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HUNGERFORD—At his late residence, 445 Colborne street, city, Bocher Hungerford, in his 84th year.
The funeral will leave the residence on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to the G.T.R. station, for interment at 8 Rathroy.

KELLY—On April 15, at the family residence, 425 Hill street, John A. Kelly, aged 54 years.
Funeral will be at St. Peter's Cathedral 9:30, Wednesday, 17th. Omit flowers.

GORDON—On Tuesday, April 16, at his late residence, 730 Waterloo street, Rev. James Gordon, M.A., aged 68 years.
Funeral on Thursday, 18th. Service at 2. Funeral at 2:30. Please omit flowers. 65u



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FAIR AND WARMER.

TORONTO, April 15.—11 p.m.—The depression which was over the New England States has caused a heavy easterly gale throughout eastern Canada, attended by rain and sleet. A few local showers have occurred in the southern part of the lake region, and rain has fallen pretty generally in Manitoba. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Edmonton, 28—62; Qu'Appelle, 30—60; Winnipeg, 46—52; Parry Sound, 34—52; Toronto, 36—58; Montreal, 36—42; Quebec, 34—49; Halifax, 34—53.

TORONTO, April 16.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair; a little higher temperature in most places.

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Pipe, sweet robin! Has thy power
Come again to charm the bower,
Greet the dawn, and wake the hour
With merry song?
Hail! welcome bird, the faded flower
Has wished thee long.

Pipe, sweet bird! For, lo! the heat
Of winter's cold and dreary feet
Will echo loud along the street
When'er they hear
Thy prophesying voice repeat,
That spring is near.

Pipe, sweet bird! The hour is dumb
But other voices soon will come;
Acoustic on his lyre will strum
A softer tune,
And bring the wild bee's merry hum
To glad the noon.

Pipe, sweet bird! Thy warble rend,
And may no weal the hand attend
That would in folly dare offend
Or mar thy stay.
For how would other music blend
Without thy lay?

Pipe, sweet bird! Thy roundelay
Shall linger on the lips of day,
Till silver night in sad array,
Shall whisper near,
And hush thy breast so keen to stay
With her cold tear.

Pipe, sweet bird! Should I complain,
Though life should drop me hours of
Whist! yet I see thee back again
With happy wing,
And hear thy tender, love-like strain
Calling the spring?

Faithful bird, thy message brief,
Lends hope to every heart of grief;
Spring shall come! 'tis thy belief
When joy gives out;
Then why shouldst thou, of mortal chief,
In sorrow doubt?
—NOEL W. JARVIS, Crumlin.

THE OPEN FORUM.

CITY SWIMMING BATHS.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":
Please allow space for a closing word on swimming baths. Many friends ask, "How do the free swimming baths stand? Will the council do anything? Last year Chairman Parnell was in favor of erecting some sheds on the river side near Carling's brewery, and also on the South Branch above the hospital—about \$50 at each place—but on account of the great need of \$50,000 for other necessary improvements, free baths are laid on one side. Workmen and their families will have to try Port Stanley. The mayor does look to the time when suitable free baths will be provided at Springbank and a proper person to look after them. We think that the present is a proper time to look at this appointment. There being the leasing of the refreshment hall, we would suggest that Mr. Sparks, who is applying for the privileges, should get them. We do not know of a more suitable person—a man to his word, and who will not keep the "ardent" on the sly, that some have done—that he shall attend to the baths and also to the wants of the picnic parties, as is done by Mr. Fraser, of Port Stanley. Good-bye, swimming baths. Yours, with thanks, JOHN LAW.

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—Mrs. Risenhal, of Detroit, is in the city taking the electrothermo baths.

—Mrs. J. F. Spooner, Clinton, Ont., has returned home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cooper, Piccadilly street.

—Miss Devoy, of Carling street, has returned home after spending her Easter holidays with friends in St. Thomas.

—Dr. Talnage's sermon is held over, owing to pressure of local news. It will be given in Wednesday's edition of the ADVERTISER.

—J. W. Wheaton, secretary Western Dairyman's Association, and W. D. Leitch, Strathroy, will address a dairy meeting at Glenora this afternoon.

—The appraisers have placed the loss by fire on Mr. C. F. Colwell's residence at \$1,042 on the furniture and \$547 on the house. The matter is still in dispute.

—The Twenty-fifth Battalion, who have received invitations to celebrate the 24th of May in London and in Windsor, have decided to go to Windsor.

—Mr. Walter B. Laidlaw, who is attending lectures at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, left for the Queen City this afternoon, after spending the Easter holidays with his parents at 718 Queen's avenue.

—At the recent session of the board of examiners for Ontario land surveyors the following successfully passed the examination and were sworn in: Andrew Lane, Toronto Junction; Alfred Ernest Farrington, London, and John Victor Munro, London.

—The endowment fund for the aged and infirm ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada has now reached the sum of \$147,560. It recently received from the late Mr. Wright, of Colborne, a legacy of \$2,000, and from the late Rev. Lachlan Cameron, of the late Rev. Lachlan Cameron, when the endowment reaches the sum of \$180,000 Sir Donald Smith has promised to add \$20,000, making it the round \$200,000.

—The following list of patents recently granted to inventors is reported for the London "Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London Ont.: Canada patents—Jacob Gold, Montreal, Que., process of making waterproof fabric; Thos. Edwards, Hamilton, Ont., sponge holder and water bottle; Waterloo Woolen Company, Waterloo, Ont., imitation buffalo robe; Geo. E. T. & Co., Hamilton, Ont., tobacco and cigar (trade mark); Mrs. Moore (E. J. Hutton), London, Ont., "Golden Tints" waltz (copyright); United States patents—F. W. Carling, et al., Ottawa, Canada, match safe; Jas. W. Hutt, et al., Toronto, Ont., paper vessel machine (patent sold); O. W. Ketchum, Toronto, Ont., metal pulley leader; W. H. Rodden, Toronto, Ont., duplicating memorandum book; Albert E. White, Dutton, Ont., knob attachment.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. Peter Grant, of Culross, writes: "I am an old subscriber, and I would hate to do without the 'Advertiser,' although I take quite a number of other papers. I value the 'Advertiser' more than any other paper I take. I can rely on the markets."

A PETROLEA GIRL'S ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mamie Helena, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. McGarvey, of Galicia, Austria, and a son of Mr. E. McGarvey, of this city, to Count Eberhard von Zeppelin, second lieutenant in the German Landwehr, King William I. Regiment. The bride is 19 years of age, and was born in Petrolea, where her father was engaged in the oil business. He removed to Austria about twelve years ago and has met with great success there.

HALDIMAND ELECTION.

Dr. Montague seems to be very much afraid that the McCarthy wing of his party will defeat him in Wednesday's election. His friends are scouring western municipalities for non-resident members of his party. One of these came to London, and more than coaxed with those friendly to the new member of the Dominion Cabinet to "come over and help us!" It is reported here that arrangements have been made to have "pluggers" vote "Montague" for all non-resident voters in Caledonia, Hagersville, and elsewhere.

"THE RISING GENERATION."

It was a well-pleased audience that wended its way home from the Grand Opera House last evening after seeing William Barry in "The Rising Generation." It is several years since this clever delineator of Irish character appeared in London in "All Crazy," but age does not seem to lessen in any degree his grotesqueness, as shown in the play produced by him last night. His characterization and dialect are deserving of high commendation, and in his line Barry is certainly the leading exponent now on the road. The play is interspersed with many vocal and dancing specialties, and although the members of the company are young in years they make up by being clever in their parts. The many comical situations of the play were provocative of the heartiest hilarity, the laughter being unceasing. The play is made up of a prologue and three acts, the scenes are laid in New York and the staging is complete. Barry has certainly a most entertaining eccentric Irish comedy and a good company.

NEW BOOK BY DR. PROUDFOOT.

The Canada Presbyterian says: "We have often heard the desire expressed by those who have profited by the prelections of the Rev. Dr. Proudfoot that he would put into some permanent form his valuable lectures on homiletics, pastoral theology and church polity, with which the students of Knox College have now for so many years been favored. We are glad to know that this desire is likely to be so far to be gratified, we hope before any great length of time elapses. The scriptural basis on which the eldership as it is found in the Presbyterian Church rests, the elder's place and functions, whether ruling or teaching or both, although the subject of many treatises, are not yet so fully established and clearly defined as they might be. This is a subject to which the doctor has given much attention, and should he take it up, his clear, logical faculty, his strong grasp of any subject he undertakes to deal with, and capability for forcible expression of his views, would lead us to expect, should he deal with it, a presentation of it thorough and satisfactory."

AMASA WOOD'S GENEALOGY.
Mr. Amasa Wood, St. Thomas, has instructed Rev. Principal Shepherd, pres-

In Every House

In this city, there were distributed this week samples of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, and we would direct our readers' attention to the merits of these marvelous little pills, which have proved of so great value to so many sufferers from constipation, bilious or sick headache and liver complaints. In such cases two pills should be taken at night, and continue taking one or two pills each night until relieved and the bowels are regular in their operation. As a dinner pill, one Royal Crown Pill should be taken immediately after a hearty meal and it will be found an excellent means of assisting digestion and preventing dyspepsia. Purify the system by taking a treatment of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, the best and most economical medicine manufactured to-day.

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Ident of London Conference, to report to Rev. T. T. George, of Delaware, that he would donate \$350 towards the erection of the new and beautiful Methodist Church now under construction in that village, the church and site to cost about \$6,000; also to report to Rev. Thomas Mason, of Muncey, a donation of \$250 towards the erection of a new church on the Muncey Indian Reserve. In addition to the above he gives \$200 towards the remodeling and improving of the Whiting's Church, on the Muncey road, under Rev. Mr. Shepherd's pastoral care. He has also directed him to have plans and specifications prepared forthwith for a central Methodist Church on the Oneida Reserve, to be known as the Amasa Wood Church and to be handsome, commodious and complete in every particular, which is a guarantee for a model church for the Oneida Indians.

MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

An Off-Repeated Story of True Philanthropy.

What Mr. Charles H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.

(Grand Rapids, Mich., Press.)
The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley, Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1860, and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of purse-strings which is generally marked characteristic of wealthy men.
It is no wonder then that the name of Chas. H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.
To a reporter for the Press Mr. Hackley explained the secret of his transformation. "I have suffered for over twenty years," he said, "with pains in my lower limbs, especially that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgia and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which have been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs, with only partial relief, and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still, and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and what they had done for others, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine.
"I began taking the Pills, and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be. It was two months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery and was thankful ever to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, towards recovery, and for the last six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people, and am only too glad to lead others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much for what it has done for me."
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SIR JOHN LUBBOCK'S daughter is treading in her father's footsteps. "Some Poor Law Questions," an explanation of the workings of the present laws and proposed changes, by Miss Gertrude Lubbock, is announced by Murray.
AN ECCENTRIC race for one-legged men was run recently at Nogent, near Paris. It was won by a man 50 years old, who had lost his right leg in the Franco-Prussian war, covering 207 metres in 30 seconds. There were 60 competitors for the prize, a work of light and a wooden leg "of honor."

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