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BOYS' CLOTHES.

Saturday is pre-eminently the boys' day. Bring them down in the morning if you can—if not, in the afternoon. The boys like new clothes for Easter, and we have nobby styles and small prices to pay for them.

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Reefers, with brass or black buttons, twilled linings, sizes 22 to 27. . . . . 2.00

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Boys' Fine English Serge Three-Piece Suits, in navy blue or black, single-breasted style, Italian linings, sizes 27 to 33. . . . . 5.00

Boys' Fine Whipcord Single-breasted Fly Front Overcoats, best finish and style, sizes 28 to 32. . . . . 6.00

Children's Fine Brownie Suits, in English serge and tweeds, fancy collars and fronts, best make and finish, for ages 4 to 9. . . . . 5.00

Boys' Fine Scotch Tweed Suits, in single-breasted sacque style, best linings and finish, sizes 27 to 34. . . . . 6.50

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HAMILTON NEWS

ALL SCHOOLS TO HAVE FLAGS

Building Committee of Board of Education Asks For and Receives Money.

A STRIKE OF GOLD IN CORDWOOD.

Purchaser of the Load Rejoicing and the Seller Kicking Himself—General News.

Hamilton, April 12.—(Special.)—If the flying of many flags will help to demonstrate still further Hamilton's well-known loyalty, then the Board of Education is determined nothing it can do in that direction will be left undone. At its meeting this evening the Building Committee asked leave to expend $125 to get flags for the following schools: Hannah-street, Caroline-street, Mary-street, Wellington-street, Hughson-street and the Collegiate Institute. The request was granted.

It was explained that flagpoles were being bought for schools that had none. It came out in the discussion—for the trustees had to talk on even a flag purchasing proposal—that the flagstaff of the Collegiate Institute was to be placed in the ground at the rear of the building, and would be 150 feet high. Some of the trustees had grave doubts whether the rear of the Institute was the correct locale for a 150-foot flagpole, and it was finally decided to spend a part of to-morrow in inspecting front and back of the institute grounds.

The teachers of the third and fourth classes petitioned for an increase of salary. The petition was referred to the Internal Management Committee. All committee reports were adopted.

"The Crucifixion."

The choir of St. Thomas' Church this evening gave Stainer's Cantata, "The Crucifixion," in excellent style before a large congregation. The soloists were: Mrs Frank Wanzer, Miss Helen Rutherford, Charles J Meakins, E G Payne, W Smyth and John Carr. A short service preceded the cantata.

Blackthorne Canes.

Ed Ford, who has been on the Continent for two years, brought two handsome blackthorn canes to Aid. Neilligan. One of them will be decorated with a shamrock, and presented to Mayor Teetzel at the banquet of the Human Nature Club on Saturday night at the Mountain View Hotel.

Fleming's Find.

John Fleming of Beamsville is tickled all over and lucky find he made yesterday afternoon. He bought a cord of wood from a farmer named High, near Beamsville, and started in yesterday to chop up a few sticks. To his great surprise a number of coins rolled from a cleft he had made by his ax. They were $20 gold pieces and there were eleven of them. Fleming got the rest of the wood into his cellar as quickly as possible, so that he could have a quiet hunt for more gold pieces.

At some time, nobody knows when, a hole was bored in the tree, the gold pieces put in and the hole plugged up. High heard of the find last night and he has been kicking himself ever since that he didn't chop the wood for his own stove.

Queen's Birthday Demonstration.

Everything is looking well for the big demonstration on Queen's Birthday in connection with the opening of Dundurn Park. The 19th Battalion of St. Catharines, and the 77th Battalion have accepted the invitation to take part in the affair, and these, with the 13th Battalion and Fourth Field Battery, will make a grand display.

The Demonstration Committee will recommend that the military display take place in Victoria Park and that the addresses and music in Dundurn Park.

Clearing Away the Ice.

A strong southwest wind set in this morning and began to move the ice until there was open water a considerable distance northeast of the city. At the same time the ice packed a good many feet high in the neighborhood of Carroll's Point. If the wind keeps up the bay may be clear of ice to-morrow.

"Their Wives to be Called.

Some of the interesting facts which City Solicitor Mackelcan expects to bring out in connection with the plugger investigation will likely be to the fore when the court opens at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The skipping of witnesses still being absent, it has been decided to subpoena their wives and other female relatives. Mrs. Marr Phillips and some six other ladies will be asked to answer the questions Solicitor Mackelcan has ready for them.

"Ye Pioneers Will Revel.

The entertainment, "Ye Pioneers of One Hundred Years Ago," to be opened next Monday evening in the Drill Hall, under the auspices of the Lake of the Historical Society, will be a grand affair. There will be log cabins, with thatched roofs, a flower garden, pretty girls and handsome matrons in ye old tyme dress. A fine vaudeville minstrel performance every night, a Maypole dance and many other novel and unique features. All the preparations are on an elaborate scale.

Minor Matters.

There are 23 civil actions down for hearing at the Spring Assizes, which open next Tuesday afternoon before Judge Street.

Architect Patterson is preparing a new set of plans for the National Cycle and Automobile Company's works, to bring the cost down to $35,000.

Dr. G. Reid Simpson of this city and Miss Elizabeth Gibson, daughter of Mrs Gibson, Grimsby, were married at the latter's residence last evening.

Miss Harvey, daughter of the late Alexander Harvey, died this morning after a short illness.

The blessing of the oils took place at St. Mary's Cathedral to-day. Bishop Dowling was assisted by Archdeacon Laussie of Cayuga and a number of visiting clergy.

MRS. STERNAMAN WAS FOOLED.

Her Third Husband Had Another Wife, and Therefore a Divorce Has Been Granted.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 12.—Justice Lambert this morning handed down a decision divorcing Olive A. Sternaman from her third husband, Frank G. Creutzberg, of this city.

Mrs. Sternaman was convicted of poisoning George Sternaman, her second husband, but on a new trial she was acquitted by a jury in Cayuga, Canada.

The divorce was granted on the ground that Creutzberg has another wife living.

Plague and Famine Spreading Fast in India.

From the Lancet: Calcutta is at last attacked by plague in real earnest. The epidemic has been developing since January, and now, for the week ending March 3, 481 cases have been recorded. During the past few days a still further development has taken place, and about 100 cases a day have been returned. All the theories about subsoil water, malaria and the character of habitations are now cast to the winds. The disease is chiefly prevalent in the northern parts of the city, but the most recent reports show that it is beginning to spread to other districts. Compared with Bombay, however, the figures of plague and general mortality are comparatively small. Bombay, with a population of 821,000 and 2635 deaths last week, has a death rate of over 167 per 1000 per annum; Calcutta, with a population of 650,000 and 947 deaths last week, has a death rate of only 75 per 1000 per annum.

The plague returns from Bombay are absurdly low. There is an excess of deaths above the normal of over 2000, and yet we only find 700 deaths returned as due to plague.

The plague statistics for the whole of India show for the week ending March 3, 3563 deaths, against 3184 in the previous week. It has already been shown how false are the returns from Bombay, and how they under-estimate the mortality from plague. The same remarks apply probably to nearly all other places, with the possible exception of Calcutta. There the system of recording adopted accounts for, very probably, the whole of the deaths from plague.

In addition to this increase of plague at nearly every place previously attacked, India has the burden of a terrible famine. There has been a recent increase of 120,000 persons on relief, and the total at the present time exceeds 4,500,000. The increase has chiefly been in the Bombay Presidency, in the Rajputana State and in the central provinces.

Life is short with most of us, and there is nothing too good for us in this world if we can only get it. You can have the best coffee you ever drank if you use Dalley's Perfect Coffee. Put up in one pound tins, whole or ground.

Dr. Milligan and the War.

Rev. Dr. Milligan delivered an interesting lecture in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Bathurst-street, last night, his subject being the British and Boers in South Africa. He will give a similar address on the war in the Transvaal and its history in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Gerrard and Bolton-avenue, next Monday night.

LOCAL TOPICS.

All lines of rubber tobacco pouches, fine quality. Alive Bollard.

Rev. Dr. Parsons will deliver his farewell sermon in Knox Church on Sunday morning.

William Ben Pearce, superintendent of the Barber & Ellis Company, left yesterday on a business visit to Chicago.

The Public Schools were closed yesterday afternoon for the Easter holidays. They will reopen Monday, April 23.

The Executive Committee of the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the Wesley buildings on Tuesday.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 127 Esther-street, yesterday, Miss Alia Lester was united in marriage to Mr. S. J. Graham. Rev. Mr. Pedley conducted the service.

The Public Health Committee of the Ontario Medical Association will interview the Ontario Government at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday next, at the Department of the Provincial Treasurer, in futherance of efforts to induce the Government to make some provision for the treatment of inebriates and dipsomaniacs.

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NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

Special Matinee on Monday.

A well-known star in this city, and one with a reputation that is world-wide, begins a week's engagement at the Toronto Opera House, beginning with a special matinee on Monday, in the person of Leon Herrmann, nephew and successor to "Alexander Herrmann the Great." Leon Herrmann was for many years the prestidigitateur of Europe and the Orient, and to the people of those countries he was "Herrmann the Great," as Alexander was to the people of America. Leon Herrmann is now on his third American tour. He is an adept in legerdemain, or pure sleight-of-hand, a feature of the magician's art the most difficult to master, but the most pleasing to the average theatregoer. In this branch of magic he stands alone and supreme. He will also present here a number of startling and new illusions, but it is in his selight-of-hand with which he has astounded the American people. Easy and graceful, he performs the most mystifying tricks, and in the most simple manner. He possesses the same running fire of wit with which his uncle Alexander was wont to amuse his audiences. He has the same mannerisms, and personal magnetism, besides strikingly resembling him in form and feature. His feats of legerdemain are original with him, and consequently new to this city. Mr. Herrmann has introduced into his entertainment the present season the four Luciers, one of the finest musical quartets on the stage to-day, who will play a number of selections on many novel instruments. Mr. J. R. Lucier, the noted blind cornetist, will also play.

"The Plunger" at the Princess.

At the Princess Theatre next week, Oliver Doud Byron will present for his second and last week here, his newest play, "The Plunger." This is a thoroly up-to-date play, of genuine dramatic merit, and comedy, that is all new, and this play, it is promised, will really prove an attractive bill, being much more refined than the average melodrama, and very laughable, in good legitimate comedy. The play will be handsomely staged and the cast will be a particularly strong one.

The Kendals Coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal will play an engagement at the Grand Opera House for three nights, commencing on Thursday, April 19, in their new comedy, "The Elder Miss Blossom." Mr. Kendal's first appearance on the professional stage was made at the age of 18, in the important part of "Rudolph," a young artist in the two-act comedy, "A Wonderful Woman." "The only incident that I can recall," says he, "of that event is one that has been shared by many others in a like position, viz: When my turn came to speak, I was so paralyzed by nervousness that I forgot every word and, altho the prompter came to my assistance, and threw me the lines, it seemed an age before I could give them attention, but once recovered I got thru well enough."

"The Telephone Girl."

"The Telephone Girl" is in two acts. The audience roars from the start to the finish. The music is the best that the famous composer, Gustav Kerker, ever evolved. The company is individually one of the strongest on the road. The production is the complete New York Casino production. It comes to the Grand Opera House for the first three days of next week, opening Monday night, and with the regular matinee on Wednesday.

Edwin Milton Royle Coming.

"Edwin Milton Royle is not nearly so precise, so dignified and Bostonese as his three-ply name might make you fancy," says a California paper. "On the contrary, he is the same debonnair, easygoing, insouciant chap off the stage that he impersonates in Captain Impudence. All Royle has to do when he plays Captain Impudence is to act 'perfectly natural,' which, however, isn't the easiest thing in the world to do." Mr. and Mrs. Royle will appear here shortly at Shea's Theatre.

Bijou Theatre.

The Monte Cristo Burlesque Company will be next week's attraction at the Bijou. Not only is this one of the largest companies that have appeared here, but is one of the best. The feature of the show is no less a celebrity than the famous dancer, Lea-Salida, who will present for the first time in Canada her renowned "bare-foot passion dance." This beautiful dancer will positively appear at each performance during the week. An exceptionally strong olio by New York artists and the catchy burlesque of Monte Cristo Jr. will be given to make up an entertainment which has never been excelled at this house.

Good Friday Concert.

The program of the grand popular concert, to be given in Massey Hall to-night, is a very attractive one, including music by the 48th band, humorous and ballad solos, piping, Highland dancing, etc. There is one price, 25c, for the whole of the hall, and all seats can be reserved without extra charge.

West Association Hall.

The pupils of Miss Noonan's School of Elocution, assisted by Miss Lillian Smallpeice and Miss Gussie Pickard, vocalists, will give a concert in West Association Hall on Thursday evening, April 19, 1900.

Paderewski Coming.

Paderewski will be at the Grand on Tuesday afternoon, May 1.

OUR PULP-WOOD RESOURCES

Statistician Johnson is Preparing a Report Which Will Show Their Richness.

THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD.

Major Dobell, R. M. C. Graduate, Promoted to Imperial Army—Other Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, April 12.—(Special.)—Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, is engaged upon a voluminous report of the pulp-wood resources of Canada. He has been gathering information since 1894, and is bringing the whole question up-to-date. The Government intends to circulate 10,000 copies of the report at the Paris Exposition. Of late Mr. Johnson has been called upon by a dozen gentlemen daily, seeking information regarding the pulp-wood industry and the chance of getting concessions. According to his report, Canada possesses the richest and most extensive pulp-wood districts in the world, and bids fair to govern the market in pulp. He estimates that $20,000,000 are at present invested in pulp-wood factories, which now number 33.

Major Dobell's Promotion.

Major Dobell of the Royal Welsh Regiment, who is attached to the Canadian regiment for a short time, has been appointed lieutenant-colonel commanding a battalion of mounted infantry in South Africa. This officer is but a captain in his regiment, and was brevetted major for services in Crete. He is a graduate of Kingston R.M.C., and is the oldest son of Hon. Mr. Dobell, Minister without portfolio.

Close Season for Black Bass.

An Order-in-Council has been passed fixing the close season for black bass in the waters of the west and of Lake Erie, west of Point Pelee, and the waters surrounding Pelee Island, from May 25 to July 15. The old date was from April 15 to June 15.

A Deal Which Fell Thru.

The proposed deal between the directors of the transfer systems of Montreal and Toronto, to take over the business of the Ottawa Transfer Company, has fallen thru, owing to the parties not being able to agree on a proper settlement of affairs.

Bourque and Le Moine Are Lucky.

The contract for the new militia stores building in Ottawa was signed to-day. It is for $52,300. The contractors are Joseph Bourque of Hull and Charles Le Moine of Renfrew. The stores are to be located near the Drill Hall.

A DUEL WITH SWORDS.

Baron Edouard Rothschild Was Deeply Pricked in the Right Forearm.

Paris, April 12.—The Count of Lubersac, eldest son of the Marquis of Lubersac, and Baron Edouard Rothschild, a son of Baron Alphonse Rothschild, fought a duel with swords to-day in the neighborhood of this city. Baron Edouard Rothschild was deeply pricked in the right forearm, but was able to return home in time for lunch and go for a stroll this afternoon. This duel is another of the series of the encounters arising from the Count of Lubersac's letter to Baron Robert Rothschild.

GOOD FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Buying Foodstuffs in Australia for the Army in Africa, and Shutting Off United States.

New York, April 12.—Great Britain has to a large extent stopped buying foodstuffs for her army in South Africa from this country, according to local steamship agents.

"Shipments to South Africa are now confined almost exclusively to hay, oats and mules, with an occasional large order for canned goods," said one of them to-day. "The War Department officials found that they could get corn and meats quicker and cheaper from Australia, and since then the shipments have been dropping off."

The cheapest and best polish in the world is Daley's Imperial Shoe Polish—only 15 cents a bottle. They are large and every carton contains a piece of cloth to polish with.

Detroit oarsmen are preparing for the active season at home. It is proposed to hold several regattas for the river championship. The Detroit Boat Club will soon receive a new eight-oared shell from Philadelphia, and has made a contract for six compromise boats, 27 feet long and 15 inches beam.

The Marlboros will pick their team from the following players, to represent them in their game with the Brunswick's at 10 o'clock this morning, at the corner of Bloor and Palmerston-avenue: Playter, Williams, Meechan, Burns, Nicholson, Graham, McMullkin, Britton, Rogers and Sharpe. The Marlboros are requested to be on hand at 9.45. The Marlboros play the Garnett's of the Intermediate League a practice game on Saturday.

The Cadets' Baseball Club held a very successful meeting in Scholes' parlors, and signed the following players, from which they will pick their team for their game on Good Friday against the Ontarios, on the Don Flats: Swalwell, W. Parker, J. Burns, J. Nevins, F. Cull, J. Dolan, F. Knight, E. Guay, W. Wilson, L. Trudelle, S. McCraney, W. Baker, J. Donohue, M. Donohue.

CANADIAN FOUNDRY COMPANY.

A Big Institution, Reorganized in Toronto, Which Will Employ 200 Men.

The Canadian Foundry Company, Limited, a corporation with a capitalization of $1,000,000, has taken over the business of the old St. Lawrence Foundry Company, Limited, which occupies the entire block bounded by King, Parliament, Berkeley and Front-streets. The Board of Directors who will conduct the business are: President, W. D. Matthews; vice-president, Frederick Nicholls; managing director, T. W. Horn; W. R. Brock, E. B. Osler, M.P., William Hendrie, Hamilton; Sir William Van Horne, Montreal; H. S. Holt, Montreal; W. H. Winsloy, Chicago; secretary, A. Oakley; superintendent, L. E. Hinckley; chief of sales department, H. J. Hamilton.

It is the intention of the new firm to enlarge the present works and convert it into one of the most modern and best equipped plants in the Dominion. All kinds of architectural iron, waterworks supplies, railway supplies and ornamental iron will be manufactured. The waterworks supplies will include all kinds of pipes, specials, hydrants, valves and brake shoes, frogs, switches and other castings for use by the railways. Architectural iron will include grills, fences, railings, etc. A full supply of beams, columns, castings and fire escapes will also be kept in stock. Upwards of 200 men will be employed, and the pay roll will be from $75,000 to $100,000 annually, under the new management and starting out under such favorable auspices, is bound to prove a benefit to the city in every way.

THESE FAKIRS WERE BLOWN UP.

Kinetoscope Fiends, Preparing a Counterfeit of a Spion Kop, Met With a Disaster.

New York, April 12.—James H. White, general manager of a kinetoscope company, and William McCarthy were yesterday engaged in taking a picture of "the battle of Spion Kop," which they had arranged on the rocky slope of the second Orange Mountain, at Orange, N.J., when they were seriously hurt by the explosion of a cannon.

More than 200 men had been hired, half of the mountain in Boer costume, being placed at the top of the rocky slope, while the others, in British uniform, prepared to storm the kop. A cannon was added to increase the picturesque effect. They should have exploded before the kinetoscope and the storming party started is not clear.

Both men who were hurt were taken to the Orange Memorial Hospital. McCarthy went home after his wounds were dressed, but Mr. White was so badly lacerated by the gun wad and so painfully burned by the powder that his condition was reported last night to be serious.

Bank of Montreal Man Dead.

Calgary, N.W.T., April 12.—T. C. P. Stubbing, only son of Charles Stubbing of Halifax, N.S., died here this morning of consumption. Deceased was ledgerkeeper in the Bank of Montreal here, and was very favorably known.

AN ACTOR TALKS.

Tells What Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Did for Him and His Wife—Truly a Friend to the "Profession."

"I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine, particularly for singers and public speakers, or those who have a tendency to sore throat, hoarseness, tonsilitis and catarrh. Myself and wife are both subjects of catarrh and tonsilitis. We had tried most everything but have never found anything to equal this great remedy. For quick action it truly is a wonder-worker. I couldn't be without it by me, and I am continually recommending it to my brother professionals." Al. Emmett Fostell, 207 East 101st-street, New York City.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The Private Bills Committee yesterday passed the Hamilton Nickel Copper Company's bill despite the objection of the proprietors, who were on hand to oppose it.

Mr. Pattullo raised a rumpus in the Private Bills Committee yesterday, when the other soap manufacturers of Toronto came back in a quiet moment and tried to get proportionate exemption with the Lever Bros. The city representatives are tacitly consenting to the tactics of the soap men. Mr. Pattullo said he would oppose the bill in the House if the thing were done, and it is to be hoped he will not allow himself to be pulled out.

Mr. Carscallen's bill, enabling municipalities to exempt iron or smelting works from taxation for 20 years instead of 10, was reported yesterday by the Municipal Committee. The bill also would make the exemption depend on the consent of one-third of the ratepayers instead of two-thirds. This was opposed by the Attorney-General. He said it was crazy and incongruous, and no one gainsaid him, but the bill went thru.

On Friday last, April 6, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson celebrated their 70th wedding day. The old couple have been resident for some time with their son-in-law, Mr. Isaac Crosby, at Richmond Hill, and both are now somewhat decrepit. The marriage ceremony was celebrated by William Robinson, J.P., at Newmarket in 1830.

The Dressy Frock Suit.

No gentleman's wardrobe is just exactly what it should be without the frock suit. Henry A. Taylor, draper, the Rossin Block, is showing a particularly fine range of those dressy dark grey woollens so fashionable and so suitable for such garments.

OUR TRADE WITH TRINIDAD.

Reciprocity Negotiations, Begun Last Winter, Have Resulted in Nothing.

ARRANGEMENT WITH UNCLE SAM.

Preference in United States Markets and Canada Has Been Shut Out.

Ottawa, April 12.—(Special.)—It is learned that obstacles have arisen in connection with the reciprocity negotiations which were in progress between Canada and the Island of Trinidad, and Mr. Fielding's castles in the air are about to be demolished. It seems that the Trinidad delegates who were here last winter have concluded a bargain with the Government at Washington for a preference in the markets of the United States. This shuts Canada out, and the negotiations are off. The proximity of the United States to the island gives it a natural preference over any other part of the world, so far as the import trade of Trinidad goes, but if to this is to be added a cut in the tariff rates of the island it would be hard for the Canadians to compete. This country has already extended the benefits of the preferential tariff to all the British West Indies, so that they will continue to enjoy an advantage for which they pay nothing.

WON'T STAND A REDUCTION

Public Library Board Can't Meet the Wishes of the Board of Control.

NEED EVERY COPPER OBTAINABLE.

Recommendation to Move St. Andrew's Market Branch to a More Northerly Location.

The Public Library Board at their monthly meeting last evening considered a request from the Board of Control to reduce the estimates by $2000, particularly on book supplies. Mr. Bain said that the library needed every copper they could get for books. At present from 25 to 50 and sometimes 75 books were added each week and even then people failed to obtain the newest books, so great was the demand.

The board has the right, by statute, to expend a sum not exceeding one-quarter of a mill of the taxes, and the general feeling seemed to be that the estimates could not be cut any finer without impairing the efficiency of the library. Accordingly a resolution, moved by Judge McDougall, respectfully declining to reduce the estimates further, was passed.

J. D. Allan was spokesman for a small deputation which asked that the branch library at St. Andrew's Market be moved to the neighborhood of Spadina and College-streets. Chairman Lee thought the board was unanimous in agreeing that the present situation was not the most desirable, but in the present state of the finances saw no prospect of changing the location of the library.

The Library Committee recommended the purchase of 306 volumes at a cost of $453.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $2463, and reported in favor of alterations at the Dundas-street branch not to exceed $180. The reports were adopted.

On motion of Judge McDougall, it was decided that it is advisable to remove the St. Andrew's Market branch to a more northerly location and a further motion by the judge empowered a special committee to report on a suitable site and building in the neighborhood of College-street between Spadina and Bathurst-streets.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

What Transpired at the Regular Meeting Yesterday—The Woman's World in Evidence.

Owing to the regular meeting day of the Toronto Humane Society falling on Good Friday this month, the members met yesterday afternoon instead.

The society will ask Chief Grasett to provide two additional lethal chambers, one to be situated in St. Andrew's Police Station and the other in Wilton-avenue Police Station. Instead of turning dogs and cats on the streets, the society will ask that the citizens take these animals to the lethal chambers after they have them killed.

A communication from the Montreal Humane Society contained the announcement that a conviction had been secured in a case there where a person was charged with having too short a check-rein on his horse.

A discussion on the wanton destruction of birds led to the passing of the following resolution, moved by Dr. McCausland:

"That the Toronto Humane Society, in recognition of the merits of a very able article which appeared in the "Woman's World," of the 17th of March last, emphasizing the great cruelty inflicted on the lower orders of animal life in providing material for the adornment of the hair, hats and bonnets of women, has much pleasure in thanking the writer, Katherine Leslie, for exposing one of the caprices of fashion."

The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the writer.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, Mr. W. J. Robertson, Mrs. A. G. Savigny, Mrs. C. B Grasett and Mrs. S. G. Wood were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual meeting to be held May 15. One of the speakers at the annual meeting will be Rev. Morgan Wood. During the past month there were five prosecutions for cruelty to animals, four resulting in convictions.

Where Death Entered.

Mr. Finlay McCuaig, fourth son of Mr. James McCuaig, passed away yesterday at his late home, 9 Kensington-avenue, after a long illness. Deceased was 26 years of age, and was well known in many circles. The funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.

Clarence Edward, fifth son of Mr. John Sloan, died last night at his father's residence, 143 Isabella-street, aged 16 years. The funeral will be private.

A Terrible Cough.

If people would only treat coughs and colds in time with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, there would be fewer homes desolate.

The severest coughs and colds, bronchitis and croup, and the first stages of consumption yield readily to this powerful, lung-healing remedy.

Read what Mrs. Thos. Carter, Northport, Ont., says: "I caught a severe cold, which settled on my throat and lungs, so that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I also had a terrible cough which my friends thought would send me to my grave. I tried different remedies but all failed to do me any good until I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and the contents of one bottle completely cured me."

STRATHCONA DEAD HORSES.

Did Dr. McEachren Pursue a Penny-Wise, Pound-Foolish Policy in Purchasing?

NORTHWEST MEN AFFIRM HE DID.

They Claim He Would Not Pay the Prices for First-Class Animals.

Ottawa, April 12.—(Special.)—The news that 163 horses of the Strathcona contingent died of pneumonia on the way to the Cape raises new suspicion as to the quality of the mounts. Of previous contingents, the second battalion of the Mounted Rifles (Herchmer's, the Northwest one), lost but 16 horses, and the first battalion, which sailed later under Evans, lost 34. Much outcry was made by the western members about the alleged inferior quality of the horses which Dr. McEachren purchased for Lord Strathcona. The Northwesterners said the doctor would not pay fair prices, and was taking inferior horses, which would discredit the Northwest and Canada abroad. When the horses came to Ottawa, they were certainly a sorry-looking lot. That 163 should die on shipboard does not argue much for stamina. If they really lacked stamina, Dr. McEachren's economy was of a very expensive kind. Lord Strathcona is to make the loss good, and this means that 163 more horses must be got and paid for, during which operation the battalion remains crippled, and over a third of the men must stay at Cape Town, even if the rest move.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

Contributions Have Been Received by Rev. Dr. Warden From All Parts of Canada.

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NEWS NOTES.

A strike of the telegraphers of the Southern Railway has been ordered, and 1200 men are involved.

Stephen Crane, the American novelist, now in England, is very ill and his doctors are hopeless of his recovery.

Chicago had over three inches of snow on Wednesday. The whole Mississippi Valley had a similar experience.

The southern part of Mississippi has been visited by a tornado, which has prostrated the wires and caused a heavy loss of property. No loss of life is reported.

News has reached Dawson City of rich mining strikes on Bryan and McKinley Creeks and other streams in the neighborhood.

Henry Griffiths of Hazelton, Pa., has been captured and murdered in the Philippines. He was a member of the 19th U. S. Infantry Regiment.

Charles M. Allen, at present assistant Secretary of the Navy, will be the first civil Governor of Puerto Rico, under the provisions of the bill passed yesterday by the House of Representatives.

It is said to be the purpose of the Anglo-American Rapid Vehicle Company, just incorporated, to gain control of all the automobile factories and bring them under one management.

Owing to spreading of the rails, three men were killed yesterday at Bellefonte, Pa. A dozen cars were thrown over an embankment.

At Chicago yesterday strike sympathizers mobbed a couple of non-union men at the Marshal-Field building, beating them severely. The assaulters escaped. The guard around the building has been doubled.

The big building of the Armstrong-McKelvie Lead and Oil Company in Pittsburg, Pa., collapsed yesterday. One dead and three injured persons have been taken from the ruins.

Kansas City has promised to have a hall ready for the Democratic presidential convention, and the committee has decided that the convention will be held there. The big hall erected was burned a few days ago, but another will be built.

Gardner Lamb of Rome, N.Y., was drowned in the Erie Canal yesterday. He was driving with a friend on the tow path, when his buggy was overturned and he was thrown into the canal. He was a widower, aged 29.

Major Ebenezer B. S. Ball, the nearest relative of George Washington, is dying at Washington. He is a son of Col. Burgess Ball, who was a cousin of Mary Ball, Washington's mother, and is 84 years of age. Of late he has kept a cigar stand in the pension building at Washington.

The handsome building of the Catholic Club in New York was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of $28,000 or more.

The first parish church of Concord, Mass., was burned yesterday. Loss $25,000; insurance $20,000. It was an historic building, very old.

The Chilkat and Sitka Indians have had a fight, in which numerous braves were injured with clubs. The trouble arose over religious subjects, and more fighting is expected. Both tribes joined the Salvation Army, and each tribe had an army. The two armies met and broke the well-known peaceful methods of Gen. Booth's apostles. This news comes from Dawson City.

High water in the Colorado River has washed away the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge at Columbus, Texas. The loss will exceed $100,000. Columbus is