

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Head's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—There are no female prisoners in the jail at present.

—Rev. J. G. Falls, of Port Stanley, visited Mr. Wm. Boyd, Talbot street, yesterday.

—The drivers of the Dominion Express Company received new uniforms and caps this morning.

—The drill company of the Talbot street school intend drilling on the field, corner of Oxford and Talbot streets tomorrow afternoon.

—The water commissioners met in the mayor's office today and granted permission to the street railway company to erect a platform at Springbank, and gave J. A. Hall the necessary round privileges. The city solicitor will be consulted before allowing the street railway company to double their tracks at Springbank.

POLICE COURT.

At this morning's police court, Wm. H. Fitzsimons was fined \$4 for keeping a livery stable without a license. A sidewalk wheelman paid \$2, and a charge of obstructing the street by leaving a wagon on it at night was dismissed. One drunk was let go.

DIED IN ST. LOUIS.

A former resident of this city, Mr. Joseph Richards, died on Sunday last in St. Louis, Mo., from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Richards was the only son of the late Edward and Nancy Richards, and was a brother of Miss Emma Richards, of 362 Horton street. The remains are expected to arrive here tomorrow, and the funeral will take place on Saturday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

A UNIQUE BANQUET.

W. R. Hobbs, of this city, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, were guests last night at a banquet given at the Arlington Hotel, Toronto, by Mr. E. F. R. Zoellner, of Forest, five years ago Mr. Zoellner failed in the furniture business for \$25,000, and settled for 50 cents on the dollar, but promised that he would pay every cent he owed. The banquet was given by Mr. Zoellner to mark the fulfillment of his promise.

ONTARIO MUSICIANS.

Articles of incorporation of the Associated Musicians of Ontario have been filed with the provincial registrar. The incorporators on behalf of the association are St. John Hytnerbach, W. Caven-Bathurst, London; C. L. Harris, Mus.D., Hamilton; W. Norman Andrews, Brantford; W. E. Fairclough, P.R.C.O., T. C. Jeffers, Mus. Bac., W. O. Forsyth, and S. T. Church, general secretary and treasurer, Toronto, all of whom comprise the general council.

AN ORDER TO CONDUCTORS.

The latest order which appeared on the conductor's order book of the Ottawa Electric Street Railway Company is to the effect that in future no conductor shall place his hand about the waist of a lady while she is getting on or off a car. As a rule, when a woman is getting on a car the car starts before she is seated, and she generally overbalances, and falls backward. To prevent her falling the conductor places his hand out and supports her by touching her back. This practice, which has been objected to by some of Ottawa's fair sex, hence the order.

THE CASE OF ANNIE RYAN.

The coroner's inquest into the death in Toronto of the female child of Annie Ryan, formerly of this city, was concluded last night. One witness, Maud Hurd, testified that a girl named Lillie Smith had told her she saw Mrs. Baldwin, keeper of the house at 52 Bond street, where the child was found, put her finger down the infant's throat. Mrs. Baldwin and Lillie Smith took the stand and denied the statement. The medical men were unable to state the cause of death. The jury disagreed, ten of them being in favor of a verdict of death from natural causes, while the remainder wanted the verdict of child's death was accelerated by culpable negligence on the part of the mother. Mrs. Baldwin and Lillie Smith. After the inquest the three persons would probably find their way into the police court.

A THOUSAND THANKS

A Grateful French Lady Cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills, Expresses Her Gratitude.

St. Plavie, Que., April 15.—Madame Maria Guimond, a French lady, and in her praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. She says: "I have followed the treatment of the first doctors in Montreal, and rheumatism, from which I have been suffering for over six years. I got no relief whatever from any or all of them. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism and I tried them. "I have taken in all seven boxes, and I am perfectly cured and as well as ever. Of course, I am telling all my friends of the excellence of this great remedy. I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills a thousand times for my wonderful cure."

Dodd's Kidney Pills will do for anyone suffering with Rheumatism just what they did for Madame Guimond. No one need suffer a moment longer, when a sure, safe, and speedy remedy is at hand.

It is more creditable to speak a saving word at the right instant than to do charitable acts that ring through a city.

WICKLES' Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of cases it is relieved, while in recent cases it has been said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles of various medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

To borrow is no harm; the disgrace lies in forgetting you have borrowed.

THEY ARE NOT VIOLENT IN ACTION.—Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces incipient chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Farness's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

God invented music and Satan the piano player.

BRITISH BUDGET FEATURES

Income Tax Increased to One Shilling and Twopence.

Duty of One Cent a Pound To Be Imposed on Refined Sugar—No Increase in Duty on Spirits or Tobacco—Other News by Cable.

London, April 18.—5:25 p.m.—The budget address announces twopence additional to the income tax, making it one shilling and twopence. It does not provide for an increase in the duties on beer, wine or tea.

There is no increase in the duty on spirits or tobacco.

The budget provides for a duty of four shillings twopence per hundred-weight on refined sugar.

A duty of two shillings per hundred-weight is imposed on molasses.

West Indian sugar is not excepted.

A duty of one shilling and eightpence per hundred-weight is imposed on glucose.

A shilling per ton duty is imposed on exported coal.

Raw sugar polarizing below 98 is to pay a duty gradually diminishing, according to each degree of polarization, to a minimum of two shillings at a polarization of 75.

The total expected yield of the new taxation is £11,000,000, of which £3,100,000 will be from coal.

WILL FIGHT FOR CATHOLIC CAUSE.

Vienna, April 18.—When accepting the patronage of the Austrian Catholic Schools' Association yesterday, Archduke Francis, the heir apparent, caused a sensation by delivering a speech, in the course of which he declared that he would "willingly assist in combating all efforts directed toward injuring the Catholic religion and disintegrating the Austrian Empire."

The radicals interpret the speech as an attack on Protestantism, and the archduke's incursion into politics is expected to lead to stormy debates in the reichsrath.

THE POPE IN GOOD HEALTH.

Rome, April 18.—At the pontifical consistory this morning, the ceremony of imposing the red hats on the new cardinals occurred, in the Sala delle Benedizioni, in the presence of all the cardinals, bishops, prelates, diplomats, of monasteries, the Vatican, Roman nobility, and numerous invited guests. The pope, who was in excellent health, was warmly cheered. There was no allusion to the pope's recent illness.

REFORM PROMISED BY RUSSIAN MINISTER.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—1 p.m.—Gen. P. S. Van Novsky, the minister of public instruction, has issued a circular, declaring that the new reforms are imminent, and inviting the teachers to cultivate closer relations with the youths, to place education on a basis of mutual love and respect, and to restore the confidence of the students in the government's measures, the quiet resumption of studies, and announcing the nomination of Senator Mescheryoff as assistant minister of education.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Paris, April 18.—Madame Lascher Englander, living at Passy, was murdered yesterday by Ferdinand Ernest, because she refused to marry him. Ernest, who was born in Chicago, and there is said to be director of the Manchester House and a British subject, then shot himself. All of the parties were prominent socially.

TORONTO PASTORS

Cooke's Church Chooses a Minister—Honorary of \$1,000 for Rev. Dr. Potts.

Toronto, April 18.—After its pastoral interregnum of over a year, during which the pulpit of Cooke's Church has been filled by ministers, the congregation has at last made its choice, and will call Rev. Alexander Esler, B.A., of Westchester, Pa. The stipend offered is \$3,000 a year.

HONORARIUM FOR REV. DR. POTTS.

In connection with his services on behalf of the Methodist twentieth century thanksgiving fund, which totaled \$1,000,000, the Canadian Guardian announces the following as a deserved honorarium to Rev. Dr. Potts, from the general board: "It was felt by the board that the general secretary had carried special and heavy burdens of responsibility and toil in connection with the fund, and that these burdens and labors had been an unusual strain upon his physical constitution, accounting in some measure for the present unsatisfactory condition of his health. There was no feeling, and that was that Dr. Potts should take a complete rest from his labors during the summer, and to give practical emphasis to this feeling, as well as to express appreciation and gratitude, the board voted an honorarium of one thousand dollars."

Planting Time.

No time should be lost now in planting the kinds of trees, small fruits, flowering shrubs, herbaceous plants, etc. A visitor to Gammage & Sons' found that firm busy sorting out their hybrid seeds. Yes, said Mr. Gammage, "they have wintered over in perfect condition and are the best we have ever had. We have no hesitation in recommending this season, as we feel confident that they will grow and bloom well with ordinary care." Messrs. J. Gammage & Sons have a large assortment to choose from, including all the standard hybrid perpetual roses, Clematis, Boston Ivy, etc. A visit to their greenhouses during this season is very interesting, and visitors are always made welcome.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

Smart Specials For Saturday.

JUST as surely as you read, these Saturday specials are values not to be had through the ordinary, everyday methods of merchandising. We fancy Saturday will be a busy day here—clever people don't overlook bargains such as these when offered over the name of Bayley—always as advertised.

50 only, Handsome China Teapots, beautifully decorated, quaint shapes, regular 50c to \$1.00, your choice25c

Ladies' Dress Hats

Untrimmed, fine straw, chips, etc., in black and fashionable colors, regular 50c to \$2.00, now selling at25c and 50c

500 bunches Artificial Flowers, beautiful styles, regular 25c to 75c, your choice at15c

White Skirts

A special in Ladies' White Skirts—Fine cotton, good width, with deep cambric flounce, with tucks, worth 75c, now selling at50c

Embroideries

1,000 ends, selling at half-price, 3 patterns, length 4½ and 5 yards, selling at 35c, 50c and 18c per yard. This is a snap. Don't miss them.

Prints

Handsome lot of Prints. Our name for wash goods goes with good style every time. Special at 5c, 6½c and12½c

Gloves

Kid and Fabric Gloves. Our wonderful Dollar Kid Glove, guaranteed, the perfection of good styles, worth \$1.25, our price\$1.00

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Large range of new art designs, leaders at 10c, worth more. Special Art Sateen, worth 25c, for 20c

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Never saw such value anywhere. Hundreds of ladies in London are sending their friends for our New Erect Form Special Dollar, steel-filled, handsomely made, money back if you want it; now selling at50c

Hosiery

The home of good Hosiery. Most sensible mothers buy Hosiery here, and all should. Another chance at the Leather Hose. All sizes, from 6 to 9½, with double knees, at10c

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BLAZING BUILDINGS!

N. Y. Central Car Shops at East Rochester in Ruins.

Disastrous Fire at Mayville, N. Y.—Several Business Blocks and the Jail Burned—Loss Heavy.

Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—The New York Central car shops at East Rochester were completely destroyed by fire of mysterious origin early this morning. Besides the shops, between 50 and 60 freight cars, some loaded with merchandise, telegraph poles, and nearby buildings were also destroyed. The loss is about \$150,000, with insurance nearly half.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 18.—A disastrous fire occurred at Mayville, the county seat of Chautauque county, at 1 o'clock this morning. The county jail was completely destroyed, but the prisoners were all rescued. The business blocks between the jail and the jail and Mayville House were all destroyed, including St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dr. Beltan's residence and office, Gifford's saloon and billiard rooms, the opera house, the Mayville Sentinel office, Thomas Huston's hardware store, Gilson's general store and Charles Thom's saloon and billiard rooms. The total loss will reach \$75,000, the principal business part of the town having been destroyed.

STOCK AND STORE ENTIRELY NEW.

Grand Opening of A. Screamton & Company's Handsome Establishment.

The firm of A. Screamton & Co., well and favorably known as it is, has recently come even more prominently before the public by the enterprise displayed in launching into a new branch of business, or to speak more correctly, in confining themselves to only one department of trade.

In past years the firm has been remarkably successful in the house-furnishing line, and appreciating its possibilities when properly conducted, it was decided to establish the only business west of Toronto devoted exclusively to house furnishing. A change in the whole establishment was immediately started, and yesterday everything was in readiness for the grand opening.

The store itself has been absolutely transformed. The front is unique and distinctly elegant, being the only one in London having a three-story plate glass effect. Its attractiveness is enhanced by a molded brick arch, of beautiful design and ornamentation, that starts at the bottom and circles overhead to the top of the third story windows. Above the front windows are luxuriant prisms that throw a clear light to all portions of the ground floor. Half-way back on one side the carpet upon which King Edward, as removed, and the space is used for window drapings and coverings of all kinds. New oak shelving has replaced all the old, and the store is in all manner of beautiful and useful goods, for it must be remembered that house furnishings include a lot more than carpets and curtains. Furniture coverings, dainty bobbinet draperies, colored and white Madras goods, denims, table linens, silk linens, fluted curtains, materials, all things seemingly that would make a house attractive, are shown in a department further back are displayed the woolen carpets, linoleums and China matting.

A decidedly handsome effect is obtained on the floor above, which is devoted more largely to rugs and carpets. A large bay window, made entirely of plate glass, fronts the street. On this floor, even more than on the others, is seen the good results of a lavish use of electricity. Carpets of exquisite color and design, from the world's most famous makers, are arranged with the utmost taste. Exceeding all the others in richness and beauty is the magnificent Mosaic carpet that will be used at the Masonic Temple. It is exactly the same as the carpet upon which King Edward, as Prince of Wales, was made grand master of the Grand Lodge of England. Both carpets were manufactured by the celebrated firm, John Croxley & Son, of Halifax, England, for whom A. Screamton & Co. are sole agents in London, Brussels, Wilton, and Antwerp, that will suit the requirements of all purses, are shown on this floor, and the display also includes rugs from Turkey, India and Germany, Bagdad portieres, Oriental couch covers, Swiss curtains, and in lace curtains, the pure Brussels, lace and Point d'Arab.

Even though the weather was so disagreeable, very many purchasers visited the handsome new store yesterday, and largely increased numbers will undoubtedly go there within the next few days, if only to inspect the recently imported stock.

TOURIST RATES ADVANCED.

Buffalo, April 18.—A general and radical advance in summer tourist rates has been made by the rate clerks now in session in this city. The reason for the advance is that the rates had gone so low through competition, and competition having been removed by the merging of weak lines into the strong lines, there remains no necessity for continuing the low rates.

BASEBALL.

CANADIAN LEAGUE OUTLOOK.

The Sentinel-Review says: London, Galt, Guelph, Berlin and Waterloo are the only teams now in the Canadian League honors. The jump from London to Galt is an expensive one, and it would not be surprising to see the professional article will go. For the first time in some years teams in Ontario and Quebec are in a position to see the professional article will go. For the first time in some years teams in Ontario and Quebec are in a position to see the professional article will go.

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OF OUR NEW STORE.

We extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of London and Western Ontario to visit our remodeled store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and inspect our stock of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Curtain Materials, Sash Nets, Sateens, Denims and Fancy Housefurnishings.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

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Sherwin Williams' Oil and Varnish Stains, Floorlac for Floor Borders, Enamels, Etc.

Wall Colors, Alabastine, Kalsomine.

Step-Ladders, Curtain Stretchers.

Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers.

Wringers and Mangles, Window Brushes and Rubbers, Molson's Pad Window Cleaner, FOR SALE AT.....

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No. 118 DUNDAS ST., North Side, LONDON, ONT.

AT THE CAPITAL

BORN IN INGERSOLL

Crow's Nest Southern Railway Bill Passed Committee—Senate Threw Out Union Label Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 18.—At a meeting of the railway committee the Crow's Nest Southern Railway bill passed without opposition. Mr. Sifton read an agreement between the Crow's Nest Coal Company and the Southern Railway Company and the government, which provides that coal and coke shall not be sold at prices to discriminate against Canadian consumers. If there is any violation of this provision the government in council may impose upon the coal companies such regulations as may be necessary to prevent discrimination, and in cases where such regulations are imposed have been violated the companies, subject to a fine of \$3 per ton for such coal and coke so sold. Provision is made that whenever there is effective and satisfactory compliance with the agreement may be suspended.