

GODERICH TO GET THE CAMP
MADE GOVERNMENT AN OFFER

Grounds Here Are Said
To Be Altogether
Too Small.

OFFICERS HAVE
ASKED CHANGE

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Reached This Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 15.—The town of Goderich has made an offer of a large site with free water and light, and it is probable that the militia authorities will accept and hold future camps there instead of at London.

The matter has not been finally dealt with, but it is expected that a decision will be reached this week.

It is stated here that the camp ground at London has been found inconveniently small for the growing militia corps which have to be accommodated there each year.

The proposal of the town of Goderich offers a solution for the Western Ontario summer militia training problem.

It is known in this city that the change from London to Goderich was made by the Government, principally because of a demand of the officers, made at a meeting held on Carling's Heights during the last camp, that Goderich be chosen for the camp of 1908.

The officers, it will be remembered, resented what they termed the interference of the temperance people in the affairs of the camp with the result that reports appeared in the press which the men in command claimed were derogatory to the soldiers.

Col. Peters is out of the city today and could not be seen by The Advertiser.

Other officers stated that while there is nothing official as yet on the subject, they have no doubt that the camp will go to Goderich.

Mr. McDermid Speaks.

Secretary McDermid, of the Temperance League, when asked regarding the matter this morning said he did not wish to make any statement.

He said, however, that there had certainly been a strong feeling among some of the officers last year, but he did not think it would be strong enough to cause the removal of the camp.

"I do not for a moment suppose that the removal of the camp to Goderich is entirely on account of the interference of the temperance people who sought to have the regulations regarding the sale of liquor carried out," Mr. McDermid said. "There has been for some time a desire for a change and the prospect of camping on the shores of Lake Huron has been a very attractive one to many of the soldiers. Then there may be, but the reason which readily suggests itself, entirely different from those mentioned."

A New Factory for the East End
George White & Sons To Build

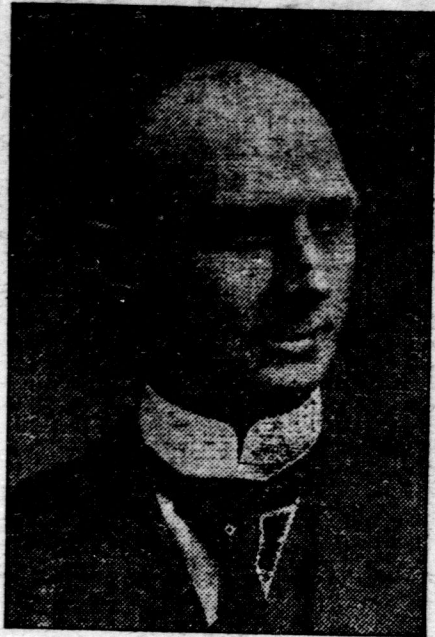
Will Be 100x200 Feet and Will
Cost Fifteen Thousand
Dollars.

Messrs. George White & Sons have taken out a building permit for a large plant east of Rectory street in the East End.

London's Building Bylaw Good
But Is It Properly Enforced?

At a meeting of the Underwriters' Association in New York yesterday, the Collinwood disaster and the Iroquois Theater fire were referred to, and the opinion was freely expressed that it was criminal for municipalities to continue under old methods of construction of buildings, and that the only way to avoid these calamities is to have good building bylaws and have them rigidly enforced.

Enforce Bylaws.
"That is absolutely correct," said City Architect Nutter to The Advertiser this afternoon. "The only way to protect the lives of the people is to have proper building bylaws and have them rigidly enforced. Any other method is both criminal and suicidal. We have a splendid building bylaw here. It is equal to any bylaw I know of. The only as possible to enforce it as rigidly as possible. That, of course, is a difficult



MR. J. C. ELLIOTT,
Liberal Candidate for the Legislature
for West Middlesex.

GERMAN CRUISER
SEIZES BRITISH SHIP

Cuxhaven, Germany, May 15.—The English steam fishing boat Taurus, from Grimsby, England, while in the act of fishing near Amrum, an island of Prussia, in the North Sea, has been arrested by a German torpedo boat, which was cruising along the fishing grounds at the time. The Taurus was brought into Cuxhaven.

P. M. TRAIN WAS
DELAYED TWO HOURS

By the Blowing Out of Crown Sheet
of Locomotive.

The crown sheet of the engine on the Walkerville train of the Pere Marquette blew out yesterday between here and St. Thomas.

The train was delayed a couple of hours until another engine came out and pulled the train into St. Thomas.

RELIEVED OF \$600

Toronto Man Causes Arrest of Two
Friends in New York.

New York, May 15.—William P. Kavanagh, a stenographer, of 24 West Thirty-seventh street, and Joseph Maloney, a bookmaker, who gave his residence as the Hoffman House, were arrested on charges of grand larceny.

C. V. Hall, of Toronto, came to New York on Monday to try to dispose of some Nipping stock. He met Kavanagh, whom he had known in Toronto. On Tuesday night at Kavanagh's invitation, the pair had dinner with Maloney at Sherry's, and then repaired to a house in West Sixty-first street, for a quiet bottle.

After the first glass, Hall tells Inspector McCafferty, the world slipped away from him. He was taken to his boardinghouse at 34 West Twenty-fifth street by his two friends. Next day he discovered that he had lost not only the \$300 in his clothes, but had also signed a note for \$300 to Maloney.

The two men began to dun him for the \$300. He made up his mind that he had been done, and made a complaint. The prisoners will be arraigned in Jefferson Market court today.

MR. ELLIOTT OF WEST MIDDLESEX

Mr. J. C. Elliott, the nominee, is a rising young lawyer of Glencoe. He has just passed 35 years of age.

He was born in the Township of Ekfrid, and is the son of Mr. Geo. C. Elliott, of that township. He worked on the farm with his father until quite a young man.

In the year 1890 he attended the Glencoe High School from which he graduated some years after with an honorable standing. He then took a course in law, graduating from Osgoode Hall in May, 1898. In June the same year he was granted the degree of D. C. L. from Osgoode. He opened an office in Glencoe, where he soon established a lucrative business.

In the year 1899, he was appointed county solicitor for the County of Middlesex, which position he still holds.

He is also solicitor for Glencoe, and other municipalities. Mr. Elliott is still interested in farming and the cattle business, and has considerable invested in both.

He is a worker, a most enthusiastic Liberal, and a young man of much promise.

He has always been actively identified with the Liberal party, and has acted as secretary for some years.

In every campaign he has taken a keen interest in the struggle and has done valuable organization work.

He is popular, and will make a fitting representative in the Provincial House.

He is a worthy successor to a worthy line of representatives in West Middlesex.

W. MIDDLESEX LIBERALS NAME
BARRISTER ELLIOTT, GLENCOE

Many Strong Men Ready To Contest Historic Riding, But Choice
of Large, Representative and Enthusiastic Convention
at Mt. Brydges Falls on Mr. J. C. Elliott.

(By Our Own Man.)

Mount Brydges, May 14.—In one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic conventions ever held in the west riding of Middlesex, Mr. J. C. Elliott, barrister of Glencoe, was named by the Liberals to contest the constituency at the coming Provincial elections. Five candidates, Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe; Mr. T. G. Turnbull, reeve of Lobo; Mr. J. M. Kaiser, Delaware; Mr. Henry Hardy, Carleton Place; and Mr. J. G. Leithbridge, of Ekfrid, allowed their names to go to the convention.

Tributes to Mr. Ross.

The convention assembled at 11 o'clock in the morning for organization purposes. It had been called owing to the fact that Mr. Duncan C. Little Current, May 13.—A thoroughly representative and enthusiastic delegation of Liberals and Independents from all parts of the island today met in a convention in Sime's Hall here, and unanimously nominated Dr. John Carruthers of this town as their candidate against R. R. Gagey. Dr. Carruthers, in a forcible and convincing speech, accepted the nomination. He stated his platform was not so much a general criticism of the Government's policy, but the need of Manitoulin in regard to railway connection with the mainland.

LATE MONTAGUE SMITH,
Who Took His Life Yesterday at
Forest.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

To Oppose Mr. Gagey.

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Toronto, May 15.—It is proposed to run Miss Clara Brett Martin, the first female lawyer to be admitted to the bar in Canada, against Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education. Miss Martin has been for years a member of the Conservative ranks. I think I have a claim on the party," concludes the announcement. Mr. Smith's candidacy was informally announced some time ago. Since then he has been making up his mind to run, but now the machine Conservatives here are undoubtedly frightened, as is their candidate, who Mr. Smith's friends declare got the nomination through unfair means. It is practically acknowledged that Mr. Smith, the Liberal, had the election clinched. Mr. Smith's candidacy additionally assures it. Great efforts have been made by the machine Conservatives to have Mr. Smith kept out of the fight.

Tory Troubles.

Chatham, May 14.—Today Mr. T. A. Smith, for many years one of the leading Conservatives of West Kent, announced his candidacy in the press. He states that he is a strong supporter of the Whitney Government, believing they have given the province an honest administration. "After forty-five years' active work in the Conservative ranks I think I have a claim on the party," concludes the announcement. Mr. Smith's candidacy was informally announced some time ago. Since then he has been making up his mind to run, but now the machine Conservatives here are undoubtedly frightened, as is their candidate, who Mr. Smith's friends declare got the nomination through unfair means. It is practically acknowledged that Mr. Smith, the Liberal, had the election clinched. Mr. Smith's candidacy additionally assures it. Great efforts have been made by the machine Conservatives to have Mr. Smith kept out of the fight.

UNDER ASSUMED NAME.
St. Catharines, May 15.—The dispatch from New York published in the paper this morning, in reference to the shooting at Conny Island yesterday caused quite a stir in St. Catharines. The girl Carroll Terry, is unknown to the oldest resident of this city, and the police authorities have no knowledge of such a person. "It may be that the girl was traveling under an assumed name, but it seems rather strange that she should not get into communication with her friends here. Up to noon today no word has been received here from New York.

THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, May 15—8 a.m.
Today—Fresh east to south winds; mostly cloudy, with showers; most of the day, with light showers, but mostly fair, with higher temperatures.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 57; lowest, 46°.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 48 36 Cloudy
Winnipeg 48 36 Cloudy
Port Arthur 42 40 Cloudy
Toronto 46 46 Rain
Ottawa 52 42 Fair
Montreal 48 42 Fair
Quebec 46 36 Clear
Ft. Point 46 36 Clear

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

WEATHER NOTES.
The high pressure area is centered this morning in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, and the western depression, with diminishing energy, is now situated in Minnesota.

The weather has been showery in the lake region and in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and elsewhere fine.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 28-58; Edmonton, 44-58; Regina, 44-60; New Westminster, 38-58; Calgary, 38-54; Battleford, 42-60; Winnipeg, 42-52; Port Arthur, 32-54; Parry Sound, 36-46; Toronto, 44-58; Ottawa, 32-54; Montreal, 40-49; Halifax, 38-62; St. John, 40-50; Atlin, 28-56.

London Teachers Arrive at Buffalo
Being Piloted Through the Schools

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, May 15.—In London, Ont., today several thousand youngsters are celebrating the excursion to this city of the teaching force of the London public schools. The said teaching force is in Buffalo after new wrinkles in the way of developing London juniors' intellects, but for the time being young London isn't worrying about that. It is having a day off since without teachers schools cannot open.

Arrived O. K.

The special train that pulled in to the New York Central depot at 8:30 o'clock this morning brought 120 young women—young and good looking at that—and a couple of score of men teachers, Columbus N. Millard, supervisor of grammar schools in the Buffalo school department, in accordance with orders from Superintendent Emerson, received the visitors. At delivering a parlier lecture Mr. Millard gets \$100 a year, but when it comes to handling 120 school ma'ams Mr. Millard got flustered.

He Wouldn't Agree To Disagree
Husband Says Wife Persecutes

Joseph Wallace Was Committed
for Trial at His Own
Request.

Joseph Wallace, at his own request was committed for trial this morning by Magistrate Love on a charge of non-support laid by his wife, Mrs. Annie Wallace.

"If you will take my advice, Mr. Wallace, you will come to some arrangement. It is plain to me that you and Mrs. Wallace can never live together again happily. Why don't you agree to disagree?"

Says He Is Persecuted.

"I insist, your worship," said Wallace. "On a fair trial in this matter. I have been persecuted enough by that woman, and wish the public to know all the details concerning this case. I have supported my wife to the best of my ability, and consider that I have acted as a Christian and a gentleman should."

Her Case.

In view of these facts Magistrate Love took the evidence of Mrs. Wallace, which was to the effect that she had received no support for herself and three children from Wallace since the Thursday before Christmas. Previous to that time he had given her from \$1.50 to \$2 a week to keep house on. The children, with the exception of the youngest, are working, and Mrs. Wallace is working herself in a cigar factory.

Wallace conducted a searching cross-examination of his wife, and produced a pile of pay envelopes and accounts which he wanted to show the court, to prove that he has acted squarely in regard to his wife. The court, however, told Mr. Wallace that he could show these things when he comes up for trial, and allowed him his freedom on his furnishing \$800 bail which he did immediately, giving his personal bail for \$400 and L. Miller, \$400.

James Harris, a young man who refuses to do much of anything except consume whisky, was sent down for four months on a charge of vagrancy. William Mahon, charged with driving an auto without the rear light burning, was fined \$5. Mr. Mahon explained that it was unintentional, and the court explained that he would fix the fine at \$5.

"You might as well fix it at \$1," said Mr. Mahon, amid much amusement.

Chris. Morfarity, charged with assaulting Mrs. Snell, and with using abusive language to her, was ordered to pay a board bill which he owes her and move away. On condition that he does this the case against him will be withdrawn.

D. Turner, for being drunk, paid \$2. Thirteen bicycle riders contributed \$1 each for riding on the sidewalk.

Death of John A. Kerr.

Word has been received of the death of John Alexander Kerr, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, of Virden, Manitoba, formerly of Westminster. Mr. Kerr was 33 years old, and died on May 7 after a long illness, in Sierra Madre, California. He was very well known throughout Westminster.

POPULATION INCREASE IS 773
WARD 4 FIGURES SATISFACTORY

Assessment Shows an Increase of \$217,950—Commissioner Grant Is Well Pleased—South London Will Lead With New Buildings This Year.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has finished the assessment work of ward 4, and has prepared the figures. The report shows a gratifying increase in both the population and the assessment.

The population of the ward is given as 14,466. Last year the population was 13,693, an increase of 773. The total assessment is \$5,824,491, divided as follows: Land, \$2,144,609; buildings, \$3,299,400; business, \$134,533; income, \$145,949.

The assessment last year was \$5,606,541, divided as follows: Land, \$2,044,156; buildings, \$3,297,538; business tax, \$129,233; income tax, \$135,614. The total increase in the assessment is \$217,950. The increase in the land assessment amounts to \$100,453. The increase in buildings amounts to \$101,862. The business tax increased only \$5,300, while the income tax is increased \$10,335.

WELL PLEASED.

Mr. Grant is well pleased with the figures. "I consider ward 4 turned out well," Mr. Grant said to The Advertiser. "The increase in population is especially gratifying, especially in view of the fact that this ward was assessed not more than six months ago. I am looking for a good increase in ward 3, although the percentage increase will not be quite so large as in ward 4. The population will not be so largely increased either on account of the fact that the boardinghouse workmen are not so numerous as formerly. South London will take the lead in new buildings this year. So far the assessment is quite satisfactory."

A HOAX OR A TRAGEDY?
MYSTERY OF KENT BRIDGE

Bottle Washed Up at Wardsville, Ont., Contained a Signed Missive Saying That the Occupants of Boat Were Sinking With No Hope of Rescue.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, May 15.—"Wardsville, Ont., March 2. We are sinking fast. Tell the old folks that we were drowned in the river. (Signed) A. W. STAPLES."

"P. S.—If you find my body, put it by the tree in the churchyard. A. W. S. Whoever finds this will please follow directions. Good-bye, we are sinking fast."

The foregoing message written on both sides of 2x5 page from memorandum was found in a large green-colored bottle perfectly tight in a strip of river flats, near Kent Bridge yesterday. Wesley Riseborough made the find while plowing, and sent the missive to Chief of Police Holmes today.

It is believed that the bottle must have been washed on the flats during the high water this spring. So far as known, nobody has been missing from Wardsville this spring, and the police have not yet had time to investigate whether the person Staples once lived there or not, or if so, if his people know of his whereabouts. If the message is genuine, the police believe that Staples may be thought to be in other parts of the country when he really met with the disaster described on the paper. The missive is the most sensational that his agitated Chatham and Kent police for some time.

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Detroit Bucket Shop Suspends

Wanted To Put a Wire in a
Local Office Last
Fail.

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The Toronto Failure.

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The upward movement in New York securities the last two months has worked havoc among the so-called brokers, who take two-point margins and who are never worried over getting loans on stocks actually bought for clients.

The patrons of the bucket shops have had numerous experiences of what are termed "lay-downs," or, in ordinary parlance, when the broker at this end of the wire says that his principal on the American side has failed.

Speculators Lose.
Two weeks ago one of these American firms pulled out their wires from Toronto, leaving local speculators losers of several thousands.

Toronto "pickers," as the habitués of the bucket shops are known, were in a nervous condition all day yesterday. The New York stocks were running high on Wednesday, and many accounts were cashed in for the purpose of taking profits with a local brokerage concern of fairly long standing.

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The owner of one of the leading local offices having connections with the American firm left town yesterday to find out the state of affairs in Detroit.

The losses by the "lay-down," as far as Toronto is concerned, unless a compromise is made, are estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. One office, and a small one at that, expected a check yesterday for \$6,000, and this, with others failed to come in the usual way.

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WOODS' FAIR

A Big Drop in Ladies' and Children's Hose SATURDAY, 10c Pair

700 pairs LADIES' and CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE, in black, tan or white. Sizes, children's 5 to 8, ladies' 8½ to 10.

This is an especially fine line, guaranteed fast colors, with seamless feet and spliced heel and toe.

We were not expecting these goods and did not want them, as our stock was completely filled up as it was, but rather than return them to the manufacturer we decided to knife them deep and get them out quickly.

You may never get this same chance again, and Saturday will be your time to lay in a good supply.

Remember 10c PER the Price 10c PAIR

Any size, and your choice of shades.

Also Big Values in Ladies' and Children's Underwear

SEE OUR 15c LINE ON SALE SATURDAY.

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON

GREAT DESTINY OF THE DOMINION

One of the Two Great Nations of Western World, Says an Eloquent Son.

New York, May 14.—Praises of the Dominion were sounded with no uncertain note at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club in the Hotel Astor tonight. Speaking to the topic, "Canada of Today," Charles Macmillan, deputy speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa, declared that Canada's destiny to become one of the two great nations of the western world. Hugh Guthrie, of Guelph, Ont., member of the Canadian Parliament from Wellington, who had for his topic, "The Last Great West," paid eloquent tribute to the marvelous wheat-producing lands of the Canadian Northwest Territory.

Other speakers at the banquet, which was attended by about 300 Canadians, most of them residents of New York, including Ambassador James Bryce, in an informal address; George Tait Blackstock, K.C., of Toronto; Justice J. W. Longley, of Halifax, N. S.; Lieutenant-Governor D. C. Fraser, of Halifax; Robert George McPherson, M. P., of Vancouver, B. C. During the banquet British airs were sung with great enthusiasm.

Canada's Advance.

Speaking on "The Canada of Today," Mr. Charles Macmillan, deputy speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, dealt with the immense strides made by Canada since Confederation and said Canada today was easily the most prominent of the younger nations of the world. In the 150 years which have passed since France's empire in America passed to the British crown were to be found some of the most splendid achievements of the British Government towards nation building.

"For close on 100 years Canada has been at peace with this country," continued Mr. Macmillan, "the great lakes which separate us have become boulevards of trade and amity. Across more than 3,000 miles of boundary we look at each other as friendly neighbors, all imbued with high ideals of modern civilization and Christian forbearance. We rejoice in your splendid progress and great achievements. In your hour of trial there is no nation in the world that extended to the United States greater sympathy than did Canada. A million Canadians or more are peaceful and law-abiding citizens or inhabitants of the United States, while thousands of Americans are flocking into our great Canadian

Northwest in a trek which will become historical."

Mr. Macmillan said that in trade and commerce the march of progress in Canada has been sustained, and called attention to the fact that Canada is one of the best customers of the United States, saying: "Our trade with you exceeds your whole trade with South America."

"Whereas, for many years Canadians emigrated to the United States, the tide is turning," he pointed out, "are now emigrating in large numbers into and taking up land in the Canadian Northwest. Last year," he said, "the immigrants from the United States totaled 58,312 and brought with them over \$49,000,000 in cash and effects."

The Dominion's Destiny.

Continuing, he said: "Canada is destined to become one of the two great nations of the western world. To it British rule has been a blessing. It is in the enjoyment of the largest conceivable measure of self-government. It makes its own treaties under the aegis of the British crown. It has assumed the maintenance of the last British fortress in America. It is to all intents and purposes independent under the crown of Great Britain, a nation within a nation, and content with its present status. It is free from military and the maintenance of armies and fleets. The efforts of its people are directed in the paths of peace and material and moral progress. It is free from embarrassing problems and extends the hand of fellowship to the world."

SUBMARINES NO GOOD IN WINTER

Cannot Be Heated and Men All Suffer Intensely From the Cold.

New York, May 14.—A vital defect in the submarine now part of the American navy has been discovered as a result of the cruise to Annapolis and return of the three little vessels—Viper, Tarantula and Cuttlefish—which reached the navy yard with the 600-mile trip finished.

It has been found that the submarines will be practically useless for cruises in winter. There is no way of heating them, and all the men suffered from the cold. It is understood that Lieut. J. P. Daniels, E. J. MacQuart and D. C. Bingham, who commanded respectively the Tarantula, Cuttlefish and Viper, have all sent their reports to the navy department at Washington, with the conclusion that the submarines are good for little else than harbor work, and even then only at the greatest disadvantage and for the shortest periods of submergence possible because of the cold.

An ear of one of the men on the Viper was frozen when he happened to let it slip from beneath four blankets on the trip south. Nearly all the men on the submarines suffered frostbites of their hands and feet. All the men were compelled to sleep beneath four blankets. All were a disgusted lot when they finally got ashore.

Many strange persons enter the Cincinnati city hospital, but the prize winner recently made his appearance in the receiving ward. He was a young Greek, a shoemaker, only eight months from Athens, Greece. As he gave the name of Brown it struck the receiving clerk, A. B. Hosler, that the man was registering under an assumed name. The Greek admitted that this was not his right name, but explained that no one but a Greek could pronounce it. Asked to write it he did as follows: Costas Brownodtheodoropulas. He is suffering from trachoma.

SCANLON DRAIN BEFORE THE BOARD

Matter Was Once Again Laid Over—Gurd Building in West London.

Mr. W. McPadden, of Eva street, complained last night to the board of works of the Scanlon drain, and asked that something be done immediately to settle the difficulty with London Township and relieve him.

The matter was laid over until the committee visits the locality and inspects the drain.

Mr. John R. Gurd, whose broom factory had been condemned as unsafe by City Architect Nutter, appeared before the committee and declared that the report against the building was unfair. He had been manufacturing brooms there for over 25 years, and no accident had occurred.

City Engineer Graydon informed him that the proper committee to deal with that matter was No. 3 committee, not No. 2.

Mr. Gurd will appear before No. 3 committee on Saturday evening.

Mr. W. Bennett applied for the privilege of running a refreshment stand in Queen's Park for the ball players. Granted on the usual terms.

Dundas Street Pavement.

The petition of the property-owners on Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo, asking that the strip along the street between Ridout street and the curb be paved, the city to pay one-third, and the owners to pay two-thirds, came up.

Ald. Saunders thought the proposition was a reasonable one, and he would support it.

Ald. Stewart also thought that it was a reasonable solution of the difficulty and moved that the petition be granted.

This motion carried.

Tenders for the pavement will be called for immediately if the council is agreeable.

Mr. George Churchill, 997 Colborne street, complained that the sidewalk in front of his place backed the water into his cellar, and that he wants compensation.

On motion of Ald. Saunders, the communication was filed.

The petition for a sewer on Adelaide street from King street to a point 128 feet north was found to be sufficiently signed, and will take the usual course.

City Engineer Graydon recommended that a curb and gutter be initiated on Bruce street between Ridout street and the Wharmcliffe road.

The report of Mr. F. W. Farncome on the Scanlon drain was laid over.

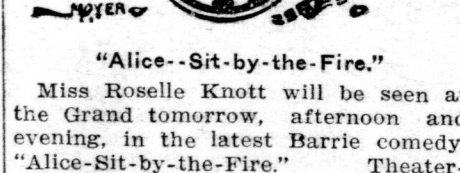
City Engineer Graydon recommended that a sewer be initiated on Grey street, from Adelaide street to a point 250 feet west.

The New Stand.

The contract for the stands for the ball grounds in Queen's Park was awarded to Mr. R. B. Pelton for \$14,750 for each section of 12 feet. The committee decided to build seven sections.

It was also recommended that the use of Victoria Park be granted to the Seventh Regiment for Monday evening next to hold an inspection.

Those present were Ald. Gerry (chairman), Ald. Stewart, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Rose, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.



"Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire."

Miss Roselle Knott will be seen at the Grand tomorrow, afternoon and evening, in the latest Barrie comedy, "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire." Theatergoers will agree that an opportunity of seeing an actress, who has by her distinctly and conscientious hard work become one of the foremost actresses of the American stage today.

Magnificent to a degree, Miss Knott would attract attention to her play. Miss Knott has surrounded herself with a more than ordinarily capable company, including the recognized New York artists, Andrew Robson, John MacFarlane, Viola Knott, Isabelle MacGregor and others.

"Brewster's Millions."

The New York, London and Chicago comedy success, will be presented at the Grand Monday and Tuesday by a carefully selected company of comedians.

The play deals in the frank manner, imaginable with the improbable and the impossible, and this same frankness so takes the audience off its guard that the unreal becomes real, and the smile of bland good nature engulfs everyone.

The staging of the play is said could not be better. The most striking scenes are in the third act, which shows the yacht on which Monty is entertaining his friends. The storm is a masterpiece of electricity and mechanism.

The official report on the grave railway disaster at Shrewsbury, Eng., last October is startling enough. It arrives by an exhaustive process of elimination at the simplest of explanations—the driver was asleep or dozing; possibly the fireman was dozing too. The driver had been on night duty for six consecutive nights. The rest men take in daytime is never certain; the report suggests that drivers of express trains should never be at work two successive nights. The report, says a London correspondent, is entering the public mind.

If you are tired of the same old grind you might change it by investing in a new set of teeth.

In France the janitor of an apartment house is called a concierge, but what he is called in some parts of this country wouldn't look well in print.

LOSERS LAY BARE WILSON'S DEALS

Testify How Alleged Embezzler of \$75,000 Defeated Their Efforts to Cash.

Port Huron, Mich., May 14.—That the United Home Protectors' fraternity was in sorry financial straits last March, by virtue of the alleged crooked dealings of its financial secretary, W. L. Wilson, was shown today when Cashier Runnels testified as to the amount of money that the association had in the Commercial National Bank. On March 18 the amounts in the bank, credited to the order of four funds were: Secretary's fund, \$156.40; investment fund, \$108.33; maturity benefit fund, \$42.70; general fund, \$10.88. This makes a grand total of cash on hand at that time of \$298.31.

How Wilson manipulated the inner workings of the order previous to the time that his defalcation was made public; how he pulled the wool over the eyes of those with whom he was associated; how he "jolted" the various investors to such a pitch that they had the utmost confidence in him and the society, was explained in court this morning for the first time, when several of the stockholders gave their testimony.

That Wilson either had drawn the money from the bank or that it was his intention to keep faith with the investors, was proven when the warrants for the various amounts were introduced. Surprisingly enough, however, each one of those who testified saw the warrants for the first time on the witness stand this morning. With these warrants in their possession any time previous to the arrest of Wilson, they would have drawn their money safely.

All of these warrants were countersigned by the president, secretary and treasurer of the concern. Apparently the officers who countersigned them were under the impression that the amounts had been paid to the investors, but such was not the case.

BLOCK WABASH FROM SEABOARD

Pennsylvania, B. and O. and Vanderbilt Fighting for Control of Pass.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 14.—The Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and the Vanderbilt interests on the one side, and the Gould interests on the other hand, today locked horns over a new outlet to the seaboard.

The three roads which have been trying to block the Wabash lines from being completed to the sea, making a transcontinental line, have set out to buy control of the George's Creek and Cumberland Railroad, and this has been made possible by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, securing a court order authorizing it to sell 19,938 shares of this line's stock.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, of Pittsburg, in charge of the Vanderbilt interests at this place, has rushed to New York, where he is in conference with the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania people. If this trio can outbid the Wabash people for the stock of the George's Creek and Cumberland Railroad, thereby getting control of the only pass now available through the mountains east of Pittsburg, the Wabash will be blocked from the Atlantic seaboard for perhaps all time.

FIGHT AT CASABLANCA

Spanish and French Troopers Clash With Fatal Results.

Casablanca, May 14.—There was an encounter here May 12 between French and Spanish troops quartered in the port.

The Spaniards fired first, it is alleged, and the French Zouaves replied in kind. One Spaniard was killed and another was wounded, while the French had two men wounded. At the conclusion of the incident Col. Desmoutiers assumed command over the area reserved under the policing agreement to Spain.

The encounter, which took place at one of the city gates, was the outcome of a quarrel between some Spanish soldiers and an unarmed Algerian sharpshooter.

The Algerian was knocked down and beaten by the Spaniards, and is now dying. A sergeant of Zouaves who was in charge of the gate rushed to the rescue of the sharpshooters, and with the aid of a French subaltern tried to intervene. The sergeant and the officer were without arms. At this point some Spaniards behind a wall opened fire. The interchange of shots continued several minutes. The firing from the French side was done by Zouaves.

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WEATHER PROBS: Little Change.

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FRIDAY, MAY 15.

STORE NEWS TODAY.

COME EARLY TOMORROW (SATURDAY). STORE CLOSURES AT SIX

680 Yards Fine Black Wool Panama

360 Yards Will Be Sold At 49 Yard

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These clearing lots were secured from a British manufacturer at a considerable sacrifice in price for fashionable Plain Black Dress Goods.

They will go on sale TOMORROW (Saturday) Morning, and none will be sold before, but will be on the counter for inspection today.

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Beautiful Colorings in Wool Challies For Summer Wear

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Cardinal, navy, bright red, pale blue, mauve and gray; 28 inches wide. Yard 40c

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Dainty rosebud, large and small spot designs, fast colors, pretty for children's summer dresses; 28-inch. Yard 45c

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For ladies' fancy waists and dresses, in the daintiest patterns, and colorings; on cream grounds; some beautiful effects; 28-inch. Yard 85c

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At 15c Yard

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In stripes, broken and even checks, white grounds, with pale blue, pink, fawn, green and black; also combination colors, blue and green, brown and green, etc., with white; 27-inch. Per yard 20c

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Extra fine cloth, in stripes and broken checks, all colors; browns, pale blues, navies, black and white, and combination colorings, etc.; 27-inch. At, yard 25c

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Store Closes at Six o'Clock Daily.

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My uncle died some years ago, leaving property to my aunts, and small amounts to his other nephews, but my mother being dead he never left me anything. Her share should have been left to my two sisters and myself, as he did not leave any children. His widow still retains the property which he left her. How would it work if the property was "entailed" when uncle received it from

Queries Answered.

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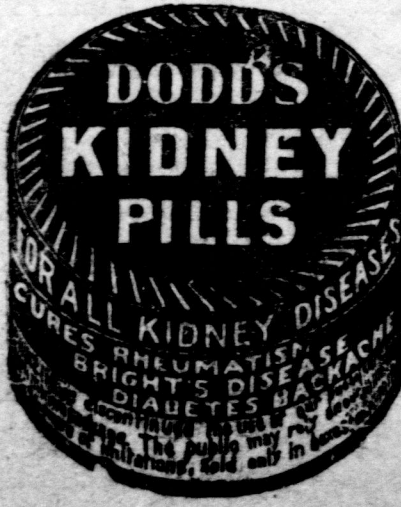
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

BOLLE—On Tuesday, April 28, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bolle, of 355 Piccadilly street, a daughter.
McLEAN—At Victoria Hospital, on Saturday, May 9, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, of 806 Dundas street, a son.

DEATHS.

KERR—On May 7, 1908, at Sierra Madre, 322, John Alexander, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, of Windsor, Man. formerly of Westminster, Ont., in his 33rd year.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Monday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock. Re-engagement of the famous boy soprano, Master Wilfred Morrison, with Miss Edna McNab, violinist, assisted by Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, organ soloist. Silver collection of not less than 10c from each person taken at the doors.

AUDITORIUM, MAY 19, 1908—RECITAL by Miss Gwendoline Antislip, Reader, assisted by Miss L. Mildred Antislip, Pianist, Mr. Maurice Fournier, Violinist, Mr. A. D. Jordan, accompanist. Tickets, 25c, reserved at Y. M. C. A. office May 14.

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MEETINGS.

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KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. S. Frank Glass, W. M.; B. W. Glover, secretary.

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THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XIX.

Rollo Shows His Teeth.

The blinds were all down at Long-dean Grange, a new desolation seemed to be added to the gloom of the place. Out in the village it had by some means become known that there was somebody dead in the house, either madam herself or one of those beautiful young ladies whom nobody had ever seen. Children loitering about the great lodge-gates regarded Williams with respectful awe and Dr. Walker with curiosity. The doctor was the link connecting the Grange with the outside world.

To add to the gloom of it all the bell over the stables clanged mournfully. The noise made Walker quite nervous as he walked up the drive by Williams' side. Not for a pension would he have dared approach the house alone. Williams, in the seediest and most dilapidated rusty black, had a face of deepest melancholy.

"But why that bell?" Walker asked, irritably.

"Madam ordered it, sir," Williams replied. "She's queerer than ever, is madam. She don't say much, but Miss Christiansa's death is a shock to her. She ordered the bell to be tolled, and she carried on awful when Miss Enid tried to stop it."

Walker murmured vaguely something doubtless representing sympathy.

"And my other patient, Williams?" he asked. "How is he getting along? Really, you ought to keep those dogs under better control. It's a dreadful business altogether. Fancy a man of Mr. Henson's high character and gentle disposition being attacked by a savage dog in the very house! I hope the hound is securely kennelled."

"Well, he isn't, sir," Williams said, with just the glint of a grin on his greasy features. "And it wasn't altogether Rollo's fault. That dog was so devoted to Miss Christiansa as you never see. And he got to know as the poor young lady was dying. So he creeps into the house, and lies before her bedroom door, and when Mr. Henson comes along the dog takes it in his head as he wants to go in there. And now Rollo's got inside, and nobody except Miss Enid dare go near. I pity that undertaker when he comes."

Walker shuddered slightly. Long-dean Grange was a fearful place for the nerves. Nothing of the routine or the decorous ever happened there. The fees were high and the remuneration prompt, or Walker would have handed over his patient cheerfully to somebody else. Not for a moment did he imagine that Williams was laughing at him. Well, he need not see the body, which was a comfort. With a perfectly easy conscience he could give a certificate of death. And if only somebody would stop that hideous bell! Someone was singing quietly in the drawing-room, and the music seemed to be strangely bizarre and out of place.

Inside it seemed like a veritable house of the dead—the shadow of tragedy loomed everywhere. The dust rose in clouds from the floor as the servants passed to and fro. They were all clad in black, and shuffled uneasily, as if conscious that their clothes did not belong to them. Enid came out into the hall to meet the doctor. Her face seemed terribly white and drawn; there was something in her eyes that suggested anxiety more than grief.

"I suppose you have come principally to see Mr. Henson?" she said. "But my sister—"

"No occasion to intrude upon your grief for a moment, Miss Henson," Walker said, quietly. "As I have told you before, there was very little hope for your sister from the first. It was a melancholy satisfaction to me to find my diagnosis confirmed in every detail by so eminent an authority as

Dr. Hatherly Bell. I will give you a certificate with pleasure—at once."

"You would like to see my sister?" Enid suggested.

The quivering anxiety was in her eyes again, the strained look on her face. Walker was discreetly silent as to what he had heard about that blood hound, but he had by no means forgotten it.

"Not the least occasion, I assure you," he said, fervently. "Your sister had practically passed away when I last saw her. There are times when—er—you see—but really there is no necessity."

"Mr. Henson is terribly fastidious about these things."

"Then he shall be satisfied, I shall tell him that I have—er—seen the body. And I have, you know. In these matters a medical man cannot be too careful. If you will provide me with pen and ink—"

"Thank you very much. Will you come this way, please?"

Walker followed into the drawing-room. Mrs. Henson, wearing something faded and disheveled in the way of a mourning dress, was crooning some dirge at the piano. Her white hair was streaming loosely over her shoulders, there was a vacant stare in her eyes. The intruders might have been statues for all the heed she took of them. Presently the discordant music ceased, and she began to pace noiselessly up and down the room.

"Another one gone," she murmured. "The best-beloved. It is always the best-beloved that dies, and the one we hate that is left. Take all those coaches away, send the guests back home. Why do they come chattering and feasting here? She shall be drawn by four black horses to Church-field in the dead of the night, and there laid in the family vault."

"Mrs. Henson's residence," Enid explained, in a whisper. "It is some fifteen miles away. She has made up her mind that my sister shall be taken away as she says—tomorrow night. Is this paper all that is necessary for the—your understanding? I have telephoned to the undertaker in Brighton."

Walker hastened to assure the girl that what little further formality was required he would see to himself. All he desired now was to visit Henson and get out of the house as soon as possible. As he hurried from the drawing-room he heard Mrs. Henson crooning and muttering, he saw the vacant glare in her eyes, and vaguely wondered how soon he should have another patient here.

Reginald Henson sat propped up in his bed, white and exhausted. Beyond doubt he had had a terrible shock and fright, and the droop of his eyelids told of shattered nerves. There was a thick white bandage round his throat, his left shoulder was strapped tightly. He spoke with difficulty.

"Do we feel any better this morning?" Walker asked, cheerfully.

"No, we don't," said Henson, with a total absence of his usual graciousness of manner. "We feel confoundedly weak, and sick, and dizzy. Every time I drop off to sleep I wake with a start and a feeling that that infernal dog is smothering me. Has the brute been shot yet?"

"I don't fancy so; in fact, he is still at his post upstairs, and therefore—"

"Therefore you have not seen the body of my poor dear cousin?"

"Otherwise I could have given you a certificate," Walker said, with dignity. "If I have satisfied myself, sir, and the requirements of the law, why, then, everybody is satisfied. I have seen the body."

"Technically the little doctor spoke the truth," Henson murmured something that sounded like an apology. Walker smiled graciously and suggested that rest and a plain diet were all that his patient needed. Rest was

the great thing. The bandages need not be removed for a day or two, at the expiration of which time he would look in again. Once the road was reached in safety Walker took off his hat and wiped the beads from his forehead.

"What a house," he muttered. "What a life to lead. Thank goodness, I need not go there again before Saturday. If anybody were to offer me a small glass of brandy with a little soda now, I should feel tempted to break through my rule and drink it."

Meanwhile the long terror of the day dragged on inside the house. The servants crept about the place on tiptoe, the hideous bell clanged out, Mrs. Henson paced wearily up and down the drawing-room, singing and muttering to herself, until Enid was fain to fly or break down and yell hysterically. It was one of Margaret Henson's worst days.

The death of Christiansa seemed to affect her terribly. Enid watched her in terror. More than once she was fearful that the frail thread would snap—the last faint glimmer of reason go out forever. And yet it would be madness to tell Margaret Henson the truth. In the first place she would not have understood, and on the other hand she might have comprehended enough to betray to Reginald Henson.

As it was, her grief was obvious and sincere enough. The whole thing was refinedly cruel, but really there was no help for it. And things had gone on splendidly.

Henson was powerless to interfere, and the doctor was satisfied. Once she had put her hand to the plow Enid's quick brain saw her through. But she would have been hard put to it to deceive Henson under his very nose without the help of the blood-hound. Now she could see her way still farther. She waited nervously for a ring from the lodge-gates to the house, and about 4 o'clock it came. The undertaker was at the gates waiting for an escort to the Grange.

Enid passed her tongue out over a pair of dry lips. The critical moment was at hand. If she could get through the next hour she was safe. If not—well, there must be no "if" now," she told herself. "The undertaker came, suave, quiet, respectful, but he dropped back from the bedroom door as he saw two gleaming, amber eyes regarding him menacingly."

"The dog loved my sister," Enid explained, quietly. "But he has found his way to her room, and he refuses to move. He fancies that we have done something with her. . . . Oh, no, I couldn't poison him! And it would be a dreadful thing if there were to be anything like a struggle here. Come, Rollo."

Evidently the dog had learned his lesson well. He wagged his great tail, but refused to move. The undertaker took a couple of steps forward and Rollo's crest rose. There was a flash of white teeth and a growl. At the end of half an hour no progress had been made.

"There's only one thing for it," suggested Williams, in his rusty voice. "We can get the dog away for ten minutes at midnight. He likes a run then, and I'll bring the other dogs to fetch him, like."

"My time is very valuable just now," the undertaker suggested, humbly. "Then you had better measure me," said Enid, turning a face absolutely flaming red and deadly white to the speaker. "It is a dreadful, ghastly business altogether, but I cannot possibly think of any other way. The idea of anything like a struggle here is abhorrent. . . . And the dog's fidelity is so touching. My sister and I were exactly alike, except that she was taller than me."

The undertaker was understood to demur slightly on professional grounds. It was very irregular, and not in the least likely to give satisfaction.

"What does it matter?" Enid cried, passionately. She was acting none the less magnificently because her nerves were quivering like harp-strings. "When I am dead you can fling me in a ditch, for all I care. We things. The question of satisfaction need not bother you. Take my measure and send the coffin home tomorrow. Then tomorrow night you will have a four-horse hearse here at 11 o'clock and drive the coffin to Church-field Church, where you will be expected. After that your work will be finished."

(To Be Continued.)

THE LAPORTE MYSTERY

Diggers Unearth a Human Jawbone and a Piece of Skin.

Laporte, Ind., May 14.—Portions of human jawbones and a piece of skin, on which traces of hair are apparent, and which may prove to be a part of a human scalp, were found late today in the cellar of the Guinness farm-house. With one accord the prosecuting officers of the county declared today that these relics are the most valuable to their case that have yet been discovered.

A formal report on the bones is to be made to the coroner by the physicians. If the doctors find that the jaws, to which the fragments belong, were human, the contention of the defense that there is doubt as to the identity of the adult body found after the fire will be given a hard blow. The circumstances will then tend to show that the fire had really destroyed the skull of Mrs. Guinness, thus accounting for the disappearance of the head of the corpse. The Bertillon measurements of Andrew Helgelein, forwarded by the Minnesota penitentiary, were compared with the corpse unearthed on the Guinness farm. Experts did not report to Coroner Mack, but it is asserted that they found that the two sets of figures conform closely.

A tenth man's watch was found today. But nine male bodies have been found, and it is thought that the time-piece may have been the property of another victim. The officers have decided to continue digging.

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Ross, ex-M. P. P., the candidate, had resigned to contest the north riding of Middlesex. Several speakers spoke feelingly of the splendid courage of Mr. Ross, and expressed the hope that he would be returned the victor on June 8.

Plenty of Material.

The president, Mr. George Innis, of Mossa, was in the chair. After the delegates had been seated, the president called for nominations and the following names were submitted: Messrs. Duncan Campbell, Mossa; M. McGugan, ex-M. P., Caradoc; J. C. Elliott, of Glenora; C. M. McPhee, Ekfrid; T. G. Turnbull, reeve of Lobo; J. M. Kaiser, Delaware; Henry Sutherland, Toronto; A. P. Macdougall, Ekfrid; Geo. Innis, Mossa; Warden D. D. Graham, Mossa; J. G. Lethbridge, Ekfrid; Alex. Stuart, K. C., London and Henry Hardy, of Caradoc. The convention then adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

When the convention assembled after the adjournment, Messrs. Duncan Campbell, Malcolm McGugan, warden of Middlesex, and A. P. Macdougall withdrew their names without addressing the convention.

The other speakers were limited to five minutes each.

A Strong Man Wanted.

Mr. Henry Sutherland, Toronto, an old Delaware boy, addressed the convention. This riding was a Liberal hive, he declared, and should send a man to parliament equal to every occasion. He should be in a position to come back to the riding and give an account of his stewardship. There was no doubt that such a man would be selected. Mr. Sutherland could not be a candidate. He advised harmony in the convention, and was of the opinion that a unanimous choice could be made today.

Mr. Alex. Stuart.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., London, followed. He said his nomination was not made at his request. He thought that the Liberal party could take more advanced ground than it had taken in the past in matters of policy. Mr. Stuart paid a tribute to Hon. A. G. MacKay, and declared he would be a strong leader. He severely criticised the gerrymander, which was an iniquitous measure and brought no credit to Mr. Whitney. Mr. Stuart was not a candidate, and would not go to the convention. He would reserve the right to run if he thought wise. He would always be a Liberal, and would do his best to advance the best interests of the party. Mr. Stuart would not follow any Liberal leader if he was not doing right.

Mr. Henry Hardy, Caradoc, would allow his name to go to the convention. If he was the choice of the convention, he would put up the best fight he could to keep the Liberal party predominant in West Middlesex. If he were not the choice, he would do his very best to elect the nominee of the party.

Mr. Geo. Innis, Mossa, was not a candidate. The Liberals of West Middlesex had a great opportunity to show the stuff of which they were made on this occasion. The eyes of the province were upon the riding, and if there were no divisions there were not enough Conservatives to defeat the nominee of the party. He would do all he could to elect the nominee of the convention.

Mr. S. Oakes, reeve of Caradoc, was not a candidate. He thought that the west riding of Middlesex should be represented by a farmer. There were many questions of vital importance to the farmer, and he advocated the typewrite bill for the taxation of railways. A farmer should be in the House to settle these matters.

Mr. J. S. Lethbridge, Ekfrid, master of The Grange, was a candidate. He paid a tribute to Hon. Geo. W. Ross, and the riding of West Middlesex should be proud of him. The riding was now open, and he would allow his name to stand. Mr. Lethbridge was a farmer, but would not make his bid for the honor of representing West Middlesex alone on the ground of his occupation. He had no quarrel with any profession, but he felt that the farming classes should be represented by population in the House. There were so many questions of vital importance to the farmer, and he should have better representation to settle these questions. Corporation lawyers were a menace to honest legislation, and some safeguard should be placed upon the lobbyists. He was before the convention, and would stand by the nominee no matter who he would be.

The Better Party.

Mr. C. M. McPhee, Ekfrid, would not be a candidate. The Liberal party was large enough to deal with all questions that interest the farmers as well as all other classes. He was a Liberal, and would be loyal to the party. The great questions of the day could be better dealt with by the Liberal party than by the Conservatives. Mr. Thomas G. Turnbull, reeve of Lobo, followed. He was pleased to see so large a convention present. Of all the governments Canada had ever had, there never had been a better government than that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Province of Ontario had never seen the choice government than that of Mr. Whitney. It was the duty of the Liberal party in West Middlesex to elect a supporter to Hon. A. G. MacKay, a worthy leader of a great party. He then referred to the reasons of his appearance before the convention. He had received the nomination of the Liberal party in North Middlesex, and was willing to undertake the contest, but since that time Mr. Whitney had gerrymandered him out of his constituency. His place had been taken by Mr. Duncan C. Ross, and he had been urged to come before the convention of West Middlesex. Mr. Turnbull said he would stand by the nominee, and it would not be his fault if that nominee was not elected.

The Candidates.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, Glenora, declared that he had no speech to make. There was a good class of men before the convention, and a good man could be selected. The other candidates were personal friends of his, and he would support the nominee. The best man should be selected. The candidate of the party should have the unanimous

support of the convention. He would be a candidate for the nomination and would support the nominee at all costs.

The candidates for the nomination were five, Mr. J. M. Kaiser, Delaware; Mr. Henry Hardy, Caradoc; Mr. J. G. Lethbridge, Ekfrid; Mr. T. G. Turnbull, Lobo, and Mr. J. C. Elliott, Glenora.

J. C. Elliott was given a clear majority on the first ballot. On motion of Mr. Henry Hardy and Mr. J. M. Kaiser, the nomination was made unanimous.

The candidate was given a splendid reception on arising to speak. He thanked the convention for their hearty support, and he promised to do all that he possibly could to do honor to the constituency. There was no riding in Canada that he would sooner represent than the historic riding of West Middlesex. The convention had been tendered to him unanimously, and he was confident that with the party behind him there could be nothing but victory. He thanked the convention for the nomination, and said he was prepared to make the best possible fight.

The convention broke up with cheers for Duncan C. Ross, the former candidate. Mr. Elliott, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the King.

Immediately after the adjournment arrangements were made for a strong canvass of the riding. The chairman of every division met, and the work of organization was proceeded. Encouraging reports came from every section of the riding, and there is little doubt but that Mr. Elliott will be returned with a handsome majority. There is no dissension in the party whatever.

CANADIAN

Miss Lenora Trim, of Milverton, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Mr. C. S. Zimmerman, of Harrow, is dead from pneumonia. He was well known in that section.

Thomas Cribbs, living in Chatham, N. B., was caught in a belt in a saw-mill at that place yesterday and killed.

Hon. J. P. Whitney will address the electors of South Perth at St. Marys May 22.

Geo. Blackburn was blown through a plate glass window yesterday at Hamilton by the explosion of natural gas.

He was not seriously hurt.

Owing to the fact that the estimates are not yet passed, the civil servants at Ottawa will receive only two-thirds pay this month.

Joseph Fortier, of Kenora, was burned to death after rescuing his wife and family from their burning home.

James Inrie, of Toronto, was killed by being caught in a belt at the Electrical Company's plant there yesterday.

Mr. Matthew Spofford, of Faversham, fell from a scaffold yesterday, and will not recover. He is 80 years of age.

Rev. S. Card, of Cornwall, pastor of the Methodist churches at Millie Roches and Moulinette, will celebrate his 50th anniversary as a Methodist preacher on Sunday, May 24.

Ernest A. Dickson, of Parkhill, was given a purse of gold and an address prior to his leaving that place for Hamilton, where he will in future reside.

Miss Ethel Pugsion, who so mysteriously wandered away from her home in Woodstock, was found yesterday in the village of Hickson. She could give no account of her wandering.

Charles White, of Windsor, is charged with attempted murder. Not long ago he slugged Joshua Pierce when the latter returned to his home. Mrs. Pierce is arrested on a charge of complicity.

For the second time yesterday since leaving Montreal the Maritime Express was ditched. The first took place at Bagot, and the second near Millstream, N. B. There was no one injured.

Viscount de Frasnac, who gives his address as Cornwall, Ont., is in Detroit, selling decorations to the best families of that city for the Aryan and Seigniorial Order of the Empire in America at \$42.50 each. He is selling some, too.

Victor Ballargeon, of Windsor, a motorman, accuses Mr. J. A. Tremblay of accepting \$500 from him on promise of securing him a Government job. Tremblay says the money was subscribed for stock in the Le Courier newspaper.

A NEW REDUCTION PLANT

Toronto Man Holds Controlling Interest in Sturgeon Falls Project.

North Bay, May 14.—The Northern Ontario Refining and Reduction Company at Sturgeon Falls is completing its plant and expect soon to be ready for operations. Small furnaces have been operated for some time, and tests have been very satisfactory. The process is electrical and every by-product is utilized, from ore to ashes. A reorganization of the company, just effected, brings in additional working capital. Mr. George Gillies of Toronto secured the controlling interest in the reorganization scheme and is now in Montreal hastening delivery of the balance of machinery and equipment.

OTTAWA'S NEW HOTEL.

Ottawa, May 14.—The new plans for the Central Depot Hotel, which have been amended again by the G. T. R. have arrived in Ottawa. It is not known if the new ideas will be acceptable to the city council.

GHOULS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 14.—Vandals tore open a grave in an old cemetery at the back of the Protestant Hospital today, broke open the coffin and exposed the remains. The police seems to be powerless to prevent this, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be appealed to owing to these frequent occurrences there.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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Four weeks have gone by since we opened the GREAT DOOMED SALE of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases, Etc.—four weeks crowned by successful business for us and Money-Making Bargains for the hundreds of satisfied patrons who have shown their wisdom by taking advantage of this splendid chance to Save the Retail Profit Usually Made on Such Goods. Evidently the people of London and Middlesex County take no stock in the "Too-Far-East-on-Dundas-Street" Cry, for They Have Come to Us and We Have Delivered the Goods.

We confess those four weeks have been loaded down with surprises—Surprises to Us that we have been able to fill our store with eager buyers, and Surprises to the Buyers at how far a dollar will go in this Modern Shoe Store. And what is more, We Promise These Surprising Bargains Shall Continue Up to the Close of This Sale. We Shall Not Back Down Until Every Dollar's Worth of Our Big Stock Has Been Sold to the People.

LISTEN: This splendid stock of \$22,000 was purchased by C. M. Grover & Co. at 67c on the dollar. We shall sell the goods at LESS THAN THEY COST AT THE FACTORY, and then be satisfied in Saving 33c on the dollar, made by having the SPOT CASH to take prompt advantage of such a rare snap.

SPECIAL: On Saturday Morning, May 16, we shall begin a 15-DAYS' SPECIAL CUT-RATE SALE of Trunks, Suit Cases, Club Bags, Hand Bags, Purses and Telescopes. If you contemplate buying anything of this kind, NOW is your chance. Such an opportunity may never come your way again.

We invite you to read this price list carefully. It will pay you and will be time well spent. We do not fear comparison in goods and prices, we invite it.

100 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, Working Shoes and Molders' Gaiters; regular \$1.25 to \$4.00. Grover's price 97c
78 pairs Men's Boston Calf, Shaved Kip and Veal Calf Lace Boots, heavy soles, solid leather; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. Grover's price, \$1.49, 1.47
60 pairs Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid Bluchers, all new goods; regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. Grover's price 1.97
200 pairs Men's Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Velour and Box Calf Bals. and Bluchers, ten styles, all sizes; regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Grover's price 3.47
197 pairs Men's Russia Tan and Willow Calf Blucher Bals., Oxford Ties and Button Oxfords, up-to-date American and Canadian goods; regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Grover's price, \$3.79, \$3.47, and 2.89
87 pairs Women's Hand-Turns and Welts, both Lace and Button Boots; regular \$1.50 to \$4.00. Grover's price, \$1.49, \$1.39, \$1.23 and 97c

175 pairs Women's Patent Colt and Vici Kid, Lace, Button and Blucher Cut, Turns and Welts, new goods, all sizes; regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Grover's price, \$3.19, \$2.98 and 2.89
200 pairs Women's Patent Colt and Vici Kid Oxfords, Gibson Ties and Southern Ties, worth up to \$4.00. Grover's prices, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$2.19, and 2.89
180 pairs Women's Tan and Chocolate Boots, Oxfords and Gibson Ties, Blucher Cut and Straight Lace, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES.
200 pairs Girls' Shoes and Slippers, in black, Tan and Chocolate, at LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST.
100 pairs Boys' Boston Calf, Veal Calf and Dongola Bals., and Blucher Cut; regular \$1.25 and \$2.00. Grover's price, \$1.29, \$1.19 and 98c
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Two extra special values in Tapestry Carpets, borders to match. Designs suitable for bedrooms, halls, dining-rooms and parlors.

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A lot of 1,275 yards only, heavy quality Scotch Cork Linoleums, a great range of designs, and a fine lot of colorings, 2 and 4 yards wide. Regular 65c to 75c, 49c Sale price

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1,000 yards fine Inlain Linoleums at a sacrifice.

85c and 90c quality, yard 57c
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400 pairs Swiss Curtains, 620 pairs Nottingham Curtains. To be cleared Friday and Saturday.

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ASKS FOR PEACE.

Montreal, Que., May 14.—An appeal for a peaceful solution of the cotton strike has been issued by A. Gignac, general president of the Federation of Textile Workers of Canada, who in a circular letter to the workers indicates that he is not in sympathy with the present strike un-pay the scale wages before the recent 10 per cent cut.

The words of the famous hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," were written by Elizabeth C. Clephane, a Scotch woman. It was set to music by Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist.



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SUMMER SPORTS



Lawn Bowling
.... Athletics
.... Rowing

Farewell Shoot of the Springwoods Beattie, of Hamilton, High Man

Beattie, of Hamilton, was high man third with 92. Smith, of Kingsville, at the farewell shoot of the Springwoods Gun Club yesterday, making 94. The weather was not all that it might out of a possible 100. B. W. Glover, have been, but it was nevertheless champion of Western Ontario, finished fairly favorable to good shooting.

The scores:		1	2	3	4	5	6	Tl.	Ht.
Name.	Address.								
G. Beattie, Hamilton		14	14	18	15	13	15	17—100	94
W. A. Smith, Kingsville		15	13	19	12	13	20—100	92	
B. W. Glover, London		14	13	16	15	13	17—100	88	
F. Galbraith, Ridgeway		12	12	18	12	12	14—100	87	
F. Kerr, Crediton		14	10	18	13	13	17—100	85	
J. Treibner, Exeter		14	12	17	14	11	16—100	84	
R. Day, London		13	13	15	14	9	17—100	81	
B. Horning, Hamilton		12	13	19	12	14	14—100	84	
F. Ferrel, Hamilton		15	10	12	14	12	18—100	83	
D. MacMackon, Highgate		11	12	15	13	12	16—100	79	
S. Filton, Exeter		13	12	14	12	12	15—100	78	
W. J. Kirbyson, Ingersoll		12	13	14	13	8	17—100	77	
Parker, London		14	10	15	13	9	15—100	76	
G. Nicholls, Ingersoll		8	11	16	9	14	15—100	73	
D. Hartlieb, Exeter		13	8	16	9	18	12—100	71	
W. Morrison, Owen Sound		10	9	16	11	13	12—100	71	
T. Carling, Exeter		11	14	14	11	8	12—100	70	
W. Hollingshead, Dutton		11	11	17	10	7	14—100	70	
A. S. Blackburn, London		9	12	13	10	9	14—100	67	
Blue Bill, London		14	8	14	7	7	14—100	64	
E. G. Simcox, London		9	9	15	11	9	10—100	64	
S. A. Webb, London		5	9	9	8	9	11—100	51	
D. G. Reid, Bothwell		10	7	7	7	4	11—100	46	
A. H. Clinger, London		9	14	17	10	10	—	80	60
H. Marlett, Simcoe		11	14	9	12	—	—	65	46
A. W. Fisher, Stratford		9	10	19	—	—	—	50	38
E. Koehler, Wallacetown		14	15	20	15	15	20—100	94	

GROCERS WIN ON IDEAL ALLEYS

They Take the Fruitmen Into Camp by 319 Pins.

The Grocers bumped against the Fruitmen on the Ideal Alleys last night and won out by 319 pins. G. Guymer was high single, with 178, and P. Millson high aggregate, with 569. The Grocers and Jewelers meet next Wednesday night.

Grocers.	Fruitmen.
P. Millson	169 169 171—509
P. Grandon	160 176 159—495
R. G. Collins	144 157 151—452
F. Ranahan	117 131 105—353
Nopper	159 155 140—454
	739 738 726 2,203

Jewelers.	Fruitmen.
P. Edwards	144 123 117—384
R. Blinn	136 123 80—339
G. Guymer	122 94 178—394
D. McCollum	105 134 130—369
H. Wilkins	121 141 136—395
	628 615 641 1,884

A team from Geo. White & Sons played the G. T. R. in the Ideal Alleys last night and lost by 85 pins. Gillett had high score, 191, and aggregate 537.

Geo. White & Sons.	Fruitmen.
Trummon	166 156 119—441
Griffith	102 119 130—346



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JOE GANS WINS IN ELEVENTH

Boer Unholz Proves To Be No Match for Black Whirlwind.

San Francisco, May 14.—Joe Gans beat Rudolph Unholz, the Boer fighter, in the eleventh round of their bout tonight for the world's lightweight championship.

At the end of the first round Gans had a slight lead, having partially closed the Boer's left eye with a right hook.

In the second round Unholz had slightly the better of it. His right caught Gans on the jaw as the latter was coming in.

The third round was a bit in favor of Unholz, who landed some good punches.

The fourth round was Gans'. He floored Unholz with a left upper cut, and the Boer was down for the count of five.

SOCCER SERIES OPEN TOMORROW

The London W. F. A. Team Clashes With Ingersoll—Home Game Tuesday.

The local W. F. A. team will play its first game of the season tomorrow at Ingersoll, the game beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The team leaves tomorrow afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. The opening home game will be played at Tecumseh Park next Tuesday, and will bring together London and Dundas. The Valley village boys have generally had something on London in the rugby line, but they will have to step some to best the London soccerites.

Close critics of soccer who have seen the London team in practice predict that the lowest London will finish in the intermediate W. F. A. is second place. However, a strong effort will be made to land at the top, and with any kind of financial support there is no reason why London should not be there or somewhere in the vicinity when the final whistle blows.

NATIONAL BOWLERS DOWN THE SAINTS

Joe West and his band of City Nationals, journeyed to St. Thomas last night and took a whirl out of the Saints. The caboose chasers took the first game, but dropped off after that and were never in the running.

Guest annexed high single in the last game, running up 215, while West came second with 202.

West had best aggregate, 561, and Bond was low, making but 396 in the three games.

St. Thomas.	London.
Evans	152 171 167—496
Scott	170 155 108—435
Guest	139 124 215—478
Graney	190 125 148—463
Bond	121 156 119—396
	772 737 749 2,258

The scores.

St. Thomas.

London.

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DUNDAS AND CARLING STREETS.

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Entries for Queen's Park Meet Show Classy Lot of Athletics

The Olympic trial meet which is to be pulled off at 3 o'clock tomorrow at Queen's Park by the London Athletic Association promises to be the biggest and best of its kind that has ever taken place here.

The cream of short and long distance runners of Ontario will be on hand and a glance at the list of entries given below show them to be decidedly classy. Besides Claude Pearce the long distance crack, it will be noted that Bobby Kerr, Canada's fastest sprinter, is to compete. It will undoubtedly be Kerr who will represent Canada in the great struggle for world's honors at the Olympic. The entries:

Name. Club.

William S. White

John Folinsbee

Robert Kerr

J. Booker

William Melody

Mel Brock

William Melody

Robert Philm

N. McMichael

W. H. Wood

Joshua Nichols

Wallace Chapman

J. H. Freeborn

L. Gillies

Charles Wortman

F. Banghart

J. F. Pugh

Prof. Karl Pearson, another distinguished biologist, expresses the belief that intermarriages "could only raise blacks by lowering whites."

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VERY LITTLE HAY
ON THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, May 15.
It was thought by the buyers that as the farmers would not be able to do any work on their farms, that there would be a large supply of hay offered at today's market, but there were only three loads on the stand, which sold at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per ton. Owing to the small supply to-day there should be a good demand at Monday's market.

Straw dull, at \$7 and \$7.50 per ton. Oats were higher, at \$1.25 to \$1.31 per ton; there were about half a dozen loads offered.

A load of barley sold at \$1.42 per cwt. HAY MARKET.

Toronto, May 14.—Baled Straw—Dull, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Hay—Very dull; holders find it difficult to dispose of even at the reduced price; timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$16, in lots on track here.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, May 14.—Cotton—Futures closed weak. Closing bids: May, 9.40c; June, 9.40c; July, 9.40c; August, 9.40c; September, 9.40c; October, 9.40c; November, 9.40c; December, 9.40c; January, 9.40c; February, 9.40c; March, 9.40c.

Spot closed quiet; middling upland, 11.30c; middling Gulf, 11.50c; sales, 1,110 bales.

NEW YORK.
New York, May 15.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; May, 9.48c; July, 9.48c; September, 9.48c; November, 9.48c; January, 9.48c; March, 9.48c.

LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, May 14.—Cotton—Spot in active demand at the advance; prices 24 to 26 points higher; American middling, fair, 5.75; good middling, 6.30; middling, 6.20; low middling, 5.75; good ordinary, 5.21; ordinary, 4.81.

The sales of the day were 20,000 bales, of which 2,400 were for speculation and export, and included 18,000 American.

Receipts, 36,000 bales, including 25,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed unsettled; American middling, O. C. May, 5.00; June, 5.00; July, 5.00; August, 5.00; September, 5.00; October, 5.00; November, 5.00; December, 5.00; January, 5.00; February, 5.00; March, 5.00; April, 5.00.

OIL MARKETS.
Oil City, Pa., May 14.—Credit balances, \$1.73.

LONDON.
London, May 14.—Petroleum, American refined, 6.9-10d; spirits, 7.4d.

ANTWERP.
Antwerp, Belgium, May 14.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.73.

SUGAR MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, May 14.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.80c; centrifugal, 90c test, 4.20c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined steady; Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.
London, May 14.—Sugar—Centrifugal, 12s 9d; Muscovado, 11s 7d; beet sugar, May, 11s 5.4d.

TORONTO.
Toronto, May 14.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt., in barrels, \$4.00; yellow, 40c; in bags, 50c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.00.

DAIRY MARKETS.
KINGSTON.
Kingston, May 14.—Today at the Frontenac cheese board, 205 boxes of white and 114 boxes of colored were offered; some 114c for colored.

TWEED.
Tweed, May 14.—On the whole board 160 boxes were offered; all sold at 11-15c.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., May 14.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 17c to 22c; dairies, 16c to 20c. Cheese—Easy, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK.
New York, May 14.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 5,821 packages; creamery specialties, 25c; extras, 22c; thirds to firsts, 16c to 21c; state dairy, common to choice, 16c to 21c; process, common to special, 12c to 21c; western factory, firsts, 15c to 17c; Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,707 boxes.

BEAN MARKET.
DETROIT.
Detroit, May 14.—Beans—Spot, \$2.50; May, \$2.50; June, \$2.50; all nominal.

PRODUCE KET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, May 15.—Wheat is inclined to be erratic, owing to conflicting news regarding the crop. Prices of white winter wheat range around 95c, with mixed lower. There is still a good inquiry for oats, but corn is so high that it is practically off the market. Prices are: Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.19; No. 2, \$1.17; No. 3, \$1.15; at Georgian Bay ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 red, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 94c; No. 3, 92c to 93c; No. 4, 91c to 92c; No. 5, 90c to 91c; No. 6, 89c to 90c; No. 7, 88c to 89c; No. 8, 87c to 88c; No. 9, 86c to 87c; No. 10, 85c to 86c; No. 11, 84c to 85c; No. 12, 83c to 84c; No. 13, 82c to 83c; No. 14, 81c to 82c; No. 15, 80c to 81c; No. 16, 79c to 80c; No. 17, 78c to 79c; No. 18, 77c to 78c; No. 19, 76c to 77c; No. 20, 75c to 76c; No. 21, 74c to 75c; No. 22, 73c to 74c; No. 23, 72c to 73c; No. 24, 71c to 72c; No. 25, 70c to 71c; No. 26, 69c to 70c; No. 27, 68c to 69c; No. 28, 67c to 68c; No. 29, 66c to 67c; No. 30, 65c to 66c; No. 31, 64c to 65c; No. 32, 63c to 64c; No. 33, 62c to 63c; No. 34, 61c to 62c; No. 35, 60c to 61c; No. 36, 59c to 60c; No. 37, 58c to 59c; No. 38, 57c to 58c; No. 39, 56c to 57c; No. 40, 55c to 56c; No. 41, 54c to 55c; No. 42, 53c to 54c; No. 43, 52c to 53c; No. 44, 51c to 52c; No. 45, 50c to 51c; No. 46, 49c to 50c; No. 47, 48c to 49c; No. 48, 47c to 48c; No. 49, 46c to 47c; No. 50, 45c to 46c; No. 51, 44c to 45c; No. 52, 43c to 44c; No. 53, 42c to 43c; No. 54, 41c to 42c; No. 55, 40c to 41c; No. 56, 39c to 40c; No. 57, 38c to 39c; No. 58, 37c to 38c; No. 59, 36c to 37c; No. 60, 35c to 36c; No. 61, 34c to 35c; No. 62, 33c to 34c; No. 63, 32c to 33c; No. 64, 31c to 32c; No. 65, 30c to 31c; No. 66, 29c to 30c; No. 67, 28c to 29c; No. 68, 27c to 28c; No. 69, 26c to 27c; No. 70, 25c to 26c; No. 71, 24c to 25c; No. 72, 23c to 24c; No. 73, 22c to 23c; No. 74, 21c to 22c; No. 75, 20c to 21c; No. 76, 19c to 20c; No. 77, 18c to 19c; No. 78, 17c to 18c; No. 79, 16c to 17c; No. 80, 15c to 16c; No. 81, 14c to 15c; No. 82, 13c to 14c; No. 83, 12c to 13c; No. 84, 11c to 12c; No. 85, 10c to 11c; No. 86, 9c to 10c; No. 87, 8c to 9c; No. 88, 7c to 8c; No. 89, 6c to 7c; No. 90, 5c to 6c; No. 91, 4c to 5c; No. 92, 3c to 4c; No. 93, 2c to 3c; No. 94, 1c to 2c; No. 95, 0c to 1c; No. 96, 0c to 1c; No. 97, 0c to 1c; No. 98, 0c to 1c; No. 99, 0c to 1c; No. 100, 0c to 1c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; weak; beefs, \$4.75 to \$7.25; Texans, \$4.40 to \$5.00; westerns, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.90 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.75 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; 6c lower; light, \$5.15 to \$5.45; mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.45; heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.45; roughs, \$5.10 to \$5.45; pigs, \$4.45 to \$5.15; good to choice heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; weak; natives, \$4.00 to \$5.00; westerns, \$4.00 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; westerns, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

East Buffalo, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$7.25; Veal—Receipts, 4,000 head; active and 25c lower, \$5 to \$7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,200 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, \$5 to \$6.75; Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$7.00; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.65; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.65; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.40; dairies, \$5.40 to \$5.90.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,200 head; slow; yearlings and mixed sheep steady, others 10c to 25c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$6.90; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.75; ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$5.50.

English Markets.
LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, May 15.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 7s 6d; No. 1 California steady, 7s 7.5d on quays and 7s 8.5d in store. Futures steady, May, 7s 8.5d; July, 7s 9.5d; September, 7s 10.5d; December, 7s 11.5d.

Corn—New American kiln-dried, quiet, 5s 9.5d; old American mixed, steady, 5s 10d. Canadian steady, 7s 7.5d. Flour—Winter patents steady, 2s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 1s 10 to 1s 12.5d.

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This Constantinople Saddlemaker's Father Died at 142.

Constantinople, May 14.—In these days when a man is considered "too old at 60," it is refreshing to learn that there is at Constantinople a veteran called Hadji Raouf, who is still young enough to earn his living as a saddlemaker in his 132nd year, and who has ten more years to go before he can tie his father's record of life.

Even such extreme age as this would not be thought much of in Peru, where Tschudi discovered the baptismal record 142 years before of an Indian father and his son, who was still alive, and where the church registers at Barranca revealed eleven burials in seven years, giving an average of 109 years to each individual.

When Humboldt was at Lima he saw the funeral of an Indian, one Hilario Puri, who was born 143 years earlier, and whose wife died at 117, after 90 years of wedlock. Only a few years ago, too, there was living in New Jersey, Noah Babby, son of an Indian father and a white mother, who had enjoyed his pipe for 130 years, and was still able to enjoy it at 128, and at the same time Valencia's oldest inhabitant was a mason, "still hale and hearty," who had passed his 130th birthday.

THOMAS DAWES DEAD.

Montreal, Que., May 14.—The death is announced at Lachine, of Thomas A. Dawes, head of the firm of Dawes & Co., brewers, at the age of 79. He had been suffering for some time from heart failure. He was unmarried and of quiet temperament, and took little part in affairs outside of his business, his chief interest being in horticulture.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of

Emmanuel Church, London Township, will be observed next Sunday, when special services will be held, in which Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, Rev. Minter Seaborn and Rev. A. W. Slade will take part. The church was built in 1882 under the ministry of Rev. Robert Fletcher, and is now one of the most flourishing in the country.

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City and District

Thistle Meeting.

A meeting of the Thistle bowling
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Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week
ending May 14 totaled \$1,148,095
against \$1,345,035 for the corresponding
week last year.

Death of St. Thomas Man.

Mr. George May, of St. Thomas,
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importation of Boys', Girls' and
Children's Straw Hats. The smart-
est styles ever shown for chil-
dren's headwear.

The Brooklyn Bridge.

Answer to Inquirer.—Lynden Thall
designed and built the Brooklyn
Bridge. There is an interesting story
in connection with the work. Thall
had his foot injured while the work
was proceeding, and was unable to
leave the house. While he was ill, his
boy of 14 years of age gave all the
levels, and Mrs. Thall, the boy's mo-
ther, superintended the work. Engineer
Thall, who was a foreigner, but
had become a citizen of the United
States, watched with a telescope the
work of construction as it proceeded.
The bridge is one of the greatest en-
gineering feats in the world.

JUST IN TIME.

Milwaukee, May 15.—The Barry
Line steamer J. C. Suit was towed into
port at 1 a.m. by the steamer W. H.
Gratwick, which picked up the Suit
when in a sinking condition off South
Milwaukee. The Suit carried no pas-
sengers, but had a crew of twenty men.

CAPITAL HEARS
LEADER MACKAY

Addresses Large Audience at the
Russell Theater, Supported by
Dominion Ministers.

Ottawa, May 14.—Hon. A. G. Mac-
Kay made his debut at the federal
capital tonight before a large and en-
tirely harmonious audience in the
Russell Theater. Sir Wilfrid Laurier
was unable to be present owing to the
necessity of staying at his post in the
Commons, but the moral support of
the federal Liberals was evidenced in
the presence and speeches of Hon.
George P. Graham and Hon. Rodolphe
Lemieux, and in the backing of a
large number of Liberal members of
Parliament, who were seated on the
platform. Hon. Mr. Graham, who
earlier in the day had tendered a
luncheon to Mr. MacKay and the Ot-
tawa candidates bespeke for his suc-
cessor in the provincial arena the
support of every man who believed in
the principles advocated by the Lib-
eral party, which were the same in
either arena, and which Mr. MacKay
had so well maintained. Hon. Mr.
Lemieux appealed to the French-Can-
adian electors to stand by the suc-
cessor in the provincial arena the
eral premier, who had always cham-
pioned the rights of the minority and
the best traditions of British liberty
and fair play. Mr. MacKay, in an
aggressive and cogent address, dealt
with a few of the issues of the cam-
paign, noting particularly the unfair
way in which Ottawa had been treat-
ed as compared with Toronto, in the
recent gerrymander, and the un-Brit-
ish way in which the Government had
by special act of the Legislature de-
prived the Florence Mining Company
of any rights which they might have
had in the courts, thereby overruling
every principle of fair play and dis-
couraging the investment of foreign
capital in New Ontario. Other speak-
ers of the evening were Hon. N. A.
Belcourt and the two candidates,
Messrs. May and McDougall.

MOTION MADE FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF WILL

Will Come Up at the Weekly Sitting of
the High Court.

In addition to the Empire Accident
case, mentioned in yesterday's Adver-
tiser, the following motion has been set
down for hearing before Mr. Justice
Anglin at the weekly sitting of the
high court tomorrow:

In the estate of the late George Ar-
rand—Motion for construction of will.
The question at issue is whether or not
the executors of the estate have power
under the will to sell certain property
contained therein.

Stuart & Seandrett, for executor;
Meredith, Fisher & Macdonald, for
proposed purchaser.

FAMILY TROUBLES
READY FOR AIRING

Mother-in-Law Makes Complaint
Against Daughter-in-Law.

Squire Chittick will have a good-
sized family tangle to unravel next
Saturday at 3 o'clock unless the par-
ties interested get together and settle
their differences in the meantime.

The case at issue is somewhat dif-
ferent from the general run of fam-
ily disturbances in that the proverbial
mother-in-law does not come to the
foreground as the party complained
against.

Mrs. Granville Brooks, of London
Township, alleges that her daughter-
in-law, Mrs. Frank Brooks, did on the
12th of this month enter her home and
use grossly insulting and abusive lan-
guage to her.

Mrs. Granville Brooks adds to the
excitement by preferring charges of
trespass and abusive language against
her son, Frank Brooks.

The contending parties are neigh-
bors in London Township, and for
some time it is alleged, there has been
trouble brewing.

On the day in question, according
to the story of the plaintiffs, their
son and daughter-in-law entered their
home and commenced to shamefully
abuse them.

The defendants, of course, differ
slightly in their version of the affair,
and it will be for the magistrate to
decide which is right.

The Labatt Brewing Company.

DEBS HEADS THEM

Socialists Select Him for Leadership
After Acrimonious Debate.

Chicago, May 15.—The Socialists in
national convention last night adopt-
ed a platform after a long debate that
grew acrimonious at times. As soon
as the platform was adopted the con-
vention proceeded after midnight to
select a candidate for President.

The names of Eugene V. Debs, of
Indiana, and A. M. Simons, of Chi-
cago, were placed before the delegates.
Phil Calgary, of Missouri, presented
the name of Debs in a speech assail-
ing President Roosevelt for his "un-
desirable citizen" remarks, and de-
clared the President to be "the most
despicable coward the world has ever
known."

He denounced Secretary of War
Taft for having "sunk the health of
the Czar of Russia." He also cast
aspersions at W. J. Bryan.

John Spargo, of New York, second-
ed the nomination of Debs. Seymour
Stedman, of Chicago, presented the
name of Simons, declaring Debs phy-
sically unfit to take the race. "This
remark caused the supporters of Debs
to burst forth in a pandemonium of
shouts and hisses."

Much clamorous debate and many
reprimands followed. Debs receiv-
ed 152 votes. The poll of the votes had
proceeded until 194 had been counted
and on the showing it was moved by
Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, that the

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CUBAN GRAPEFRUIT, each 10c

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Our stores carry a most com-
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home-grown vegetables.
Choice Asparagus, Butter Beans,
New Cabbage, New Beets and
Carrots, Hot-House Cucumbers,
Choice Tomatoes, New Bermuda
Onions, Spinach, Cress, Radishes,
Lettuce, Green Onions, Mint,
Parsley, Rhubarb, Etc.

Tryphosa Table Jellies

Are made from pure fruit juices.
Have the flavor of the fruits they
represent. Large package 15c

Fearman's Cooked Ham

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Cooked Ham and does not cost
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Bacon

There's a difference in Break-
fast Bacon. You'll say so if you
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Fearman's Sugar-Cured Hams,

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nomination be made unanimous.

The motion went through with a
cheering shout. Benjamin Hanford,
of New York, was nominated for vice-
president.

MANY JUNKS LOST

Far East Correspondence Tells Ter-
rible Tale of River Disaster.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—Further advices
of the disaster at Hankow in which 10,000
Chinese were drowned, have been received
here by mail. The lack of warning was
the cause of the disaster, and the
warning telegram was sent, and the
river craft were overwhelmed.

Shanghai newspapers have lengthy ac-
counts of terrible scenes witnessed along
the river banks. Hundreds of bodies were
being recovered, rewards being paid by
the officials for each corpse brought
ashore. The papers are full of notes like
these: "At the Lung Wang Miao a large
junk was ready to start with over 30
people on board, when she was sunk and
the whole of them drowned. At the Ta
Ma Tzu there were 50 rice boats, and all
went under. Of these crews only thirteen
men escaped. A mandarin boat, with the
mandarin and his family on board was
carried into the middle of the Yangtze,
where the waves ran mountains high, and
nothing has been seen of the mandarin
or the boat since. Five great junks have
been recovered intact, and notice given
for the owners to come and claim them,
but no one has turned up. A fleet of
boats laden with cash intended for the
Chinese government, put into the hands
of the British, fearing a storm. Nothing
remains of them. The value of the
coin on board was upwards of \$150,000."

FOR CENTER HURON

Conservatives Name Andrew Porter as
Candidate for Legislature.

Clinton, May 14.—A convention of
Conservatives from the new riding of
Center Huron was held in the town
hall today to choose a candidate for
Legislature. Mr. Andrew Porter, son
of the late Robert Porter, a former
M. P. for West Huron was selected
Wm. Campbell, of Goderich, was
selected as secretary, and Mr. Broder-
ick, of Seaforth, as president of the
riding association. David Cantelon, of
Clinton; M. Broderick, Seaforth, and
Rev. Elliott, of Goderich, were also
nominated, but all withdrew in favor
of Mr. Porter.

FOR JOHNSON

Minnesota Democrats Consider Him
Better Candidate Than Bryan.

St. Paul Minn., May 14.—The Demo-
cratic convention today formally in-
dorsed John A. Johnson as a presiden-
tial candidate, and at the same time
by a vote of 772 to 166 refused to de-
clare in favor of William Jennings
Bryan as a second choice.

The Johnson men declared in their
platform that while they entertained
"an affection for and confidence in the
integrity and ability of William J.
Bryan," they believed that Johnson
was a man better calculated to bring
success to the Democratic party and
was first entitled to the support of
Minnesota.

PENNY POSTAGE.

London, May 14.—Addressing a
trade conference in London last night,
John Hensler Heaton, M. P., "the
father of the imperial penny postage,"
in advocating a penny telegraphic rate
between Great Britain and the con-
tinent of Europe, said that it was
common knowledge that penny postage
with the United States would shortly
be adopted.

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