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A nice range of new designs and pretty colorings, suitable for dining room, library, parlor, hall, bedroom or den, a very satisfactory and popular Carpet. Every Axminster manufacturer in the "old land" who has a reputation for good carpets contributes to this large assortment and you have the pick of the patterns that are made exclusively for this store. Price per yard \$1.35 to \$2.50

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In many pretty two-toned designs in the popular shades, Chintz and Oriental designs. Price per yard . . . \$1.35 to \$2.25

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A large range of designs in light or dark shadings. Oriental designs in large or small patterns, suitable for all rooms or hallways; stairs and borders to match. Price per yard \$1.00 to \$1.50

Tapestry Carpets

For those who want a good Carpet at an inexpensive price there's abundant choice of good patterns. Especially do we recommend the Balmoral Tapestries, whose wearing qualities are equal in every respect to the best Brussels. They are made in excellent designs and colorings and are very much cheaper in price. Tapestry Carpet per yard 50c to \$1.10

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Hard wearing reversible Wool Carpets for bedrooms and sitting-rooms. Two-ply, cotton chain and union, at a great range of prices.

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Printed Linoleums from the best Scotch manufacturers in widths 2 yards, 3 yards and 4 yards. Price 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c per yard

Inlaid Linoleum

We always carry a large stock of the best English and Scotch makers' goods and are prepared to supply large or small quantities on short notice. Priced per yard 75c, 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25

Japan and China Matting

Woven with cotton warp in good patterns and colorings, strong and durable. Besides the wearing quality it is easily cleaned and does not look shabby quickly. The price is within reach of every housekeeper. Per yard . . . 15c to 50c

THE new Carpets are beauties, the most magnificent showing we have ever presented. Beauty in Carpets was never more apparent than in the new Spring stocks that now grace our Carpet Department. The foremost English and Scotch makers have sent us dozens of the most exquisite color combinations woven into patterns that will surely enthuse every person who visits this department. New Carpets for all purposes, parlors, dining rooms, bedrooms, halls, stairs, dens, are splendidly represented in all qualities and weaves.

This is the time to consider the purchase of new lines in Homefurnishings and even if it be only a small item, it helps to add to the comfort of the home. We have all the new patterns in Brussels, Wiltons and Axminster Carpets, suitable for all or any room in the house.

One Dozen Princess Dressers Oak and Mahogany

Beautifully polished, made with large oval mirror—plenty of drawer room and small cupboard, just the nicest Dresser for a small bedroom or a child's room. These are priced from \$16.50 to \$21.00. We have decided to give you your choice while they last at . . . \$14.85

Parlor Suites

Handsome three-piece, four-piece and five-piece Suites, upholstered under our own supervision here on the premises and covered on goods imported by us directly from Great Britain and France. The quality is in each one of them and we are sure that you will be pleased not only the day you get them but years afterwards.

Parlor Tables to match, in every desirable design, the Colonial Pedestal Tables are much in demand and also the lighter makes in French designs.

Jardiniere Stands, all styles, from \$1.25 up to \$10.00.

Dining Room Suites

We would like very much to show you the new styles in Buffets—made in Hamilton and a credit to our city. Oak or solid mahogany, beautifully finished and handsome in design.

Leather Dinners to match. Oak Dinners with solid leather seats, per set of five small and one large arm chair \$15.00 We are also showing the new designs in Pedestal Extension Tables.

China Cabinets in oak and mahogany. These are indispensable for a dining room when there is a quantity of nice decorated china that every housekeeper prizes so highly.

A.M. Souter & Co., Cor. King & Park Streets

Rugs Rugs

You will pardon us for being proud of this department when you look it over. No matter whether you want an expensive Tapestry Rug for the bedroom or the finest Axminster or Wilton for the drawing room, we have them here in all the newest shades and designs and you cannot fail to be pleased. A comparison of quality and price will easily convince you that you cannot do as well anywhere else.

Axminster Rugs

- 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches \$25 to \$31.50
- 9 feet by 12 feet \$34.00
- 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet \$38.00

Orient Axminster Rugs

- 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches \$20.00
- 9 feet by 12 feet \$23.00
- 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet \$28.00

Wilton Rugs

- 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches \$32.00
- 9 feet by 12 feet \$38.00
- 11 feet 3 inches by 12 feet \$50.00

Velvet Rugs

- 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches \$17.00
- 9 feet by 12 feet \$20.00
- 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet \$23.00

Tapestry Rugs

- 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches \$7.50
- 9 feet by 12 feet \$9.00
- 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet \$10.50

Window Shades

We have a practical man at the manufacturing end of our Window Shade Department who knows both how to make shades and how they ought to be put up. That guarantees satisfaction to you, if you give us your order for Window Shades.

Madras Muslins

All new and dainty patterns, cream or colored designs—Per yard 25c, 40c, 50c, 55c and 70c

BOTTOM OF THE PIT.

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tion in July, I am not paying much attention to the deferred futures. They are new crop months."

It was fifteen or twenty minutes before closing time when the selling tornado hit the pit. Stop loss orders came out in a deluge, and the buyers, stirred by a five-cent decline at Winnipeg, based, it was said, on reselling by exporters, attacked the market with great spirit. July tumbled half a cent at a time to \$1.14½, an extreme loss of 4½ cents; May, in larger jumps, dropped to \$1.25, and September, on undisturbed new crop month, which had attained \$1.08½, declined to \$1.05¼.

Here Patten purchases made their influence felt, and the close of the session found July at \$1.15½ to \$1.15¾; May at \$1.27½ to \$1.27¾, and September at \$1.08¼.

During April a year ago, May wheat sold at an average of 95 cents and July around 85 cents.

With the May deal power, to all intents a thing of the past, a battle royal will be waged in July. Mr. Patten, the head of an influential following, insists that July will be an old crop month—that is, flour must be made from the harvest of last year, instead of the new wheat usually harvested in the winter wheat belt in time for delivery on July contracts.

WHERE THE PINCH IS FELT.

Bakers Laid Off by the Thousand and Loaf Smaller.

New York, April 15.—With flour up 49 cents a barrel in the local market and the prospects apparently good for a further rise, New York City now is facing the possibility of bread at seven cents a loaf.

The Ghetto has already, in some degree, felt the effect of the buoyancy of the Chicago wheat pit. Six cents a loaf is the price now charged by some bakers, while the proprietors of hundreds of others declare that they cannot continue selling at five cents, much longer with bread flour of the better grades costing from 87 to 87.20 a barrel, against 86.60 to 86.85 a few days ago.

Though no concerted action in the matter of raising bread prices has yet been taken, developments are expected at the next meeting of the East Side Master Bakers' Association. This organization comprises about 400 proprietors of the smaller bakeries, 22 of whom have, it is stated, given up business since the big rise in wheat began. Working forces have already been cut down.

The secretary of the association, Mr. Brugger, said to-night: "You could buy a twenty-ounce loaf of bread on the East Side eight months ago for four cents, and now a few ounce loaf costs at least five cents. It is safe to say that the price of bread and rolls has practically doubled. Fifteen hundred bakers have been thrown out of work by the necessity of retrenchment to meet expenses, and 2,000 others in various parts of the city are now without regular employment—the majority with none at all."

"The influence in the rise in wheat on the flour market is feared by all bakers, large and small, and many of them do not hesitate to predict a rising scale of flour prices between now and June, at any event. Seven-cent bread, either through an out-and-out advance in price or an equivalent shrinkage in the loaf, seems inevitable."

MISSIONARIES KILLED.

Constantinople, April 16.—Information received here today from Adnan Bey in Asiatic Turkey, declares that two American missionaries have been killed in the anti-Armenian outbreak at that place.

SCOTCHMAN DEAD.

Cornwall, Ont., April 16.—William Cameron, father of Donald Cameron, the lacrosse player, died here last night. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, was 73 years old, and had been a resident of this town for 37 years.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Rymal at the Age of 85.

Mrs. Agnes Rymal, relict of the late John Rymal, passed away this morning at her home, 181 Hess street south. Deceased was born in Barton Township on September 29th, 1824, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-one years. She had a kind Christian character and had endeared herself to a large circle of friends, to whom her death will be a source of deep regret. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. James English, Ancaster; Mrs. M. A. Harris, city; Mrs. Thomas Godthorpe, Port Credit; Mrs. J. W. Shaver, and Miss Rymal, of this city, and one son, Oliver, of Chicago. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shore Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Barton.

The funeral of William Clifford Lipke, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lipke, 98 Canada street, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his parents' residence in Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. F. W. Hoffmire conducted the services at the home and grave.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Mrs. Jennie Campbell in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of her brother-in-law, John Campbell, 47 Macanley street west, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. S. Barnside Russell conducted the services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were George and Harry Middleton, Allan and Donald Campbell, John Calder and Hugh Moffatt.

The funeral of Mrs. Campbell in North Bay was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 298 Wellington street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Samuel Daw. The pallbearers were John, William, and Robert Stroud, George S. Keen, and the Haws and Earl Sinclair. The flowers were numerous and beautiful.

A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the funeral of Arthur Easter, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 298 Wellington street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Samuel Daw. The pallbearers were John, William, and Robert Stroud, George S. Keen, and the Haws and Earl Sinclair. The flowers were numerous and beautiful.

Extraordinary Reductions on Made-to-Order Garments at Lyons.

Commencing Saturday and continuing for one week only, Lyons, the tailor, will place on sale what are undoubtedly the greatest clothes values they ever offered in midseason. A month before Easter they expected two large shipments. They have only just arrived, and the firm are adopting strenuous measures to move them quickly.

You want good clothes. Everyone does. When such choice, handsome fabrics, tailored in the irreproachable Lyons way, can be had at the special prices, \$10 and \$18 for suits and raincoats to measure, there is no excuse for your not having them.

Know Their Business.

Winona Park House will this year be under the able management of Charles H. and Mrs. Kennedy. Both are well known and have wide experience, having managed the Village Inn at Grimsby and the Tea-Pot Inn at Hamilton.

MRS. BARR 83.

Windsor, April 16.—Mrs. Robert Barr, mother of Robert Barr, the novelist, is today observing her eighty-third birthday anniversary. Her husband, Robert Barr, sen., is of the same age, his birthday also coming this month.

MAYOR SAYS IT IS A GOOD CONTRACT.

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handed the press the following statement: "The City Solicitor states that he does not agree with the interpretation of the city by-law respecting 'The Ontario Pipe Line Company' as contained in the Herald of yesterday. He says the company cannot charge more than fifty cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas for the first five years from 26th September, 1904, and for ten years thereafter not more than forty-five cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and thereafter not more than forty-two and a half cents per 1,000 cubic feet, subject always to a discount of five cents per 1,000 cubic feet on all bills paid within fourteen days. He also says that there is nothing in the by-law to prevent the company from demanding security for the payment of the bills for gas, and should the company have reason for refusing to supply gas to any citizen, such citizen could not compel the company to supply gas, nor could the city corporation compel the company to supply such citizen with gas. Regarding the contract which the company asks the citizens to sign, the solicitor says that any person can by proper agreement waive the provisions of the statute, and render all his goods liable to seizure."

Mayor McLaren said this morning that he believed the company was entitled to demand some guarantee that it would be paid for its gas, but he believed that there was an easier method of doing this than the rule the company is now enforcing. He thinks that a deposit, covering a two months' gas supply, should be sufficient. It is said the company at present gives this option. The company is reported to have had nearly 3,000 applications this year for new services.

The city is trying to arrange with the Grand Trunk to dump some of the material taken from the filtering basins on the company's property near the basins. Chairman Clark and Mr. John Gray, general agent, will go to the Beach this afternoon to look the ground over. The sucker will begin cleaning operations on Monday.

Permits were issued this morning to G. F. Elms for a brick house on Fairleigh avenue, between Delevare and Cumberland avenues, to cost \$3,000; to John McClelland for two brick houses on Leeming street, between Barton and Cannon streets, to cost \$3,900, and to Thomas Crooks for a frame stable in rear of 518 York street, to cost \$400.

The special committee appointed by the Council to select a general hospital site will meet on Monday afternoon.

Work on the pump house on the mountain side was begun this morning.

Quite a vigorous opposition to the proposed cemetery manseum proposition has developed. Representation has been made to the members of the Cemetery Board that there are seven or eight marble and granite firms in Hamilton, and that these would be put out of business if the manseum idea becomes the general thing. The members who have been spoken to promised to consider this phase of the subject when dealing with the proposition.

NON-UNION CREW.

Buffalo, April 16.—The docklock of lake employers and employees began here early today, when the steamer Charles S. Weston sailed in ballast with non-union crews. The opening is a week earlier than last year.

ASTORIA.

The kind you have always bought. Many a bachelor has had an arrow escape from Cupid's bow.

CLOSE GAME.

Captains Had to Play Off to Decide It.

A close ebbage match took place on Wednesday evening at the W. E. P. C. rooms, between the West End Pleasure Club and the Liberal Club, resulting in a tie, each side scoring the same number of games. To decide the tie the two captains played off single-handed game, which resulted in favor of the Liberal captain by one point, the score being 121 to 120.

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| Liberal Club. | W. E. P. C. |
| Alexander 5 | Sheehan 4 |
| White 4 | Howard 4 |
| Best 4 | McDonald 5 |
| Rabbitt 4 | McCullum 5 |
| S. D. Jarvis 4 | Lissaman 5 |
| D. Jarvis 5 | Adcock 5 |
| Vaughan 5 | Billington 4 |
| | 18 |
| | 18 |

Next game will be played next Wednesday evening in the Liberal Club rooms, Arcade.

PLYMOUTH.

A Fine Address to Poultry Fanciers Last Evening.

At the regular monthly meeting of The Hamilton and Wentworth Poultry Association held last evening, the officers, members and lovers of poultry had a decided treat in listening to Prof. W. R. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, give his ideas of what a Plymouth Rock should be for utility and show purpose, and also discuss undershirts, a bird of house for best results, the different types that should be bred to produce both table fowl and show birds. Mr. Graham's address dealt with the incubation and rearing of young chickens, fertility, care and feeding of the chicks, and construction of houses for best results. He said fresh air was an absolute necessity, and that drafts should be avoided.

During the course of his address many questions were asked by members present as to feeding, rearing, housing and general care of chicks and poultry in general.

A Big Saturday Sale.

Cut rates on new spring dress materials, values 60, 65 and 60c, for 50c; in black, browns, blues, greens and greys; plain and striped; cut rates on satens, silks and heather-tweed undershirts; a big showing of trimmed millinery at popular prices; women's cloth costumes, up-to-date styles, silk lined, at \$15; black, fawn and grey spring coats, \$2.95 to \$10; special cut prices in women's dress skirts, from \$2.95 to \$10, in black and all leading colors; misses' skirts from \$1.50 to \$5; children's and misses' reefers and jackets, from \$2.50 to \$4.95; white muslin blouses, \$1.25 and \$1.35 values, for \$1, and \$2.50 and \$2.75 values for \$1.95; women's collars, made of lace and chiffon worth 25c, for 18c; new belts, worth 35 and 40c, for 25c; a special showing of black cashmere hosiery for women, 50c value, at three pairs for \$1; a big sale of lace curtains, \$4.50 curtains for \$2.95, \$3 curtains for \$1.95, \$2 curtains for \$1.50, \$1.50 curtains for \$1, 75c curtains for 50c; 25c Russian net veiling for 15c. Shop in the morning—James Shea.

FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL.

Sheriff Middleton received a telegram from Ottawa this morning to the effect that Alexander Murray, who was confined in the local jail on a charge of vagrancy, be released at once. It is understood that Murray is dying of cancer of the stomach. He was taken to the hospital this morning, and it was stated there that there was no improvement in his condition.

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TOKIO ARRESTS.

Nine Members of Japanese Parliament in Trouble.

Tokio, April 16.—A tremendous sensation developed here to-day with the arrest of nine members of the Lower House of the Diet, the nature of the charges being withheld. It is believed that bribery is the charge.

The members arrested all belong to the Sein Kai, the dominant party in both Houses of Diet.

The arrests and the belief that further arrests are to follow have caused consternation in Tokio political and commercial circles.

DR. MONTAGUE

To Speak Before Louisville Maple Leaf Club.

Louisville, Ky., April 16.—Among the organizations of the cheerfully expatriated with which Louisville is well stocked, the Maple Leaf Club is the newest. This is composed of all the former Canadians who could be found, and they number several hundred in high positions in the community. Norman Rushton is president. Dr. Montague, who was a member of Sir John Macdonald's Cabinet, will address the club in a few weeks.

DUNDAS MAN

Had a Severe Attack of Apoplexy at Rodney.

St. Thomas, April 16.—James Massey, of Dundas, an elderly man, had an attack of apoplexy at the Patterson House, Rodney, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Massey, who was in town in connection with the purchase of some property in Duart from E. G. Lusty, of Rodney, retired to his room in apparent good health on Monday evening. As he did not arise for breakfast on Tuesday morning he was called, but did not respond. After a whole entrance was effected to his room, where he was found lying in an unconscious condition and partly dressed upon the bed. Dr. Dorland was summoned, but consciousness did not return until Wednesday morning. At the time of writing, Mr. Massey is reported as improving.

Mr. Massey was in Dundas last Monday visiting friends, but he had been living in Chatham, of late, although for many years a resident of Dundas.

FOUGHT ENGINEER.

Little Italian Lad Fled Up a Passenger Train.

New York, April 15.—A three-year-old boy held up a passenger train on the Greenwood Lake Branch of the Erie Railroad, in the Silver Lake section of Belleville, N. J., yesterday. The lad, a son of Antonio Steffanelli, a leader in the Italian colony of that place, had wandered away from home and was walking along the tracks dragging a battered tin horse when the engine approached in the opposite direction.

The engineer saw the boy and blew his whistle, but the child kept on between the rails. Several times again the whistle was blown, but without result. Then the engineer put on the brakes and brought the train to a stop. The trainman got down from his cab and carried the child to one side. The little fellow was belligerent and fought against his removal. There was a great deal of merriment among the passengers when the cause of the trouble was seen trying to whip the engineer.

HUSTLING.

Victoria Day Will be Great at Maple Leaf Park.

When the Greater Hamilton Exposition opens on Victoria Day at Maple Leaf Park, Hamiltonians will be given a great surprise. The exposition will be on a much larger scale than a great many anticipate, and Manager Robertson last night instructed his looking agent in New York to secure the best outdoor acts obtainable, no matter what the expense may be. The big grand stand is being painted, and the park will not be at all familiar to people who know the spot well if it was not for the half-mile track. An immense outdoor stage is being erected in front of the grand stand, and the big hand stand is being erected across the track, where the judges' stand used to be.

While the park is a busy spot, the company's office in the Bank of Hamilton building is a regular bee hive. A large staff of scenic artists and architects are at work, and all have the one object in view—to have everything in readiness by Victoria Day. The company closed a contract last night for a big steel electric tower, which will be 200 feet high, and besides being trimmed with incandescent lights, will have a searchlight on the top. By this means it will be an easy matter to throw the light on any of the big buildings in the city, and it is thought that it will be seen from the tower of the City Hall in Toronto. The light will be one of the most powerful made.

MEN'S SOCIAL.

Delightful Evening at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the Men's Society of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The following took part in the programme: Mr. Joseph Culley, Rev. J. R. VanWyck, Mr. Hallock, Mr. J. Craig, Mr. W. Braid, Mr. Clouting, Mr. D. R. Knox, Mr. Lindsay (Toronto), Mr. Forbes Adams on the bagpipes, Dan McFarlane, Mr. Anderson, Mr. White, Mr. Eric C. Jamieson.

The pastor moved that the society place itself on record as regretting the approaching departure of Mr. D. Knox for the old country, and expressed the hope of his speedy return to this city and church. This was carried, and Mr. Knox suitably replied. The pastor then introduced the question of athletics, and proposed the formation of a football and baseball club. This was enthusiastically carried.

It was decided to fix up the grounds in rear of the church for indoor baseball, tennis, bowls and quoits.

Saturday at McKay's.

R. McKay & Co. have prepared a grand array of bargains for Saturday. In fact some of the best values of the whole spring shopping season are to you at the store to-morrow, for example, 500 French hand embroidered shirt-waists, right direct from the maker in Paris, is a great sale every man should take advantage of this special sale event, worth up to \$4, sale price only \$1.49. Also see the \$22.50 man tailored suit on sale at \$15, and a tremendous Saturday sale of long kid gloves, 12 and 16 button length, best qualities of Perrier's and Trefousse gloves, in the new spring shades, regular value \$3 and \$3.50, rush out price, \$1.69 pair, and don't miss the sale of \$10 beautifully trimmed hats that embody the newest style features for Saturday, \$4.95. Plain and shadow stripe directoire satin suits, good value at \$1, sale price 75c yard. Also 2,500 yards stylish silks, with cream ground, coin spots, clearing at per yard 25c. Shop early in the day for these splendid bargains. R. McKay & Co.

FRUIT COMPANIES.

Limitations as to Business to be Transacted.

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—At the meeting of the Commons Committee on Banking and Commerce this morning the question of allowing trust companies power to do a general business in debentures and to receive deposits was discussed on the bill to incorporate the Prudential Trust Company of Toronto, which seeks power to do a trust, debenture, loan and brokerage business. Mr. Fitzgerald, the superintendent of insurance, did not think that trust companies should be allowed to do a general business, such as receiving deposits and selling and buying debentures.

Major Currie asked whether it was not the case that the provinces had given trust companies power to do a general business. Mr. Fitzgerald said that might be so, but there was a danger that the directors of trust companies, if given general powers, would mix trust funds with the funds of the company.

Major Currie said that in the United States trust companies did a larger deposit business than the banks. He thought it was time that trust companies were brought under Government control and compelled to make monthly reports and be subject to inspection. In the absence of the Minister of Finance, the bill was allowed to stand.

A bill to give a federal charter to the Royal Guardians of Montreal, a fraternal benefit association, which has at present a Quebec charter, was taken up. Mr. Globensky, representing the Quebec Government, objected to the bill, contending that it dealt with a matter of provincial jurisdiction. The view of the committee was that if the Royal Guardians desired to extend their business beyond the Province of Quebec they should be granted a federal charter and the bill was reported.

A bill incorporating the London Fire Insurance Company, which also has been doing business under a provincial charter, was reported.

NEW CANADIAN SERVICE.

New York, April 16.—The White Star line was advised to-day by cable of the arrival at Liverpool from Belfast of the new steamer Laurentic. The steamer will sail from Liverpool on April 19 for Quebec and Montreal, inaugurating the new Canadian service of the White Star Dominion lines.

COMES FROM INDIA.

The Rev. W. P. Byers, who has been engaged in missionary work in India for 21 years, and who had a unique experience in connection with the great revival which swept over some parts of that country as it did over Wales a few years ago, will visit Hamilton next Sunday and Monday. He will preach in Zion Tabernacle on Sunday morning, address Centenary Sunday school in the afternoon, preach in MacNab Street Presbyterian Church in the evening, and address a public meeting in the interests of the leper cause in Centenary lecture room Monday evening, April 19th. This will be a splendid opportunity for the people of Hamilton to hear of conditions which they prevail in the missionary field of India.

OIL AS FUEL.

San Pedro, Cal., April 16.—The coast defence monitor Cheyenne has returned to this port from a long cruise, made to test the efficiency of oil as a fuel. Although no official statement will be made until the report sent to Washington is given out, officers who have watched the tests are strong in their praise of oil as fuel for warships of all kinds.

Burying the hatchet sometimes means war to the knife.