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MARRIED.
ROBB-DAVIES—On April 26th, at the residence of the bride's mother, 430 York street, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, Richard A. Robb, to Ida Davies, both of London.

DIED.
LACKIE—On April 26th, at his residence, 14 Kensington street, London West, John Lackie.

Funeral 3.30 p. m., Monday. Service at 3 o'clock.

Toronto and Montreal papers please copy.

TURTON—In this city, April 27, Emma Frances, beloved daughter of Robt. and Annie Turton, in her 24th year.

Funeral Tuesday, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2.30 from her father's residence, 523 York street. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE
week, beginning Monday, April 29th; matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Ida Van Cortlandt and excellent company of play each performance. Opening bill, "The Girl in the Green Velvet." "The Mad Magician." Night prices—10c, 25c, 50c. Plan now open.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS—
Will open for the season, commencing this Saturday. These mineral waters are now famous throughout the land, and are admitted to be the strongest and most curative in this continent. Hot and cold baths. Season and family tickets at the baths, 700 Dundas street west, J. M. Mills, Prop.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY
The recognized leading school of Western Ontario—Special half-term for children commencing Saturday afternoon, April 28th. This term includes the Children's Closing Reception, May 1th. Other classes as follows: Beginner's class, ladies and gentlemen; evening class, ladies and gentlemen; Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Private tuition any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & WATKINS, 470 Richmond street, Residence, 41 Oxford street.

ATHLETIC SPORTS, FIREMEN'S
Demonstrations, horse racing, free Press building.

PRINTING & LITHOGRAPHING CO. Free Press building.

LECTURES.
HEAR LECTURE ON "KODAKS of Lenses" by Rev. Charles Smith; also musical concert, in King's Street, Church, Monday evening, eight o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

FEMALE HELP WANTED
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GOOD STRONG SERVANT WANTED
Ed. to do work and assist in household work; good wages; references required. Address Box 23, FREE PRESS.

A GOOD COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY
Apply Mrs. JOHN BEATTIE, 1070 Dundas street, London.

COME GIRLS! I HAVE LOTS OF
situations on hand, in private houses and hotels; good wages to good girls, at OSBORN'S Intelligence Office, 59 Dundas street.

GIRLS, COME TO THE CITY, IF
you want dining room, housemaid, chamber maids in hotels, or waitress, and general servants wanted, and furnished on short notice, at DWYER'S Intelligence Office, 61 Richmond street, Phone 121.

MALE HELP WANTED.
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BOY WANTED—ABOUT 16. FOR office work; wages, \$4. Enclose 10c in reply letter. Box 18, FREE PRESS.

AN EXPERIENCED MAN WANTED
to feed hogs and milk cows. Apply LONDON HOUSE, Saturday, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED—MEN IN EVERY
locality to distribute samples and advertising matter; good pay; steady work; year round. For particulars address, with stamp, at once, C. & G. ADVERTISER'S AGCY., Box 59, London, Ont.

SALESMEN WANTED, SALARY OR
commission, to introduce our goods to the trade; permanent position; stable; pleasant work. Address KING WYKE CO., 684, Chicago.

HELP WANTED.
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WANTED HELP—MEN OR
women in every locality (local or traveling) to introduce a new discovery, and keep our show cards in every locality. We have a large number of men and women, steady employment. Commission or salary \$50 per month and expenses traveling. Address: THE WORLD MEDICAL ELECTRIC CO., P.O. Box 24, London, Ont.

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copying at home—LAW COLLEGE, Linn, Ohio.

AGENTS WANTED.
GOOD MEN WANTED TO SELL specialties in fruit and ornamental nursery stock; just beginning a new season; we have sold nursery stock in Canada for forty years; prices right; let us send you particulars and show you that you can make money working for us locally, or as traveling salesman. HART BROTHERS' COMPANY, Coburn, Ontario, the "old reliable" nurserymen.

HONEST WAGES MADE BUILDING
"Casey-Diamond Grip" fence; enclose stamp for particulars. CANADA FENCE CO., London.

AGENTS WANTED TO SOLICIT
a business for the Home Life Association of Canada; good remuneration. Apply to L. W. BURKE, Suite, 260 Spencer Block.

BOARD AND LODGING.
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GENTLEMEN BOARDERS WANTED
ED. Apply to Mrs. H. CAMERON, 223 Wellington street.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN
MEN with board and use of bath—125 Dundas street, corner Burwell. D25-m.w.s.

PAWN-BROKERS.
PAWN-BROKER—LENDS MONEY on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Get best cash price for goods of all kinds. 125 Dundas street, corner of King and Clarence streets.

300 GOOD SECOND-HAND OVER
COATS wanted at once; highest price paid. SATSLEY BROS., 30 King street. Order by mail promptly attended to.

T. BROOK, THE ORIGINAL PAWN
shop, loans money on diamonds, watches, jewelry and pianos; also goods taken in storage. Bargains in gold and silver watches. Business strictly confidential—57 Clarence street.

THE THERMAL BATHS.
ELECTROTHERMO BATHS ARE being given north, south, west and east. People from the U. S. coming to be cured by them. Americans know a good thing when they see it. One bath convinces. J. G. WITKOWSKI, Electrician, 320 Dundas street.

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TO LET.
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TO LET—606 WATERLOO ST.
new corner brick house; 9 rooms; bath; furnace, etc. Apply 533 Queen's Ave. D27d

A LARGE BRICK COTTAGE
100 ft. in first-class repair; 179 Ant street. Apply to KENT BREWERY. D25f

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE TO
let, No. 640 Waterloo street; 10 rooms; in good order; new furnace. Apply to JOHN CHRISTIE, 718 Waterloo street. D24b

TO LET—ONE OF THE MOST
desirable and best known business stands in Watford to rent; store, 22x50; two stories; with basement; brick; metal roof; rooms above suitable for dwelling well lighted, and fixtures suitable for dry goods or any other business; reasonable terms to a good tenant. Apply to P. DODDS, Watford. D25d

HOUSE TO LET, 136 KENT
street; ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply to GEORGE C. GUNS, Barrister. D33f

CONVENIENT 1 1/2 STORY FRAME
house, 506 Piccadilly street; good location; in good order. Apply to F. J. C. FIZZARD, No. 6 Comfort Place, London. D27a

OFFICE TO LET, GROUND FLOOR
Albion buildings. Apply T. H. CARLING, City. D10f

THE RESIDENCE OF JUDGE
Menzies to let, London West; large house in first-class condition; modern conveniences; coach-house and stable; large lawns, trees, garden; also pasture with spring creek. Apply to F. J. C. FIZZARD, No. 6 Comfort Place, London. D27a

CONVENIENT TWO STORY BRICK
house to let; possession 15th April. Apply 14 Mill street. D27b

ROOMS TO LET—SUITABLE FOR
dwelling, offices or any purpose, over Rowntree's grocery, 340 Richmond street. D13a+

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A GOOD SECOND HAND BICYCLE
wanted to rent, for a few months. Apply to J. H. BISHOP, bicycle and rent experts, 101 Box 41, FREE PRESS.

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IRON LAIRIE FOR SALE—18X8
nearly new; also good fire-proof safe for sale, cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, London. D27f

TO SHOE-MAKERS—A GOOD
Singer U. S. A. machine; patcher; bagging. 235 Dundas street. London. D27f

LIGHT PRETHON BUGGY, ALSO
safety bicycle for sale, cheap.—THOMAS & BUCHANAN, 81 Dundas street. D27f

HAND-ONE IRON FENCE FOR
sale, cheap. Apply to A. WALLACE, 412 King street. D27f

AN EVERSON SQUARE GRAND
piano; bargain.—HEINTZMAN & CO., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager. J34y

HEMLOCK, CEDAR AND SOFT
wood sold, delivered in London in car lots, \$2 per cord.—J. D. MURPHY, Hepworth Station.

FOR MILK AND BUTTER, FEED
potatoes, seed meal, oil cake and feed stock, in equal parts \$2 per ton. Pure oil cake and cotton seed meal, at \$25.00 per ton. Address: A. S. MORGENTHAU, Piano Warehouse, 85 Dundas street.

PRINTING TYPE, INK, PRESSES,
supplies of all kinds; new outfits on special terms. Address: TYPE FOUNDRY, 100 Dundas street, Toronto, and 236 Portage avenue, Winnipeg. D19y

TWO NEWSPAPER FOLDING
machines for sale cheap; in good order. Address: FREE PRESS CO.

FRESH OYSTERS, RAW, 20c PER
doz for sale. Ice cream, Italian lemonade, the best in the city; ginger ale, candies, fruit, bananas, nuts, etc.; also steamed bread at John Christie's, 718 Waterloo street.

VISITING WRITING MACHINES
The Williams, the machine par excellence. It combines every one of superiority. The "Victory" and "Visible" writers, only \$15.00.—(GRIFFIN BROS., Georgetown, Ont.)

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
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SEVERAL GOOD, CHEAP HORSES
wanted. Apply PORTER BROS., 101 Dundas street. D25b

CONCERN OF A WELL FURNISH
ED house wanted to purchase. Address Box 15, FREE PRESS. D25b

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BUSINESS FOR SALE—GENERAL
stock and assets; well attached; also post office in store; good reason for selling. Apply H. BURNELL, Lawrence street. D27b

CAUDWELL'S FANCY DRY GOODS
business, City of Bradford, for sale; a rare opportunity; reason, ill health; made my fortune in 17 years; all sales for cash only; the store joins my dry goods business; entrance to 2 stores on Sunday 21st, between St. Andrew's Church and 700 Dundas street. Reward at this office. D27v

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business for sale; great chance; good bread route. Also good driving mare; well bred. Address Box 13, FREE PRESS. D25b

LOST OR FOUND.
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HORSE LOST—STRAYED OR
stolen from Mrs. Love's stable, Mitchell, on Friday evening, the 19th inst., a bay horse, about 10 years old, with dock tail and a seal on one front foot, caused by interfering. The finder will please notify Mr. J. BARNETT, 250 Dundas street, Mitchell, or Mr. BARNETT, 260 Talbot street, London. D24f

FOUND BROKEN GLASSES AND
eye sight mended.—PROF. CHAMBERLAIN, 47 King street east, Toronto. D27v

MINK RUFF WITH HEAD, LOST
Sunday, 21st, between St. Andrew's Church and 700 Dundas street. Reward at this office. D27v

FOUNTAIN PENHOLDER LOST
Molson's Bank Building.—E. STURTON. D27v

PURSE FOUND, CONTAINING
money, etc. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply Joseph JAMES, 10 Eglinton street. D27v

GOLDEN BROWN AND PINK
striped waist lost, from Clarence House. \$2.00 reward for its recovery. D27v

ARTISTS.
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FOR SALE NOW
AT A GREAT BARGAIN.
The celebrated LESLIE Fruit Farm, situated on Centre street, West London, containing 7 acres, fine brick residence, barns and outbuildings; 5 minutes walk to market house. For terms apply to A. B. POWELL'S REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE OFFICE.

INSURANCE.
ALLIANCE ASSURANCE CO., Ltd., Hon. Lord Rothschild, Chairman, succeeding Royal Canadian Ins. Co. Capital and reserve, \$4,000,000. 682, PRITCHARD, General Agent, Office, 438 Richmond St. Telephone 757.

MUSICAL.
MR. J. T. DALTON (PUPIL OF
Santley), teacher of singing. Special attention to voice production—Italian method. Apply for terms, call at 226 Talbot street, or Colwell's Music Store. D27e-m.w.s.

JAS. GRESSWELL, TEACHER OF
Violin. Pupils received at 421 King St.

MRS. HARRISON, TEACHER OF
piano, organ and theory; evening lessons given residence 210 York street. D27v

MRS. S. CHADWICK (LATE OF
Montreal), Organist and Pianist. Concert accompaniments. Pupils received at 418 Dufferin St., London. D27v

ALBERT MEER, PIANO TUNER
and repairs. Orders at Messrs. NORDHEIMER'S, or residence, 278 Piccadilly street, Toronto.

EDUCATIONAL.
To answering advertisement please refer to Free Press.

LATIN MASTERED IN SIX WEEKS
taught by mail; pamphlets free.—DE BURY LATIN SCHOOL, Oddfellows' Building, 421m-m.w.s.

FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH,
Latin taught by mail; new method. Write PROF. CHARLES I. PAUL, Oddfellows' Building, Toronto.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL
for little boys and girls. Course: 1st to 3rd book. Terms on application.—MRS. BASKERVILLE, 181 Hill street.

STAMMERING CHURCH'S AUTO
VOICER school, 2 Wilton Crescent, Toronto. No admission fees.

PATENTS.
RIDOUT & MAYHEW—SOLICITORS
of Patents and Experts—105 Bay street, Toronto. "Ridout on Patents" price \$1.50 and \$8. A valuable pamphlet on patents sent free.

ARCHITECTS.
HERBERT MATTHEWS, ARCHITECT, formerly with C. C. Hazlet, New York, and H. B. Smith, London. 101 Richmond street.

MOORE & HENRY, ARCHITECTS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS, Albion Building, London.

JOHN M. MOORE, FRED. HENRY
GEORGE CRADDOCK, ARCHITECT. Albion Building, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMB, ARCHITECTS
and Surveyors, 235 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, BIRNIV. F. W. FARNCOMB.

W. M. JOANES, ARCHITECT
Office and residence, 379 Queen's avenue, London. D27v

LIVERY.
COLLEY'S LIVERY, NO. 619 DUN
DAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 688.

W. H. FITZSIMON'S LIVERY—
New hacks, bus, and light livery and gardening stable, 347 Talbot street. Telephone 688.

LONDON SALE BOARDING AND
Livery Stable. Hacks and light livery. Express drivers. Special attention paid to boarding horses. Telephone 503.—A. G. STROYAN, proprietor.

OLD CURE INSTITUTE.
ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE habits cured privately at Lakeside Sanatorium (Old Cure), Oakville. Treatment invariably successful. Lush surroundings. Picturesque surroundings. Address: The Medical Superintendent, Oakville, or office, No. 1 Dufferin street, London. For full information.

MASSAGE TREATMENT.
MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR.
S. W. MITCHELL, Medical School, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Mass. and Sweden. Movements—3 Prospect Avenue, London, Ont. Phone 302. D25f

ACCOUNTANTS.
ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT, 159 Richmond Ave., Telephone No. 1098. 1187 London San h.

W. M. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 418 Richmond Street, Or 640 Talbot Street, London.

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A LARGE AMOUNT OF TRUST
funds to loan on first mortgages of real estate, at low rates, for length of time. FISHBURN, Barristers, etc., London, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN—REPAYABLE
in monthly installments.—THE BIRKBECK LOAN COMPANY, 109 Dundas street. D25b

MONEY LOANED ON REAL
estate, notes and farm stock, furniture and chattels. Coins, tokens and medals bought. JAMES MILNE, 88 Dundas street, London, Ont. Send postage stamp for reply.

MONEY TO LOAN—CERTAIN
sums of \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$200, \$100 and other sums to loan at 5% and 6% per cent, on first-class mortgage in Ontario.—WEEKS & SANDRETT, Solicitors, etc., 88 Dundas street, London, Ont.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S
Drug Store, 660 Dundas street east. Residence, Dundas street, corner William. Take Dundas street car. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED BY
THOS. GILLEAN, Jeweller, 422 Richmond street. Residence, 417 Dufferin avenue. D27v

MISCELLANEOUS.
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ENGLISH CUSHIONED TIRE
bal bearing bicycle, only \$57.—REGULATOR. RAYMOND sewing machine, nearly new. at SIMMONS & WATMAN'S, 101 King street. Furniture bought, sold or exchanged. Open 11 to 9 p. m.

PROF. CHAMBERLAIN'S GLASSES
are easy on the eyes and nerves. At Anderson & Nelles, 240 Dundas street. D27v

SPECULATION—WE OFFER
special facilities to operators, large or small, for trading on margins in stocks, grains or provisions; market letter published weekly; orders received on one per cent margin; our books, "Speculation" or "How to Trade," mailed free.—C. E. VAN WINKLE & CO., 504 Galt Building, Chicago. Mention this paper.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.
A Close Vote Looked for in the Commons To-day.

MCCARTHY EJECTED IN WICKLOW.
Probable Loss of a Steamer in the Channel.

THE TRIAL OF OSCAR WILDE
Italian Government will Allow no May Day Demonstrations—Death of Baron Moncrieff—the Queen of Holland in London.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.
The Daily News correspondent in Vienna says that the Hungarian towns of Mosrin, Kutos, Vilova and Rudolphgrad have been nearly destroyed by floods, and many persons and hundreds of cattle have been drowned. The damage amounts to near 10,000,000 florins.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.
While a large force of workmen were busy at Brussels yesterday on an immense new building, in which a show representing the city of Venice is to be given, the roof collapsed and many of the men were buried under the wreck. Fifteen of the victims were seriously injured and several others were badly hurt.

BARON MONCRIEFF DEAD.
Baron Moncrieff died in Edinburgh Saturday, James Wellwood Moncrieff, the first Baron Moncrieff, was born Nov. 8, 1811. He had been Solicitor-General for Scotland and four times Lord Advocate of Scotland. In 1869 he was appointed Lord Justice Clerk and President of the second division of the court of session in Scotland. He was created Baron in 1873. In politics he was a Liberal.

THE MCCARTHY EJECTED.
The result of the election for a member of Parliament in the East Division of Wicklow yesterday to succeed Mr. John Sweetnam, who resigned his seat on account of refusing any longer to vote with the McCarthyites, and who sought re-election as a Parliamentarian, was as follows:—Mr. O'Kelly (McCarthyite), 1,191; Mr. John Sweetnam (Parliamentarian), 1,191; Col. Tottenham (Unionist), 1,165.

FOOT BALL IN ENGLAND.
The English foot ball season is closed and the Westminster Gazette publishes its annual foot ball "Bitcher or Bill." The "Bill" shows that during the season there were 20 deaths, arms and collar bones were broken, besides many cases of concussion of the brain or spine, paralysis, knee-caps split, peritonitis and hundreds of minor casualties.

A CARLYLE MUSEUM.
The committee appointed to raise funds for the purchase of the residence of the late Thomas Carlyle, in order to fit it up as a Carlyle museum, has already collected the sum of £1,722, and it is expected that the purchase will be completed in May, and that the museum will open in June. Carlyle's writing desk is among the articles recently auctioned off at the sale of the belongings of Oscar Wilde. It brought 14 guineas and was probably secured by an American.

NO MAYDAY DEMONSTRATIONS.
Vigorous measures are being taken by the authorities throughout Italy to enforce the edict prohibiting Mayday celebrations. Three battalions have been added to the garrison in Rome, and all the troops there and at Milan and Genoa garrison towns will be kept in barracks from April 30 until the danger of a demonstration is past. Many Anarchists and Socialists have been arrested and are temporarily confined. Reports from various districts indicate that no serious trouble is anticipated.

A TEST VOTE.
Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will move in the Commons to-morrow that the rest of the session be devoted entirely to Government business. Henry Seton-Karr, Conservative, for St. Helens, will propose an amendment directly negating the motion, thus virtually putting the question of confidence. A very close division—probably the closest since the last general election—is expected. All parties are rallying their forces and urgent whips and telegraphic summonses have been sent in every direction to members.

ROYAL VISITORS IN LONDON.
The Queen Regent of Holland and her daughter, the young Queen of Holland, arrived at Victoria Station, this city, to-day, on a fortnight's visit to London. They were met at the railroad station by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and the latter's son Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The royal visitors were cordially received and welcomed by the princes. Prince Alfred had a long conversation with the young queen at the station. This has revived the rumour that it is projected to betroth Prince Alfred to Queen Wilhelmina.

THE TRIAL IN PROGRESS.
The trial of Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor, charged with serious and indecent misdemeanors, was resumed at Old Bailey yesterday, with a large attendance. A youth named Alfred Wood was examined and corroborated previous testimony. He was cross-examined by Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., counsel for Wilde, but his evidence was not shaken. Frederick Atkins, another youth, described as a variety singer, gave evidence as to knowing Alfred Taylor and others mentioned during

the trial. This witness was also questioned by counsel, with the view of showing that he received £500 from a foreign Count, whose yacht was lying at Scarborough, but the witness denied it. The trial was finally adjourned until Monday.

FOUNDERS.
Six dead seamen and a small boat, marked "Steamer Marie," came ashore near Plymouth on Thursday. The owners of the steamer Marie (Capt. Rochester) have identified one of the bodies as that of their engineer, and they suppose that their vessel foundered in the channel, not far from Plymouth. The Marie was an old steamer of 528 tons. She was built in Danzig, but sailed under the English flag.

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.
The Anti-Federation Feeling Growing—A Retrenchment Policy—Relief Works.

St. John's, N. F., April 27.—The results of the Confederation Conference participated in by Newfoundland delegates just returned from Ottawa, so far as made public Thursday, increase the feeling of uncertainty here. Apparently the mass of the people are opposed to union with Canada, but there is a feeling that no other course is open. The followers of Premier Whiteley seem to be straining every nerve to grapple with the situation without submitting the question to a popular decision.

The Whiteleyite organ (the Telegram) to-day published a proposed Government retrenchment scheme, providing for the abolition of a lot of offices and for reduction of salaries. It is estimated that under the scheme an annual saving of \$300,000 could be effected. The plan meets with some favor, but much criticism is evoked because it was not proposed before. The Whiteleyites also announce a revision of the tariff during the coming session of the Legislature. Members of the Opposition party in the Legislature accuse them of postponing the legislative session so as to make it impossible for the people to vote on Confederation. Reasoning people and the middle classes favor Confederation, but the majority of the people show a disinclination toward its adoption.

Sir Herbert Murray, the British Commissioner, now has 800 men employed on relief works.

Two more sealing steamers arrived in port to-day. They report fair results, and that the remainder of the sealing fleet has also done fairly well.

St. John's, Nfld., April 27.—A semi-official statement shows that the Newfoundland delegates to Canada regarding the confederation demanded only the bounty on fish exported to markets within the French boundary on the Newfoundland banks and force the French to abandon their settlements on their coasts altogether and give Canada undisputed control of the North American fisheries. A revulsion of feeling has set in consequence of their past endeavors to obtain the best bargain possible. The country committee will guarantee a portion of the bounty.

SUICIDE AT STRATFORD.
An Onedia (N. Y.) Man Takes Poison—Financial Troubles the Cause.

Stratford, April 27.—(Special)—L. J. Allen, a middle-aged man, of the Allen House, Onedia, N. Y., was found dead in bed at the American House here at 7.30 this morning, when the night porter went to call him. He registered as H. Johnson, Buffalo, N. Y., and was signed to room 20. The door was broken open, when it was found that life was extinct. It is evidently a case of suicide, as from the tone of a letter to his mother in Onedia, N. Y., he appeared to be in trouble, arising from financial difficulties. The letter wound up by stating, "Don't fret about me, mother, I will be all right." On his person was found \$185 in bills, a gold watch and chain. In the drawer of the washstand was an empty eight-ounce bottle, containing a poison, which was evidently taken, and then went and lay down on the bed with his clothes on, in which condition he was found. An inquest will likely be held. In the meantime the Chief of Police has telegraphed the Chief of Police of Onedia, N. Y., as to what disposition they shall make of the body.

A STRATFORD MAN.
Wm. Manne Commits Suicide in a Michigan Farm House.

Capac, Mich., April 27.—A German, aged about 26 years, committed suicide at the house of Tobias Warren, of this village, Friday. He had hired out the previous day to work on Warren's farm, situated eight miles from town. Mr. Warren arose early and went to the barn. When he came back he found the man standing in the parlor, bent over, and blood flowing from a wound in his throat, and a razor in his hand. Mr. Warren rushed toward him and said, "Why have you done this?" He answered, "I am troubled." "What was the trouble?" "A girl's trouble." "What was your name?" "William Manne, and I live near Stratford, Ont. He said he had a father and mother living near Stratford and a sister living in Chicago. Then he said, "I must die." Those were his last words, and he fell to the floor. A physician was summoned, and with the aid of others succeeded in sewing up the wounds, but he survived only a few minutes. Upon examination of his clothes about \$3.50, also the photograph of a young lady. In a valise was a suit of clothes and other minor effects.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day or night, until the nerves are all maddening. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parke's Vegetable Pills, containing Man-drake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Ward, Lysander, P. Q., writes: "I find Parke's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Head-

"Silence is the Wit of Fools."
Especially to keep modestly silent about such an article as

'SALADA'
(CEYLON TEA)

The public benefits by every announcement of its worth. Lead packets only. Full weight inside the lead of each package. All grocers.

DISASTER IN FRANCE.
An Immense Reservoir Near Bouzey Bursts.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.
Many Villages Inundated, Houses Swept Away and Trees Torn up by the Ragin Torrent.

Epinal, France, April 27.—An enormous reservoir near here burst to-day, inundating many villages in the district, and drowning numbers of persons. So far 38 corpses have been recovered. The damage done to property is tremendous.

The great Bouzey dyke of the Epinal district of the Vosges, it now appears, burst at 5 o'clock this morning. The cubic area of the dyke is eight million metres. A great rush of waters and much loss of life followed. It is impossible at this hour to get a correct estimate of the damage done or of the number of lives lost; but from the number of bodies already found, the indications are that the loss of life will be very heavy. Enormous damage has been done in the surrounding country. The railways in all directions are interrupted, and a large number of villages are entirely flooded. In some places the force of the torrent let loose by the break in the dyke was so great that entire houses were swept away and large trees were torn up by the roots.

The reservoir was situated close to the village of Bouzey, and was connected with the canal de l'Est. The breach caused by the rush of water is over 100 metres broad. The authorities are doing everything possible to rescue imperilled persons. Many of the families are still in danger. The authorities are also taking steps to provide relief for the homeless. Assistance and supplies will also be sent from the nearest points.

The Bouzey reservoir had a capacity of 17,000,000 cubic metres. The torrent carried off bodily some of the houses in the village of Bouzey, Darnieulles and Egnay and swamped many others, besides demolishing walls, bridges, roads, crops and farm buildings. The railway between Epinal and Nancy is deeply flooded and a breach has been made in the road between Epinal and Chamouilly. Assistance was sent from Nancy this afternoon, but as yet it has been found impossible to reach the point where the break was made. The rush of water through the villages was so sudden that there was hardly any chance to escape, and many persons were drowned in their beds. The number of deaths will exceed 60.

The Bouzey reservoir fed the southern branch of the eastern canal. The water followed the valley of the Avoire. The sudden accretion of the canal burst its banks and the water poured down it over six miles of country until the channel was empty. The torrent, hemmed in by high hills, rushed down the valley like a bore, sweeping the villages mentioned, and after a course of ten miles emptying into the Moselle at Nomexy and Chatel. Every house at Bouzey was demolished and very few remain at Les Fonges, where there are 1,400 inhabitants. Every building was destroyed in Darnieulles, where the population numbers 600. Notwithstanding the fact that Nomexy is ten miles from the dam, many of the inhabitants of that place had not time to reach the upper portions of their dwellings before the torrent was upon them. The corpses of eight victims have been found there. Many farmers throughout the valley are ruined, and a large number of families are without food or clothes. The damage caused by the bursting of the reservoir at Bouzey Saturday are being received from Epinal hourly. The loss of life is far beyond the best estimates. About 130 deaths are now known to have been caused by the flood, and the list may grow, as in the confusion and ruin it has been impossible to account for scores of persons who are missing. The search for dead bodies is still in progress. Thirty or more of the dead were buried yesterday.

The villages and peasant farms in the path of the flood are strewn with the wrecks of buildings and are covered with heavy layers of land. More than 200 families are homeless and destitute. M. Legues, Minister of the Interior, has gone with a staff of officials to the afflicted district to distribute relief.

Much damage was done to villages at some distance from the dam. As the flood swept down the valley it gathered an immense quantity of timbers and trees, the trunks of which were thrown against the buildings in the lower neighborhoods. The exact cause of the break is unknown.

THOMPSON MEMORIAL FUND.
Ottawa, April 28.—(Special)—The Sir John Thompson memorial fund amounts to \$38,000. The trustees have been appointed and the trust deed is being prepared. As soon as the deed is signed the amount subscribed will be handed over to the trustees for investment by the Finance Minister.

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