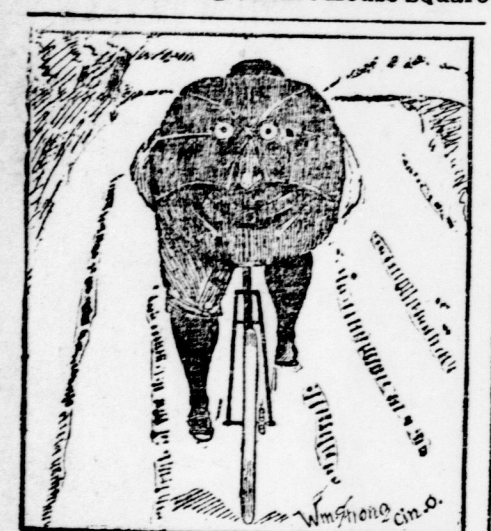


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**To the Editor of The Advertiser:**  
It has been very forcibly impressed upon my mind today that the citizens of London do not fully appreciate the blessing they enjoy in having an abundant supply of pure spring water for domestic purposes. The circumstances that impressed this upon my mind are these: We are now at the room in our hotel, with the thermometer bobbing up and down among the nineties. Yesterday we were told it was up to 99. We ring for water. The bell-boy, on handing us the pitcher filled with water, almost the color of coffee, tells us that he does not know what the matter is with the water, but that the ice is all right. Now, as we had read a description of the water in the paper this morning, a clipping of which we had, we asked him if it had been filtered. He said it had, but it did not seem to make it any better. Two days before this we had been advised by a doctor, well known in London, not to drink any of the city water without its having been first boiled. The weather being so hot, and having no means of boiling it, we put it away in disgust, crying out in our anguish for just one glass of pure Springbank water. Will you kindly forward The Advertiser from this on to Chicago, as I expect to return there for a few days before returning home? And oblige yours respectfully,  
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**Don't Help Being Cranks.**  
It's the effect of dyspepsia on the nerves that makes the afflicted one morose and cranky. They can't help that though until they take Merrill's System Tonic, the only positive cure (not relief) for dyspepsia known. It cures by acting on the liver, nerves and bowels. Pleasant to take and three weeks' treatment for 50c. Sold at Strong's Pharmacy.

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CLEARING AND COOL.

Toronto, April 19—11 p.m.—The important low area which was over the Mississippi valley, which has caused a general rainfall and high winds. The Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and fair and cool from Quebec eastward. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 34-58; Kamloops, 28-50; Edmonton, 28-52; Calgary, 20-52; Qu'Appelle, 26-50; Winnipeg, 40-50; Port Arthur, 30-60; Parry Sound, 24-46; Toronto, 32-42; Ottawa, 24-54; Montreal, 38-56; Quebec, 22-55; Halifax, 34-52.

Toronto, April 20—1 a.m.—Probabilities: Lower lakes: Strong northwest and west winds; clearing and cool. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 52 and 38 above.

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**UNION LABEL**

## News About Town

—Rev. Henry Varley is conducting special services in Belleville this week.  
—Miss Ellen Hamilton, of Toronto, returned home yesterday, after visiting Miss Lou O'Leary, of Talbot street.  
—Miss Ada Jones, who has been nurse at the asylum for seven years, has left for New York to take a similar position.  
—Robert Burroughs, of this city, has been appointed receiver for the creditors of N. P. Finch & Co., Aymer, and has taken possession.  
—On Monday evening next a congregational meeting will be held in King Street Presbyterian Church to consider the resignation of the Rev. Thomas Wilson's resignation. The resignation will likely be withdrawn.  
—Grand Superintendent McWatt, of Barrie, paid an official visit to Bursfield Preceptory, Knights Templar, St. Thomas, on Monday night. Messrs. W. J. Carson and A. A. Campbell, of London, were also present.  
—Rev. Thomas Wilson has been invited to allow his name to go before the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Ridgeway for a call. He has also been requested to preach trial sermons in two other places.

—All the rights, title, interest and equity of redemption of John Evans, in the land and premises, being composed of part of the south part of lot 1, in the seventh concession of the township of Westminster, will be sold by Sheriff Cameron on Saturday next.

—A child named McCulloch, living with his parents at the corner of Hill and Waterloo streets, while playing in the yard on Sunday afternoon, fell into a cistern, the cover being off. An older brother caught him after he had gone down once, and pulled the half-drowned lad out. Little the worse for his bath.

—The creditors of Mr. W. Davis, boot and shoe merchant, Ingersoll, met in the office of Gibbons & Mulken here on Monday. The assets are \$2,000; liabilities, \$5,200. Mr. C. B. Armstrong was confirmed as assignee, and the inspectors appointed were G. C. Gibbons, London; R. Miller and E. B. Armstrong, St. Thomas, and Mr. Geary, Toronto. It was decided to wind up the estate at once.

—A grand oratorio and dramatic entertainment will be held in the Auditorium on Friday night next. It will be given by Mrs. A. B. Jury, of Toronto, formerly of this city, under the auspices of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M. Little Lina, child impersonator, and Miss Etta Shaw, Hartman, elocutionist, will also take part. This will be a fine entertainment and well worthy of a large audience.

—London and Prospect Lodges, K. of P., have been amalgamated, and the following officers elected: C. C. Bro. George Burdick, V. C. Bro. Palmer; grand master, Bro. E. Ruse; master of works, Bro. M. J. Hillier; M. of E., Bro. B. J. Widdon, M. of P., Bro. S. A. Webb; K. of R. S., Bro. J. Silling; M. at A., Bro. J. Reed; L. G., Bro. W. Smith; O. G., Bro. J. Spiller; lodge surgeon, Bro. Dr. Belmont; grand lodge representatives, Bro. E. J. Widdon and Bro. J. Spiller.

—At the sitting of the ninth division court yesterday before Judge William Elliot, Wm. Fitzsimmons, liverman, said Detective R. W. Ward and R. Northgreaves for \$15, for two and a half days' hire of a team. The transaction took place several months ago, and \$9 was offered in settlement, but Fitzsimmons refused, and placed a garnishment on the constables' quarter wages.

—Letters patent have been issued incorporating Thomas William Hastings, manufacturer; James Rickson Shuttleworth, merchant; Samuel Stewart, gentleman, and Ellen Teresa Hastings and Martha Hannah Shuttleworth for the purposes and objects following: Under the name of the Hastings Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company of London, Limited, to manufacture, buy and sell hats and caps, and to acquire the business at present carried on by London by the said Thomas William

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If you want to save money in buying strictly high grade footwear come here. The busy trade done is ample proof of our leadership. Sole agents for Slaters' \$3, \$4 and \$5 Men's Shoes, Ladies' and Children's fine footwear in the best American and Canadian makes. Sporting Shoes, Bicycle, Baseball, Golf and Tennis, in all the popular styles.

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Just In—A tremendous purchase of Trunks, Valises, Satchels, etc., will be sold at low prices.

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The whole of the J. I. Anderson & Co.'s select stock of books at  
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Hastings, under the name of the Hastings Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company, with total capital of \$24,000, divided into 240 shares of \$100 each.

**Raised a Handsome Sum.**

**Mrs. Emerson's Benefit Nets \$250**  
—A Good Audience and a Good Programme by Local Talent.

The benefit concert tendered Mrs. W. D. Emerson, at the Grand Opera House last night, was largely attended, and was a substantial indication of the sympathy shown towards Mrs. Emerson in her trials. All the artists who took part volunteered their services. It was a successful evening, and the audience was warmly enthusiastic in its appreciation. The receipts from the box office and tickets sold will total some \$250. This will be handed over to Mrs. Emerson.

The opening number was an overture by the opera house orchestra, under Mr. P. L. Evans. This was effectively rendered. Little Florence Smail gave a number of characteristic dances, the highland fling and sailor's hornpipe. She delighted the audience. Miss Marion Hutchinson's rich voice was displayed in the soprano solo, "My Lady's Bow," which deservedly received an encore. Mr. W. A. Bleuthner followed with a piano solo, "Norwegian Wedding March," and sustained his reputation as a pianist. Mrs. H. De M. Harvey more than pleased her admirers with her rendering of Blumenthal's "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," and she was given an enthusiastic recall. A xylophone solo by Mr. Harry McKenna was one of the pleasantest numbers of the evening. Mr. J. T. Dalton, the old-time favorite, for his recitative and ballad, "An Anxious Fear Comes O'er," and "A Father's Love" (Lullaby), was the heartiest applause. Messrs. Walsh and Allan supplied the comedy element, and acquitted themselves well. The Costelloes did some clever tumbling, and Wm. Scott, the slack wire artist, gave clever exhibitions of juggling and wire walking. Reg. Reginald Christian was heard to advantage in the ballad, "Mary of Araby." The programme with a Scotch dialect travesty.

Much credit is due Mr. L. G. Mercer, stage manager, and those who had the affair in charge.

**A Nervous Woman.**  
"I was completely worn down and had a bad cough due to bronchitis. I was very nervous, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have more appetite and feel a great deal better. I have also used Hood's Pills, and find them very excellent." Mrs. M. Garland, 676 Crawford street, Toronto, Ont.

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## John Bland Passes Away.

Death of the Well-Known Merchant.

Suffered Nine Weeks From Internal Cancer—Energetic Life Terminated—At One Time President of the Board of Trade—Aged 48 Years.

Mr. John Bland, one of the most prominent figures in the commercial field in Western Ontario, died late yesterday afternoon at the family residence, corner of Wolfe and Wellington streets, and the sad news will carry with it a pang of sorrow to citizens generally. In business circles particularly will the loss be very keenly felt.

Mr. Bland suffered from internal cancer, and was ill nine weeks. In the weeks of his illness he spent a few days at the Battle Creek, Mich., sanatorium, but recovery was impossible. Although suffering much pain at times, his illness was borne with great patience, and he was conscious to the end.

Mr. Bland was a member of the firm of James Wright & Co., hardware merchants, and was widely known as a successful business man. Born in 1860 at Kingston, he came with his parents to London when a child, and practically spent his life here. He was well posted on matters pertaining to trade and commerce, and was always active in advancing the mercantile interests. A movement in which he was one of the principal forces, was the organization of the London and Southeastern Railway Company, whereby city merchants were materially benefited. He was also a director of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and was one of the most energetic presidents the London Board of Trade ever had, his term of office having been in 1933-4. He was also president of the London Club for a year. Thirty years ago he entered the employment of the firm of Cowan & Wright, and when Mr. Cowan retired 22 years ago Mr. Bland was made a partner with Mr. Wright. During the Fenian raid of 1866 he joined the Seventh Battalion, and went with them to the front. He was a member of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A. F. and A. M., and was an adherent of the First Methodist Church. In politics he was a Conservative. In 1889 he married Miss Patterson, of Montreal, who, with a family of four boys and five girls, survives. Mr. Bland's mother is also living, and four brothers—Messrs. E. B. Richard R. and William, of this city, and Joseph, barrister, Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. C. C. Croucher.

The funeral will take place to Woodland Cemetery tomorrow afternoon, and will be private. William Patterson, M.D., of Montreal, brother-in-law of deceased, arrived in the city today.

**DEADLY BRIGHT'S DISEASE**  
Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Galt, April 18.—From town to town, over the whole broad land, rolls the irresistible wave of marvelous popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are bringing the luxury of life to thousands of pain-worn mortals and banishing kidney disease from our country.

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So says Dr. Curlett, an old and honored practitioner, in Belleville, Ontario, who has treated many cases of Scrofula. He has used Dodd's Kidney Pills with the most satisfactory results.

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At the age of 34, Mrs. Statira Frank, of Lewiston, Conn., was the snow-crusted of a Maine hill, and was her own steersman, recently.

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**THE CARDINAL'S FUNERAL.**

Burial of the Late Cardinal Taschereau, at Quebec.

Quebec, April 20.—The closing ceremonies of the funeral of the late cardinal archbishop took place yesterday at the Basilica, under the presidency of Cardinal Gibbons. There were over 120 priests in the choir, and the family of the deceased with the cardinal's rail. Mgr. Levesque officiated, with Very Rev. L. J. Langis, V.G., Rimouski, assistant priest, and Rev. Messrs. Fecteau (Beauce) and Taschereau as deacon and sub-deacon.

An eloquent sermon was preached by Mgr. Levesque, bishop of Chicoutimi. The absolutions were sung by Cardinal Gibbons (Baltimore), Mgr. Bruschesi (Montreal), Dubamel (Ottawa), Langevin (Winnipeg) and O'Brien (Halifax).

At the conclusion of the ceremony the remains were consigned to their last resting place in the vault in the gospel side of the altar, especially set aside for the reception of archbishops and bishops.

**BRAVE BOY**  
Snatched a Little Lad From in Front of a Moving Train.

Quebec, April 20.—Yesterday afternoon a lad named W. Segalla, of St. Sauveur, performed a most heroic action. As the express of the C. P. R. was passing through St. Sauveur, a little boy, about 6 years of age, was seen fast approaching train. The lad Segalla, recognizing his imminent danger, sprang forward, and grasping the engine just as it struck them lightly, throwing them both to one side.

**LIFE SAVED.**—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good."

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