rooney, the directress, who trained the cast, and brought about the successful presentation of the piece.

All the characters were appropriately costumed, a magnificent wardrobe having been brought to London from Detroit for the purpose.

HYMAN HALL WHIST
Record Attendance of the Season Requested Tomorrow Night.

The record attendance of the season is requested for tomorrow night, at the weekly whist match at Hyman Hall.

Both the company and the progressive games will be played, with special prizes offered in each. The prizes include half a ton of coal, and a pair of \$4 shoes.

Play will be started at 8 o'clock sharp. Be on time.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
May 6. Reported at. From.
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Nimrod. Glasgow. Boston
Canada. Liverpool. Portland
Zealand. London. New York
Philadelphia. London. New York
America. Hamburg. New York
Holland. London. New York
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FIREMEN'S FUND MUST BE SECURED

The Case of Fireman Gilfill Brings the Matter to a Head.

The establishing of a fund for injured firemen was informally discussed by Chairman Gilfill, of No. 3 committee, with Mayor Judd today.

Ald. Gilfill realizes that the time has come when something must be done to provide a fund for the men.

The interest of the city demands it, and fair play to the men demands it. The only question is, how is the fund to be started?

Mayor Judd would not commit himself on the project, when Ald. Gilfill put the question to him.

"Would the city be willing to pay say \$1,000 a year to such a fund?"

Now Help the Police.
His worship replied that there were reporters present, and he simply recalled the fact that the city pays annually the sum of \$300 to the police benefit fund.

There are 25 men in the police association, while there are only 30 firemen. The case of Fireman Gilfill is likely to bring the fund matter to a head.

Gilfill, who was injured when a fire wagon collided with a trolley car, is likely to be a cripple all his life.

He returned to work yesterday, but to day his knee is swollen so that he cannot walk.

He is blamed for riding a bicycle in defiance of the orders of his physician, but nevertheless the fact remains that a man whose physical condition is not permit of his riding a wheel has no place on a fire department.

A Pertinent Question.
What is the city to do with such men?

In the past, it has gone down in its pocket and paid sums in the neighborhood of \$1,000 to each man injured.

Certain it is that they cannot be kept on the department.

London is a big city now, and Chief Clark must have men physically capable for all sorts of firemen's work.

The chief says that if a fund was started the city would be money in pocket in the long run, and the men would feel safer. Now the firemen are content with an insurance policy, part of the premium being paid by themselves and part by the city.

But in case of disability the men get but a pittance, and greater provision should be made for them.

Citizens Would Help.
Judging by the manner in which citizens have sought to reward the firemen in the past, the chief thinks that if a fund was established, the citizens would contribute largely.

Of course, to make the fund a real one, it would be necessary to have at least \$5,000 to start with.

In Toronto the citizens subscribed \$20,000 as a nucleus for a firemen's fund.

It may be that if the city agrees to pay \$1,000 toward such a fund, the people of London will be asked to make up a sum which will put the fund on a proper footing.

It is understood that one local gentleman has already written his check for \$1,000 to be raised for Dan McDonald, the fireman who saved the life of James Angus on Saturday night.

\$75,000 ADDITION FOR CAR WORKS
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was he who wrote the city in regard to the opening of the negotiations. The following is a copy of his letter:

Montreal, Que., May 3, 1907.
Mr. S. Baker, City Clerk, London.
Dear Sir,—I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 26, addressed to Mr. E. H. McGuigan, formerly fourth vice-president of this company, which has just been placed before me, enclosing a draft of proposed agreement between the city of London and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, respecting the elevation of this company's tracks in the city of London. I shall be glad to carefully consider the draft agreement submitted by the city, and will communicate with you further on the subject at an early date. Yours truly,
E. H. FITZTHUGH,
Third Vice-President.

All Depends on Answer.
Everything now depends on Mr. Fitzthugh's answer, which may be expected within a fortnight.

The city, through the railway committee, has committed to paper what it thinks is right. The draft agreement includes a sweeping liability clause over which there will be sure to be trouble.

Questions of the location of the new depot, which is the location of the committee has suggested should be built between Wellington and Waterloo streets, or between Waterloo and Colborne streets, on the Leonard property, will also likely be matter for debate, both with the Grand Trunk and many of the business men of London, the latter being opposed to any change in the location of the station.

On the whole the city fathers are of the opinion that they have not yet felt that within a short time there will be something doing in earnest in railway matters in London.

A FATAL RUNAWAY
Farmer John Tully Meets Tragic Death Near Wallaceburg.

Wallaceburg, May 6. — Mr. John Tully, a farmer of this district, met with a tragic death today. While driving from this place to his home, his horse became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Tully and his son into the road. Mr. Tully's skull was fractured and he died without regaining consciousness. Mr. Tully leaves a widow and seven children.

LIABLE TO FINE OF TEN DOLLARS

Grand Trunk Track Walkers Can Be Taxed Heavily—55 Summonses Out.

"Any person not connected with a railway or employed by the company who walks along the track thereof, except where the same is laid across or along a highway, is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$10."

The above section from the Canadian railway act is one in which many prominent London citizens will be vitally interested. At least 55 of them will have an opportunity of testing the validity of it next Friday and Saturday in the county magistrate's court before Squire Chittick.

As stated in yesterday's Advertiser, over 70 names of trespassers were obtained along the Grand Trunk works near the City Hall by E. R. Detective Tisdale, His Constable Hughes, and County Constable Corbett, and the list was handed over to Squire Chittick and the junior clerk in Crown Attorney McKillop's office.

Several hours yesterday the pair were busy with the list, and this morning they were still at it. Saturday morning they lay on every desk, on the counters, and even on the floor.

At noon there had been exactly 55 summonses written, the remaining 15 names having either proven fictitious, or the addresses incorrect. However, the officials have yet to hear that in good season the entire number will be lined up before the bar of justice.

It is proposed to have 31 of the alleged offenders appear on Friday next at 2 p.m., while the remaining 24 will have an opportunity of defending themselves Saturday at 10 a.m. County Constable Corbett will begin the work of serving the summonses this afternoon, and there promises to be some interesting doings when the officer shows up in the various localities where the offenders once reside.

Citizens in all parts of the city are up in arms against the action of the Grand Trunk, and at least one of those summoned says he will fight the matter in the court if it comes to a showdown.

However, a very prominent lawyer stated this morning that as near as he could make out the best thing for the defending lawyers to do would be to make an appeal for clemency.

The railroad people, too, have a little kick coming. It is alleged that several boys have been tampering with the switches in the locality of the covered bridge since the work there started, and although no actual damage was done, it is claimed that the example set was bad.

As an example of what mischief youngsters will get into when out for a Sunday afternoon, one of the county constables said that he and Detective Tisdale had seen two boys take a track jack on the Springfield street car line and raise the track a foot off the ground. Of course nothing like that had taken place along the G. T. R. line, but the company were not taking any chances.

It is said that the Grand Trunk will insist that the law in regard to trespassing be obeyed.

REPAIR PAVEMENTS IN JUNE.
The Warren Paving Company has written Chief Engineer Graydon to the effect that it will not be in a position to make repairs to the bituminous pavements in this city until the 1st of June, owing to certain necessary machinery being unavailable at the present time.

HORSE WAS BURNED.
A horse belonging to Maurice Pald, who was last night badly burned by the burning of the Baldwin house, was found dead on the west end of York street, when the horse sank to its knees in the mass of rubbish. The dump, which has been on fire for three years, was ablaze under the horse, though no flames showed on the surface until the animal was through the crust. Before it could be freed the horse was terribly burned.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND CONCERT.
The anniversary tea and concert of the Southern Congregational Church were held last evening, and they attracted a large audience. In the early part of the evening the ladies of the church served tea, after which an adjournment was made to the church, where a splendid programme was carried out. The numbers included addresses by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Church, of this city; Rev. J. P. Gerrie, of Stratford; and Rev. J. H. King, of the Queen's University, Kingston. Readings were given by Miss Gould and Mr. Wm. Gibson; vocal solos by Miss Rooke, Miss Purdy, and Mr. Royce; selections by Mr. J. W. Fetherstone's orchestra; and vocal solos by little Fetherstone. The musical portion of the programme was under the direction of Mr. Fetherstone.

ESTEEMED LADY PASSES AWAY.
The funeral of the late Mrs. A. E. Davis, of 303 South street, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The deceased lady was a daughter of Richard Reynolds, for many years a resident of Hensall, Ont., but who now residing in Minneapolis. Since her marriage in 1859 she had resided continuously in London, and had held a high place in the esteem of all who knew her. Becille, or the saint-like qualities of her mind and character, she was beloved by all who came into contact with her sweet nature. More especially were the beautiful traits of her character manifested within the sacred precincts of her home. She was essentially a "home-maker," and the bereaved family, consisting of husband and four children, have to lament the loss of a more than usually wise and loving wife and mother, whose household was blessed by her love and devotion. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Davis and family in their bereavement. The service at the house at 2:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rev. James Livingston, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Davis had for many years been a consistent member. Besides her husband and children she leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother and several brothers and sisters, most of whom at present reside in the United States.

HOW TO HAVE A GOOD LAWN
Best Kinds of Trees and Shrubs for This Climate.

Mr. William Hunt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Seasonable Planting of Flowering Plants and Shrubs" last evening in the Public Library. There was a large attendance and great interest was taken in Mr. Hunt's address.

The care of the lawn was one point on which he dwelt at some length. Spraying of the proper kind of fertilizers to use was one of the most important points he dwelt upon. He said that raw manure as being worthless and unsanitary, and liable to do a lot of harm. The best fertilizer obtainable, he said, was thoroughly well rotted manure, mixed half and half with leaf-mould.

Well-rotted manure, he said, was very hard to procure, and as a substitute he recommended muriate of soda, mixed in the proportion of one pound of the first to two and a half pounds of the latter, spread over one square rod of sod. The best means of spreading this fertilizer over the ground was to mix it with about its own bulk of good soil.

Mr. Hunt then gave some good advice as to the best way to mow a lawn. Most people, he said, mow their lawns too short, which spoils the grass. The grass should be cut so that it is not too short, and the clipped grass should be allowed to remain on the lawn.

Trees and shrubs suitable to this climate were then spoken of by Mr. Hunt. The best kind of trees, he said, were hard maples and Norway maples, planted not less than 30 feet apart. Where immediate results are required, the trees may be set fifteen feet apart, but within about ten or twelve years they must be thinned out by removing every second tree. The soft maples were condemned by Mr. Hunt, who claimed that they were hard on the soil and injurious to the lawn.

Shrubs, he said, did not require trimming or pruning, but should be thinned out and renewed. Trimmed evergreen hedges were condemned by Mr. Hunt, who characterized them as unsightly. Such trees, he said, are not beautiful when growing as nature intended them to grow, and not trimmed into conventional shapes. Covering bushes and shrubs with brush and straw, he recommended as the best method of taking care of them during the winter. He gave some instructions for protecting bushes, etc., from insects.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Hamilton, president of the London Association, spoke in condemnation of the step taken by the city council in turning down the proposition made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Judge Elliott has gone to Glenora today, where he will hold a division court sitting.

—The Watford Old Boys will hold a meeting on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the rear hall of the Duffield block.

—There are at present seven prisoners at the county jail awaiting removal to the Central Prison. The lowest sentence received was seven months.

—Mr. Albert Burgess, of 52 Empress avenue, West London, wishes it understood that he is not the party who figured in the police court recently.

—The closing number of the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments will be given Saturday night in the Auditorium. The popular Male Quartet and the Ringers will entertain. The Dunbar Company are the peers of male quartets and have an international reputation.

—The Catholic Order of Foresters of this city will go to St. Thomas tonight to pay a visit to the order there. The trip will be made on the Pere Marquette, leaving London at 7:30 o'clock, returning will leave St. Thomas at 1 a.m. A rate of 45 cents for the round trip has been obtained.

—The First Presbyterian Church has been fortunate in its pulpit supply since the pastorate became vacant. Rev. Professor Kilpatrick, of Knox College, has preached on two Sundays to large congregations and will again officiate before a new pastor is chosen. His sermons have been strong and logical.

—The following building permits were issued today: First Methodist Church, for a two-story residence on Wellington street; F. B. Ware, for a two-story brick residence on Wellington street; J. D. Smith, for a two-story residence on Dufferin avenue; R. Wilson, for a frame cottage on Dufferin avenue.

—Inspector Sanders has taken up the matter of securing a Royal Humane Society medal for Fireman Dan McDonald, and he will at once begin securing evidence of eye-witnesses to the fact that McDonald saved the life of James Angus in the Ande bowling alley on Richmond street.

—Mr. Walter Palmy, the husband of Florence Palmy, died in this city yesterday at the age of 55 years. Deceased is survived by a wife and one child, who reside at 466 Grey street.

The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of Court Welcomes, I. O. F., will take place from his late residence tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted at 2:30. Inquest will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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Safeguards for Parliament.
The under secretary for the lord lieutenant of Ireland would be an ex-officio member of the council, which would have complete control of the powers vested in the departments to be handed over to its care. The exercise of the powers vested in the department will be controlled by resolutions of the council, and the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament will be safeguarded by the power given to the lord lieutenant of Ireland to reserve his consent to any resolution of the council.

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For Coughs That Linger

Stubborn coughs indicate some chronic inflammation of the air-passages. It has become chronic because the system, unaided, is unable to throw it off. The aid needed to effect a cure is Strong's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil With Hypophosphites.

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MODIFIED FORM OF HOME RULE

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The Bill in Detail.
The main features of this latest effort to bestow some measure of home rule upon Ireland, and which the promoters are hopeful, if adopted, will also bring better government to the country, are as follows:

At the outset, Mr. Birrell explained that the object of the bill was to associate the sentiment of the Irish people as a whole with the administration, the statutes and the regulations which directed the conduct of purely Irish affairs. It did not contain any trace of new legislative power. It would not authorize the levying of a single tax or rate.

The departments coming under the control of the proposed Irish council would be the local government board, the department of agriculture, the department of public works, the department of education, the department of industrial schools, and the registrar-general.

What England Will Control.
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TORONTO'S MILK TROUBLE
Toronto, May 6.—At the conference of the representatives of the Milk Dealers' Association and the Producers' Association today it was agreed to lay the matter to arbitration. In the meantime the farmers will raise the embargo and the milk will come into the city.

The arbitrators are Judge Winchesster, for the dealers, and C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, for the producers. The agreement is to be for six months, and the city dairy not being a member of the association, is not included.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for the Advertiser.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2
July 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2
September 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2
Corn—Open. High. Low. Close.
May 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2
July 46 1/2 47 1/2 4

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, May 7, 1907.

There was a slim attendance of farmers at the market today, consequently there was not much produce offered.

There was not much change in prices.

Oats were springily offered. The few loads that were marketed sold at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per cwt. A load of wheat sold at 75c per bu. Hay sold at \$13.50 to \$14 per ton. There was a good demand. Straw is wanted and the buyers will pay \$4.50 per ton for a limited number of loads.

There was not much butter offered. Sales were made at 25c for crocks and 25c to 26c for pound rolls. Eggs sold quickly at 15c per dozen wholesale. The supply of apples, vegetables and poultry was exceedingly small. There was no change in prices.

Dressed hogs were not very plentiful and prices were firmer at \$8.75 per cwt. The supply of butchers' meat was sufficient for all requirements.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 6.—Baled Hay—\$15.50 to \$14 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$10 to \$12 for secondary grades, in car lots here.

Baled straw—\$7 to \$8 per ton, in car lots here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 7.—Prices have taken a jump to keep in line with the spurt in other markets, and because of the certainty that this season will be backward, no matter how the season changes. The cold spell has strengthened the position of holders, which prices have been considerably too high, and from whom millers have been loath to buy. When the market is materially higher, the market is to be very strong. Quotations:

Wheat—Ontario 90 per cent patents, 82c asked in store at Montreal; No. 2 mixed, 75c bid west; Manitoba wheat, at lake ports, No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 2, 86c; No. 3, 84c; No. 4, 82c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 78c; No. 7, 76c; No. 8, 74c; No. 9, 72c; No. 10, 70c; No. 11, 68c; No. 12, 66c; No. 13, 64c; No. 14, 62c; No. 15, 60c; No. 16, 58c; No. 17, 56c; No. 18, 54c; No. 19, 52c; No. 20, 50c; No. 21, 48c; No. 22, 46c; No. 23, 44c; No. 24, 42c; No. 25, 40c; No. 26, 38c; No. 27, 36c; No. 28, 34c; No. 29, 32c; No. 30, 30c; No. 31, 28c; No. 32, 26c; No. 33, 24c; No. 34, 22c; No. 35, 20c; No. 36, 18c; No. 37, 16c; No. 38, 14c; No. 39, 12c; No. 40, 10c; No. 41, 8c; No. 42, 6c; No. 43, 4c; No. 44, 2c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1/2c; No. 47, 1/4c; No. 48, 1/8c; No. 49, 1/16c; No. 50, 1/32c; No. 51, 1/64c; No. 52, 1/128c; No. 53, 1/256c; No. 54, 1/512c; No. 55, 1/1024c; No. 56, 1/2048c; No. 57, 1/4096c; No. 58, 1/8192c; No. 59, 1/16384c; No. 60, 1/32768c; No. 61, 1/65536c; No. 62, 1/131072c; No. 63, 1/262144c; No. 64, 1/524288c; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Albert E. Clarke, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, 439 Pall Mall street.

—Dr. R. W. Foulds, of Harrietsville, has been appointed house surgeon to the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, by competitive examination.

—Mrs. W. H. Braddon, of 546 King street, will receive on the first and third Wednesdays, in place of every Wednesday, as formerly.

—Fireman Gilfoil, who was injured several months ago in a collision between a street car and a fire wagon at the corner of King and Richmond streets, returned to duty yesterday, his physician having declared his knee to be cured.

—Rev. James Livingstone will deliver his lecture on "Imagination" at the Wellington Street Methodist Church tonight. The chair will be occupied by Mayor Judd. Miss Kathleen Lancelotti and Mr. Peine will assist in the programme.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. James H. Mustill, of Buffalo, took place from the parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke on Sunday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dean Davis. The floral offerings included a number from Buffalo and this city. The pallbearers were Messrs. Oliver Ellwood, George Morris, Wm. Reid, Geo. Croghan, Wm. Walker and Geo. Nash. Mrs. Mustill leaves a husband and one son, William Ralph Meredith Mustill, and one daughter, Miss Edith E. Mustill.

—The annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of London was held on Saturday last. After lunch the following were elected officers for the current year: President, H. E. Gater; vice-president, F. H. Heath; secretary-treasurer, J. Taylor; board of management, V. Reeve, H. T. Tinney and C. E. German. It was decided to have lunch on the first Saturday of each month on the occasion of the monthly meeting. The association has only been in existence for one year, but it is already in a flourishing condition, practically every life underwriter in London being a member of it.

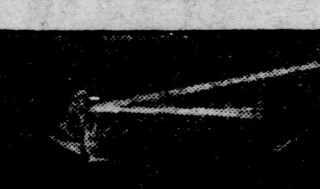
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MAGUIRE BOY'S SUCCESS.

At the recent spring examinations at Queen's University, Kingston, Alexander Smith Tod, B. A., of Maguire postoffice, obtained the Rankine scholarship as well as honors in nearly all the subjects in divinity.

ELECTION OF U. S. PRESIDENT.

A Fernhill correspondent wishes to know "how the President of the United States is elected, and what is meant by the college of electors." In the United States people do not vote for presidential nominees directly, but through their "electoral colleges." Each state is entitled to as many electors as it has representatives and senators in Congress. Thus Rhode Island has 4 delegates and New York 33. The different parties, in convention, nominate their candidates for president and vice-president, and each party ticket bears the names of the electors, who are voted for in a bunch. The electors on the successful ticket meet as a "college" in their respective states, and formally cast their ballots for president and vice-president, and make out a full list of all the persons voted for and the number of votes cast for each. The result is embodied in a certificate, which is properly signed, verified and sent to Washington, addressed to the president of the Senate (who is the vice-president of the United States), and he in the presence of both Houses of Congress opens all the certificates, and after counting gives votes, declares who are the candidates elected.

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THE PLAYGROUNDS SCHEME.

Sheriff Cameron today stated that the playgrounds scheme inaugurated at the meeting in the city hall recently is meeting with general approval, and that the various organizations identified with the good work have hopes of securing the use of several suitable sites in the near future. Owing to lack of funds the committees in charge of the work are constrained to ask that the use of the grounds desired be obtained gratis until such time at least as sufficient money can be obtained to make a purchase or purchases. Several likely sites are being looked over, and although the locations cannot be given out at present, it is intimated that they are practically in the heart of the city, where they are most needed.

INSPECTOR WAS NOT "TAKEN IN."
One day last week a little girl, with a blind father, made a tour of London, and incidentally, picked up quite a bit of money. In her rounds she called upon Inspector McCallum, but after talking to her for a while, he concluded the pair were not in needy circumstances. The inspector is now patting himself on the back, because he has learned that in a town not far from London, the little girl got \$1.50 from the mayor to help her and her father avoid starvation. About an hour later the place where the money happened to be in a bank, and he was astonished to see the child walk in and deposit \$20. "You can't be too careful with this class of people," Mr. McCallum said. "They're always playing upon sympathy, and some of them are better off than the people to whom they look for assistance."

BUGGY WAS SMASHED.

There would be something seriously wrong with affairs if the peanut vendors got safely through one week without causing trouble for someone or getting into trouble themselves. For a few days past there had been very little excitement centering around the peanut brigade, and it was probably the fear that a dull spell should overtake the little colony of pushcart men that caused one of their number to run his cart under the nose of a horse which was standing near the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets last night. The horse did not evidently care for peanuts, for he backed away in a hurry, shoving the buggy to which it was hitched into a street railway pole, and wrecking it. Fortunately, the two occupants of the rig, Mr. Chas. Graham and Mr. Thomas McCullough, escaped without injury.

SEVENTH REGIMENT HAD ROUTE MARCH

Big Turnout of Officers and Men
—Concert by the Band at Armories.

The Seventh Regiment held a route march last night, and the band, in its splendid bugle band, paraded the principal streets to the delight of thousands of citizens. The turnout was large, and the regiment made an imposing appearance as it swung jauntily down the thoroughfares.

Battalion drill was also held in the armories last night previous to the march, and a short concert was given by the regimental band. Again Bandmaster Sticksel, and his musicians covered themselves with glory. The galleries were filled with a large crowd, who applauded vociferously after each number. It is quite evident to all that the Seventh has now a band which is credit to the regiment, and which is improving with every practice.

A large number of men enlisted last night, but it is quite likely that no more recruits will be accepted after this week, so that those who desire to join had better apply not later than Thursday night next.

Friday night the regiment will hold another route march, weather permitting, and some maneuvers will likely be given in the Thimble Park.

Monday night next the band will accompany the regiment on the route march.

Sunday morning the regiment will attend divine service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The officers of the Sixth Field Battery have arranged for a stepplechase, a mile and a half event, for Victoria Day, a beautiful cup having been put up for competition. A warm ride is expected for the first time that the Forty-eighth Highlanders are bringing some fast horses to London.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

The only theatrical production illustrative of Scotch life now before the American public is "The Bonnie Briar Bush," which comes to the Grand Theatre on Friday, June 7. This is the fifth year and fourth transatlantic tour of this enduring stage portrait of Ian MacLaren's tales, and the continued popularity of the play is ample evidence of its genuine worth.

The same beautiful and costly production is used and the company engaged to interpret this charming romance of "Auld Scotland" is composed of artists of prominence, including many who have been long identified with the play.

Mr. Stetson's manager, Wm. Kibble, will offer his patrons that grand spectacular \$30,000 production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on next Saturday, matinee and night. The company carries two bands, one creole girl drum corps, 25 head of ponies, donkeys, horses and oxen, a tally-ho coach, traps, and Eva's golden chariot, log cabin, ox-cart to Washington, and other novelties, and gives the most elaborate and largest street parade ever attempted by a theatrical company. The parade starts from the Grand Opera House at 11 a.m.

The monster benefit for the mail carriers' fund for sick and disabled mail carriers, is now complete, and comprises the largest array of vaudeville stars ever seen on any stage outside of New York.

"Jewel's Mannikins," an act directly from Europe, is said to be the greatest novelty ever seen in this country. They require the services of eight people,

and will be one of the best acts on the bill. Eph Thompson's elephants is another one of the novelties that will be seen, and is considered the best animal act on the stage.

A BIG VAUDEVILLE

BILL AT BENNETT'S

Splendid Attractions have Been Provided for the Closing Week.

The finishing touches to a very successful season at Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre is being given this week. The bill is one of many special qualities—just the kind that pleases all classes and leaves a pleasant taste as one goes home from the theatre. Manager Alois promised it would be a good one, and he has more than kept his word.

Julia Redmond and company have a screaming farce, which last night carried the house by storm. The play is entitled "Two Much Married," and it is geared up to sixty laughs to the minute. It is built on the old theme of the man who has to have a wife in order to fulfill conditions where he is to get a fortune, but it is served up in the most laughable manner possible to the laughter of Miss Redmond is a finished comedienne, and she is given capable assistance by the other members of the cast.

The Four Nelson Comiques have what may be justly termed the only comedy acrobatic act ever seen on any stage in London. The men perform many marvelous feats of tumbling, etc., and intermixed with this work is a streak of humor which causes roars of laughter.

What may be considered the most appealing act on the bill is provided by Geiger and Walters, who have a musical turn of the first-class. The pair appear as Italian street players, Miss Walters with a hurdy-gurdy, and Geiger with a violin. Though they will not care to admit it, nine men out of every ten you meet will pause to listen to the music of a street organ, provided no one is looking. At Bennett's everybody has an excuse to listen intently to the music of the hurdy-gurdy, and consequently, everybody is happy. Miss Walters sings several songs and plays her own accompaniments on the hand organ. Mr. Geiger's imitations on the violin are exceptionally clever, especially his church organ numbers and the imitations of the human voice.

The Trans-Atlantic Four, who were seen here with "Painting the Town," sing catchy songs in a catchy manner. Each man in the quartet is a real vocalist, and one of them has a bass voice which is worth a half dollar to hear. The comedy portion of the act is splendid.

Fred and Annie Pelot, who have been seen here before, put on a first-class juggling turn. The former has a full line of wonderful tricks, and he makes good all along the line.

Herbert Brooks, a man of mystery, does all sorts of clever tricks with cards, and gets out of a trunk in which he has been locked. The trunk is not new, but Brooks, nevertheless, is entitled to much praise for the manner in which he works the stunt.

Stanley and Wilson have a fair sketch, in which Stanley gives a claritone imitation which makes a big hit.

The moving pictures bring to a close a bill which is indeed a credit to the house, and which should draw large audiences all week.

European Mails Via North Sydney.

An important announcement is made in our advertising columns by the Intercolonial Railway. Commencing Friday next, May 10, a special train, with sleeping and dining car attached, will leave Montreal at 7:45 p.m., and run right through to North Sydney, for the purpose of carrying the European mail and such passengers as prefer the shorter ocean voyage. At North Sydney a comfortable steamer will be awaiting the arrival of the mail special, and will immediately transfer the mails, passengers and their baggage to the mail steamship, which will have left Montreal two days earlier. This arrangement is expected to continue weekly until the northern route via the Straits of Belle Isle is free from ice. Then Rimouski will become a mail port. The inward European mail steamships will also deliver their mails at North Sydney during the same period.

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Today a selection of music was played in the garden of the British consulate. A football match between the Englishmen and the French Iris Club resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 6 goals to 3. A final concert was held in the Grande Place this evening and evoked immense enthusiasm.

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