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WIDENING SOO CANAL.

Necessary Land Deeded to U.S. Govt. and Work Will Soon Begin.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 24.—The Chandler Dunbar Power Co. has deeded to the United States government all the land necessary for widening the ship canal and for future locks needed to handle the traffic of St. Mary's River. The deal disposes of all legal complications. It is announced that the government will let the contract for widening the canal within 60 days. The sum available for the work is $1,020,000, and it will take at least two years to complete improvements.

The government will control the level of the water in the river so that shipping will be protected in every way. The widening of the canal will be a first step in improvements, including the building of a new lock, and the expenditure here of between $6,000,000 and $8,000,000 within the next few years.

SUGAR BEET FACTORIES SCARCE

Chatham District Farmers Can't Get Product Manufactured.

Chatham, March 24.—The Thames Valley farmers are in need of more sugar beet factories to dispose of their crops. The farmers around Chatham are heavy sugar beet growers, and since the removal of one factory the remaining one is unable to handle all the contracts. Many of the farmers are under contract, and if the capacity of the factory should become overtaxed the loss to farmers would be great.

The Marine City Co., formerly took a large portion of the output, but it has gone out of business. The city industrial committee and several capitalists are trying to make Chatham a sugar beet centre, and will try and induce several factories to locate there.

THE THREE POWERS.

"If those professing themselves Christians were to follow God's will with all their power, the change that would take place would turn the world upside down," said Rev. Robert J. Moore, pastor of St. Margaret's Church, in his talk to young men in St. Alban's Church Sunday afternoon.

He referred to three powers—spiritual money and political—all three of which, if exerted, from the right principle, would return to the holder may times over.

MARINE MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Port Colborne, March 25.—C. Sperry Carter, a member of the Welland Canal Tug Company Company, Limited, and a prominent citizen of Port Colborne, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of hemorrhage of the brain, aged 55 years.

Mr. Carter last season had charge of transferring the ships of the American Shipbuilding Company from different ports on the Great Lakes thru the Welland Canal to the coast.

KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACK.

Calgary, Alta., March 24.—A man about 50 years of age was found dead on the railway track this morning. Both legs were cut off above the knees, the right arm severed at the shoulder, and the left at the wrist.

The name, W. A. Enycart, was found on some papers, and also in a Bible, which was found in his bundle.

A Great White Carnation.

New Bedford, Mass., March 25.—A real triumph in the way of white carnations has been developed by H. A. Jahn, who recently produced a pink carnation for which he refused $8000.

The blossoms of the new bloom measure 3 1-2 to 4 inches in diameter and the fragrance is exquisite. It has a stem of great length and a calyx that will not burst.

A Lively Runaway.

On Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, a horse attached to a cutter, the outfit belonging to J. Peacock, the West Queen-street hardware man, ran away from the corner of Queen and Dundas-streets, up Brookfield-street and thru a lane just north of Queen-street for about two blocks, when it was stopped by A. J. Welsford of 268 Dundas-street, a driver for F. Rogers & Co., coal and wood dealers of the west end.

AVERTS WRECK, WANTS $10,000

In Subsequent Events, Sectionman Received Serious Injuries.

Shelbyville, Ill., March 24.—William McManaway, the hero of an averted wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway at Cowden four months ago, has filed suit against the company in the sum of $10,000 for injuries received by falling thru the bridge immediately after saving the passengers from a like fate.

McManaway was working for the railroad company in the capacity of section hand, and in going home one night he discovered a serious defect to a high bridge. He flagged an approaching train and saved it from probable destruction.

The section men were then required to assist in transferring passengers, mail and baggage across the bridge to another train, and while doing this McManaway fell thru the defective bridge and received injuries which have made him a cripple. The damage suit is the sequel.

ELECTRIC NOVELTIES ON LINER

Vessel to Have Complete System, Even to Curling-Iron Heaters.

London, March 24.—The largest and most complete electric installation ever fitted on board ship is in store for the new liner Mauritania, now building at Wallsend. The vessel will be lighted, says The Glasgow Herald, by about 5000 lamps, of sixteen candle power, which is more than double the number fitted on the Cedric.

The electric passenger elevators are to be fitted for conveying the passengers between the six decks. Two elevators are for luggage and the six smaller elevators for mail, etc.

There will be a telephone exchange on board, which will connect up the chief passenger stations of the ship with the officers, and there is also to be special telephones for the bridge.

But perhaps the most up-to-date novelty is the provision of electric curling-iron heaters for the women passengers.

PLAY HANGING; BOY NEAR DEATH.

Coudersport, Pa., March 24.—In imitation of the recent hanging of Charles Brewster here two schoolboys of West Branch to-day strung up Eddie Bentley, a playmate, to the bell rope of the schoolhouse while "playing sheriff."

He was unconscious when cut down by his teacher, and a physician said he barely escaped with his life.

Clarence Campbell and Glenn Hults are accused of the hanging.

AT 19, HANGS HIMSELF.

Stratford, March 25.—On Saturday Walker Baxter, son of John Baxter, a farmer, in Downie Township, committed suicide by hanging.

He was about 19 years of age.

No cause can be assigned for the act.

WARSHIP ORDERED TO CHINA.

Manila, March 24.—The American battleship Wisconsin will sail at midnight for Shanghai to join the American fleet there, rus horders to that effect having been received from Rear Admiral Train.

Brampton Magistrate Resigns.

Brampton, March 24.—(Special.)—J. W. Main, who, for twenty years, has filled the position of clerk of the first division court of the County of Peel, and for ten years that of police magistrate of Brampton, has tendered his resignation, and will leave on Monday for the Northwest.

He has been presented with a gold watch and chain and a $20 gold piece by citizens.

The New Tent Grounds.

Kingston, March 25.—A detachment of the Royal Engineers will likely leave this week for Petawawa camping grounds to begin the work of rearing the needed buildings there. "A." and "B." Batteries, R.C.H.A., will likely go by the first of June.

George Richardson's Funeral.

Kingston, March 25.—The funeral of George Richardson, grain dealer, has been arranged to take place from the family residence on University-avenue on Tuesday afternoon.

The remains arrived to-day from Bermuda, where he died on March 14.

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WHEAT FUTURES EASIER ALSO THE COARSE GRAINS

Both European and American Markets Undergo Moderate Decline at the Week End.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, March 24.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d higher than yesterday and corn futures ⅜d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday; May corn ½c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 2, contract 0; corn 230, 7; oats 129, 44.

Northwest cars to-day 348; week ago, 255; year ago, 223.

Primary receipts to-day: Wheat, 390,000, shipments 151,000; week ago, 317,000, 165,000; year ago, 351,000, 232,000; corn to-day, 345,000, 265,000; week ago, 320,000, 373,000; year ago 680,000, 522,000.

Australia wheat shipments this week, 767,000, 1,424,000, 984,000.

Broomhall estimates world's wheat shipments Monday 9,600,000. The actual shipments last week were 9,728,000.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat, bids 77⅜c; offers, 78⅜c to 78⅞c.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations to-day at this market: March 76c bid, May 77⅛c bid, July 78⅝c sellers.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 700 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, a few small loads of apples and potatoes, with a fairly large basket market, of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of fall sold at 75c.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 52c.

Oats—Four hundred bushels sold at 38½c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $9 to $11 for timothy, and $6 to $8 per ton for mixed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices ranged from $9 to $9.50, the bulk selling at $9.25 per cwt.

Apples—Prices firm at quotations given in table.

Potatoes—Prices unchanged, but steady, at quotations in table, both for farmers' loads and car lots.

Butter—Prices ranged from 24c to 30c per lb., the bulk going at 26c to 28c. The market for choice dairy was firm and brisk, better than for some time.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid eggs were a little higher in price than a week ago, that is, farmers who have special customers charged 22c and 23c per dozen, but the bulk of sales were made at 20c per dozen.

Poultry—Choice poultry was scarce and firm, at quotations given in table.

Market Notes.

It is about time that the property commissioner or whoever pretends to look after the market buildings at the St. Lawrence Market would see to it that more space is provided for the farmers on the basket market. It is simply a shame and unfair to buyers and sellers to have them herded and crowded together like cattle, as they were on Saturday. Why should the citizens have to tramp to the jumping off place at the farthest end of the south building, when fully nine-tenths of the building next King-street, is empty.

It is about time some common sense was used in reference to this question.

Ever since the old market building was removed and the new buildings erected, there has been nothing but bungling and incapacity displayed. Commissioner Harris or any other man will ever be able to utilize all the space in the north building with farmers' teams. One-fourth and less of the space in the new building will accommodate all the farmers, both loads and baskets. It is about time that the butchers and vegetable men were removed back to their old quarters, no matter what it costs. It will be better to spend a little more money in this way than to continue the present state of things by compelling people who frequent the St. Lawrence Market to walk from King-street thru a barren empty barn down to the jumping-off spot and all for what? Echo answers What?

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Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 75 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 75	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 75	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 38½	....
Rye, bush	0 76	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 25 to	$7 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 50	5 00
Red, choice, No. 1, bu.	6 00	7 15
Timothy seed, fall threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush	1 80	2 00
do, machine threshed	1 00	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 00 to	$10 50
Hay, mixed, ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 00 to	$4 00
Potatoes, Ontario	0 65	0 75
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	....
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Turnips, bag	0 25	0 30
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 24
Geese, dressed, lb	0 13	0 14
Ducks, dressed, lb	0 18	0 20
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 18	0 20
These quotations are for good quality.		
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 24 to	$0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 20	0 23
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	9 00
Lambs, dressed, cwt	10 00	11 00
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 00	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	9 50
Spring lambs, each	7 00	9 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Dressed hogs, car lots	$8 25 to $8 50
Hay, car lots, ton	6 00 8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag—	
Delaware	0 78 0 80
Green Mountain	0 78 0 80
Prolifics	0 65 0 70
Ont., choicest white	0 65 0 70
Butter, large rolls, lb	0 20 0 21
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 22 0 23
Butter, tubs	0 19 0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 24 0 25
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27 0 28
Butter, bakers', tub	0 17 0 18
Eggs, cold storage	0 14 ....
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 17 ....
Eggs, limed	0 12 0 13
Honey, per lb.	0 17 0 18
Turkeys, per lb	0 16 0 17
Geese per lb	0 10 0 11
Ducks, per lb	0 11 0 12
Chickens, per lb	0 11 0 13
Fowl, per lb	0 07 0 08

These quotations are for choice quality, dry picked. Scalded and rough stuff proportionately less.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 10
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 09
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 09½
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 08½
Country hides, flat	$0 07½ to $0 08
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 12
Sheepskins	1 45 1 55
Horsehides	3 00 3 25
Tallow, rendered	0 04½ 0 04¾
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 15 0 16
Wool, washed	0 25 ....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the call board at the board of trade to-day the following quotations were made:

Flour—Manitoba, 90 per cent. patent, $4 bid, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3 bid, f.o.b.

Bran—$19.50 bid in sacks at Toronto.

Ontario fall wheat—No. 2 white offered at 78c outside; No. 2 mixed, offered at 76c outside; No. 2 red, 76½c bid, offered 77c outside.

Goose—Offered at 73c outside.

Rye—No quotation.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 81c bid at Point Edward, 81½c offered.

Barley—No quotations.

Peas—75c bid, outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, offered at 35c outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50c bid, track, Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.28 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.88 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Junction Live Stock.

There arrived at the Union Stock Yards on Saturday and Sunday, 48 car loads of live stock, principally cattle for sale on Monday (to-day).

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J.G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	78⅝	78⅞	78¼	78⅝
July	78	78¼	77⅞	77⅞
Sept	77⅞	78	77⅝	77⅞
Corn—				
May	44⅝	44⅝	43⅞	44
July	44¾	44¾	44½	44½
Sept	44⅞	45⅛	44¾	44¾
Oats—				
May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
July	29¾	29⅞	29¾	29¾
Sept.	28⅞	28⅞	28¾	28¾
Pork—				
May	16.45	16.45	16.37	16.37
July	16.27	16.27	16.25	16.27
Ribs—				
May	8.75	8.75	8.65	8.65
July	8.67	8.70	8.60	8.60
Lard—				
May	8.42	8.42	8.32	8.32
July	8.52	8.52	8.40	8.40

Chicago Gossip.

Ennis & Stoppani, wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—Altho prices held close to yesterday's closing figures during most of the session, it was quite evident that the tendency was downward and that the apparent strength was forced. As a whole the day's proceedings were devoid of special feature, there being but a limited local trade and that chiefly of an evening-up character. The market closed at a loss of ½c for the day.

Corn and Oats—Were lower on selling by longs and weaker cable advices.

Provisions—Declined on further liquidation, but trade was small.

C. W. Gillett to J. Melady & Co.:

Wheat—The feature in the news items on wheat to-day was the general talk of a better cash and export demand for flour and wheat in all markets. Some sales of flour for export were reported, with cash premiums for wheat showing further slight gains. The stocks at primary points continue the present state of things by compelling people who frequent the St. Lawrence Market to walk from King-street thru a barren empty barn down to the jumping-off spot and all for what? Echo answers What?

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New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 24.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 3914.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5356.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 14,363. State, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 20c; do., choice, 17c to 19c; do., mixed, extra, 17c; western, firsts, 15½c; do., seconds, 15c to 15½c; southerns, 14c to 15½c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 24.—Closing—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures, steady: March, nominal; May, 6s 7¾d; July, 6s 7d. Corn, spot American mixed, new, firm, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 7d; futures, steady: March, nominal; May, 4s 3¾d. Peas, Canadian steady, 6s 10d. Flour, 8s. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s. Hops, in London, Pacific coast, steady, £2 5s to £3 15s. Beef, firm; extra, India mess, 78s 9d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 77s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, firm, 50s 6d. Bacon, firm: Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 49s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 50s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 48s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 46s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 48s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, firm, 40s. Lard, strong; prime western in tierces, 42s 6d; American, refined, in pails, 43s. Butter, steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 80s. Cheese, firm; American finest, white, 63s 6d; American finest, colored, 68s. Tallow, firm; prime city, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, 28s 9d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 47s 6d. Rosin, common, steady, 9s 10½d. Petroleum, refined, quiet, 6¾d. Linseed oil, steady, 21s 9d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 24.—Flour—Receipts, 14,988 barrels; exports, 15,468 barrels; sales, 4250 barrels; firm with light inquiry. Rye flour, dull. Cornmeal firm. Rye, nominal. Barley, dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 52,000 bushels; sales, 1,700,000 bushels, futures. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 86c elevator; No. 2 red 89c, nominal, f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 89c f.o.b. afloat. Except right at the opening when it was temporarily weakened under disappointing cables, fine weather and heaviness in the Northwest wheat was firm all the forenoon, selling above the close. Its bullish influences were light. Australian shipments, timidity of shorts, commission house support and prospects for rather small world's shipments on Monday. The close was net unchanged; May, 85 11-16c to 86⅛c, closed 86c; July, 84⅞c to 84⅞c, closed 84⅝c; Sept., 83c to 84⅝c, closed 84⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 12,900 bushels; exports, 43,285 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels futures. Spot, steady; No. 2, 54c elevator, and 51½c f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52¼c; No. 2 white, 52¾c. Option market was quiet and a shade lower, thru pressure from longs, closing at ⅛c to ¼c net decline; May, 51c, closed 51c; July 51c, closed 51c; Sept. closed 51⅛c; Dec. closed 50c.

Oats—Receipts, 66,000 bushels; exports, 23,937 bushels; spot, firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36c; natural white 30 to 33 lbs., 36c to 37c; clipped white, 38 to 42 lbs., 37½c to 39½c. Rosin, quiet, strained, common to good, $4 to $4.05. Coffee, spot Rio, quiet; mild, steady. Sugar, raw, easy; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32c to 3 9-16c; molasses, sugar, 2 25-32c to 2 13-16c; refined, quiet. Molasses firm.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Weak and Hogs Easier at Chicago.

New York, March 24.—Beeves, receipts, 232; no trading in live cattle; feeling, dull. Dressed beef, in limited demand, at 6½c to 8½c per lb. Exports, 550 cattle and 7235 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 133; nominally steady. Dressed calves, quiet; city dressed veals, 9c to 13½c; country dressed, 8c to 11½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2650; sheep, nominal; lambs, slow and easier. Colorado and western lambs, $7.12½ to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2446; nominally steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 24.—Cattle, receipts, none; active and firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; slow and lower, $5 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600 head; fairly active, about steady; heavy, mixed, $6.80 to $6.90; yorkers, $6.90; pigs, $6.90 to $6.95; toughs, $6 to $6.25; stags, $4.25 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; sheep, active; lambs, slow; lambs, $6.25 to $7.10; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; western lambs, $7 to $7.10.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 300, weak; prices, steady. Beeves, $4 to $6.30; cows and heifers, $1.60 to $5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.65 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; weak to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.25 to $6.50; good heavy, $6.40 to $6.50; rough heavy, $6.05 to $6.35; light, $6.25 to $6.52½; pigs, $6 to $6.30; bulk of sales, $6.40 to $6.47½.

Sheep—Receipts, 3500, weak; prices, steady; sheep, $3.25 to $6; lambs, $5 to $6.25.

British Cattle Markets.

London, March 24.—Cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 8¼c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 14½c per lb.; lambs, 15c to 15½c, dressed weight.

EATS NOTHING FOR TEN YEARS

Man Lives Decade on Food Passed Into Stomach Thru Tube.

London, March 24.—For ten years before his death at Kingstown the other day a man named Joseph Knight had not eaten any food. Eleven years ago, while on board the yacht Elba at Gosport, he accidentally drank some detergent in mistake for porter, with the result that his gullet and other internal organs were destroyed. He was placed in the hands of an able surgeon, who not only saved his life, but also enabled him to live for more than ten years in comparative comfort by means of feeding thru a tube in his side, leading directly to his stomach. It is remarkable that, tho unable to eat, he could always enjoy a smoke. He was about 40 years of age.

KING EDWARD SETS NEW STYLE

Blue Cloth With Velvet Collars is Favored for Dress Coats.

London, March 24.—"Owing to the action of the King, drastic changes in the style of the dress coat are likely to be made during the coming season," says The Tailor and Cutter. "Already blue cloth is being used, while velvet collars have lately become a conspicuous feature in the up-to-date dress coats."

"We hear," says this chief organ of the tailoring trade, "that the King has expressed his disapproval of double-breasted garments for evening wear, and is having a specimen of styles prepared for him by the leading West End firms, with a view to bringing about a change.

"It is, therefore, highly probable that the trade will be on the alert to take up any changes that may be suggested by Edward, and the result will be a revolution in the style of evening dress in the immediate future."

SENTRIES AT BANK DOORS.

Continued Operations by Robbers Move Authorities to Act.

Warsaw, March 24.—The paymaster of the Vistula Railroad was to-day shot by robbers, who secured $3500 from him.

Owing to continual robberies, the authorities are placing sentries at the doors of private banks.

Thirty-four girls working in Kindler's mills, at Fabianac, ten miles southwest of Lodz, on refusing to join a strike, were to-day poisoned by a powder that was strewn upon the floor of the mill. One of the girls died from the effects of the poison, and the remainder are seriously ill, ten of them not being expected to recover.

America to Get Famous Book.

London, March 24.—The appeal of Bedley's librarian to the public for a sum of £700 to complete the purchase of Turbutt's Shakespeare and so retain the treasure in England, looks as if it had been in vain, for on March 31 the chance will be gone and the volume will sail for America unless the total of £3000 is made up. Three thousand pounds is not the sum fixed by Turbutt, but what has been offered—by whom Turbutt will not say. It is only known that America is the probable destination.

New R. C. Church Opened.

Stratford, March 25.—The new Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Well-street, in the east end of the city, was opened today by Bishop McEvay of London with appropriate ceremonies. The building is of pressed red brick, 114 feet by 53, and cost twenty thousand dollars.

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GEORGIANS ASK AUTONOMY SAY RUSSIA BROKE FAITH

Were Promised Own King and Church After Absorption in 1801.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, March 24.—The Georgians have presented the viceroy of the Caucasus with a demand for the autonomy of their church. When the Kingdom of Georgia, whose heroic people upheld the banner of Christianity in the mountains of the Caucasus for centuries against the hosts of the prophet, became utterly exhausted by continual wars with the Turks, and accepted the rule of Russia in 1801, a treaty was made, providing that Russia should respect the Georgian kings, recognize the autocephalous character of the church, grant the Georgians immunity from Russian military conscription, and not interfere with their language, schools, etc.

The Georgian monarch, however, was immediately suppressed. The people were powerless to resist, and, one by one, the political liberties guaranteed disappeared. The church alone, with a Georgian ex-arch, continued as a national institution until after the Russo-Turkish war, when it also succumbed to the process of Russification, being now presided over by a Russian ex-arch, and administered by the synod at St. Petersburg.

Some of the old nationalistic aspirations of the Georgians were revived by the reform movement in Russia, and there was even an incipient movement in favor of trying to restore the old Kingdom of Georgia. The leaders of the race, however, realized that separation from Russia would only leave the Georgians at the mercy of the Turks, and decided to content themselves with trying to free their church from Russian control. They have been encouraged in the attempt by the restoration of Armenian church property to the Armenians, whose Catholics are entirely independent.

The viceroy promised to lay the matter before the authorities at St. Petersburg.

LE CLUB FRANCAIS.

An Enjoyable Evening's Entertainment Provided for Friends.

A most delightful evening for those who speak French was enjoyed by a large audience on Saturday on the occasion of the closing entertainment given to their friends by the Club Francais.

Scenes from three amusing little comedies, "La Joie Fait Peur," "Le Roman d'un Jeune Homme Pauvre" and "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon," were given in a manner that delighted the audience and reflected the greatest credit upon all who took part. Perhaps the "stars" of the evening were Miss Webb, Mr. Denison and Mr. Bell-Smith, who all showed marked ability in the histrionic art. Credit must also be given some who had less important roles—Miss Macklin as Madame Vanberger in "Le Roman," Mrs. McCoy, Miss Reid and Miss Flynn. Dr. Rhind made a handsome Armand, Mr. Forster was dignified as the lawyer and bustling as the innkeeper, and Mr. Reithmeier fitted the character of the "commandant."

The stage setting and costumes were effective and the walls still hung with the pictures of the Ontario Society of Artists exhibition made the whole occasion a brilliant success.

The regular meeting of the club this evening is withdrawn.

PAYS $6000 FOR PRIZE ORCHID

Englishman Buys New Specimen of Plant for Record Price.

London, March 24.—That the craze over orchids is becoming greater every year was manifested again this week when a widely-known horticultural dealer was willing to pay $6000 for a new specimen of the plant. The name of it scientifically is the odontoglossum crispum, pittranum, which is more than a mouthful for the average lover of flowers.

It was Mr. Sander of St. Albans who gave this record price for an orchid, and he seems to think he got a bargain.

Up to this time the record price for one of the rare floral beauties was $4020.

The Sanders orchid has three bulbs, and its blooms are white with a faint rose tinge. The petals are heavily blotched with red and brown and the reverse side with purple.

In this sale, which realized $11,000, were five other rare specimens of the orchid, all relatives of Sanders' prize.

Had "Collar-Button Jag."

New York, March 25.—A "collar-button jag" was brought to light yesterday in the Bayonne, N. J., police court when John Reynolds, of Avenue C, was charged by his wife, Jennie, with being drunk and raising ructions at home.

"I was not drunk," Reynolds said to Recorder Lazarus. "I had tasted nothing stronger than coffee. I dropped my collar-button and it rolled under the dresser. I scarched for it so long that I became dizzy and may have acted strangely. That was all."

"Reynolds, you are discharged. I have been thru that lost collar-button act, and it's enough to make any man act queerly," the court said.

Chicago Has $300,000 Fire.

Chicago, March 24.—Fire which started late this afternoon in the wholesale district destroyed two buildings and caused damage to the extent of $300,000. The burned buildings were five storeys in height and extended along Michigan-avenue for 250 feet between Randolph and Lake-streets. The loss is divided as follows: Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, $100,000; Becker Ralston Company, automobiles, $75,000; loss to building, $125,000.

Coughing Punctures Lung.

Minneapolis, March 24.—In the Wortherstown Hospital is a patient who punctured a lung by coughing too violently. Air escaped into the chest cavity and forced the heart out of place against the left side. The treatment is being successful, the lung is healing and the heart is getting back into its normal state. The man has been a trained athlete.

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NIAGARA FISHING DESTROYED BY NET AND SEINE SPORTS

Lockport, N.Y., March 24.—The Niagara County Anglers' Club has received word that Governor Higgins has signed the bill increasing the number of regular state protectors from 50 to 65, and it is now a law.

The bill advocated by the local club to have the state furnish a fast launch for the upper Niagara to catch the fish pirates who are killing off all the game fish has not been advocated as yet. The sportsmen of Erie County are urged to help put this important measure thru. Word comes from Niagara Falls that the Niagara River has been swept with nets and seines all winter, there being little ice, and that dynamiting is going on right along. The Niagara River once afforded magnificent black bass, muscallonge, pike and pickerel angling, but it is now almost a thing of the past owing to the raids of the pot fisherman.

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