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M'GUIGAN'S RETIREMENT WILL NOT AFFECT NEGOTIATIONS

City and Grand Trunk to Get Together Again at an Early Date—Cut West of City Gives Trouble.

Ex-Manager McGuihan, of the Grand Trunk Railway, who resigned to become manager of the Great Northern, owned by the famous "Jim" Hill, passed through London yesterday on his way to the west. He arrived on a special at 12:45.

Mr. McGuihan was met by Mayor Judd, ex-Mayor J. W. Little and all the local officials of the Grand Trunk Railway. Messrs. Judd and Little met Mr. McGuihan by invitation from that gentleman, who informed them that he would be passing through London at 12:45 and that he would be pleased to say good-bye to them. He was not over three minutes in London, but while here he found time to shake hands with everybody he knew on the platform.

Will Get Together.
Mr. McGuihan had but little to say of any negotiations with the city, other than that there is no room to doubt that the city and the company will get together shortly, and that track elevation will be proceeded with just as though he had retained the management of the Grand Trunk.

As to the mooted changes in the local offices of the company, Mr. McGuihan intimated that nothing would be done until Mr. Hays arrives from England.

Mr. McGuihan was accompanied by Superintendent Brownlee, who, it is understood, will succeed him in the position of manager; Cy Warman, the well-known local writer; Ross McGuihan, his private secretary, who goes with him to the Great Northern, and F. W. Egan, of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, Detroit.

Negotiations Will Proceed.
At the city hall it is felt that Mr. McGuihan's departure will not materially affect the negotiations with the Grand Trunk. The belief is expressed that the work of elevating the line will be commenced this summer, even though it will be impossible to complete it.

One reason why the company has not been able to meet the city at once is the fact that the huge cut west of the city is giving the Grand Trunk no end of trouble.

Several times this winter huge caved

ins have occurred, which completely filled the cut, and covered the rails for quite a distance.

Friday last another slide occurred, with the result that the rails and ties for a considerable distance were completely hidden from sight. It took a large gang of men many hours to dig a trench through the sand and clay to allow trains to pass.

Slide at Cut.
On the south side of the cut a false track left by the construction gangs has been completely buried. On the north side hundreds of yards of rails and ties were put out of sight. These latter were also covered by a false line put in by the construction gangs.

The result is that trains crawl along at a snail's pace, for fear of shaking down the mountains of earth, which, now that the frost is all out of the ground, are becoming very treacherous.

It is said that it will yet cost the Grand Trunk \$100,000 to cut the gulch several yards wider on either side so as to prevent the earth, when it slips from the side, covering the tracks.

Until this work is done, it is said the company is not anxious to touch track elevation in London. In fact, the job west of the city appears to have proven a much larger one than the company anticipated.

J. J. Hill Here.

It was not known until yesterday that two weeks ago J. J. Hill accompanied Mr. McGuihan on a trip of inspection through the cut. Mr. Hill's visit was kept a secret, because he did not care to be interviewed by the press, and he wanted to have a look at the cut, which is regarded by railway men to be the most stupendous of any work attempted in Canada or the United States for many years.

It is said that "Jim" Hill has patted himself on the back every hour since he induced Mr. McGuihan to take hold of the management of the Great Northern.

Waiting for Hays.
At the city hall it is said that as soon as Mr. Hays arrives in Canada there will be something doing in regard to track elevation in London. Within a few weeks the cut west of the city will be so improved that it will make no more serious trouble for the company, and the large gangs of men which have been tied up on the job will be free to go ahead with track elevation in this city.

FOLLOWS SWETTENHAM

Sydney Oliver Appointed the New Governor of Jamaica.

London, March 31.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Sydney Oliver to be governor of Jamaica to succeed Sir Alexander Swettenham, who recently resigned the office, giving as the reason his advanced years.

HAS NOT CANCELED TRIP

Sir Frederick Borden to Attend Colonial Conference With Premier.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 1.—The report that Sir Frederick Borden has canceled his arrangements to go to the colonial conference is incorrect. He will sail from Halifax on April 6, going by the Empress of Britain along with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Brodeur.

BRUTAL HUSBAND IS HEAVILY FINED

Isaac Groat Shamefully Abused Wife, But Not for the First Time.

Isaac Groat, colored, who resides in the south end of the city, appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning on a charge of assaulting his wife. He was fined \$20, or two months in jail, in addition to being bound over to keep the peace for one year.

Groat pleaded guilty. He had kicked and punched his wife in a very brutal manner.

When passing sentence, the magistrate reminded Groat of the fact that he had been convicted of assault on several previous occasions, and that if he did not mend his ways a long term of imprisonment was in store for him. James Wilson appeared on an old charge of non-support, but the case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

The case of Sarah Ferguson, charged with assaulting Charlotte Burch, was adjourned.

Last night Sergt. Monaghan made a raid on an alleged disorderly house on Richmond street north, and arrested Agnes Thomas, Louise Radcliffe, Douglas Stratton and Robert Platt, who were found in the house at the time. All four appeared in court today. Agnes Thomas, who was charged with being the keeper of the place, was bailed in the sum of \$100 to appear on Tuesday. Louise Radcliffe, charged with being an inmate, was also bailed in the sum of \$100 to appear at the same time, as were Douglas Stratton and Robert Platt, who were charged with being frequenters of the house.

John McKenzie appeared on a charge of stealing a bicycle, and was remanded for a day.

HEAD OF LABOR BUREAU IS NAMED

It is reported on good authority that Mr. Andrew Ellis has been chosen to take charge of the labor bureau shortly to be established in this city by the Ontario Government.

Mr. Ellis has not yet received his appointment, but it is understood that it is forthcoming, and that the head of the labor bureau at Toronto will shortly come to London to instruct Mr. Ellis in his duties.

Mr. Ellis is a well-known citizen and his appointment will be a source of pleasure to his friends.

SPEAKER ST. JOHN NEAR DEATH IS NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Was Recovering From Recent Operation When Stricken With Diabetes.

Toronto, March 31.—At a late hour this evening the physicians in attendance upon Speaker St. John announced that his condition was again very critical, and the chances of his recovery had become very small. Mr. St. John was operated upon for appendicitis some days ago, and was making excellent progress towards complete recovery, when given a setback by an attack of diabetes. At midnight he was reported as sinking rapidly.

The Hon. Joseph Wesley St. John, M. A., was born July 17, 1854, in Brock Township, near Sunderland, Ont. He was educated at Brock public school, Cobourg Collegiate Institute, and Victoria University, Toronto. He received his B. A. degree in 1881 and his M. A. degree in 1884. He was first elected to the Legislature for York West in 1894.

In 1898 he was a candidate in the general elections, but was defeated. He was re-elected to the Legislature in 1902 and 1905. At the opening of the session of 1905 he was elected Speaker. He is a lawyer by profession and unmarried.

Toronto, April 1.—The condition of Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Legislature, this morning, is unchanged so the general hospital report says.

HON. MR. EMMERSON TO TAKE ACTION

Reported He Will Sue the Frederick Gleaner for Libelous Statement.

Ottawa, March 31.—Much speculation prevails here as to the course events will take next Wednesday, when Mr. Bourassa proposes his resolution that Mr. Fowler make a statement in the House on Tuesday.

Mr. Fowler is identified with the Gleaner which recently published, it is alleged, a charge of immorality against the Minister of Railways.

Fowler to Sue.
St. John, N. B., March 31.—Mr. George W. Fowler, M. P., passed through St. John on Saturday, on his way to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. Fowler said that when he reached Montreal he would begin suit against the Montreal Star for libel, on account of an article concerning him, which appeared in that journal a few days ago. He added that he had heard nothing yet of any suit against the Frederick Gleaner or its editor.



Photo by Cooper & Sanders.

LATE SERGT.-MAJOR ADAMS.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF POLICE OFFICER

Sergeant-Major Adams Expires After Short Illness—One of Oldest Members of Force.

Sergt.-Major Robert Adams, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed members of the local police force, died very unexpectedly about half-past 10 o'clock on Saturday night.

Sergt.-Major Adams was apparently in the best of health at noon, and after eating a hearty dinner, undertook some work in the garden, but shortly afterward he returned to the house, remarking that he could not do any more that day. He sat down in a chair to rest, complaining of a pain in the region of the heart, and appearing to be very ill. Doctors Lindsay and Bateson were summoned, and the patient began to recover gradually, until at 5 o'clock he was quite cheerful, and the doctors left, thinking that his recovery was certain. From that time until about 10 o'clock he rested quietly, but about 10:30 he had another attack, which proved fatal before medical aid could be summoned. An affection of the heart was the cause.

The late Sergt.-Major Adams was the second oldest member of the local police force, having spent 31 years in the service, while Detective William Rider was his senior, with a record of 32 years. He was 61 years of age, and was born near Belfast, Ireland, coming to America when 25 years of age. After engaging in various occupations in several different cities, he came to London in 1876, and joined the police force. From the very first he was known as a capable and faithful officer, and in 1887 was appointed sergeant-major, which position he filled since with the greatest satisfaction. He was regarded by his chief as one of the most trustworthy of officers.

Among the members of the force, Sergt.-Major Adams was very popular, because, although a strict disciplinarian, he was always kind and considerate, and would do all in his power to make the work agreeable for those under him. His quiet, unassuming nature also won for him many friends among the citizens, who with their death with deep regret. He took the greatest interest in religious work, and was an active member of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, and for many years a trustee of that church. Eighteen years ago he was instrumental in forming the Christian Police Association, and ever since had been the means of keeping it together. Major Adams was present at the anniversary of the association held in the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday evening, and took a great interest in the proceedings.

Besides his wife, one daughter, two sons, one sister, and three brothers, survive. The surviving sons are T. H. Adams, of Cincinnati, and Edward, at home. The daughter is also at home. William Adams, another son, enlisted in the Royal Canadian Regiment, but died in South Africa during the campaign. The surviving brothers are James, George, and John. The city of Ottawa, of Toronto, and William Adams, of Belfast, Ireland.

The funeral will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, 847 Dundas street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, will conduct the services.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

FORECASTS.

Monday, April 1—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong northerly to easterly winds; fair and a little milder.

Tuesday—Fair and a little milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 26 24 Fair

Port Arthur. 4 0 Fair

Toronto. 26 24 Fair

Ottawa. 16 16 Fair

Montreal. 24 22 Fair

Quebec. 24 24 Cloudy

Father Point. 24 23 Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The western cold wave has moved across Ontario and Quebec, and fair weather is general throughout the Dominion. The weather is quite unsettled along the Atlantic coast.

Detroit, March 31.—Lower Michigan: Monday and Tuesday—Generally fair, with rising temperatures; east to southeast winds, increasing Monday night.

PAINTERS ARE OUT ON STIRKE 75 PER CENT. OF THEM QUIT WORK

Nearly Every Union Man Lays Down His Brush—Bosses Ready to Compromise.

The threatened strike of the painters of London took place today, when a large number of the men quit work pending a settlement of their demands for more money. They have been receiving 25 cents an hour, and they have asked for 30 cents.

It is said that 75 per cent. of the painters went on strike to enforce their claims. The other 25 per cent. remained at work as usual.

The master painters appear determined to fight, rather than pay the wages asked, and while ready to compromise, claim that they have nothing to fear from the men. The latter, on the other hand, claim they can tie up the bosses if they desire, so that no work can be proceeded with.

At a meeting held today the employers decided to offer the men 27½ cents an hour, this wage to be paid only to such men as are deemed by the employers to be worth the money.

This, it is understood, the painters have refused to accept. It is said they might consider the compromise if the wage named was paid to every man who is a member of the Painters' Union.

The men declare that in asking for a 30-cent-an-hour rate they are not setting a maximum wage. They claim that the cost of living has so greatly increased within the last few years that 20 cents an hour now is no better than 20 cents an hour five years ago. Thirty cents an hour, they think, should be the minimum wage.

It is said that nearly every union man in the city quit work today, those remaining in not being members of the local union. Efforts are being made to induce these men to join the strikers, but some of the firms employing the non-unionists claim that their employees cannot be induced to quit, inasmuch as many of them have received for some time wages as high as the union is now asking.

It is understood that the members of the local Bricklayers' Union and Bricklayers' Laborers' Union have invited the employers to a conference in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Friday night next, when the wage question will be discussed. The employers say they do not believe there will be any trouble.

The men have set the 1st of May as the time when the increased wages they ask for must go into effect.

"I DIDN'T GET A SQUARE DEAL" SAYS PHILLIPS AT KINGSTON

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kingston, April 1.—"I didn't get a square deal. I have been sacrificed. If the crown is not above suspicion, who can be? I will come out of Kingston and will live it down. I will show the world I am an honorable man. I never stole five cents in my life."

"I know the courts had the politicians and the public to deal with. The public condemned me in the police court, where I was not being tried, but was only under investigation. Curry was always after me. He seemed to have some kind of a grudge against me. Yet Mr. Maston reported after the investigation of Mr. Cross that no funds of the York Loan had been diverted."

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CONNECT MAINS FOR \$50,000

Price for the Work Named by Engineer Titus.

OTHER POINTS ARE CLEARED UP

In Which City Has Been in the Dark—Meeting of Board Tomorrow.

The water commissioners will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon to deal with the water question, and perhaps make arrangements for the taking of a vote of the people on the different schemes proposed by means of postcards.

It is understood that Mr. Silas W. Titus, of New York, has made the very important announcement to Chairman Darch that he will agree to build all mains necessary to connect his pumping plant with the city's mains for the sum of \$50,000, in addition to the sum he asks per annum for each million gallons of water pumped for the city.

The city has been in the dark all along as to what it will cost to connect with the Titus plant, in case an agreement with him should be arrived at, and now Mr. Titus states plainly just what it will cost.

It is further understood that in his communication Mr. Titus straightened out other matters upon which the commission-ers were a little hazy.

If the city took 3,000,000 gallons of water per day from Mr. Titus, and agreed to pay for the cost of the extra main to connect with the Titus plant, the annual outlay for a period of five years would be \$85,000. If a contract for a longer term than five years was made, the amount per annum would be materially reduced.

THAW COUNSEL SPRING SURPRISE

Announce Their Case Resists So Far as the Lunacy Commission is Concerned.

New York, April 1.—An important development in the court proceedings against Harry K. Thaw is the announcement today by the defense that the prisoner that the Thaw side rests so far as further testimony by their side is concerned before the lunacy commission. The defense believes this will help to bring this particular hearing to a close by Tuesday night, so that the trial, delayed for nearly a week by the movement to determine Thaw's sanity at the present time, can be immediately resumed. The defense assumes, of course, that the commission will find Thaw is now sane. In fact, they are supremely confident of an outcome, basing their opinion on the splendid supporting Thaw has made made when questioned by the commission.

District Attorney Jerome does not share the opinion of the defense that the commission will conclude its hearing on Tuesday. He said the defense was assuming too much, and expressed the belief that several days would elapse before the commission reported. Mr. Jerome believes that the commission will hear his clients, and he hopes besides that the testimony of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton will be admitted. There is no doubt that the hearing will be prolonged, and if the clients are allowed to testify as fully as Mr. Jerome wishes them to do, but the defense's lawyers believe that they will only be permitted to tell what they think of Thaw's present condition, and facts of the distant past on which most of their conclusions are based will be eliminated.

Daniel O'Reilly, who since the commission was appointed has taken an active part in the defense with Clifford Hartridge, made the announcement that Thaw will stand on his testimony before the commission and that counsel will call no witnesses. He said: "The defense will offer no more witnesses. We will not call any witnesses, although we know that Mr. Jerome has the promise of the commission to hear what his experts have to say on the writings of Thaw, on the evidence as adduced at the trial, and if observations they have made during the trial."

Mr. O'Reilly expressed the opinion that Dr. Hamilton would not be allowed to testify, and he added that he hoped that the whole matter would be ended Tuesday night. "I do not see why it should not be," he concluded. There will be a brief session of Justice Fitzgerald's court today, but the jury will then be discussed, probably until Wednesday, to await the report of the lunacy commission.

New York, April 1.—The jury in the Thaw trial was excused until Thursday.

WON'T HANG RAYNOR

London, April 1.—Horace C. Rayner, the young man who shot and killed William Whitely, the great retail merchant, on Jan. 24, and who was sentenced to be hanged, has been reprieved, Mr. Gladstone, the home secretary, having advised the King to commute the sentence to penal servitude for life.

The newspaper editorials this morning generally approve the action as accurately reflecting public opinion, although the home secretary's decision is admittedly based more on sentiment than law. Advantage is taken of the opportunity to discover phases of similarity between the Rayner and Thaw cases.

The London Waterworks

N. A. STEUART DEAD

Was for Many Years Connected With Observatory at Toronto.

THAW CALM UNDER LUNACY GRILL

Acts Rationally When Given Prolonged Examination.

TESTIMONY OF ALIENST BARRED

Prosecution Claims Unfairly Blocked in Effort to Prove Prisoner Insane.

ROUMANIAN SITUATION

Revolt Being Rapidly Crushed and Peasants' Burdens Eased.

Bucharest, March 31.—It is semi-officially stated that in many districts the peasants are repairing the damage done to property and restoring stolen goods to their owners.

Disturbances are reported from Putna, in Moldavia, and many cases of plundering, incendiarism and armed conflict in Walachia.

A number of peasants have been killed or wounded by troops at Lungu, and Patulea. At Galicia in the center of the disturbed area all the ring-leaders have been captured.

The commandant of the army and the general are in full revolt and troops have been dispatched there. All is quiet at Vlascha and Roman.

According to today's official report, there was no fresh rioting anywhere in the districts in which there were outbreaks, murders, pillage and incendiarism by peasants last week. The disorders were vigorously suppressed, and the revolt stopped at all points, and troops are now following up bands of plunderers whose report declares, will soon be captured.

In the districts in which the peasants are examining their demands and arguing terms with land-owners with the object of pacifying the country. The situation throughout Roumania, the report concludes, is greatly improved.

CAMORRIST HEADS CAUGHT

The Prisons of Naples Full to Overflowing With Them.

Rome, March 29.—Some 500 Camorrist ring-leaders have been arrested at Naples as the result of the determined crusade undertaken by the Government against secret criminal societies. The Neapolitan prisons are full to overflowing, as many as 200 cells being lodged in a single cell. On this account, and because the Camorristas among themselves and regular communication with comrades outside by means of their own code, the authorities have now begun to transfer them to different provincial prisons of detention till the trial is fixed, which probably will not begin for some time.

The authorities have been obliged to transfer to Capri Signor Capozzelli, the gallant marshal of carabinieri, who superintended the military police raid, lest his repeatedly threatened assassination should be realized, and thereby increase the difficulties of an already grave situation.

Despite elaborate precautions taken to effect his capture, Erricone, the notorious supreme chief of the Naples Camorra, has succeeded in getting clear away to the United States, whence he dispatched a message to his pursuers, saying he had merely taken a sea voyage at the doctor's orders, and his absence from the post was only temporary. Erricone managed to board an emigrant liner in the disguise of a coal-heaver, and crossed the Atlantic as a stowaway.

QUAKE IN TURKEY

Missionary Cables of Grave Distress at Bitlis.

New York, March 31.—The following dispatch was received yesterday by the Christian Herald from the Rev. Mr. Peet, representative of the American board of foreign missions at Constantinople: "Joseph, New York.—Severe earthquake at Bitlis. Most houses damaged. American and their people in no way rendered homeless. Snow 25 feet deep. If possible cable relief. (Signed) Peet."

Bitlis is a city of Eastern Turkey, near Lake Van. The population is 50,000, consisting of Kurds, Armenians and Turks. There is a mission station of the American board, with several missionaries and a large number of schools and outstations and several churches. It is suggested that the great depth of snow may have been caused by aavalanche following the earthquake.

WINDY CITY'S BIG BATTLE

Both Republicans and Democrats Claim Victory for Tomorrow.

Chicago, March 31.—Campaign managers have issued formal statements of the estimated vote for the leading candidates for mayor to be elected on Tuesday. Postmaster Fred A. Busse, Republican, and Mayor Edward P. Dunne, Democrat, are both promised the office of mayor for the next four years by them.

James H. Haddock, chairman of the Republican county central committee, says: "All indications are not favorable for the election of Fred A. Busse as mayor and all other candidates on the Republican ticket. It is my judgment that the vote of the city will be in the neighborhood of 345,000. On that basis I estimate the majority vote will be divided as follows: Busse 135,000, Dunne 140,000, Socialists and Prohibitionists 30,000. This would give Busse a plurality of 35,000 over Dunne, which is conservative."

W. L. O'Connell, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, said Mayor Dunne will be re-elected by from 25,000 to 30,000 plurality. "MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced."

Boiled tenders will be received at the Waterworks Office up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, for the following supplies required for 1907.

Cast iron pipe and laying same, lead pipe, hydrants, valves and valve boxes, brass fittings, special castings, stopcock boxes, hardware, oils, lumber, printing and bookbinding. The information may be obtained at Moore & Henry's office, Albion block, 700 Dundas street, west, or at the Engineer and Superintendent, F. J. DARCH, Chairman, 961-25, 27, 28, 30, A1.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SQUARE PIANO, IN GOOD condition; cheap. Apply 484 Dundas street, west.

FOR SALE—NEW STEAM COOKER, cheap, owner having no use for it. 786 Wellington street.

RANGE FOR SALE (McCLARY), IN FIRST CLASS condition; bargain. Apply 70 Forward avenue, West London.

FOR SALE—SOFT WATER TANKS FOR \$5. Apply London Soap Company.

PANDORA RANGE (NEW), LARGE McCLEARY baseburner, Parian oil stove, good condition; cheap; call evenings, 571 Dundas street, west.

FOR SALE—LARGE COVERED TWO-WHEELER bread wagon, one-ton geared, in good condition; very suitable for parties and general use. Price for quick sale, \$60. Call on Mrs. J. M. Moore, 302 South.

FOR SALE—12-HORSEPOWER DOUBLE cylinder gasoline engine, Apply D. McKeen, 236 Richmond.

COAL AT COST FROM THE 25th to the 31st of March. We will sell our No. 2 bituminous chestnut coal at \$9 per ton, delivered and paid for when wanted. Green & Co., 495 York street. Phone 1391.

FOR SALE—SOME GOOD HORSES ALSO some milk cows. Apply George Jackson, 27 Wellington street.

FOR SALE—IDEAL WOVEN WIRE FENCING, best on earth. J. C. Walker, Odell street, Clifton.

GOOD VALUE IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND bicycles. Do not buy until you see them. J. H. Cunningham, East London.

FOR SALE—TWO DOCTORS' BUGGIES, almost new, some good wagons. W. Smith, Richmond street, corner Maple.

UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING AT 25 Dundas street, opposite McCormick's. You get the best and cheapest.

NEW WALLPAPERS—LATEST DESIGNS, richest colorings; prices right. 394 Dundas street and William streets.

ONE NEW RAYMOND, DROP-HEAD, TWO-WHEELER, guaranteed, \$18. Two Williams machines, \$10 and \$12. 441 Richmond street.

ONE DOLLAR WEEK BUYS \$25 WORTH of household goods and furniture, ladies' clothing and gentlemen's clothing. Goldberger, 231 Wellington street.

FOR SALE—WINDMILL AND BEST rosewood, 77, octagon, overlooking city. Ivory keys, full plate piano in London. \$100; payable \$8 per month. Helmsman, 231 Wellington street.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF ORGANS—\$10 ORGANS, \$25; \$25 ORGANS, \$40; \$40 ORGANS, \$50; \$50 ORGANS, \$60. Guaranteed 5 years. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—F. S. ONN, Fish Market, 1296.

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., in the city, or want to be in the Hamilton Herald, the recognized want medium of the city, rate, to a word, or three cent insertions for 2c a word, cash with order. Subscription, \$5 a year, \$10 a year. Sample copy sent on application.

MOST ECONOMICAL GAS AND GASOLINE Engine on the market. See them. Scott & Macdonald, 217 Dundas street.

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A SNAP—UPRIGHT PIANO, GOOD make, \$225. Sherlock-Manning organ, piano case, nearly new, \$85. Good 188 Dundas street.

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TO RENT—PART OF OFFICE IN MARONIC Temple; use of telephone and vault. Apply Box 16, Advertiser.

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DYERS' LIVERY, NEXT ADVERTISER—day and night.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY C. B. SOME, VILLAGE, 618 Dundas street.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY TO Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street.

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED GIRL or woman, to take care of child of 2 years; references required. Apply in evening at 488 Adelaide street.

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MAID TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. No laundry. Mrs. J. H. A. Beattie, 50 Ridout street south.

WANTED—SEWING GIRL, COMPETENT to cut and fit. Apply 504 Wellington street.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply 355 King street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Good wages. Apply Mrs. J. Taylor, 371 Adelaide street.

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EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Apply Dominion House, corner York and Clarence streets.

COMPETENT HOUSEMAID WANTED. Apply 496 Queen's avenue.

GIRLS WANTED FOR DISCUT DEPARTMENT. Apply McCormick Company.

WOMAN WANTED FOR REPAIRING DEPARTMENT. Apply the Parisian Steam Laundry.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply 571 Queen's avenue.

DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN AND UPSTAIRS girls wanted; also good pastry cook; highest wages. Apply quick, City Hotel.

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TENNENT & CAMPBELL, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Money to loan. Lowest rates. 78 Dundas.

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FOR SALE—A MOST DESIRABLE AND central property, 347 Dundas street. Apply on premises.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CHARLIE FONG, CHINESE LAUNDRY, HAS moved from 565 Richmond street to 347 Clarence street. Goods called for and delivered.

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WANTED—GOOD BREAD BAKER. JOHN STON BROOK, South street.

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WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS MACINERY men at once. Apply, stating wages, to the department, Georgian Bay Engineering Works, Midland, Ont.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENERAL MAINTENANCE hand for factory. George H. Belton, corner Rectory and G. T. R. 1c.

WANTED—FOUR GOOD TINSMITHS. APPLY J. A. Brownlie, 355 Talbot street, at once.

WANTED AT ONCE—MALE SECOND water; top wages. Apply to Head Walter, Tecumseh House.

MEN WANTED, FAMILIAR WITH BLACKING stoves. Apply F. W. King, superintending, McCleary Manufacturing Company, Adelaide street, city.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN for certain drapery department. Apply A. Screech & Co., 941.

WANTED—HURON AND ERIE AND John Wright, stockholders' shares. MacArthur, Dr. John A. MacArthur, Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday, March 27, 1907. Miss Isabel MacArthur.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. Samuel Stewart, 155 Maple street, London, this afternoon, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock.

OSBORNE—In this city, on March 31, 1907, James H. Osborne, aged 25 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Gardiner, Arva, London Township, on Thursday, April 4, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Johns Cemetery.

STINCHCOMBE—In this city, on March 30, 1907, John Stinchcombe, beloved husband of Lucinda Stinchcombe, aged 56 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 342 Thames street, on Tuesday, April 2, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McDOUGALL—On Sunday, March 31, 1907, Charles, beloved son of Mary and Neil McDougall, aged 29 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 285 Simcoe street, on Tuesday, April 2, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

SITUATION WANTED.

HAVE A GOOD CHINESE COOK—would like position in hotel, family or restaurant. Call at New York Cafe, 356 Richmond street, London, Ont. Phone 1713.

POSITION DESIRED BY YOUNG LADY stenographer—Could perform the duties of a secretary; references permitted to Mr. Westervelt, principal Forest City Business College.

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DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—SPECIALTY, preservation natural teeth. 1292 Dundas. Phone 978.

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LANGLEY, MY VALET—CLEANING, 1721. Wagon calls.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

WYATT—On Monday, March 18, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt, jun., 609 Colborne street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENDERSON—PADEY—At the residence of Mr. John McClary, South London, on March 30, 1907, by the Rev. James Livingstone, Mary Nixon, eldest daughter of Edwin Padey, of St. Thomas, to Richard Arthur Henderson, of Grand Forks, B.C.

DEATHS.

MAXWELL—In this city, on March 30, 1907, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Henry Maxwell, in her 58th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 798 Dundas street, on Tuesday, April 2, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers.

ADAMS—In this city, on March 30, 1907, Robert Adams, aged 61 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 347 Dundas street, on Tuesday, April 2, at 3:30 service at 3. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LINDSAY—At the family residence, Whitby Grange Farm, lot 16, con. 3, Westminster Township, on March 30, 1907, John James, only son of W. R. and Kate Lindsay, aged 9 years and 27 days.

Funeral private, on Monday, April 1, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 1 p.m.

MacARTHUR—At the residence of his brother, Dr. John A. MacArthur, Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday, March 27, 1907, Miss Isabel MacArthur.</

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LONDON, MONDAY, APRIL 1.

CANADA IS ALL RIGHT.

Prof. Stephen Leacock, associate
professor of political science in Mc-
Gill University, who recently ad-
dressed the Canadian Club of this city,
is an imperialist of the most pro-
nounced type. In a brochure, entitled,
"Greater Canada: An Appeal," after
picturing Canadians as six million col-
onials—"sprawling our over-suckled
infancy across a continent"—"un-
voiced, untaxed, in the Empire, un-
heeded in the councils of the world,"
he declares the time has come when
we should say to the people of Eng-
land: "We will be your colony no
longer. Make us one with you in an
empire, permanent and indivisible." By
this he means "a united system of de-
fense, an imperial navy for whose sup-
port, somehow or other, the whole Em-
pire shall properly contribute, and
with it an imperial authority in whose
power we all may share." He contends
that the colonial status is "a worn-out,
browne thing," the sense and feeling
of which has become harmful to us,
limiting the ideas and circumscribing
the patriotism of our people. His be-
lief is that we in Canada cannot con-
tinue as we are, but must become
something infinitely less. First of all,
he says, the people of Canada and Eng-
land must realize the inevitable great-
ness of the Dominion. Canadian poli-
tics, public life, and thought are not
at all to the professor's liking. In fact,
the professor's contempt for these
things is so furious that his pen fairly
scorches the paper. This shows his
high state of incandescence:"Would that the soul and spirit of
its (Canada's) people were commensu-
rate with its greatness. For here
as yet we fail. Our politics, our pub-
lic life and thought, rise not to the
level of our opportunity. The mud-
slobbered politicians of the trade,
the party men and party managers,
give us in place of patriotic state-
craft the sordid traffic of a tolerated
jobbery. For bread, a stone. Harsh
is the cack of the little turkey-
cock of Ottawa, fighting the while
as they feather their mean nest of
sticks and mud, high on their river
bluffs. Loud sings the little Man of
the Province, crying his petty Gospel
of Provincial Rights, grudging the
gift of power, till the cry spreads and
town hates town and every hamlet of
the countryside shouts for its share
of plunder and of pelf. This is the
tenor of our politics, carrying as its
undertone the voice of the black-
robed secretary, with narrow face and
shifting eyes, snarling still with the
bigotry of a by-gone day. This is
the spirit that we must purge. This
is the demon we must exorcise; this
the disease, the cancer worm of cor-
ruption, bred in the indolent security
of peace, that must be burned from
us in the pure fire of an imperial
patriotism that is no theory but a
passion."Having done Canadians to a turn, he
proceeds to rebuke the English people
for jangling over "Little Ireland," over
their "Pantolon Suffragettes" and
"Swaddled Bishops"—with never a
thought for Canada. The supreme Eng-
lish question, he says, is the question
of Canada. Discussing alternatives to
the present pitiful state of this coun-
try, the professor holds that an inde-
pendent Canada could not survive a de-
cade, and declares that the day of an-
nexation to the United States is passed.
Nor does he believe Canada can re-
main in a state of stagnation, as he
calls it—"A little Canada, half in, half
out of the Empire, with a mimic navy
of its own." Finally, he appeals to the
approaching colonial conference to
"find for us something other than mere
colonial stagnation, something sounder
than independence, nobler than annex-
ation, greater in purpose than a Little
Canada."The professor's fervid rhetoric is not
likely to evoke a serious response.
This he will attribute to the lack of
self-respect bred by "an over-suckled
infancy," "fence-rail politics," "the
little craft of greed and gain," and
our refusal to subscribe toward the
British navy. Yet there are persons in
Britain and Canada who are as pro-
nounced imperialists as Prof. Leacock,
but do not believe in the Leacock brand
of imperialism. The latter means a
centralization which is diametrically
opposed to the principle upon which
the British Empire has developed. It
would make the Colonial Conference
the germ of imperial federation, a
policy which has had behind it a great
real of enthusiasm in the past, but
which is now rejected by the leading
minds of the Empire. Against the Lea-
cock theory may be cited the opinion
of Mr. Balfour, whose imperialism no
one will question. He said in a recent
speech:"It has been suggested, for exam-
ple, that there should be an imperial
council with executive powers, on
which all these colonies should be
represented, and on which, of course,
we should be represented. I think
that must be, for this generation, and
for many generations, perhaps for all
time, but at all events for the present,
absolutely abandoned. I do not
believe that we should submit to it.
I am quite positive that our auto-
nomous colonies would not hear of it.
Mold it how you like, frame it how
you will, such central council must
interfere with some of the prerog-
atives and some of the powers which
no representative assembly having
ministers responsible to it would
ever submit to have interfered with."
Canadians believe they are engaged
in a great and noble work, worthy of
the races from which they have sprung,
in building up a nation which shall
take its place among the powers of the
earth. They believe that this task calls
for all the moral and material strength
of this country; that the outlook of the
Canadian citizen is just as wide and in-
spiring as that of the citizen of any
other country under the sun. Canada
is rising out of the colonial status by
a process of sheer growth, and will
approach equality with the mother
country not by surrendering any of
her autonomous powers, but by cherish-
ing and developing them.

SUPPRESS THE "MASHER."

The police magistrate has shown
a praiseworthy inclination to suppress
the undesirable individual known as
the "masher." There are few more con-
temptible specimens of humanity than
the fellow who stands on street cor-
ners or in doorways to oggle women
who pass by and affront them by re-
marks intended to be smart, but in
reality are insulting. He may not al-
ways be a scoundrel—sometimes he is
merely a fool—but he is always an of-
fense and a nuisance, and the police
will be well employed keeping their
eyes open for him all the time. They
should be empowered and instructed to
the initiative when circumstances just-
ify it; for if no arrests are to be made
except upon the personal complaint of
the aggrieved women who have been
subjected to the "masher's" unwell-
come attentions, not much progress to-
ward the attainment of a very desir-
able reform will be made. It is rarely
that a woman can be induced to stand
upon her rights in a case of this kind
by inviting the intervention of the
police, for to do so puts her to too
much trouble and makes her too un-
pleasantly conspicuous. It is easier
and more pleasant to let the thing pass
and through this natural disinclination
of the woman to start the machinery
of justice the offender as a rule es-
capes. In the meantime, fines such as
those recently imposed by Mr. Love
cannot but have a salutary effect.The muck-rakers have the floor
again tomorrow in the House of Com-
mons.President Roosevelt saw the Cana-
dian lady teachers, and, of course, he
was De-lighted!In the death of Sergeant-Major
Adams, of the police force, London
loses an admirable official and a good
citizen.The new Labor party will make the
fifth in the field, the other four being
the Conservatives, Liberals, Henri
Bourassa and Billy Maclean.The story that Sir Wilfrid Laurier
will become Canadian High Commis-
sioner, with the title of Lord Artha-
baska, is in the class usually described
as "important if true."Principal Gardiner, of the Brantford
Institute for the Blind, has been vin-
dicated, but not until the institution
had been dragged in the mud by the
spoilsmen, with no other pretext than
little-tattle and gossip.Fowler of King's is suing the Mon-
treal Star for libel. A newspaper is
not protected by parliamentary priv-
ilege, under cover of which an M. P.
may slander better men than him-
self.

TRAGEDY IN TULSA.

[Tulsa World.]
A tragedy worse than the play took
place at the rendition of "Romeo and
Juliet" by the Sanford Dodge company at
the Grand Theater Tuesday night. Just
as Juliet was handing out her sweetest
packages to her impassioned lover, the
back staircase on which the ardent swain
was perched fell with a very prosaic crash
to the floor. In a moment the stage was
in a turmoil of confusion, and the admi-
rable hot air being exchanged between the
lovers was knocked silly by the snicker of
a super who couldn't hold his ribs tight in
check.

BRIDES OF THE TCHUKCHIS.

[London Evening Standard.]
The male brides are the pride and won-
der of a far Asian people called the Tchuk-
chis. When the new woman receives a
"call" here she becomes a female suffra-
gist. When a new man there rejoices in
the like distinction, he becomes a bride.
He renounces the garments of his sex and
assumes the raiment proper to his new
condition. He lets his hair grow and cul-
tivates the gentle arts of housewifery.
Soon he takes a lady for husband. She
assumes the attire for which he has no
further use, and goes out to hew wood and
draw water, while he stays at home and
does the cooking and mending. Thus it isnot uncommon to see a handsome, strap-
ping bride, fully whiplashed and mustached,
shyly stitching reindeer skins, while the
female husband, a sturdy little woman,
severely made in attire, does the nerving
out in the world.

THE DETERMINED PESSIMIST.

[Sam Kiser.]
Snarling and scowling and scolding, the
pessimist goes on his way,
Looking for trouble and finding a lot of it
day after day:
He growls when the weather is fair;
When it rains he is plunged in despair;
He scoffs at the work which his brothers
are doing as well as they can;
He never gives courage to others, but is in-
juring many a man;
It is always too cold or too hot;
He is never content with his lot;
In tones that are dismal he tells us exist-
ence too dearly is bought.Frowning and scuffing and grumbling, he
watches wherever he goes
For what is unlovely and hateful, for the
baseness each breast may inclose
And that fear only keeps us from vice;
He prates of the past and its splendors, as
if never again on this earth
Might virtue have fearless defenders or a
sage or a hero have his birth;
He hunts for the things that are bad;
His look is defiantly sad,
And his hatred is fastened upon you if you
give him the right to be glad.

THE REWARD OF SERVICE.

[Elizabeth Barrett Browning.]
The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,
Whose deeds, both great and small,
Are close-knit strands of an unbroken
thread,
Where love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpet, ring
no bells,
The Book of Life the shining record tells.
Thy love shall chant its own benediction,
After its own life working. A child's kiss
Set on thy singing lips shall make thee
glad;
A poor man helped by thee shall make
thee rich;
A sick man helped by thee shall make
thee strong;
Thou shalt be served thyself by every
sense
Of service that thou renderest!

MAGAZINE FOR THE BLIND.

[New York World.]
The Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, the
first publication of its kind in this coun-
try, and the second one in the world, has
just come from the press. It is now being
sent to the sightless thousands in Ameri-
ca through the benevolence of Mrs. Wm.
Ziegler, widow of the backer of several
Arctic expeditions, who has donated the
fund to carry out the enterprise. It is
estimated that the cost of the magazine to
Mrs. Ziegler will be \$70,000 a year. It is
more bulky than the ordinary publication,
and is 12 by 13 inches, comprises 30 sheets,
and weighs almost one pound. The sheets
are printed only on one side. They are
very thick, since the characters consisting
of raised dots and dashes have first to
be made on a metal plate and then repro-
duced on the paper. The Braille system of
type is used.

DOG SAVES A RABBIT.

[London Evening Standard.]
A sportsman on the Hunteham estate,
North Devon had a rabbit brought to him
by his spaniel, which had caught it under
a hedge.
The rabbit could walk only very feebly,
though all its limbs were found to be
sound. In its mouth, however, was a thick
twig about three inches long, which had
become wedged in behind the teeth in the
rabbit's rush from some threatened dan-
ger. The animal was unable to extract
the twig with its paws, and was being
gradually starved to death when it was
found by the dog.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

[Blackwell's.]
The late Baroness Bunsell-Conte used to
relate with keen pleasure a story of the
Duke of Wellington and Soult. On the
first occasion the duke took Soult into
Apsley House, the latter was surprised at
the absence of pictures he had known in
Madrid.
"How is it, Monsieur le Duc," he said,
"that you have so few of the Spanish
masterpieces?"
"Marshall, you forget," replied the duke,
"that my army was only in Madrid after the
one commanded by yourself."

SURVIVED NAVARINO 80 YEARS.

[Westminster Gazette.]
The death occurred on Wednesday at
Buxton, near Hyde, Lancashire, of Mr.
John Stainer, the only known survivor of
the naval battle of Navarino, fought on
Oct. 20, 1827. Deceased celebrated his 95th
birthday last September. He joined the
navy at an early age, and reached the
position of midshipman at sea when the
battle took place that gave Greece her
liberty. He served on his majesty's ship
Talbot, and was employed during the en-
gagement in handing up powder from the
magazine to the gunner's mate, and hap-
pily emerged without a scar. He afterward
served in the coastguards.

NO ENGLISH LAW LORDS.

[Law Journal.]
Not one of the Law Lords who regularly
take part in the judicial work of the
House of Lords. Lord Macnaghten, Lord
Atkinson and Lord Collins are Irishmen,
while Lord Loreburn and Lord Robertson
are Scotsmen.

A RELIEF.

[Harpur's Weekly.]
Dr. Story, the late principal of Glasgow
University, while taking a holiday in the
country once, was met by the minister of
the district, who remarked:
"Hullo, principal! You here? Why, you
must come down and relieve me for a
day."
Dr. Story replied: "I don't promise to
relieve you, but I might relieve your con-
gregation."

ANOTHER CHEESE BOTTLE.

[Canadian (London, England) Gazette.]
While cutting through a Canadian cheese
the other day, a Torquay lady found a
small glass bottle, containing a piece of
paper, on which was written the following:
"Westport, Ontario, Aug. 14, 1906."
"Am inclosing a small note in this
cheese, trusting the receiver will kindly
answer and let me know where it was
bought, the price, and also how they liked
it. This cheese was made today, Aug. 14,
1906, by my husband, W. C. Taylor, in
Salem factory. Waiting a reply, Mrs. W.
C. Taylor, Westport, Ontario."
The cheese is of excellent quality, and
the lady, we are told, intends to communi-
cate with the writer to that effect.Thomas Hardy, the novelist, spent
his early life in an architect's office.
Admiral Alexieff, the late Russian
viceroy in the far east, owns a pet
bear named Muska, to which he is im-
mensely attached. It was always on his
flagship wherever he went.
Peru has less than seven persons to
the square mile.EMPIRE WELDING
IS PROGRESSINGBritishers Should Look With
Pride Upon Race's Genius.

PRAISE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Some Delicate Questions To Be Con-
sidered—Genial Patriotism and
No Acrimony.London, March 31.—The Chronicle,
commenting on the approaching ses-
sion of the colonial conference, says:Among the events of peace which
may happen in the empire, it would be
difficult to imagine one more impor-
tant, or of better augury, than the im-
perial conference—as Sir Charles
Dilke well named it in Parliament dur-
ing a recent debate—which will assem-
ble in April, when the prime ministers
of the great self-governing states
which are "the Britains beyond the
seas," will be the guests of the British
nation in London. No more striking
example could, in fact, be given of the
genius of the race for founding free
and flourishing communities, and
maintaining, through independence,
that fraternity which alone can save
a great empire from disruption.The British race has reason to think
with pride of the development of the
imperial conference, whose third meet-
ing will be held within a few weeks.
Everyone knows that goodwill will be
the dominant note of the gathering.
The most delicate subjects may be and
will be brought up for debate; but the
discussion will take place in an at-
mosphere of genial imperial patriot-
ism which will keep it clear of acrim-
ony. Freedom and fraternity have
proved such good guides that there is
no anxious imposition of limits to the
scope of the agenda paper. Problems
not only vital, but complex, will be
raised—the constitution of the com-
mittee of imperial defense, and the
matters of the representation of the
British overseas upon it; the naval
agreement with Australia, and the dif-
ficult questions of joint naval policy
arising out of it; the organization of
local forces for war in connection with
a scheme of imperial defense; and,
even more controversial than these dif-
ficult matters, the great question of
preferential trading.Another issue almost overshadowed
these. The conclusion of the New
Hibernia convention and the estab-
lishment by the home ministry of the
modus vivendi in the dispute between
Newfoundland and the United States
are matters which raise the question of
the adequate protection of the daugh-
ter states by the diplomacy of the
mother country. There is not another
government in the world which would
dare to discuss such a point as this
freely, in the presence of those whose
duty it must be to criticize the ac-
tions of its ambassadors accredited to
great and friendly powers.It is impossible to say before the
conference has met, and public opinion
with regard to its results has been de-
finitely formed throughout the empire,
whether the permanent consultative
committee, which so many hope to see
established, will be one of the fruits of
its deliberations. But there can be
no doubt as to what is, after all, the
main point. The organization of the
whole empire as a political unit is
proceeding with a strong, steady
growth, and that which 50 years ago
would have seemed impossible is to-
day a splendid consummation within
sight.APPALLING DEED
DUE TO POVERTYSaxon Forester Kills Wife and
Five Children and Commits
Suicide.Dresden, March 30.—In despair at
his inability to support himself and
his family on his meager pension,
Herr Wilsdorf, formerly chief forester
to the King of Saxony, murdered his
wife, three sons, and two daughters,
and committed suicide at Dresden last
night.His eldest daughter, 22 years old,
was also shot after a frantic struggle
to disarm her father. She is still alive,
but is in a dying condition.The family lived in a flat, but the
neighbors, though they had heard
nothing of the Wilsdorfs since Wednes-
day morning, when the janitor dis-
covered that a milk can left in front
of the door had not been touched. He
summoned the police, who forced an
entrance.Upon the floor of the first room lay
the body of the eldest daughter, in
whom a spark of life was still flicker-
ing. After she had been removed to
the hospital the police searched the
other rooms, discovering the body of
the mother in bed, with a bullet
through her temple.In an adjoining room, littered with
broken furniture, were the bodies of
the remainder of the family, three
boys and two girls, the eldest of the
latter 13 years old, and two of the
boys twins, aged 12.Wilsdorf had attempted in a variety
of ways to secure enough money to sup-
port his family, but without success.
The sevenfold tragedy appears to have
been prearranged by Wilsdorf and his
wife, who were reduced to the belief
that simultaneous death was the best
and happiest escape from the menace
of starvation.Not until the eldest daughter en-
tered the flat after her mother, brothers
and sisters had been murdered was the
father disturbed in the execution of, and her own, but fainted before she leaving her dead, then stretched him-
self upon a sofa and blew out his
brain.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO

Wednesday and Thursday of This Week Are
Y. W. C. A. Days at This Store.We remind the public that, as was previously announced, this two-
days' sale will be held in the interest of the Young Women's Christian Associ-
ation. By trading on these days you will greatly assist the philanthropic work
of this association. Fuller announcement will be made in tomorrow's paper.

New Linoleums

We have just received an immense shipment of Cork Linoleums from
Kircaldy, Scotland—the ideal floor covering for Bathrooms, Kitchens, Dining-
rooms, Bedrooms and Vestibules, cleanly, sanitary and durable. Our new stock
includes many striking and beautiful effects. Among them are tiles, floral, scroll
and wood designs. 2 and 4 yard widths. Priced at per square yard 50c.

Ordered Window Shades

Every window shade we make we guarantee—let us furnish estimates for
new shades. Large shades a speciality.

Wash Goods

Our white Scotch Batiste is a peerless fabric
for making waists and dresses, launders beau-
tifully and is the best sheer fabric for shadow
embroidery. Two yards makes a blouse—it is
45 inches wide. Ask for it at the wash goods
counter. At a yard.....30c, 35c, 40cBlack India Mull, fine, sheer, silky finish—
a perfect black, suitable for waists and dresses,
31 inches wide. At a yard.....20cColored French Mull, double fold, colors in
sky, pink, navy, cream and black, sheer quality
for evening and midsummer wear. Yard.....35c

Button Holes

by the yard and strip. White muslin strips of
button holes ready to put on. By the yard 15c.
This is another of the great time savers just
introduced here.Hat Elastic, a new wrinkle, no sewing.
Each.....8c

Table Linens

Specials in All-Linen Table Napkins for
this week:

17-inch	19-inch	20-inch
75c dozen	\$1.00 dozen	\$1.25 dozen

Usual \$1.75 Table Napkins, dozen.....\$1.50

22-inch very fine Table Napkins, usual \$2.50
dozen, at.....\$2.252 pieces Fine Bleached Table Damask, 72
inches wide, all linen. Worth \$1.00 yard, this
week.....75cPure Linen Huck Towels, double hemstitch-
ed, size 20x40 inches. Special, each.....20cThe Young Women's
Christian Association Days
Should Be Largely PatronizedThose in sympathy with the work these
young ladies are engaged in can make this event
a great success for them by trading here Wed-
nesday and Thursday. For these two days we
will give over our store, so to speak, to their
interest and hope for a liberal patronage.

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St

Estimates and Results

When the Great-West Life commenced business in 1892 participating rates were
issued calling for dividends in 15 and 20 years, and also with the "Quinquennial" or
five-year dividend period.Life Policies issued in 1892 on the five-year dividend plan received their first
dividend of the full estimated bonus of \$50 per \$1,000; their second dividend, in 1902,
of 50 per cent over the estimated dividend; and this year, 1907, are receiving their third
dividend of just double the first dividend and estimate.Every policyholder has expressed his gratification with these dividends, which are
paid at the option of the policyholder as fully paid bonus additions, the equivalent in
cash, or in reduction of future premiums.The distribution is on the English basis of an equal percentage of the sum assured,
and not on the American so-called "contribution" system, and the eminent English
actuaries, R. P. Hardy, F. I. A., and George King, F. I. A., F. F. A., reported recently to
the New Zealand Government "that as a working system it has marked advantages
over the contribution plan because it gives more uniform results."Our fifteen-year Deferred Dividend Policies issued in 1892 mature this year, and
our actuary has reported that they have earned, and are entitled to be paid, the full
amount of the profits estimated at the time.Our Non-Participating Rates are, and always have been, very low, but the results
of our fifteen years' experience prove that the cost of Participating Insurance has been
very much less than these low Non-Participating Rates, because of our high interest
earnings.The applications for the first quarter of 1907 are over a million dollars in excess
of the same period of 1906, every province of the Dominion having contributed its quota
to these magnificent figures in appreciation of the unprecedented results accomplished
by this representative Canadian Company.No attempt of foreign faddy actuaries, disgruntled newspapers that fail to get the
advertising they expect, or legislative committees, well described by D. P. Fackler, the
well-known ex-president of Actuarial Society of America as "absolutely innocent of
any Life Insurance knowledge" must be allowed to "knock" the Canadian business of
Life Insurance.

For fuller particulars send for a copy of The Great-West Life Report for 1906.

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In view of the numerous American League players who have been making kicks for increased salaries, President Ban Johnson was recently asked for an opinion, which drew from him these comments:

"The American League has always been liberal in the salaries of its players, and so far as is consistent with business prudence and sagacity, will share its profits with the men in uniform, but there is a limit to the salary of teams and players that cannot be exceeded. I do not care to discuss cases, but I have investigated each one on its merits, and in not one instance has the policy of the club been pernicious. We want our players to be satisfied, but we will not turn over to them the conduct of our clubs. Before the advent of the American League as a rival of the National League, salaries were rare, and \$40,000 was regarded as an enormous sum to pay in a season for the services of a whole team. Major league players must bear in mind that the game is on a peace basis, and that there is no competition for their services. We are not trying to reduce our expenses, but no club owner can in justice to himself or his associates in our league pay \$5,000 salaries, however valuable the player may be. We have all our men in line, with few exceptions, and the hold-outs will display lack of business sense and poor judgment in looking after their personal welfare."

The following circular from the King Dadds testimonial fund committee concerning the dean of sporting journalists in Canada is sure to meet with prompt and generous appreciation:

It has been proposed to present Mr. E. King Dadds with a substantial testimonial as a mark of respect and esteem, and appreciation of a long and useful career, covering 45 years spent in the interests of the country, of the horse industry in particular, and of all manly sports.

Owing to the terrible affliction that has overtaken Mr. Dadds, namely, total blindness, a strong desire has been expressed to proceed with the testimonial without delay.

In times past, it is hardly necessary to mention, Mr. Dadds rendered magnificent service, by voice and pen, in encouraging the building of railways and in the advocacy of measures that have done much to benefit the country and to make Toronto the splendid city that she has now become.

As a friend of the horse, Mr. Dadds has labored without ceasing and with untiring energy, from the days of his youth, having for upwards of 20 years urged Government assistance, and succeeded in securing from Premier Whitney a promise to deal with the question on a generous basis, for the carrying out of which purpose the honorable the Provincial Minister of Agriculture is now arranging details.

Feeling sure that you will heartily fall in with the suggestion herewith conveyed, and that you will be pleased to manifest your goodwill in a practical way by a generous subscription.

Dr. Andrew Smith is the chairman of the committee, Mr. W. P. Fraser, Treasurer, and Mr. H. J. P. Good, 11 Ann street, Toronto, is the secretary.

Bad baseball weather this. However, the Soccer boys should score heavily while the cold snap lasts.

Ye wild and woolly readskin, Longboat, has been given a nice coat of whitewash, and is now a simon pure athlete. It seems to make a difference to the C. A. A. U. whether a meet is to be held in Boston or New York. The Indian showed that he is in excellent fettle for the Boston Marathon by winning the West End Y. M. C. A. harriers' five-mile team race at Toronto, and lowering the record by 21 seconds. The Onondaga jogged over the course—it was muddy, at that, and he had to face a stiff wind part of the way—in 12:46. Jack Tait, who has held the record of 13:07 for two years, was over half a minute behind him. Longboat's team, too, won the pennant. Longboat captained a team, which consisted of himself, Skeens, Feast, and Imrie, and he is ticked half to death over the success of the aggregation. The other teams were captained by Jack Tait, Fred Young, Jack Roe, Alf Knibbs, and Irving Parkes.

The Chicago White Sox sprang a new wrinkle in the batting line when they met the Louisville team on Saturday. As a rule each batter has his own special bat. Without which he fancies that hitting is an impossibility. Not so with the Sox. A brand new set of sticks was bought for the game, and each player used the first bat he came to. The result was surprising, to say the least, for the Sox faced out a total of eight safeties, some of them three-baggers, and won out handsily by a score of 5 to 2. However, the fact that the photos of Hans Wagner and the great Lajole adorned the covering of each one of the sticks may have had a great deal to do with the fine batting. Local ball-players would do well to make a note of this occurrence and give it a test.

The American sporting scribes are hot on the trail of one Muggsy McGraw. The following from the Chicago Tribune is a specimen of the line of hot shot they are handing out to him:

"The action of Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals in ordering his team off the field at New Orleans during the game with the Philadelphia Athletics prompts the query: 'How long will this enemy to the good name of baseball be allowed to continue unpunished?' McGraw's act will be denounced by every fair-minded ball player, manager, and scribe not directly connected with the New York Giants. Yet such denunciations cannot remedy the wrongs done baseball by such acts nor prevent them in future. When the entire Gotham press and most of the public turned against the Giant manager for locking Empire Johnson out of the Polo grounds last week, it was thought he had been taught that the day for such unsportsmanlike actions had passed. But apparently he will learn nothing unless given more drastic punishment. McGraw and his Giants have done much to discredit major league clubs in the south. Other teams composed of well-behaved players and led by clean managers have been made to suffer for the misdeeds of the Giants in more ways than one. The doors of several southern cities are closed to the Giants for training grounds, and that was one reason for the long trip to the coast this year. A few more unsportsmanlike tricks like that which cost the Philadelphia team the entire south against McGraw, and other clubs may be classed with his. Nothing but empty honor and gate receipts depended on Thursday's game between the Giants and Athletics, yet for nothing McGraw put another blot on the good name of baseball. At the time this series was announced last winter the referee pointed out the danger to the game of permitting contests in which McGraw was interested without official control by the national commission or somebody strong enough to prevent or punish overt acts in defiance of all future contests between major leagues except under the direct control of the national commission. It will result in ultimate good. At least the edict should go forth that no games shall be played by any major league club against the Giants except under such control, in order that McGraw may be kept from further violation of the rules of decency and good sport, or may be given drastic punishment if he fails to reform the browbeating tactics to which, in the opinion of the majority of ball players, he owes all the success he has won on the diamond at New York and before that at Baltimore."

Some of those American sporting sharpshooters are just a trifle avary as to the case of the elongated Longboat. Here is one of the latest pipes from the Milwaukee Sentinel: Longboat, the Indian, founded on the rock of commercialism, unconsciously, probably, but effectually. This great Canadian runner—the peer of any man from a mile to a day—had a manager and money immediately entered into the transaction. Result: Longboat becomes a professional, and there is but little doing in professional running these days. Had Longboat been long-headed—like many of his white brethren—he would have dispensed with a manager, made out exorbitant expense bills and remained an amateur. Being uninformed, he ran onto the rocks. Which is hard luck.

First honors for the rowdy baseball championship in the National League lie between Muggsy McGraw and Mike Donlin. In the American League, Tyrus Cobb seems to have the doubtful honor practically clinched. Notwithstanding this fact, however, he will be kept on the Detroit team by Jennings, though already he has had two fights with Charley Schmidt, and Boston wants him to fill the vacancy caused by "Chick" Stahl's death. Jennings concluded to keep the head-headed southern lad after a heart-to-heart talk with the players recently. Cobb and Schmidt settled their difference by a finish fight on the field, in which Ty drew a black eye and was unable to continue. Schmidt says he is satisfied and bears no ill-will against Cobb. Jennings will hold the scrappy little player in case Rossman fails to make good at first. If the ex-Nap falls down Crawford will be shifted to first and Cobb will take Crawford's place in the outfield.

Southpaw

STAKES WINNER WAS DISQUALIFIED

Billy Hibbs, With Miller Up, Failed Second Choice and Lost Race.

Washington, March 31.—An excellent card and delightful weather yesterday attracted a great throng to the Benning track of the Washington Jockey Club.

The feature was the running of the Oxnard Dinner stakes for 2-year-olds, Billy Hibbs, with Miller up, was made the favorite at 7 to 5, with Ben Cole, with Radtke up, a strong second choice at 13 to 5.

At the last furlong Billy Hibbs badly interfered with Ben Cole, crowding him on the rail. The two horses raced under the wire nose and nose, with Woodcraft third. The numbers were run up for a dead-heat, but the judges allowed Radtke's claim of foul and disqualified Billy Hibbs. They placed Woodcraft second and Guncotton third.

In the spring steeplechase Kernal reduced the course record by 5 seconds.

In the Potomac purse Horace E. made all the running to the turn into the stretch, and then Malacca rushed to the front and easily took the race from the odds-on favorite, Lord Boanerges.

Summaries:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Parkville, 109 (OBrien), 1 to 1; Buttons, 108 (McDaniel), 15 to 1; Jack McKee, 100 (Simmons), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:30 2-5. Akbar, Pandique, Cobosoa, Peter Knight, Pakaber, Betsy Bisford, Paul Clifford, Winchester, Society Bud, Town Topics and Edwin H. ran.

Second race, Dinner stakes, 4 1/2 furlongs—Ben Cole, 109 (Radtke), 13 to 5, 1; Woodcraft, 109 (England), 5 to 1, 2; Guncotton, 109 (Mountain), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:57 1-5. Billy Hibbs disqualified. Black Domino, Awless, Kitty Smith, Oyee, Desideratum and Donald T. also ran.

Third race, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs—Workman, 102 (Miller), 4 to 5, 1; Quadilla, 94 (Lee), 4 to 1, 2; Right and True, 102 (McDaniel), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:39. Tossan, Chippewa and Blueleaf also ran.

Fourth race, spring handicap, steeplechase, about 3 1/2 miles—Kernal, 154 (McNernay), 9 to 5, 1; Northville, 144 (Slaughter), 13 to 2; Roundbreck, 164 (Callagher), 7 to 5, 3. Time, 5:00. Lockedout also ran.

Fifth race, Potomac, purse, 6 furlongs—Malacca, 111 (J. Johnson), 10 to 1, 1; Lord Boanerges, 111 (Miller), 9 to 5, 2; Horace E., 118 (Radtke), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:15 3-5. Campalger also ran.

Sixth race, 3 1/2 furlongs—Harster, 105 (Radtke), 9 to 10, 1; Sally K., 88 (England), 12 to 5, 2; Konkriby, 83 (York), 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:38 3-5. Yellowback and Accurate also ran.

ROCHESTER NAMED FOR BOWLING TOURNEY

Atlantic City, N. J., March 31.—Interest in the tournament of the International Bowling Association is increasing. The largest crowd of the week was in attendance yesterday. The three highest scores among the two men teams were as follows:

Hoffman and Goff, New York, 1,156; Miller and Sewar, Brooklyn, 1,130; Rothermal and Hoff, Brooklyn, 1,123.

The high score of the tournament is 1,130.

The five-men team event Columbia, of Paterson, N. J., led with 2,617. The high score for five-men teams in the present tournament is 2,725.

At today's meeting of the National Bowling Association, Rochester, N. Y., was selected as the place for holding the convention in 1908.

The following officers were elected: President, Frank M. Clute, New York; vice-president, John Floss, Buffalo; second vice-president, W. H. Bennington, Buffalo; treasurer, E. E. Dungan, Philadelphia; secretary, P. C. Pulver, Newark, N. J.

The board of directors adopted the rules submitted last year by the Philadelphia convention to govern the championship contests.

A committee was appointed to revise the constitution.

THE RING.

THOMAS AND LEWIS MATCHED.

New York, March 31.—Joe Thomas, the hard-hitting San Francisco fighter, who has been cleaning up all the good men in this section of late, and Willie Lewis, of this city, were matched last night. The conditions under which Harry Foley, for Thomas, and Dan McKetrick, for Lewis, agreed are that the men weigh in at 150 pounds at 3 p.m. on the day of the contest, which must be inside of two weeks. Bids will be accepted until Tuesday by Harry Foley, who will then decide what distance the men will go.

HART WILL MEET MAHER.

New York, March 31.—Marvin Hart, the Louisville heavyweight, who has been in retirement for some months, has come out of his shell again and has agreed to meet Peter Maher, the former Irish heavyweight champion, for 20 rounds at catch weights before the White Horse Park A. C. of Hot Springs on the night of April 9.

The men will battle for 60 per cent of the house, which will likely be split between them, as Maher has gone so far back that he will look for as big a loser's end as possible. Both men have started training, according to the club matchmaker.

CHECKERS.

Wallaceburg Victorious. Wallaceburg checker team came out victorious in their match at Port Huron, Mich., yesterday. The following is the score:

Wallaceburg won 51, lost 41, drawn 17. Majority for Wallaceburg, 7.

Sarnia vs. Port Huron—Sarnia won 42, lost 25, drawn 16. Majority for Sarnia 16.

Wallaceburg and Sarnia vs. Port Huron—Wallaceburg and Sarnia won 36, lost 70, drawn 33. Majority 23.

LONDON PLAYERS AT WHIST TOURNNEY

Representatives of Both the Orient and Tecumseh Clubs Did Very Well.

Toronto, March 31.—The eleventh annual congress of the Canadian Whist Association, which closed last night, was the more successful in point of numbers than has yet been held.

The success of the London players was particularly noteworthy, he for being winners of top-score pins and thereby qualifying for the Hay trophy contest:

Asplanti, Connor, McGuire, Boyle, Tucker and Owen, of the Orient Club, and Sanders, Harrison, Munro and Smith, of the Tecumseh Club.

The Orient Club four, composed of Asplanti, Connor, McGuire and Boyle, were the runners-up in the preliminary contest for the four's trophy and Canadian championship in the play off with the Woodstock fours, comprised of Messrs. Boston, Hewitt, Peterson and Cole, were defeated by two tricks.

Among the American visitors present were Mr. Fry, of Chicago, president of the A. W. L., and his wife; Capt. Ward, of Boston, editor of "Whist," and Mr. Snow, of Albany.

The congress election results:

Honorary President—W. P. Paterson, Bradford.

President—L. G. Amadon, Toronto.

First Vice-President—J. T. Crawford, Hamilton.

Second Vice-President—A. E. Gallagher, Toronto.

Third Vice-President—Dr. Irwin, Crowswood.

Honorary Secretary—R. C. Sinclair, Toronto.

Honorary Treasurer—J. J. Higgins, Toronto.

Executive—V. W. Smith and W. J. Asplanti, London; Dr. R. B. Barr, H. L. Frome, Brown, Alfred Wood and F. J. Beharrell.

HANLON TO GIVE VALUABLE PRIZES

Ex-Champion Will Present Some of His Trophies To Encourage Amateurs.

Toronto, March 31.—Edward Hanlon desires to encourage amateur rowing in Canada, and proposes to give some of his many valuable prizes as perpetual trophies to the winners of the Canadian scullers and oarsmen.

He will hand over to the C. A. A. O. the first real championship trophy he ever won—the Ontario championship belt—which he annexed on the bay here in 1873. It is his intention to offer it for the senior sculling honors of Canada.

When a mere lad, Hanlon won the championship Cup of Burlington Bay, in 1874. Now that an effort is being made to revive rowing in the American City, Ned proposes to turn that trophy over to the Hamilton Boat Club as a perpetual cup for the championship of the bay there, as it was originally.

When Hanlon first went to England to row for the championship of England, he had a cup there emblematic of the title, valued at \$1,000. It is a fine piece of work. Ned won it twice, and finally, by the consent of all parties concerned, it was turned over for competition as the emblem of the world's championship. The Toronto sculler won it again, and it became his property.

It is this famous trophy that the great oarsman proposes to hand over to the C. A. A. O. as a perpetual trophy for the senior sculling honors of Canada. It would be named after Mr. Hanlon.

Ned insists that his family give their consent first.

When Mr. Hanlon won the championship of England in 1873, his friends over there presented him with a painting of himself in his shell on the Tyne during his race with Elliott. It is 12 feet by 7 feet, and is valued at \$500. The frame alone cost \$300.

This painting, he proposes, if his children will consent, to hand over to the city, to be placed in the corridors of the city hall.

LACROSSE.

TRIP IS ASSURED.

Toronto, March 31.—Ex-President Miller, of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, who is in charge of the trip of a Canadian lacrosse team to Australia, had a conference of players who are willing to take a trip at the Iroquois Hotel. The following players were on hand to signify their willingness to accompany the team, which is prepared to join, if selected: Arens, Curran and Hinds, of Orillia; Atton, R. Gilbert and Lorne Routree, of Toronto Junction; Lou Campbell, Vic Graham and F. Coombs, of Bradford; J. M. Kearns, of Arthur; W. J. Hanley, of Stratford; Harry McEwen, of Archibald, of Toronto; W. D. Ramore, of Fergus; Thomas Handol, of Midland. Nothing definite was arranged, but it is certain that the trip will be made.

ATHLETICS.

INGERSOLL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

Ingersoll, March 31.—At the annual meeting of the Ingersoll Amateur Athletic Association the following officers were elected: President, O. E. Robinson; vice-president, C. W. Riley; secretary, D. G. Cuthbertson; secretary, G. Ellis; executive committee, the officers with W. Mills, Thomas Wells and W. Brett.

TENNIS.

London, March 31.—Eustace H. Miles will not defend the lawn tennis championship this season, but will play in 1908. The second choice, C. W. Riley, will play for the young American player, to gain the championship.

In the annual championship at the Queen's Club, London, last year, Gould won the preliminary tournament, playing four matches and beating H. J.

Hill in the final, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. He had then to challenge W. E. Pennell, winner of the second prize in 1906 and of the championship in 1904. Gould won by 8 sets to 1, 14 games to 8. It is said to have been unusual for the tournament winner to have to beat the holder of the second prize before meeting the champion, but the victory gave to Gould the undisputed right to play Miles for the title.

Miles won by three sets to one, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Gould, who won the American tennis championship last week for the second time, as the holder of the second prize would on last year's precedent have had only to play the winner of the preliminary tournament before meeting Miles.

Miles has been champion since 1899, with the exception of 1904, when he took second prize to Pennell. He was here in 1900 and won both the tennis and racquet championships. Gould is 17 years old and the youngest player to gain eminence at tennis. He sailed on Tuesday for New York on the Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

THE TURF.

WON PRESIDENT'S PRIZE.

Paris, March 31.—P. Simonsa Grandu today won at Autoull the grand prize of the President of the Republic steeplechase for a purse of \$1,000. The distance was 4,200 meters, and fourteen horses started. M. Braquessac's Matzouke was second, and Roi Du Monde, trained in the colors of Mr. Piesoir, an American, was third.

The brilliant summerlike weather brought out a record attendance, which included President Fallieres and men prominent in sport and society from all nations.

A DISTINGUISHED JUVENILE.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—Lou Dillon, the world's champion trotter, foaled a pretty bay filly yesterday at C. K. G. Billings' private stable at Glenville track. The foal's sire is the champion wagon-trotting stallion, John A. McKernon, which makes her one of the most distinguished equine juveniles living, in point of speed inheritance.

CLOSE AT FAIR GROUNDS.

New Orleans, March 31.—The racing season at the fair grounds closed yesterday with a fair card. The feature event, the Audubon selling stakes, at a mile and a sixteenth, was won by St. Valentine, the favorite, with little effort.

The City Park track will open on Monday for the last two weeks of the local racing season.

The winners: No Quarter, 11 to 1; Baleshed, 9 to 5; Charlie Eastman, 4 to 5; St. Valentine, 1 to 10; Arabo, 20 to 1; Cornard, 8 to 5.

RECORD CROWD AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 31.—One of the largest crowds that ever attended a ball game in St. Louis today watched the local national team defeat the local American team, five to four in the second game of the seven-game series for the championship of the city.

SCORES.

R. H. E. Americans 4 11 3 Nationals 5 10 3 Batteries—Poity and Buerlow, Karger and Marshall.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At New Orleans—New Orleans 4, Philadelphia (Americans) 2. At Savannah—Brooklyn (Nationals) 4, Savannah 2.

BEANSTERS BLANK REDS.

Cincinnati, March 31.—The Boston-American baseball team defeated the Cincinnati-National team in an exhibition game this afternoon. Score: Boston 3 9 1 Cincinnati 0 6 1 Batteries—Winter, Harris and Armbruster; Mason, Coakley and McLean.

JACK HARPER TRANSFERRED.

Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—It was announced tonight that Pitcher Jack Harper, of Oil City, Pa., had been transferred by the Chicago National Baseball Club to the Columbus Club of the American Association.

SATURDAY GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Americans, second team, 5; Newark 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Americans 10, Altoona 6.

At Washington—Princeton 15, Georgetown 9.

At Annapolis—Cornell 12, Navy 2. At Richmond, Va.—Richmond (Virginia State League) 8, Montreal (Eastern League) 4.

At Atlanta—Atlanta 5, New York Americans 3. At Macon—Cleveland Americans 15, Macon 1.

At Washington—Yale 13, Washington and Lee University 4.

SAVES MONEY FOR FANS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—An innovation in the shape of a season baseball ticket will be introduced in St. Louis this year, according to an announcement today by President Hedges, of the Browns. Many St. Louisans attend every game of the season, and President Hedges' latest move is prompted, he says, by numerous requests for a special all-season rate. The present price of admission to the grand stand is 75 cents, and there are 77 games to be played. Mr. Hedges says he is figuring on making a season ticket book to contain a coupon for each game, and that the book will probably go to the public for about \$50. This reduces the price of admission to 50 or 55 cents per game.

FOOTBALL.

DATES FOR THE ROVERS.

Dates for the tour in May of the Fall River Rovers have been selected as follows: Dundas, May 18; Berlin, May 20; Guelph, May 22; Toronto, May 25; Peterboro, May 29; Montreal, June 1. The game at Seaford has not been fixed yet.

At Bolton Everton beat West Bromwich Albion by 2 goals to 1.

At Birmingham Sheffield Wednesday defeated Woolwich Arsenal, the hope of the south, by 3 goals to 1.

Blackburn Rovers vs. Sunderland, at Blackburn, the Rovers won by two goals to one, the Rovers' goal having some narrow escapes.

Bristol City vs. Manchester City, at Bristol, the City won by two goals to none.

Stoke's victory over Birmingham was their first win for some months. They are now tied with Notts County for last place.

SIMON PURE NOW IS TOM LONGBOAT

Indian's Sins of Omission and Commission Have Been Forgotten.

The Toronto Star says: The status of Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, has at least been settled. He is a Simon pure now, and all his sins of omission and commission and other varieties have been forgotten.

The official report and the absolute says: "At the meeting of the governing committee of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League, Longboat was turned over to the league with the indorsement of the registration committee of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. The Y. M. C. A. League is an affiliated body with the C. A. A. U., and the Indian is therefore in good standing and in hands where his standing is not likely to be endangered by the circus methods with which he was formerly and unwillingly associated. He had hitherto been unattached, and is now registered with Y. M. C. A."

Harry Cody, the central Y. M. C. A. skater, who is said to have competed in events for which he was not qualified under the age limit, was suspended until he is heard of in the next committee meeting about two weeks.

The Kingston Y. M. C. A. basketball team was suspended until June 1 for competing against an unregistered team at Watertown, N. Y.

The West End Juniors, of Toronto, were suspended until Jan. 1, 1908, for competing against unregistered teams on their recent trip in the States.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Trainer Harry Stinson, of the Cruikston Park stable, looks forward to the most successful season in the history of Miss Wilks' connection with the turf. None of his charges will be started before July, and the horses will return to Galt in October. Kentucky Todd will start in the 3-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington for a stake of \$21,000, in the Western Horseman \$8,000 Futurity in Indianapolis, the Kentucky Stock Farm's stake of \$8,000 at Columbus and other features.

The winnings of the Burlew and O'Neill stable at New Orleans amounted to \$25,540. Corrigan was second in the list of winning owners and Ellison third.

Wm. Shields has a new boy named Lee. Shields discovered him by accident and he is expected to become a star. Shields' find of last year, Noone, is expected to be in the front rank at Benning.

Go Between has been allotted top weight in the Excelsior handicap at Jamaica, Dandelion, which he beat by a short head in the Suburban last year, will carry 121 pounds.

That high betting is by no means dead on the English courses is evidenced by some unusually large wagers recorded on the double event, the Lincolnshire handicap and the Grand National steeplechase.

Mollie Montrose, the sensational 2-year-old at New Orleans, has won eight races in eight starts. Her stable companion, Colloquy, has started nine times, been first seven times and second twice this year.

It is reported that King Edward has refused an offer of \$250,000 for his great stallion Persimmon.

Thomas and Shields have secured Harry Stone, the Canadian rider, to pilot the stable of jumpers they are getting together.

THE RING.

LONG REST FOR NEARY.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 31.—Charlie Neary will not enter the ring again for the next three months or more. The fighting Dutchman's eye is so badly injured that it needs a long rest, and he does not intend to take any more chances with it. He made a mistake when he met Mensie with his eye in such shape, and he does not intend to do it again. Eddie Toy, his manager, has received several offers from clubs around the middle west, but he will accept none of them until he is satisfied that Neary's eye has completely healed.

LION DID NOT CUT ANY CAPERS MARCH EXCEEDINGLY FINE MONTH

Over Forty Degrees Above Zero
Shown on Eighteen Days—
Zero Not Reached Once.

Compared with March, 1906, the month which ended yesterday was exceedingly mild. In fact, it was a record-breaker for the period during which the lion is supposed to be loose. The lamb clearly had the better of the argument.

In March, 1906, the highest reading exceeded 40 degrees on only five days, while on ten days it was over 30 degrees and under 40 degrees, and on fourteen days it was under 30 degrees. The weather was mildest during the closing week. Twice during the month, however, the thermometer dropped below the zero mark, registering 2.5 degrees on the 23rd, and 7 degrees below on the following day. On four other days the lowest reading of the thermometer was not far from zero.

March, just ended, came in warmer than did March, 1906, and it continued warmer throughout the month. On only three days did the thermometer fall to register as high as 30 degrees above zero. On eight days it ranged from 30 degrees to 40. On ten days over 40 degrees and under 50 was registered, while on five days between 50 and 60 degrees was shown, with over 60 degrees registered on three days.

As already shown, as high as 50 degrees was not registered once during March a year ago. The lowest registration last month was 6 degrees above, zero not having been reached on one day. On the 28th the

lowest reading was 50 degrees above, which is 16 degrees better than the lowest registration on the warmest day of March a year ago.

The rainfall for last month was 1.99 inches, which is considerably in excess of 1906, when it amounted to only 1.03 inches. The snowfall for the month was 15.4 inches, as against 19 inches in 1906.

The following table gives the highest and lowest readings at the local observatory for March, 1906, and 1907.

	1906.	1907.
March 1	11. 14. 17.	11. 14. 17.
March 2	28. 13. 5.	28. 13. 5.
March 3	27.5 21. 40. 25.	27.5 21. 40. 25.
March 4	44. 25.5 26. 11.	44. 25.5 26. 11.
March 5	36. 23.5 26.5 11.	36. 23.5 26.5 11.
March 6	28. 20. 36. 20.5	28. 20. 36. 20.5
March 7	31. 16. 24. 13.	31. 16. 24. 13.
March 8	36. 24. 30. 10.	36. 24. 30. 10.
March 9	34.5 32. 32. 24.5	34.5 32. 32. 24.5
March 10	35.5 28.5 30.5 6.	35.5 28.5 30.5 6.
March 11	22. 21.5 38. 20.	22. 21.5 38. 20.
March 12	29. 17.5 39. 14.	29. 17.5 39. 14.
March 13	26. 15.5 41. 31.	26. 15.5 41. 31.
March 14	28.5 13. 40.5 23.	28.5 13. 40.5 23.
March 15	28. 19.5 34. 31.	28. 19.5 34. 31.
March 16	28.5 17. 41. 27.	28.5 17. 41. 27.
March 17	22.5 8.5 54. 26.	22.5 8.5 54. 26.
March 18	23.5 4.5 47. 31.	23.5 4.5 47. 31.
March 19	31. 7.5 34. 29.	31. 7.5 34. 29.
March 20	27.5 18. 47. 28.	27.5 18. 47. 28.
March 21	25.5 20. 46. 25.5	25.5 20. 46. 25.5
March 22	38. 16.5 49. 24.	38. 16.5 49. 24.
March 23	27. 8.5 68. 40.	27. 8.5 68. 40.
March 24	29. 2.5 57. 58.	29. 2.5 57. 58.
March 25	29. 7. 49. 36.	29. 7. 49. 36.
March 26	32. 15.5 56. 32.	32. 15.5 56. 32.
March 27	42. 27.5 53. 39.	42. 27.5 53. 39.
March 28	47. 32. 61. 49.	47. 32. 61. 49.
March 29	43. 27. 62. 50.	43. 27. 62. 50.
March 30	46.5 22.5 68. 46.	46.5 22.5 68. 46.
March 31	48. 34. 59. 37.	48. 34. 59. 37.
March 31	49. 29. 41.5 22.	49. 29. 41.5 22.

*Below zero.

STAFF ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL CAMP

Col. Peters to Command at Ten
Days' Instruction on the
Carling Heights.

The last issue of the Militia Gazette announces the following staff for the London district camp, to be held on Carling Heights from June 4 to 15:

Staff Camp Commandant—Col. Peters, commanding officer No. 1 district.

Orderly Officer—To be detailed by the camp commandant.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General—Major Shannon, staff adjutant, district No. 1.

District Engineer—To be detailed. Senior Army Service Corps Officer—Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, No. 1 Company, C. A. S. C.

Principal Medical Officer—Surgeon-Major C. W. Belton, P. M. O. M. D. No. 1.

Principal Veterinary—Capt. J. H. Wilson, First Hussars.

Senior Ordnance Store Corps Officer—Major Wynne, S. O. O. M. D. No. 1.

Paymaster—Lieut.-Col. J. C. Hegler, R. O.

Musketry Inspector—Capt. W. A. McCrummen, South Regiment.

Assistant Musketry Inspector—To be detailed by camp commandant.

Intelligence Officer—Major Lamb, D. I. O. M. D. No. 1.

Signalling Officer—Lieut. Hennessy, D. S. M. D. No. 1.

BRIGADE STAFF.

First Infantry Brigade—Lieutenant-colonel commanding, Lieut.-Col. J. Munro.

Brigade Major—Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen.

Second Infantry Brigade—Lieutenant-colonel commanding, Lieut.-Col. G. Archon, R. O.

Brigade Major—Lieut.-Col. A. Weir, R. O.

CORPS.

Unit No. 1 Section—Second Fortress Company, R. C. E. K. Company, R. C. E. K. No. 1 Section Signaling Corps, No. 1 Company, C. A. S. C.; Nos. XIV, and XV, Field Ambulances; No. 1 Section, O. S. C.

FIRST INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Regiments, composite city regiment.

SECOND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second and Thirty-third Regiments.

PHILLIPS AT KINGSTON

Ex-York Loan Head in Jovial Humor
En Route to Prison.

Kingston, March 31.—Joseph Phillips, ex-president of the York Loan and Savings Society, arrived here Saturday afternoon. He was handcuffed to another prisoner, Nathaniel Halman, sentenced to two years for theft. Phillips appeared to be in the best of health and spirits when he alighted from the train, and talked and joked with his fellow-prisoner and the detectives. On the journey down he was just as jovial. At the Junction the prisoners were given refreshments, and afterwards the party left in a cab for the penitentiary.

CHANGE AT ROUNDHOUSE

B. T. R.'s Locomotive Foreman Goes
to Montreal.

Mr. Robert Ivors, for some years locomotive foreman for the Grand Trunk Railway in this city, has been transferred to Montreal.

His place is being filled by Mr. J. Hay, of Palmerston. Mr. Hay assumed his duties here today.

Mr. Ivors has very many friends in London who will be very sorry to hear of his leaving the city.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LADIES ADMITTED FREE TONIGHT
to try our new patent floor. Skate rental, 15c. Instructors in uniform Jubilee Rink. Grand fancy dress carnival, Thursday, April 4. Cash prizes.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. E. Saunders, of the Dominion Oilcloth Company, is in London visiting Ald. Garratt.

—Col. and Mrs. J. W. Little returned Saturday night from a month's trip to the city of Mexico.

—Mr. Thomas C. Knott of this city, has rented "Jubilee Cottage" at Erie Rest, Port Stanley.

—A chimney fire at 240 King street gave three men of the central station a run this morning.

—Mr. John Graham, of this city, has rented "Victoria Cottage," Port Stanley, for the coming season.

—Principal and Mrs. Radcliffe, of this city, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Scholz, at Stratford.

—Wm. H. Blythe has taken out a building permit for a story and a half brick residence on Lansdowne avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and their little daughter have returned from Cuba, where they have been spending the winter.

—The new organ at St. James' Church, South London, was used for the first time yesterday. The instrument gave every satisfaction.

—Mr. A. Payne, of Kingston, has returned home after spending his Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Graydon, of 374 Adelaide street.

—Mrs. M. Ferguson and her sister, Miss Jessie Simpson, of this city, were spending a few days at their cottage, "The Nook," Erie Rest, Port Stanley, last week.

—Small boys set fire to the grass on Richmond street, between Chesapeake and Victoria streets, today, and Fire Chief Clark and Fireman McDonald took a jaunt to the scene. They had no difficulty in extinguishing the flames.

—Sergeant John Cockburn, of K. Company, Wolseley Barracks, has re-enlisted for three years. Sergeant Cockburn has already served eighteen years in the permanent force. He is one of the oldest members of the company at Wolseley Barracks.

—Thomas Dart, the London Township butcher who was arrested Friday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, appeared before Judge Falconbridge on Saturday afternoon, and was dismissed on payment of costs, about \$9. Dart had sold a number of hogs, and was celebrating the occasion when he was arrested.

—In the high court at Toronto, before Chief Justice Falconbridge, re Taylor, judgment (L.) was given on motion for order authorizing payment of allowance for maintenance of infant. Order made for payment of \$15 a month. No past maintenance allowed. Costs out of estate. T. H. Luscombe (London), for petitioner, F. P. Betts (London), for official guardian.

—James Osborne, the young man who was found seriously ill in the hay-mow of Thompson's livery stable on Friday last, and was taken to Victoria Hospital, died on Sunday morning, from cerebro-spinal meningitis. When taken to the hospital Osborne was unconscious, and he remained in that condition until his death. Where his relatives, if he has any, live, has not yet been learned, but his remains have been taken to Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors.

—The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. John Stinchcombe, at his home, 342 Thames street. Deceased, who was 56 years of age, was an old resident of this city, being for many years a contracting teamster here. Seven sons—Archie, William, Samuel, Walter, Bert, Charlie and John—and two daughters, Lizzie and Emma, of this city, survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from his residence. The services will be conducted at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Canon Dann. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RETURNS FROM COURT.

Col. MacDougall, Quartermaster-Sergeant, White, and Sergeant, of K. Company, B. C. I., have returned to Wolseley Barracks after a trip to the Pacific coast in connection with the provisional classes of instruction held in the far west. They were away for two months, the greater part of which time they spent in Vancouver, B. C., and other coast places.

SOLDIERS AT CHURCH.

The force at Wolseley Barracks, headed by their life and drum band, paraded to divine service at the Me-

morial Church yesterday morning. The men made a good showing, marching in good form. The band did well under the leadership of Sergeant Nanfan, and with a little more practice will be one of the best of its kind in the country. Much difficulty has been encountered in getting musicians, but with nine drums and ten fifes, the band is progressing. At the church Rev. Dyson Hague preached the sermon.

FINES TOTALED \$30.

Lillian Boughner, of the Gore, London Township, appeared before Squire F. S. Glass on Saturday, and was fined \$5 and costs for trespassing on the property of David Given, of London Junction. The defendant had been keeping company at intervals with a son of J. F. Given, and she alleged that she had been invited to sit on the farm on the night in question. A week ago the defendant was fined \$5 and costs for using abusive language on the night of the trespassing, the total amount of fines and costs being nearly \$30.

GREEKS HAVE WARM TIME

Sunday Morning Row in the Peanut Colony.

There was rather a lively time in the little settlement of Greek peanut vendors at the rear of the Abbot Block on Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, yesterday morning, when three of the Greeks quarreled and waged war on each other. It appears that James and George Strathopolos quarreled with Mike Douras, and after warm words, attempted to clean up on him with bottles, stones and sticks. At first the fight was confined to the Greek settlement which is secluded at the rear of the big buildings, but after Douras found that he was getting the worst of the deal, he took to his heels, and ran on to Queen's avenue, where the Strathopolos brothers caught him, and the fight was resumed. A crowd gathered, and the police were notified, but before the wagon arrived the fighters had returned to their quarters to have their many bruises patched up. Douras claims that the two Strathopolos brothers assaulted him, while the Strathopolos brothers claim that Douras was the aggressor. The police have the affair in charge, and will straighten matters out in the near future.

REPORT TO FITZHUGH

Third Vice-President Apparently to
Replace Mr. McGuigan.

Montreal, April 1.—In connection with the departure from the Grand Trunk service of Mr. McGuigan, former fourth vice-president, to enter the service of the Great Northern, official instructions have been issued to officials who formerly reported to Mr. McGuigan to report in future to Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, third vice-president.

COMPLETED COURSE

Departure of Over Thirty Officers and
Non-Coms. From Barracks.

The population of Wolseley Barracks was considerably reduced last week by the departure for home of over 30 officers and non-commissioned officers, who had been taking a special course of instruction. The list included: Lieuts. Pringle (Forty-seventh Regiment), Harvey (Twenty-seventh), Robertson (Thirty-second), Galbraith (Twenty-sixth), Featherston (Seventy-seventh), Morgan (Twenty-eighth), Smith (Twenty-seventh), McKay (Twenty-sixth), Pick (Thirtieth), Kingston (Fifty-sixth), Fite (Forty-fourth), Whitworth (Twenty-eighth), Elliott (Twenty-sixth), Brown (Seventh), Ingram (Seventh), Miller (Seventh), Emmerton (Twenty-second), Wood (Twenty-seventh), Ricker (Twenty-ninth), Nisbet (Twenty-seventh), Carter (Sixteenth), Color-Sergeant Hunt (Thirty-first), Sergeants Murtagh (Fifteenth Field Artillery), Sergeants Hare (Thirty-seventh), Richardson (Sixteenth), Madway (Thirty-second), Lane (Thirtieth), Bennett (Thirtieth), Lennox (Thirtieth), Gustin (Twenty-seventh), Corps. Lloyd (Twenty-eighth), Herbert (Twenty-first), Jacques (Twenty-first).

DEBATE POSTPONED

Will Be Held at Liberal Club on Monday,
April 8.

The debate announced to be held at Hyman Hall on Wednesday next has been postponed until Monday, April 8. It was found impossible to hold it on Friday. The affair is creating a great deal of interest among the Liberals of the city, and it promises to be one of the best entertainments yet given by the club.

It is A. J. H. Fowler, and several others will take part in the debate. Liberals are invited to keep the date, April 8, in mind. There will also be a fine musical programme.

The usual weekly whist tourney will be held on Wednesday evening. Both the company and the progressive games will be played. Three valuable prizes will be given for competition. A very large crowd is expected.

GALLAGHER ARRESTED

Hamilton, Ont., April 1.—There is no longer any doubt about the whereabouts of Harry Gallagher, the G. T. R. sectionman, who is supposed to know something about the death of Edward Elliott, the Englishman who, it is thought, was murdered near Port Credit on Thursday night.

Gallagher is a prisoner in the Hamilton jail. He was arrested on the arrival of the train from Toronto on Friday morning for assaulting the conductor. The fact that the train did not stop at Clarkson to permit of a Government official, who appeared in the police court on Saturday morning and was fined \$20 or one month in jail. He has not yet paid the fine, and even if he does he will not be liberated until the authorities at Peel are heard from, the chief of police having wired to find out if Gallagher is wanted by them. In the meantime the local police have not said anything to Gallagher about the matter.

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DOWIE'S SUCCESSOR
PLAYS DICTATOR

Voliva Declares That He Intends
to Rule Zion and Rule
Alone.

Chicago, April 1.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva issued a final decision yesterday. Unless the people submit to him on May 1 he will take radical action himself, he said.

Voliva denounced every man who has opposed him. He took as the occasion for his ultimatum the anniversary of his election of John Alexander Dowie from the church of Christ, expelled the late leader one year ago yesterday.

"I say to you, officers and people, that one month more I will give out," he said. "On May 1, if you do not make a radical move, I shall make one and put a stop to this criticism of me."

He then recited his own deeds, claiming he had made Zion what it was. He also said he would make the community the wonder of the world, and set it strongly on its feet financially. Of the 1,500 persons present, 1,500 said they would follow him.

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The Jesuit Fathers, in charge of the Shanghai Catholic mission, in their recent annual report announce an increase of 6,375 converts received during the year 1905 into the church. The question is being discussed in London whether the war department or the navy department has the legal right to buy and operate airplanes for fighting purposes. Some suggest a new department of national defense, the "aerality."

Lord Balfour, the most eminent layman in the Church of Scotland, is arguing for Presbyterian union. The oldest lighthouse in existence is at Corunna, Spain. It was erected in the reign of Trajan and was rebuilt in 1634.

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According to the German East African Journal, the Government has given permission to import, provisionally, 2,000 Chinese for employment in railway construction. "Steam ox" and "steam camel" are the names given to automobiles by the natives of German Southwest Africa.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Gerald Broderick, of Toronto, spent Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Broderick.

—Miss Violet Le Sueur, of Bell Vau, city, has left on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Foot, of Coshocton, Ohio.

—Rev. Alex. Henderson preached in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, and as interim moderator declared the pulpit vacant.

—Mr. Charles Forbes, manager of the Ottawa Gas Company, formerly manager of the City Gas Company, of London, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Will Wyatt, son of ex-Ald. Wyatt, left last evening for a four months' trip in the Canadian west, in the interests of E. T. Wright & Co., of Hamilton.

—Mr. Thomas E. Shea concluded his week's engagement at the Grand on Saturday night, when he produced, assisted by his company of artists, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The audience, which was fairly large, was immensely pleased. At Bennett's the attendance was only fair.

—Special Easter services were held in the B. M. E. Church on Grey street yesterday, when special music was furnished by the newly-organized choir. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Ball, preached at the morning, while Ald. P. A. Barnes, of Windsor, an old friend of the pastor, preached in the evening. There was a very large attendance at both services.

—Mr. J. J. Hawk, editor and proprietor of the Moncton, N. B. Transcript, arrived in London Saturday night on a flying visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. J. R. Haver, the well-known piano man. He left on the G. T. R. yesterday morning for Ottawa.

Mr. Hawk is one of the best-known figures in Canadian journalism today and was for some time editor of the Toronto Globe.

—Mr. John Diprose, London's most enterprising grocer, is announcing on page eight a change in his business from credit to cash. The credit system of doing business was a convenience years ago when money was scarce, but in these prosperous times many people pay cash, and many more would do so if they realized what a saving it would be to them. Cash buyers will find interesting reading in Mr. Diprose's advertisement.

HAD LEG BROKEN.

Herbert Cooper, a Stratford drayman, had his leg broken on Saturday. While he was unloading a piano for E. J. Wright & Co. at that place, the instrument slid down the planks too rapidly, and before Cooper was aware of it his foot was jammed against the stone walk. The leg was fractured so badly that the bone protruded through the flesh. The fracture was set by Dr. Berdan, of Stratford. Cooper will be laid up for several weeks.

EAST-NIXON.

On Wednesday, March 13, at Grace Methodist Church, Winnipeg, by Rev. Dr. Sparling, Alice, daughter of Wm. A. Nixon, of Toronto, and formerly of London, was united in marriage to E. J. Wright & Co. of London, and formerly of West Australia. After the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended tour through the west.

DR. VARNEY AT AUDITORIUM.

A very interesting lecture was delivered by Dr. C. E. Varney, of Chicago, at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Saturday evening before a very large

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and appreciative audience. The subject was "Apples of Gold." Dr. Varney spoke on the influence of speech, pointing out that the character of a man can readily be distinguished by his speech. The lecture was full of humor and proved very interesting.

Dr. Varney spoke again at the men's meeting in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon on the "Wilderness and the Garden." He showed how the personality of Christ enters into a man's life and changes it from one of uselessness to one of fruitfulness.

DEATH OF MISS ISABEL MACARTHUR.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Thursday says: Dr. MacArthur, the Liberal candidate in Center Winnipeg, sustained a bad bereavement last evening in the death of his sister, Miss Isabel MacArthur, which occurred at the family residence, 254 Carlton street.

Miss MacArthur, who had for some years kept house for her brother, was 64 years of age. The deceased lady was a very active member of a number of societies and had only been ill for about a week, the cause of death being pneumonia. A service will take place at the house on Friday evening at 5 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken east for interment at London, Ont.

FITZSIMMONS—ALLAN

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, 4th concession, Aldboro, on Wednesday last, when their daughter, Marion Isabella, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred A. Fitzsimmons, of this city. The bride party stood under a beautiful arch of evergreen and white. While Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Marie McLean, the bride party entered the room, the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white Louisiana silk, with veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie J. Gibb, a cousin of the bride, wore a pretty gown of cream silk, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was assisted by his brother, Allan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Barnett, of Kintyre, in the presence of about thirty relatives of the young couple. After the ceremony the party sat down to a dainty supper. The young couple left for the evening M. C. R. for London. The bride's going-away gown was of blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace, with locket set in pearls; to the bridesmaid, a pearl crescent, and to the groomsmen a locket with Masonic emblem.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Few plays come as highly recommended as "When the Harvest Days Are Over," which will be presented at the Grand tomorrow evening under the direction of Mr. Nell Twomey. The story is said to be very probable and interesting from start to finish. The comedy is rich and possesses a good deal of originality. Felix Hancy, who is starring in this play, is too well known to require any extra words of praise. As Hex Hucksins he is said to be doing the best work of what has been a highly successful career, and his singing of Hex Hucksins, the village cut-up, demands highly seven and eight encores. Mr. Twomey has had the entire scenic production built and painted by recognized artists, and has selected a cast which is in keeping with his star.

Miss Olga Nethersole, the noted English actress, when questioned as to why she chose dramatic characters of such dubious morality which to exhibit her power, is quoted as having said that they were the only roles which gave her the scope for action of the emotional order in which she is so famous, and that she would be glad to portray more exalted studies, if any dramatic actor would then for her and still give her opportunities for emotional acting of a high order. Lincoln J. Carter, in his play "Shadows of the Past," which comes to the Grand on next Saturday, April 6, has appreciated and surmounted the very difficulty of which Miss Nethersole speaks. In "Shadows of the Past" he has created a personage—that of the self-sacrificing mother, that attains just as thrilling climaxes as all the Sapphos, Zazas and Du Barrys, and still remains pure and undefiled. It is indeed a notable lesson to those who imagine that the military authorities expect to occur within ten days.

BENNETT'S THIS WEEK.

Another pleasing and diversified bill will be presented at Bennett's this week. Lola "Colon," the wonderful mental marvel, will present a scientific demonstration of mental telepathy. Her work is entirely different from anything yet seen here. She has appeared in the principal vaudeville houses in the States, and has baffled all physicians and scientists. Another feature which is bound to please the old as well as the young, is Arnold's animals, composed of jaguars, leopards, and panthers. Berry and Berry, two funny musical comedians, will present their laughable skit, "Do You Like Music?" Eddie Mack, comedian and dancer, will make his initial bow to Londoners, introducing one of the newest dancing acts ever seen on a local stage. Perhaps it is safe to say that one of the best comedy acts ever seen at this theater will be given by Marion Plunkett & Co., in "A Lesson from Shakespeare." Robinson and Grant, Lilliputians, will present a knockabout comedy, "The Little People of the World." Kimball and Lewis, in a novelty contention act, and a new comedy picture film, complete a bill of excellence.

Advertiser Correspondence

AGAINST RIVER WATER

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see that Mr. Maury recommends river water for London's waterworks extension. I have no objection to the traveler I have opportunities of talking with many people on the road, and I find that the opinion is universal that London's water is far superior to that of Chatham, Hamilton and other places that use filtered water, whether it be from river or lake. I have never found the water of any outside place as pleasant to drink as our own.

London occupies a very high place, as far as purity of water is concerned, and while filtered river water may be good enough for the expert from Chatham, it is not good enough for the citizens of London if I can judge from what I hear. It must appeal to everyone's common sense that every time there is a thunder storm in summer the roads are washed clean by the rain and the resulting fluid, which is really a diluted liquid manure, runs down the ditches into the river. Passing such stuff through a filter, even if the filter will take out all the germs, does not make it appetizing to drink, nor can I believe it would be healthful.

The addition of the Crony springs to this river system is merely a bluff. Every year this spring water would form a smaller percentage of the total, and when we are using 4,000,000 from the north branch the spring would form only 20 per cent of the total. One would as soon drink river water straight as to have it diluted with 20 per cent of spring water. Our reliance on filtered rain water is not increased by having it diluted one-fifth, or even by diluting it four-fifths.

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DECLARES WAR ON DUMA

Council of Ministers, Prompted by Stolypin, Refuses to Act With It.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—At a council of ministers at the Winter Palace yesterday it was decided that the Government cannot co-operate with the Duma.

This step, which was taken on Premier Stolypin's initiative, can only be regarded as another of those fatalities which make it impossible for any disinterested observer to defend the present regime.

The Duma, despite passionate speeches by Tseretelli, Alexinsky and other avowed revolutionary leaders of the proletariat, has from the beginning tried to act constitutionally. The Constitutional Democratic leaders especially have shown political capacity worthy of any constitutionally governed country.

Premier Stolypin's personal antipathy to all independent public men who for a generation have been fighting the bureaucracy, apparently outweighs all considerations which might lead him to achieve a peaceful solution of her internal crisis. He has ordered the military governor of St. Petersburg to take the necessary measures to maintain public order in case

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of the dispersion of the Duma, which the military authorities expect to occur within ten days.

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Wealthy Celestials to Study Commercial and Industrial Conditions.

London, March 31.—Arrangements are being made for the introduction into Great Britain of 15,000 young Chinamen, the sons of wealthy merchants, officials and land-owners, for the purpose of studying the industrial and commercial conditions of the country. Captain Etti stated that he and his friends were starting a tourist emigration society in China to aid the importation of the students here, and a good reception was accorded them most important results would accrue to the commercial relations between Great Britain and China.

He produced a dispatch from the government of Hanan, who heartily supported the scheme, and stated that he and other highly-placed officials were prepared to expend a large sum of money in its furtherance.

Captain Etti said it would all depend upon the way in which the students were received, as to whether or not the trade of Great Britain with China increased by \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000 per year. "Unfortunately, there is at present a lot of bad feeling against the Chinese in this country, and unless that is stopped the students may not come here, but be diverted to Germany or Japan. I am trying to allay that feeling and intend to ask for a parliamentary inquiry into the situation in this country, and to investigate the situation of Chinamen in England. A society will also be formed to protect Chinese interests here."

"I will do all in my power to assist the British Government, if they will reciprocate. All that is required is a stipulation that every Chinaman before being allowed to land here shall possess a health and character certificate from a local, whose position corresponds with that of your chief town magistrate in this country. They always make the most searching investigations before granting such certificates, and it would only be possible for respectable and prosperous Chinamen to obtain them."

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British Society Admits Trust Agreement With American Organization.

New York, March 31.—A special cablegram from London to the New York World states that the revelation cabled concerning the Bible trust, of which the British and Foreign Bible Society is a member, have aroused powerful feeling in religious circles. The fact of the trust agreement with the American Bible Society was admitted by a high official of the British concern.

The Rev. Arthur Taylor, the secretary of the big institution, which stands on one of the most valuable sites in London and employs hundreds of men and women, many at high salaries, affected indignation when asked for data concerning the formation of the trust in the Scriptures.

"How can we create a trust," he said, "when we have no control over the raw materials? The Scriptures can only be printed here by the Oxford and Cambridge University presses and the King's printers. We buy sheets from them. So can any one else."

"But would you supply Bibles to American booksellers?" was asked.

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"Do you know that the result of this arrangement with the American Bible Society is that small, independent Bible societies in the United States have been frozen out?" was asked.

"I know nothing of it."

"Are there any independent Bible societies in England getting out their own Bibles?"

"No, they all deal with us," answered Mr. Taylor.

The British and Foreign Bible Society circulates nearly three times as many Bibles each year as the American Society, and is the largest in the world. In 1905 its circulation of the Scriptures amounted to 59,877,453 copies. It is an enormously prosperous concern, doing probably the largest publishing business in London.

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