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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50. LONDON OPERA HOUSE. Plan Open Wednesday.

THE CHRISTIAN

Hall Caine's Famous Novel. FRIDAY, APRIL 26. Original Scenery and Costumes. 52c yxv

DANCING—PALACE ACADEMY—NEW dances just out—"The Bellfield" and "Summertime Gavotte." Private lessons any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

THE ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIP Parisian sailed from Liverpool for Montreal April 18. She will sail, Montreal to Liverpool, Saturday, May 4. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

F. B. CLARKE'S STEAMSHIP TICKET agency, Richmond street, next Advertiser, is the only office in the city making a specialty of ocean steamship and lake business. There you can get all the latest information. Kindly call, as I never canvass passengers. Superior facilities are appreciated by my clients.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Pupils prepared for intermediate and final examinations at Toronto Conservatory of Music, also for church and concert solo work. 'Phone 1,270. Studio, 328 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. xt

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday, 25th inst., at 8 p.m. Addresses will be given by Rev. Cecil C. Owen and Rev. Elmore Harris, D.D., president of the Toronto Bible Training School. Bishop Baldwin will preside. Music by the choir of the church. Collection in aid of the society. All are cordially invited. 52c

DOMESTICS WANTED.

½c per word each insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

COOK WANTED — APPLY GRAND Central Hotel. F. E. Patton, proprietor. 52c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply after 6 p.m., at 236 Central avenue. 41tf xt

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; wages, $12 a month; no washing or ironing; references. Address H., Advertiser Office. 52c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT AND dining-room girl. Apply at Fraser House. 51c

NURSE GIRL WANTED—MAY 1, 1901. Apply to Mrs. Fisher, 300 Princess avenue. 51c

WANTED—THIS WEEK—50 GOOD girls; choice places, hotels, private houses. Mrs. Lockhart's employment office, 205½ Dundas street. 'Phone 944.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references. Mrs. Chisholm, 473 Park avenue. 35tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—STRONG, STEADY MAN. Apply H. Porter, 97 Carling street. 53n

GOOD FARM HAND—GOOD WAGES. Apply to J. Alford, Evelyn. 53c

TWO MEN WANTED—WITH SOME experience in tile-making. Apply to R. Crosbie, Evelyn tile yard. 52k

PORTER WANTED — BRITANNIA House. 52c

WANTED—AT ONCE, A BAKER, AS improver. Apply to W. C. Talbot, Aylmer, Ont. 51k

EXPERIENCED YOUNG SHOE CLERK —Apply Pocock Bros., 140 Dundas. 52c

BOY WANTED FOR HARDWARE business. Apply Advertiser Office, Box 1. 52c

PORTER WANTED—APPLY AT FRASER House. 51c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade—We teach the work in two months, donate tools, include board, and pay $12 weekly when competent. Also give opportunity of Saturday and Sunday wages while learning. Our special offer good until May 1. Make application by mail. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 56n

HELP WANTED.

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED TO EMPLOY and superintend agents; $18 per week salary and expenses; permanent position. Ziegler Co., 220 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. 50h tx

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

YOUNG LADIES CAN QUALIFY FOR remunerative positions without leaving home. One cent will bring free circular explaining how. Studies successfully conducted through mails. Expert teachers. International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. London office, 180 Dundas street, Room 5.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

A. HOWAY HAS REMOVED, TO 868 Queen's avenue—House moving, building and repairing. Yard, 815 Queen's avenue. 4sn

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 29tf

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

If You Don't Care

What shoes you wear, or how poor the shoes are, ask for shoes; if you want your money's worth, and the most stylish shoes made in the United States, ask for "Astoria" Shoes. Four dollars a pair for either men's or women's, any size, any width, or any leather, but only here.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL DR. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book and Household Physician. Apply Dr. A. W. Chase Publishing Company, Toronto. 46tf d&w

SALESMEN WANTED AT ONCE FOR every township in Middlesex. We give exclusive sale and territory. Write us. U. S. Specialty Co., Adelaide street east, Toronto, Ont. 29a xt

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN and city in Canada to sell Anchored Soap. It sells on sight. A delightful soap for the toilet, promoting healthy action of the skin and invigorating the system. Send 25c for a sample box of two cakes and silver-plated stand. W. H. GILBERT, No. 9 Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER GOLD brooch. Reward at this office. b

LOST—BROWN AND WHITE COLLIE pup. Return, De Witt Westman, 58 Craig. Reward. 51c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOUR DIFFERENT strains of thoroughbred game fowls. Apply 930 Maitland street. 52k

FOR SALE—LIGHT BUGGY AND harness. Apply 664 Dundas street. 53k

FOR SALE—PRIZE BROWN LEGHORN eggs, $1 per setting. 442 Central avenue. 53c xwt

LIGHT SPRING DELIVERY WAGON and buggy; in good repair. Chas. Johns, 361 Talbot street. 52c

FOR SALE—A GOOD DRIVING PONY, buggy and harness. Apply 513 Pall Mall street. 51c

FOR SALE—24 SHARES OF LONDON Loan stock. Offers for the same will be received addressed I. M., Box 419, London, Ont. 521

IRON PROOF SAFE FOR SALE—298 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM A CHOICE pen of White Leghorns, 50 cents for thirteen, or 30 for $1. J. W. Fletcher, Brownsville, Ont. 51i

FOR SALE—LADY'S CLEVELAND BICYCLE; good as new. Apply 290 Central avenue. 51c

BEST WHITING FOR KALSOMINING, 1 cent per lb; paints, oils, varnish, glass, putty, etc., half price. Scarrow, Lewis' old stand, 434 Richmond. 44tf

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM $1 TO $5 by purchasing your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU BUY A wheel before you see our handsome new models, $27 50 to $35. Dunlop tires, superb finish, highest grade materials throughout. None better at any price. Easy terms. Second-hand tires, 50c. Wheels to rent. J. H. Cunningham, 639 Dundas street.

THE CELEBRATED WAGGONER EXTENSION Ladder, 20 and 25 cents a foot; the Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder, 50 cents a foot. Call at factory, 405-409 York street, or write The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London. Catalogue free.

CHOICE LARGE ROLL BUTTER, 17c lb; 1 lb rolls, 19c; creamery, A1, 21c lb; fresh eggs, 11c dozen; iced coffee cakes, 10c lb; lemon, vanilla and fancy mixed biscuits, 10c lb; mustard and vinegar pickles, 15c quart; Heinz's spiced cucumbers, 15c quart. English fancy spiced pickles, in bottles, 10c; multiplying onions, 10c quart; Dutch sets, 13c quart, 2 quarts for 25c. T. A. Faulds, 687 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,192. zxv

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand. 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. 'Phone 1,391.

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT Parish's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 357 Talbot street, south of Market Square.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIVERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7 1-3 octaves, guaranteed; only $100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

$10,000 STOCK WALL PAPER, PAINTS, oils, glass, artists' materials, safe, show case, desks. Half price. Scarrow's, next Free Press, Richmond street. 44tf

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD table (Samuel May & Co.). Apply this office, Box 97. 48tf

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED—PARLOR AND BEDROOM—Furnished or unfurnished, with board, in private family, for gentleman. Apply Box 2, this office. b

TWO OR THREE BOARDERS WANTED—First-class table; every convenience; terms moderate. 461 Dundas street. 52c

ONLY ONE

vest from one piece of goods. The Fancy Vestings we are offering are exclusive. The pieces are in one vest lengths, all different and very rich. Six and seven dollar vests for four dollars while they last.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers.
393 Richmond St.

REAL ESTATE.

LOT FOR SALE—THAT VERY DESIRABLE lot, 559 Waterloo street, west side, 50 by 145; one block from Victoria Park. Apply 436½ Richmond street, upstairs. 53c

FOR SALE—137 ALBERT STREET—Two-story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences; stable; large lot. Price moderate. Apply on premises. 51n

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—8½ ACRES of land, with house and barn, on Victoria street. Apply Mrs. Bricklin, 301 Horton street. 51c

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 8 rooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 47m

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—HOUSES. APPLY 500 QUEBEC street. 53c

TO LET—ON INKERMAN STREET—Nice cottage, in good repair; six rooms; large lot; $5 per month, including water. A. Keenleyside, 380 Maitland street. 51c

TO LET—NO. 711 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Commodious brick cottage, newly renovated; large lot; good locality. Rent low. Key at Dobbin & Son's, Dundas street. 50tf

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1—STORY AND a half brick house, on Central avenue, southwest corner William street. Apply 528 Dundas street. 44tf

FURNISHED COTTAGE—BY MONTH or season, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 183 Dundas street.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—ON MAIN street—First-class stand; brick store and dwelling; fine opening for hardware, general or branch store. Apply T. Starr, Box 31, Princeton, Ont. 51c

FOR SALE—TEA BUSINESS, WITH regular trade; also buggy and safe. Must be sold quick. Apply 272½ Dundas street. 49n

FURNACE FITTING—GILMOUR & SON have opened a new general jobbing and repairing shop at 753 Dundas street, where they will do all kinds of plumbing, iron pipe and gas fitting, eavestroughing, tin work and general repairing. Orders carefully and promptly attended to. Furnace fitting a specialty. 48n

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company, in pursuance of sub-section 4 of section 9, of the "Electric Railway Act," and section 632 of the "Municipal Act," to the several municipal councils hereinafter named at their first regular meeting in the month of May, 1901, that is to say: The Townships of London, North Dorchester and Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and the Town of Aylmer and the Townships of South Dorchester, Yarmouth, Malahide and Bayham, in the county of Elgin, for a bylaw to grant certain privileges to the said Company, with authority to lay out, construct, make complete, alter and keep in repair a steel railway, to be operated by electricity, and to declare and prescribe the terms and conditions on which the same is to be constructed, maintained and worked, over, along and upon the following streets and highways, that is to say:

In the said Township of London, starting at the City of London, on the Brantford road, and continuing easterly along said road to where the same crosses the River Thames, in the said Township of Westminster, starting at the said River Thames, on the said Brantford road, and continuing easterly to the Village of Nilestown, and thence south along the town line between Westminster and the Township of North Dorchester to the Village of Belmont; thence south along the town line between the Townships of Yarmouth and South Dorchester, aforesaid, to the Village of Mapleton; thence easterly along the eleventh concession line of South Dorchester to what is known as the west quarter road, thence south to the town line between South Dorchester and Malahide, thence easterly to the Center road; thence southerly along the same through Malahide to the town of Aylmer, and thence continuing along said street (known also as John street) through Aylmer and south to the fourth concession line, thence east along the same through the Village of Luton, and thence to the road between lots 20 and 21; thence south through the Village of Mount Salem, and thence continuing to the first concession; thence along the said concession through the said Townships of Malahide and Bayham to the Village of Port Burwell.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1901.

W. E. STEVENS,
Solicitor for the said Company.
35k x

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP—THE well-known firm of Murray Bros., plasterers, have this day taken into partnership John Sullivan and John Murray, jun., and will do business in future under the name of Murray Bros. & Co. 53u

The Western Real Estate Exchange.

78 Dundas St., London. 'Phone 696.

For sale or rent—Brick house, with half an acre of splendid garden land; stable and hen house on premises. This is a snap for anyone who wants a comfortable home adjoining the city limits, with only about three or four dollars taxes. Call us up over the 'phone or call at our office and get full particulars about this property before it is too late. Taxation is a very important item in purchasing property these times.

We have a number of other properties in the city and suburbs which we can sell at very reasonable figures. Get our printed lists of these properties. It will pay you to see these properties before buying elsewhere.

A number of the farms which were placed in our hands for sale have been sold. We want eight or ten 50 and 100 acre farms in London and Westminster townships; also two or three in Delaware and Lobo for intending purchasers.

JAMES BURROWS, Manager.
521 bw

INDIANS DID IT!

Brazil Mission Wiped Out and Over One Hundred Lives Sacrificed!

New York, April 24.—The Times says: New has just reached here of the complete destruction in Maragnone, Brazil, of the Roman Catholic Mission, established a few years ago by Capuchin fathers, by a band of hostile Indians.

The mission, which was organized in 1896, was situated in a desolate place, but the missionaries had been successful in their efforts to evangelize the natives and had already founded two orphan asylums.

It is known that four of the Capuchin fathers, all Italians from the Province of Milan, seven Capuchin sisters and more than 100 of their little charges were massacred.

PEACE RUMORS IN THE AIR!

Mrs. Botha Once More in Correspondence With Lord Kitchener.

Three Canadians by Conspicuous Bravery Have Won the Coveted Victoria Cross---Two Boer Prisoners Released.

New York, April 24.—Once again peace rumors are in the air, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Mrs. Botha has been in correspondence with Lord Kitchener, and as a result it is believed that the British commander-in-chief has agreed to receive the three Boer generals, Botha, Delarey and Viljoen, within the next few days.

It is perhaps not without significance that the news should reach London from Amsterdam that Mr. Kruger is afraid that Mrs. Botha's efforts will cause her husband to surrender.

17,823 BOER PRISONERS.

Cape Town, April 22, 7:30 p.m.—It is officially announced that the Boers in Namaqualand are still clinging to the hills northeast of Pella.

The Boers held up a train between Molteno and Stormberg last night. They looted the cattle and burned the trucks. The engine-driver and stoker behaved gallantly. Both were wounded. The British had two other casualties.

General Christian De Wet, according to one report, crossed the line north of Wolvehoek, on Thursday. Another report locates General Dewet at Senekal, Orange River Colony.

Generally speaking, the Boers appear to be considerably harassed by the constant movements of the British columns, and from an English standpoint the situation may be considered satisfactory.

It is officially stated that the number of Boer prisoners is now 17,823.

CAPTIVES RELEASED.

Pretoria, April 23.—Hendrick Schoeman and I. Cooper, who surendered to the British, and were subsequently captured by the Boers and imprisoned for high treason, have arrived here, having been released at Pietersburg.

PLAGUE AMONG MALAYS.

A Cape Town dispatch says: The Malay inhabitants of Cape Town this afternoon resisted the removal of persons who had contracted the plague. The police were called out and a fracas ensued. The removal of the plague patients was eventually abandoned until tomorrow.

CANADIANS GET THE V. C.

London, April 24.—The Gazette last evening announced that the Victoria Cross has been conferred on Lieuts. H. Z. C. Cockburn and R. E. W. Turner and Sergt. E. Holland, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, for conspicuous bravery at Komatipoort River, Nov. 7, 1900, in protecting artillery from capture. The Gazette also makes the announcement that Robert Gunter and Wyndham Shortall have been made baronets.

[Cockburn, Turner and a number of the men in their troop took up a position at the rear guard when the guns were in danger of capture by the Boers and fought until they were surrounded and cut off. Cockburn is a son of Mr. G. R. Cockburn, ex-M. P. for Center Toronto.]

RECRUITING FOR 1900.

The annual return of recruiting for 1900 shows a total enlistment of 98,361, against 42,700 in 1899. The recruiting for the infantry is regarded as unsatisfactory. In spite of the impetus of the war and the reduction in the standard of height, the number of enlisted infantrymen is below that of 1899, the recruits generally having preferred the showier branches of the service.

The Deaths of a Day.

E. S. Nettleton, irrigation expert, is dead in Denver, Col., aged 69.

Col. Charles Keller, hero of the battle of Tayabas, in Luzon, is dead at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., from disease contracted in the Philippines.

John Costello, an old-time circus clown, was taken suddenly ill, and died in Taylor's Hotel, New York, early today. According to one of his friends the man's circus name was Dan Costello, and he was for many years one of the clowns in Barnum's shows.

Capt. John Robertson, one of the oldest lake captains in service, died suddenly at his residence, No. 522 Lincoln avenue, Detroit, last night, from neuralgia of the heart. His widow and four children survive him. Capt. Robertson was in his usual health at supper time last night, and seemed in excellent spirits. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Andrew J. Kotcher, dropped dead of apoplexy within a few doors of the home of Charles W. Kotcher, Second avenue, Detroit, the son with whom the deceased had intended to live, temporarily. He was 68 years old. Mrs. Kotcher died just one week ago.

THE ASHANTI A WRECK.

Quebec, April 23.—The strong easterly gale which has been sweeping over land and sea for the past day or two has been the means of wrecking the steamship Ashanti, of the Elder-Dempster Line, which, according to latest reports, was fast filling with water. The Ashanti was from Newcastle, laden with twenty-eight tons of coal for the Quebec Gas Company, and was nearing Metis, when she was driven ashore at Petitte River Blanch, a few miles below Metis. She is said to be in a very dangerous position.

RACE FROM CLEVELAND TO ERIE.

Representatives of the White Star line met General Manager Newman, of the C. and B. line Saturday afternoon and agreed on conditions for the race between the Tashmoo and the City of Erie. The date chosen is June 3, and if the weather should be unfavorable on that day, the race will take place June 5. The course is from Cleveland to Erie, and the start will be a flying one, both boats going up the lake and coming down between two stakeboats as nearly abreast as possible. The competing ships are to keep half a mile apart at least, so that neither will be affected by the swells of the other. Each side will appoint two timekeepers and a judge. Two timers will be at the start and two at the finish, and the judges may choose a third in case of disagreement. The stake of $1,000 was posted with Capt. J. W. Westcott some time ago.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Toronto, April 24. — At the police court yesterday, James Smith, alias Thomas James Willison, was committed for trial on a charge of bigamy. Two women testified to having been married to him. One woman said she had been married to him in 1877 in Hamilton, and another woman named Kate Sutherland said that in July, 1886, she was married to him in Ingersoll. He then used the name of T. J. Willison. P. C. Chapman said that Smith admitted the second marriage. The first wife produced her certificate. The case will be tried at the next court of general sessions.

CAUGHT IN A PRAIRIE FIRE.

Huron, S. D., April 23.—News has been received here of a disastrous prairie fire, 14 miles southwest of Washington. A broad stretch of country was burned and much farm property consumed. Ira W. Hanks, and Frank Raymond were caught in the flames, Raymond's clothing being burned off and his body fearfully scorched. He may recover. Hanks remains have not been found. He was one of the earliest settlers in this section. The property loss will be heavy.

WEST HURON LIBERALS.

Dungannon, Ont., April 24. — The convention of Liberals of West Huron yesterday unanimously nominated J. T. Garrow, K. C., for the seat in the legislature made vacant by the recent decision of the court of appeal. Mr. Garrow was the only one proposed. Speeches were given by the candidate, Robert Holmes, M. P., Philip Holt, K. C., of Goderich; James L. Grant, Morgan Dalton, reeve of Ashfield, and Hugh McPhee, all expressing confidence that the nominee of the convention will be elected by a good majority.

SNUBBED BY AMERICAN COMMANDER

Waldersee Is Stirred by General Chaffee's Actions.

Americans Will Continue to Guard the Gates of the Forbidden City.

Pekin, April 23.—Field Marshall Von Waldersee has made an application that the gate of the Forbidden City be guarded by German troops after the departure of the Americans.

Gen. Chaffee has replied that American soldiers will continue to guard the gate. At this the Germans are indignant, saying this impugns their honesty and that if the United States desires to do her share of policing the city, she should leave behind troops for that purpose; that merely a few men belonging to the legation guards should control the gate which will be within the German quarters cannot be allowed. If Gen. Chaffee persists in this course diplomatic representations will be made in the matter.

Many applications have been made to Mr. Rockhill and Gen. Chaffee by Chinese of all degrees for the retention in China of the American troops until the general withdrawal of troops of all powers. Many of those who are making this request think the withdrawal of Americans will make the others remain longer. There are also people who do not desire to see any of the soldiers go, fearing anarchy and an uprising against foreigners.

The soldiers who do return do so with all the honors of war. The ministers of the foreign powers are meeting daily. They do not at present show a disposition to reduce the claims which many think to be extremely reasonable.

FOR THE SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS.

Washington, April 23.—It is understood here that the Chinese plenipotentiaries at Pekin, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, are prepared to give a guarantee to the powers for the protection of all foreigners in China if the foreign troops now stationed there are withdrawn. Thus far the retention of the foreign forces has been urged as necessary in order to preserve order and protect foreigners, but the Chinese authorities say that order has been so far re-established that the imperial government is fully able to direct the Chinese troops in such a way as to insure complete safety to the interests of all foreigners.

LABOR MATTERS

Nine-Hour Day for Hull City Employes—Revised Scale for Steel Workers.

Ottawa, April 24.—The Hull city council has adopted the nine-hour day for all employes, and the minimum wage will be 15 cents an hour.

Cleveland, April 23.—A revised wage scale was today submitted to the officials of the United States Steel Corporation vessel interests by the executive committee of the Marine Engineers' Association. The scale is now under consideration by the steel company, and it is generally believed will be accepted.

TRAIN ROBBERS GOT $3,000.

Little Rock, Ark., April 23.—It is stated that over $3,000 was secured in the hold-up of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf passenger train last midnight near Iron Mountain crossing, four and a half miles west of Memphis.

THE OVERFLOWING OHIO.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23.—Although the Ohio is still rising and the backwaters of the Little Miami and Mill Creek surround the city, there is no longer any alarm here on account of the flood, as it is confidently predicted the river will not reach as high as was expected.

OPERA HOUSE SCORCHED.

Lethbridge, N. W. T., April 23.—The large repair shop of Mayor Oliver was destroyed by fire Sunday morning with its contents. Loss $3,000, with no insurance. The opera house, adjoining it, had a narrow escape, the only damage being from smoke.

"TARTAR NEWS."

Berlin, April 23.—Emperor William regards the news of the plot against his life as "tartaren nachricht" (Tartar news); but he approves the comprehensive steps now taken to forestall the alleged plotters. The empress saw an account of the plot and immediately warned the emperor, who joked about the matter, thus removing her disquiet.

SWEPT OVER THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 23.—Men at work on a new factory on the bank of the Niagara River yesterday report that they saw a man in a row boat swept over the falls. They say the man evidently tried to cross the river, but found the current too strong. He turned his boat and tried to get back to shore, but the awful current was too much for him, and he was sucked into the upper rapids and carried over the Horseshoe Falls.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Montreal, April 24.—A number of New York capitalists have secured a large interest in the Montreal Bridge Company, which intends building another bridge across the St. Lawrence from Montreal. Among the Americans who have joined the board are: Dr. W. S. Webb, P. Clement, of the Rutland Railway, and Judge Steele, of New York, who are understood to represent the Vanderbilt interests. The bridge is expected to cost between five and six million dollars.

The daffodil is to be one of the favorite flowers of the season.

Plain Facts About "PURITY" Baking Powder

When once you use our Purity Baking Powder it will convince you that no other make will satisfy you.

It is absolutely pure; without a fault. It is admitted by hundreds to be the best baking powder now made.

It has received the highest critical praise and the most popular verdict of being superior to all other powders.

Only 20c a pound, and made fresh daily by CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, druggists, 216 Dundas street, London.

Customers continually inform us that "Purity" Baking Powder has no equal.

For Quick Perusal.

The council of the Dominion Rifle Association will adopt the Bisley positions and targets for the annual matches.

Indians of Sitka and Baranoff, Alaska, are being killed off by a disease resembling smallpox, but unrecognizable to doctors.

Forty glandered horses have been shot at the Presidio, San Francisco, by army officers without checking the disease among the animals.

Bernard Longwill, an old man who resides in Sidney, Ont., attempted suicide by cutting his throat. His injuries, although severe, are not likely to prove fatal.

A frame house in Thurlow, owned by Thomas Manley, of Belleville, was struck by lightning Monday night, and, with the barn adjoining, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $1,250; insured.

Secretary Hay has informed Dr. Carlos Martinez Silva, Colombian minister, that he cannot negotiate a treaty for the acquisition by the United States of the Panama Canal until congress determines on the route to be constructed.

ICE STILL STRONG AT ST. CLAIR.

St. Clair, April 23.—The ice has not wasted away precipitably in the St. Clair River here today. There was a slight movement of ice along the shore, but only to fill the holes.

STEAMER CARGO ON FIRE.

Queenstown, April 24.—The British steamer Ontario, Captain Brenton, from Hull, April 18, for Boston, is putting back with her cargo on fire. A tug has gone to her assistance. It is expected that she will anchor at noon.

QUITS CATHOLIC UNION.

London, April 24.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Express asserts that as an outcome of the violent agitation, Archduke Francis, the heir apparent, has, at the command of the emperor, severed his connection with the Catholic union.

THE FLOODS.

At Marietta, Ohio, about 150 families are homeless.

At Point Pleasant, W. Va., over 200 families have been driven from their homes. The court house is full of colored people, fed by the city. The large brick and tile works have been greatly damaged.

At Ripley, Ohio, boats are used on Second and Third streets. The city east of Main street is covered with water, but only about 100 families have been driven out by the flood.

At Gallipolis, Ohio, about 40 families moved to the second stories, and the condition is improving.

At Maysville, Ky., about 30 families have moved to the second story, and some have vacated. At Aberdeen the condition is much worse.

HIS FIRM.

Bishop Watterson, of Nebraska, was once mistaken for a traveling salesman by a commercial traveler who met him in a railway train.

"Do you represent a big house?" asked the traveler of the bishop.

"Biggest on earth," replied the bishop.

"What's the name of the firm?"

"Lord and Church."

"Hum! Lord and Church! Never heard of it. Got branch houses anywhere?"

"Branch houses all over the world." Is it boots and shoes?"

"No."

"Oh, drygoods, I suppose?"

"Yes, they call my sermons that sometimes."—Christian Endeavor.

POOR BRASSIE!

Miriam—Didn't I see Mr. Brassie kiss you on the links today?

Milicent—No; he tried to; but he only goozled.—Puck.

A matchless story is one that ends without a wedding.

The most religious woman will postpone an interview with her Maker if she has an appointment with her dressmaker.

Timber experts tell us that California alone has a capacity of lumber of over 100,000,000,000 cubic feet.

The Old Clock

Has ticked away perhaps for twenty years. Its performance is getting a little uncertain. You can find one amongst our new designs that will, by its grace of design, fine-toned bell and good time-keeping, take the place of the worn-out one in your esteem.

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