

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. F. J. Bole, M. P. P., Regina, Sask., and Mrs. Bole, spent Thursday with Mrs. P. A. Harding, 195 Grey street.

—The music at tomorrow's services in Colborne Street Methodist Church will be furnished by a male chorus of about 40 voices. Dr. Allen Blackwell will assist.

—At the weekly high court this morning Mr. Justice Clute granted the motion to declare Nicholas Dowling a lunatic, and he appointed the London and Western Trust Company committee of the estate, Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for motion.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McKim and family, of this city, were in Stratford on Thursday attending the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Falstaff street. The worthy couple were married at Niagara Falls, April 18, 1857, and have been residents of Stratford for 35 years.

—Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto, late of Winnipeg, will deliver a lecture on "The Work in the West" in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. The lecture is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Presbyterian Society.

—The Rev. James Livingstone will occupy the pulpit of the Hill Street Methodist Church Sunday morning. At the evening service the pastor will discuss the proposed union of the Hill Street and Hamilton Road Methodist Churches.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, who are on their way home to Battle Creek from Jersey City, are visiting in the city, at the homes of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Walker, and sister, Mrs. N. Fonger, of 1029 Dundas street; and a brother, Mr. Wm. Walker, 253 Grosvenor street.

—Mr. Harry Carson, of Horton street, who has delighted audiences at Bennett's Vaudeville with his illustrated songs, leaves shortly for Ottawa. Harry has made a contract with the Bennett Company to sing at its different theaters, and he will begin his engagement in two weeks at the Capital.

—Mr. Thomas Brerly, stage manager at Bennett's Vaudeville theater, left yesterday for Detroit where he will spend two weeks in a moving-picture machine factory. From Detroit he goes to Ottawa to manage the Arcadia theater, to be opened by the Bennett Company. He will be succeeded as stage manager by Mr. Jack Wilson.

—An organ recital will be given by Mr. J. Parnell Morris on Tuesday evening next in Dundas Center Church. Mr. Morris has prepared a very choice programme and will be assisted by Miss Annie Reid, soprano; Miss Alice M. Hallis and Mr. Arthur Ostler, violinist, of Hamilton, who will in addition to two solos, play an obligato to Miss Hallis' number.

—Tomorrow is Epworth League Day in the Empress Avenue Church. Mr. John R. Clarke of New Toronto, the well-known orator and platform speaker, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. On Monday evening, Mr. Clarke will give his great masterpiece, "To and Fro in Old London." He has few equals on the platform today. Oratory, pathos, and humor, song and story, are so interwoven as to hold the closest attention from start to finish.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cheevers, of 253 Burwell street, desire to thank the following for kindness shown on the occasion of the death of their daughter, Evelyn: Metal Shingle and Siding Company, Preston, who sent a "Star"; Mr. and Mrs. Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Sneath, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Long, Birch; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Young, and Mr. and Mrs. McLean, sprays.

—The Rev. H. N. Wharton, D.D., of Germantown, Pa., is the name of the evangelist engaged for the coming revival meetings in the Jubilee Church. By mistake the name of another clergyman was given last week. Mr. Wharton is at present conducting highly successful services at Atlanta, Georgia. Tomorrow at 4:15 p.m. a consecration service in connection with the coming revival will be held in the Jubilee Church. All Christian Workers of London are urged to request to attend.

BUSY POLICE COURT.
Business was brisk this morning at the police court. Edward Cushman was fined \$5 or 21 days for being drunk and disorderly; Henry Brown received 15 days for a similar offense. Alexander Scott got ten days for drunkenness. John Giles was dismissed on a charge of trespassing, and seven boys, charged with having damaged Grand Trunk property were dismissed on payment of costs.

ASHES FOR FUEL.

Toronto Globe: The attendance of fortune on the man who waits is shown by the good luck that has fallen to all who have indolently allowed their ashes to accumulate during the winter. The secret of using ashes for fuel is out to the world, and in kitchens, cellars and boiler-rooms all over the country coal consumption is cut down and the ashes problem is solved. The new process consists simply in dampening the ashes with brine, which is compounded, according to the formula of two handfuls of salt to a pail of water. The damp ashes is mixed with one-quarter of its bulk of coal, and the whole mass burns with an intense heat, leaving but little soot, gas or smoke to escape.

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In the Eastside of London it is now the fashion for men to wear an engagement button in the coat lapel, bearing the portrait of the lady. They are called "love buttons."

SMALL HOUSE AT THE PROROGATION

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duties of the session I desire to convey to you my congratulations upon the careful attention you have given to the exercise of your public duties, and for the many measures of public importance which have been enacted by you. It is satisfactory to know that in a session in which so much work has been undertaken, you have been able to deal carefully and wisely with the several important questions which have come before you, the result of which has been the numerous acts passed. Among these measures are the act to amend the mines' act, 1906; the act to encourage the refining of metals in Ontario, the Ontario companies' act, the act to supplement the revenues of the crown, the Ontario game and fisheries' act, the act to amend the public schools' act, the act respecting the qualifications of certain teachers, the act for the improvement of the public highways, the act respecting colonization roads, the act respecting railways and other corporations, the act to amend the registration act, the act to amend the department of education act, the act respecting the salaries of members of the executive council, the power commission act, the succession duty act, the statute labor amendment act, 1907; the municipal amendment act, 1907; and the assessment amendment act, 1907; as well as a number of other very desirable and valuable enactments.

New Ontario.
I notice with pleasure the steady development and progress manifested in every portion of the province, and particularly that part of it known as New Ontario. The very great value of the mineral deposits in the Cobalt district is becoming more apparent every day, and I observe with satisfaction the efforts of my ministers, by careful legislation to aid in the development of these deposits in the interest alike of the mining prospector, the investor and the people of the province. This has been done, as far as possible by the mining legislation above indicated, as well as by the enactment of the Ontario companies act.

Agriculture.
The agricultural interests of the province are still growing in importance and value, hence the question of farm labor is assuming a serious aspect. My ministers have determined to increase, during the present year, the efforts made during past years by the department of agriculture, to obtain for the farmers of the province a more adequate supply of the help that is needed.

The question of the education of the children of the people of the province is of paramount importance. I desire, therefore, to congratulate you upon the ample and liberal appropriation you have made towards this object.

The Statute Revision.
I am glad to inform you that considerable progress has been made in the very thorough revision of the provincial statutes, which is being effected by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, and that my ministers expect to be able to present to you the results of the revision at your next session.

Increase in Revenue.
As, therefore, the activity in business wants of our people, are evidenced by the volume of private legislation, which is steadily growing. Some of this legislation is of a very important character and bears distinct evidence of being the result of careful supervision, which is always desirable and is, indeed, in every instance very necessary. The evidences of the material progress of the people are to be seen on every hand. The requirements and demands of the public service, which are increasing year by year, have so far been met by a growing increase in the provincial revenue, and we may reasonably look forward to a continuation of this increase of revenue.

In connection with this subject I observe, with pleasure, the healthy condition of the provincial finances, which show a very substantial surplus over the expenditure for the year.

Questions of grave character and great importance relating to the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and the Province with reference to railway and other corporations have come before you. A measure has been adopted, namely, an act respecting certain railway and other corporations, which, it is hoped, will serve to protect the Province from any encroachments upon its jurisdiction.

Provincial Rights.
I observe by the terms of the address which you have presented to me, that another grave question has arisen, namely, the claim of the Dominion to assume for military purposes, certain lands and timber which are the property of the Province. In pursuance of the terms of the address my ministers will take all necessary steps to protect the interests of the Province in that behalf.

I thank you for the liberality displayed by you in making the necessary appropriations for the public service for the current year, and assure you that the supplies you have voted will be expended as economically as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

In relieving you from your duties I desire again to express my thanks for the great public service you have rendered, and join with you in expressing the hope that the blessing of Almighty God will continue to rest upon our country and upon our people.

MONTREAL HIT AGAIN

Big Grocery House Gunned by Flames, Causing \$100,000 Loss.

Montreal, Que., April 20.—Montreal firemen had another big fire on their hands early this morning when the extensive wholesale grocery warehouse of Quintal, Ellis & Co., on St. Paul street, was gutted, and lost to the extent of upwards of \$100,000 caused. The fire brigade succeeded in confining the fire to the place of origin, but not before a hard three-hours' struggle, in which most of the city's apparatus was concerned. The loss is stated to be fully covered by insurance.

TO AID THE WESTERN

Appeal Being Made to the Friends of the University.

The following appeal has been issued in behalf of the Western University: We, the undersigned, believing in the necessity of providing university facilities for the residents of London, most heartily indorse the appeal now being made by the Western University to the citizens for financial support. The arts department, the law, the medical, and the normal, and therefore, the appeal deserves the support of all citizens, irrespective of their denominational connection. The senate has arranged for a systematic canvass of the city, and has appointed as financial agent, Mr. W. P. Leahy, whose efforts, we trust, will meet with a liberal response. We feel the citizens of London have only to appreciate the advantages of having a good university in their city in order to rally to its support. London is justly proud of its excellent public schools. Collegiate institutions, and Normal schools, should it stop there, leaving its ambitious sons and daughters either unprovided with university privileges or compelled to seek them in some other and more fortunate city? The efficient maintenance of the university would mean that a number of London would have the facilities for higher education at their own doors; it would mean, besides, the presence in the city of a large intellectual class—a great asset in any community.

Even as an investment it would pay the citizens to maintain a university. For, on the one hand, it would keep in London the money now spent in Toronto and elsewhere by London students, while on the other hand, it would attract possibly two or three hundred students from the surrounding towns, and thus bring wealth to the employees of a large factory.

If it is asked, "Can a good university be maintained here?" Our answer is, "Yes, if we can get (1) students, and (2) funds to maintain it." The field for students is the best in Canada, it rests with the citizens of London in the first instance to supply the funds. Thirty years ago Queen's University had about the same number of students as the Western now has; at present Queen's has its thousand students, and Kingston is repaid a hundredfold for all she has done for her university. Every university in Canada has had its small beginnings; in most cases they have been started on their career of prosperity by the public spirit of their home town.

The university requires at present an income of about \$4,000, over and above its present income. It is an urgent necessity in order to maintain its present state of efficiency. But while the senate appeals for annual subscriptions to meet the present emergency, it is also appealing for donations towards endowment as the most effective means of placing the university on a permanent basis.

Mr. Leahy will call upon you in the course of a few days, and we trust he will meet with your sympathy and support. Signed,

DAVID HERRON, President of Senate.
J. C. JUDD, Mayor.
W. H. MOOREHOUSE, Dean of Medical School.
P. W. MERCHANT, Principal Normal School.
S. J. RADCLIFFE, Principal Collegiate Institute.
W. C. FITZGERALD, Chairman Board of Education.
C. B. EDWARDS, Inspector Public Schools.
JOHN F. POWERS, Inspector Separate Schools.

SAYS AGENT WAS NAUGHTY

Dorchester Woman Charges Sewing Machine Man With Assault.

C. I. Papst, the sewing machine agent recently arrested on a charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Mary McMillan, of North Dorchester, received a preliminary hearing before Judge Chittick yesterday afternoon. Decision was reserved for one week.

According to the evidence of Mrs. McMillan, Papst appeared at her house on April 12, and attempted to sell her a sewing machine, which she stated she was in no need of. After some little discussion Mrs. McMillan left the room and went into the parlor. The agent followed her, and it is alleged he put his arms around her and said he would bring her a brand new dress when he came again. The witness replied that she didn't want a dress from him, neither did she desire a machine, as she already had a good one. Later, it is alleged, Papst again placed his arm around her and drawing her to his knee got her to sign a contract for a machine.

"I hate to force a sale, but I guess I'll have to," he is alleged to have said. Mrs. McMillan, who signed the paper because she was afraid of Papst. The witness also testified that during the time the agent was in the house he asked her if she was married, and if so how many children she had, and where her husband was at that time. When Mrs. McMillan came to read the contract she found that she had been allowed \$14 for her old machine, and that the price of the new machine was \$42.

After the paper had been signed Papst backed his wagon up to the door, loaded the old machine into the vehicle, and carried the new one into the house. Three days later the information, charging assault, was laid.

The defendant denies that he acted improperly, and states that the sale was a bona fide one.

"THE SQUAW MAN"

A Great Audience Enjoys a Capital Performance.

The "Squaw Man" drew the largest audience to the Grand last night seen in two or three years. Every seat was taken, and many persons were turned away.

The play was produced here by Mr. Faversham two years ago, before its reputation was made in New York. Since then it has been decidedly improved and strengthened. It is a virile, well-knit drama, rich in human interest, movement

and picturesque social background. The contrast of polite English society and the cowboy life of the American west is peculiarly effective. Mr. Faversham is an admirable actor. He is not a ringer, but he has his quiet, smooth and finished methods there is always the suggestion of latent force. There was not a noticeably weak spot in his company of 25 members. Special mention should be made of Mr. Watson's Indian Chief, a clever bit of character acting. The staging of the play was sumptuous.

THIS WILL MAKE SOMEBODY SHUDDER

Colonials Should Be Independent, Says Deakin.

PREDICTS WAR FOR BRITAIN

Will Be Compelled to Fight Germany and Japan for Naval Supremacy.

London, April 19.—Lord Roberts presided at a banquet given at Claridge's by the Pilgrims Society this evening, in honor of the colonial prime ministers who are in London to take part in the colonial conference. It was the most brilliant of the honors accorded the visiting premiers since their arrival here.

The members of the society and their guests numbered 350. At the same table with Lord Roberts sat Whiteley Reid, the ambassador of the United States; Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary; Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner; Alfred Deakin, the premier of Australia, and the Duke of Devonshire.

The Government was represented by a majority of the members of the cabinet, and many of the most prominent men at the bar, in the church, and in the commercial world were seated at the tables. The Duke of Argyll, Austen Chamberlain, Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Fairfax, Rider Hagard, Archdeacon Sinclair, Field Marshal Sir George White, and General Methuen were among those present. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, and Dr. Jameson, premier of Cape Colony, were absent, and Canada alone among the colonies was without a spokesman.

Some of the Speakers.
Those who delivered speeches were Sir Edward Grey, Alfred Deakin, Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, Fred Lyttelton, T. W. Smart, commissioner of public works for Cape Colony, who spoke for Dr. Jameson, who is ill; the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Roberts.

As was expected, the meeting had a distinctly British character. Sir Edward Grey, in his address, referred to the mistake Great Britain had made in her colonial policy in a former century, and said he was sure this would not be repeated. Lord Roberts and Mr. Smart spoke of the reunion of the Anglo-Saxon nation and reminded their hearers that Americans played part in the celebration of the evening.

The most striking addresses were delivered by Sir Edward Grey and Alfred Deakin. Sir Edward remarked he feared the colonists found the colonial office much further from the colonies than the colonies were from the colonial office.

Deakin Talks Plain.

He said that it was a fact that the colonial office was further from the colonies than the colonies were from the colonial office, and he emphasized the fact that the colonies should be independent. He said it was "refreshing" to come to London and talk with the Government face to face. He promised that Australia next year would inaugurate a system whereby she could defend herself in the event of war without assistance from the mother country. He emphasized the fact that the problems of Australia were not the problems of England, saying the mother country had no Asiatic populations as menacing rivals.

Then referring obviously to the German occupation of the New Hebrides, the Premier of Australia said he wished it to be noted that England had not allowed a rival European nation to secure a foothold close to Australia without a warning from Australia. While the British navy had not been called on in a test of sea supremacy during the past century, the speaker said this would happen in the next 100 years. Without mentioning nations by name he predicted pointedly that there would be a war for the supremacy of the Pacific with Germany and Japan.

PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, bleeding, every form of itching, bleeding, and all other ailments of the rectum. It is sold by all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

STOCK MARKETS.

Received by direct wire from Ennis & Stoppin, New York, to A. E. Carpenter, No. 16 Masonic Temple, New York, April 20.—Non.—The increase in loans in the bank statement was due to the shifting from the trust companies and interior banks to clearing house institutions. The increase in deposits is \$132,500 less than the sum of the increases of loans and cash, and is not a good balance. The tendency as indicated above is not towards an extensive upturn in prices on the stock market, but rather of a quiet professional market at best. Couple this money condition with what seems to be the prospect of a big speculation in the wheat market, and a demand there for liquidation capital and you have less of a prospect for any sustained upturn. The crop conditions do not

Housecleaning Hints

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look good and the Chicago Board of Trade is whirling along as a very rapid speculative gait. There was nothing new on the London market and most decidedly nothing new here in either bonds, stocks or notes. If we have a quiet market, some institutions who in times past have loaned money at attractive rates and tied it up in industrial issues will have a chance to put their affairs in shape. We believe this must be thoroughly accomplished before new issues can be absorbed or any sustained upturn in the market occur.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:
Chicago, April 20.—A holiday is always a check on speculation, when the weather is an important factor, and to a considerable extent this was the experience today. The news, however, both domestic and foreign, was overwhelmingly bullish on crop conditions. Only a trace of rain was reported for the past 24 hours, and clear skies were general this morning with fair weather and rising temperatures forecasted. The advices from snow and a host of others leave no question of the increased activity of the "green bug" in Kansas. Drought continues, with heavy frost in Northern Kansas, and the crop is in danger.

Corn—the spot market again led the futures. The speculative trade broadened considerably, with commission houses generally on the buying side. Cars, 25¢. Oats—Oats were strong, although meeting considerable realizing the latter part of the session. The July led, with activity based on the losses in the South-west and the unfavorable conditions prevailing where the crop has been sown. Damage in Oklahoma is placed at 95 per cent.

Winnipeg close: May, 78½¢; July, 79¢.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Amal. Copper	89½	90	90½
American Sugar Co.	12½	12½	12½
American Tobacco	100	100	100
American Refining Co.	13½	13½	13½
Atkinson	94½	94½	94½
Baltimore & Ohio	90	90	90
Brooklyn Transit	50½	50½	50½
C. & P. Oil	17½	17½	17½
Chas. & Co.	41½	41½	41½
Chic. Great Western	194	194	194
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39	39	39
Erie	29½	29½	29½
Inter Met.	22	22	22
Kansas & Texas	304	304	304
Kansas & Texas, pref.	310	310	310
Louisville & Nash	117	117	117
Missouri Pacific	74½	74½	74½
New York Central	164	164	164
Norfolk & Western	78½	78½	78½
Pack. Lead	61½	61½	61½
Pacific States	134½	134½	134½
Pennsylvania	124½	124½	124½
People's Gas	92½	92½	92½
Reading	106½	106½	106½
Repub. Iron & Steel	284	284	284
Rock Island	25½	25½	25½
Southern Railway	21½	21½	21½
Southern Pacific	82½	82½	82½
St. Paul	138½	138½	138½
Union Pacific	136½	136½	136½
Cent. Leather	28½	28½	28½
U. S. Steel	47	47	47
U. S. Steel, pref.	100½	100½	100½
Wabash	14½	14½	14½

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	78½	78½	78½	78½
July	80½	80½	80½	80½
September	82½	82½	82½	82½
Oats	47½	47½	47½	47½
May	48½	48½	48½	48½
July	48½	48½	48½	48½
September	48½	48½	48½	48½
Pork	45½	45½	45½	45½
May	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
July	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00
Lard	8 65	8 65	8 65	8 65
May	8 77	8 77	8 77	8 77
Short Ribs	8 47	8 47	8 47	8 47
May	8 67	8 67	8 67	8 67
July	8 67	8 67	8 67	8 67

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