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The Island Railway.

The proposed Island railway will not be undertaken this season—at least we are now in the month of May and no action has been recorded in the council in regard to it. If Mayor Fleming would interest himself in this scheme to the same extent that he has busied himself about the Grenadier Pond water lots we might by this time have seen an electric road on the Island under way. The Grenadier Pond affair will commit the city to $35,000, and will prove of no benefit to our citizens, who have in the 375 acres of High Park all the recreation grounds they desire. High Park is large enough for Toronto for 20 years to come. The Island railway is a necessity of to-day. Its usefulness would be established the day of its inauguration. And not only is it a present necessity, but its building would not cost the city a single cent. On the other hand an electric railway would prove a revenue producer from the start. Why should Mayor Fleming busy himself about an affair of doubtful public utility when he has right before him an enterprise that is admittedly a public benefit and that can be floated on its own merits? It is a small undertaking. The road could be built in six weeks, and $30,000 or $40,000 capital would be sufficient for a three-mile road. Had the scheme been taken up in early spring we might have had trolley cars on the Island on the 24th of May. Mayor Fleming has let an opportunity slip that won't come his way again.

The building of a line from the south pier at Queen's wharf around to the eastern breakwater will do more to improve the Island than any other agency. What the Island requires most of all is soil for growing flowers and grass. The railway would prove an invaluable medium of distributing the sweepings from our streets, the manure from our stables and our dirt and refuse generally. It would be no trouble to scow loaded cars across the narrow entrance to the harbor at Queen's wharf. The railway would afford a means for the owners of cottages to cultivate lawns and convert stretches of monotonous sand into plots of verdure to rival Jarvis-street in beauty.

The Queen's Park Has Disappeared.

Mr. Charles Durand doesn't want the park central line. He says it is a worldly scheme, it isn't classic, and shows a degenerated public taste. But he doesn't answer the argument in favor of the line, namely, that it is desired by a large section of citizens who are as much entitled to direct street car service as others, and by the large body of clerks and the public who do business in the provincial buildings, and by the students and others who frequent the cluster of colleges in the park. Mr. Durand's claim is that a few old ladies and gentlemen and nurses with babies who go to the park "to rest in the shade or walk in peace and silence" will be disturbed. All of which is imaginary. Is it not more likely that a greater number of people will go to the park to "rest in the shade" if they can get there by a direct car running up one side of it? Mr. Durand and others have an exaggerated idea of the size of the Queen's Park.

The Queen's Park has practically disappeared. All the park there is is the plot within the railing north of the legislative buildings (that is, north of the projection of St. Alban's-street) a twelfth of a mile long and half of that broad. Whatever of open ground that may be outside of this oval is already leased or to be leased from the University. The cars that it is proposed to run are outside of this little plot and will pass over what is a common public street only that it has a bend or two in it. It is not proposed to run cars anywhere but on this street, and cars on this street are no more dangerous than they are on any other. Horse vehicles will be free to take the east side of the oval, while the cars will go on the west side. If there was any substantial backing for the sentimental argument we could accept it; but again we beg to remind the sentimentalists that Queen's Park is a thing of the past: there is nothing of it left but the little plot behind the Parliament buildings and in front of Mr. Drynan's house.

The Fall of Babylon.

The World has no desire to pass any reflections on 'Ras Wiman's insolvency. Better men than he or we are have failed. But we are reminded of the Chicago burglar who stole a remarkably fine diamond possessed by one of the cleverest detectives of that city. The house of Dun, Wiman & Co. is a well-known mercantile agency, whose special mission is to report the delinquencies of those who are in trade. From the statement now made by Mr. Dun one of his late partners had been resorting to some of the practices that they had reported so many business men guilty of. In other words the commercial agency had the same experience as the thief-catcher of Chicago with his diamond ring.

Worth 50 Cents a Line, Agate Measure.

The thing that is going to advertise Canada more than anything else at the World's Fair is our twenty-five ton cheese. Its journey to Chicago has been nothing short of triumphal. The big fellow was witnessed by thousands of curious people all along the route. The drum that surrounds the monster is completely covered with the names of people who have written upon it since it started Chicagowards. It had to stand for several days outside the agricultural building until the floors were strengthened to sustain it. Jumbo has already paid for himself handsomely, and before the cheese knife brings his glorious career to an end he will have proved himself worth his weight in silver as an advertising medium for Canada. After being gazed upon by the nations of the world at Chicago Jumbo will cross the sea and excite as much wonder throughout rural England and Scotland as did the Trojan horse before the walls of Troy.

The Greatest of All—Ancient or Modern.

The greatest international exhibition the world has yet witnessed opens to-day in Chicago. During the past week fifteen thousand men were employed putting finishing touches on the most gigantic buildings ever constructed. One of them covers over thirty acres of ground, and it is only one of several mammoths. There has been already spent in connection with the World's Fair the enormous sum of $33,249,930, an amount that dwarfs the expenditure of previous exhibitions of a similar character in other countries. The great dimensions of the Fair, the celerity with which it was undertaken and brought to the practically completed state in which it stands to-day, is characteristic of the city that has been carrying the burden on its shoulders during the past two years. The growth of Chicago to its present immense proportions, within the scope of half a century, will astonish Europeans even more than the World's Fair itself. During the next six months Chicago will be the city of the world.

Lately bylaws were passed by the cities of London and St. Thomas giving the Bell Telephone Company exclusive rights of operating in those cities for a period of five years—the same privilege as the company enjoys in Toronto. The power of a municipal corporation to pass such a bylaw was questioned by interested parties and the matter was brought to court. Yesterday Chief Justice Galt quashed the bylaws, as creating a monopoly and being contrary to the policy of the law. The fight is instituted by a new Telephone Company that claims to have valuable patents, and it is said they intend to dispute the Bell Company's claim to a monopoly in Toronto on the same grounds that were urged in the London and St. Thomas cases. The Bell Company have, of course, appealed against the judgment of the court.

The Standard Life.

The 67th annual general meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on April 11th.

The statement of this old and progressive Company shows that the amount of business written during the past year was the largest ever recorded in its history, amounting to the large sum of $11,171,555, representing the aggregate insurance of 3918 policies.

The Standard's position in Canada has been one of steady progress since business was opened by the Company in this country. Many years ago until now the total insurance at risk is about $14,000,000 and Canadian investments reach the very large sum of $8,125,500, which is in Government and municipal bonds and first mortgages.

The total existing assurances carried amount to $109,199,147, while the accumulated funds are $37,676,050.

The Company's policies are very liberal and free from conditions of any kind. Handsome new offices are now occupied in the Bank of Commerce Building.

Sign the Petition.

To the Mayor and Corporation of Toronto:

The undersigned residents and ratepayers of Toronto respectfully petition your honorable body to take the steps necessary to secure the running of a direct street car line connecting the Union Station and the northern limit of the city on Avenue-road.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Jacobs & Sparrow's.

For the week commencing Monday, May 1, the new "Muggs' Landing" will make its initial appearance. This show is well known here, having played several engagements, but it will be presented in a better shape than ever before. The piece created a decided sensation in Boston, New York, Cincinnati and other cities, and will undoubtedly repeat its triumph of last year in this city. Miss Lio la Bell will be seen as "Little Muggs," and she is reported as being a charming little soubret.

Many opportunities are afforded her during the action of the comedy to display her talent as a singer as well as an actress. The company also includes several other well-known artists. Prominent among them are Mr. Robert L. Scott, who enacts in an admirable manner the eccentric character role of Soger Judson and makes much fun of the old soldiers. The singing, dancing and specialties are features of the performance. The organization is an evenly balanced one and will no doubt have a profitable week.

H. R. Jacobs in Detroit.

The Detroit News of April 28th printed an article stating that H. R. Jacobs has acquired a seven years' lease of the Lyceum Theatre in that city from the Brush estate, and that he will decorate the theatre from top to bottom, refurnish, and put all the latest appliances in the theatre conducive to the comforts of the patrons of that theatre. He will conduct his new acquisition as a first-class theatre, playing the best of attractions attainable. Enquiries made at his theatre here confirm the statement of The Detroit News and Mr. Jacobs will take possession of the Lyceum at the expiration of the present lease.

A Treat for Lovers of the Banjo.

The lovers of the banjo will have a great treat at Association Hall to-morrow evening, when Alfred Farland will make his first appearance in Toronto. Mr. Farland is said to be the greatest banjo artist in America, and the selections he will render are by such noted authors as Mendelssohn, Haydn and Chopin, such as was never attempted by any other banjoist. Besides Mr. Farland, the Toronto Ideal and Trinity College Banjo Clubs, Miss Lilli Kleiser and Mr. W. E. Ramsay will contribute to what promises to be a delightful evening's entertainment. Seats are selling well at Nordheimers'.

Powers.

Leland T. Powers, the great American impersonator, appears at the Pavilion next Thursday evening in "David Garrick." The plan is filling up at Nordheimers'.

Personal.

E. M. Shouert, New York, and John Crotty, Montreal, are at the Rossin.

D. Young, Galt; J. McEachran, Elmvale, and C. S. McClelland, Peterboro, are at the Palmer.

Amongst the Walker are George A. Howie of Callao, Peru; J. R. Grant of Colborne and R. Ross, Montreal.

Senator Drummond and party, and Senator Ogilvie and Mrs. Ogilvie, and E. P. Hannaford, chief engineer, G.T.R., all of Montreal, are at the Queen's.

Rev. Stuart Acheson, pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Carleton, leaves to-morrow for Pittsburg to attend the fifth annual congress of the Scotch-Irish Society of America. During his two weeks' absence his pulpit will be filled by Rev. Mr. Young.

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY.

FESTIVITIES AND SUPERSTITIONS CONNECTED WITH THE DAY.

A Popular Subject With English Poets—The Last London May Pole—Pagan Associations of the Day in the United States—The Idea of Youthful Beauty and Loveliness.

May-day festivities, superstitions and ceremonies seem to have originated in the Pagan feasts held in honor of Flora, the goddess of flowers, and the word "May" is said by some authorities to have meant maiden; for instance:

"May was Maid in olden times,
And is still in Scottish rhymes."

Other authorities assert that it is derived from the Latin "Majus," and as early as in the Salic laws this month is called Meo. Thus it would appear that the idea of youthful beauty and loveliness, so naturally connected by northern nations with spring, gave rise to its name. In Saxon "Moj" and in Dutch "Mooy" signify beautiful, agreeable, and the Swedish "Mio," the Icelandic "Mior," and the corresponding words in many other languages have the same meaning. Whether all these are derived from one root, or there is any connection with the Indian word "Maya," the goddess of Nature, is only a matter of conjecture. Tollet says in a treatise on this subject: "Better judges may decide that this festival originated from the Roman Floralia, or from the Celtic La Bettine, while I conceive it was derived from our Gothic ancestors." The ancient Goths, Swedes, Danes, and Norweigans used to have a mock battle between winter and summer at this season, and in the Isle of Man it is still occasionally observed.

The old custom of observing May-day with the May-pole, May Queen and chimney sweeps' pageant has almost passed away in England, except in remote regions. In the United States this day has never been universally observed, owing partly to the influence of the Puritans, who discouraged all such festivities, and partly to the difference in the climate, for no doubt the month of May in England corresponds to our northern June. Certainly it would be impossible to dance around a May-pole—clad in thin white gowns—on May 1 in New York State. Usually overcoats and fur capes are not uncomfortable at that time.

In Devonshire, the local custom, now almost extinct, was for the children to carry about dolls richly dressed in baskets of flowers, doubtless with reference originally to the Blessed Vergin, patroness of the month of May.

On May-day morning in Edinburgh not many years ago everyone went up to the top of Arthur's Seat before sunrise to "meet the dew," as it was called; and in Perth they climbed Kinnoul Hill for the same purpose, with a lingering belief in the old saying that those who wash their faces in May dew will be beautiful all the year. Pepys speaks of this custom in his celebrated "Diary" and tells how his wife was beautified by it.

In olden times in "merrie England" it was the custom for all ranks of people to go out "a Maying," and many poems have been written on the subject. There are several allusions to it in Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," and both Shakespeare and Richard Bamfield speak of the "merrie month of May." Leigh Hunt in an admirable poem says:

"There is May in books forever:
May will part from Spenser never;
May's in Milton, May's in Prior,
May's in Chaucer, Thomson, Dyer;
May's in all the Italian books:
She has old and modern nooks
Where she sleeps with nymphs and elves,
In happy places they call shelves,
And will rise and dress your rooms
With a drapery thick with blooms."

Bourne tells us that in his time in the north of England "the village lads and lassies arose very early on May-day morning and sallied forth to the sound of tooting horns to some neighboring forest, where they cut down a May-pole and gathered flowers and branches of hawthorn; then home they went, carrying the pole aloft garlanded with flowers and made their cottages bright with the sweet blossoms, and then a syllabub was prepared for the May feast, which was made of fresh, warm milk, sweet cakes and wine, and a kind of divination was practised by fishing with a ladle for a wedding ring which was dropped in it for the purpose of prognosticating who would be first married." In an old song we are told:

"Upon the first of May
With garlands fresh and gay,
With mirth and musick sweet,
For such a season meet,
They pass their time away;
They dance away sorrow
And all the day thorow
Their legs can never tire,
They nimbly their feet doe plye,
And bravely try the victory
In honor o' the milking pail."

On one of those merry occasions Henry VIII assembled his court at Shooter's Hill, where his Queen, Catherine of Arragon, came with her maids of honor to enjoy the festivities; and Queen Elizabeth also used to keep "May games" at Greenwich.

The May pole, once fixed, often remained during the year, and we hear of some made of very hard wood which remained standing for many years, and were often resorted to on other occasions of festivity.

The last May pole erected in London, 100 feet in height, was on the spot where the Church in the Strand now stands, near Somerset House. Being taken down in 1717, it was conveyed to Wanstead Park in Essex, where it was fixed as part of the support of a telescope set up by Sir Isaac Newton. Bramston, speaking in 1744 of this pole, says in his "Art of Politics":

What's not devoured by Time's devouring hand?
Where's Troy, and where's the May pole in Strand?

There is an old superstition that if you get up early on the first of May, find a snail, bring it into the house, rake some ashes on the hearth, then put the snail on the ashes, it will trace the name of your future husband or wife, as the case may be. Here is a song about it from Gay's "Shepherd's Week," Fourth Pastoral, published in 1720:

"Last May-day fair I searched to find a snail
That might my secret lover's name reveal;
Upon a gooseberry bush a snail I found,
For always snails near sweetest fruits abound.
I seized the vermine, home I quickly sped,
And on the hearth the milk-white embers spread;
Slow crawled the snail, and if I right can spell
In the soft ashes marked a curious 'L.'
Oh, may this wondrous omen lucky prove!
For L is found in Lubberkin and Love."

It was considered unlucky by the Romans to marry in the month of May on account of the celebration of the Lemuria, a superstition of which traces are still found among ourselves. This festival called Lemuria, in honor of the Lemur ghosts of the departed, usually evil spirits, was held for the purpose of propitiating them. Ovid describes the Lemuria in the fifth book of his "Fasti."

In the Roman Catholic Church May is known as the "month of Mary," and special services are held in honor of the Blessed Virgin.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

Nothing Like It.

Dyer's jelly of cucumber and roses cures chapped hands and makes the skin soft and smooth.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

The Incandescent Company Fails To Purchase the Electric Light Plant.

TORONTO JUNCTION, April 30.—The time allowed the Toronto Incandescent Electric Light Company for the purchase of the town's electric plant, as approved by the Town Council, has expired and the company has decided not to purchase on the terms of that agreement. Just how the council will solve the problem will be decided this evening at its regular meeting. Those councillors who favored an extension of the agreement, as proposed by the company, will probably make matters interesting. The company's tender was $26,500.

The operation by the Street Railway Company of their Fairview-avenue line has already borne good fruit. Two handsome residences on that thoroughfare have been purchased within the last week.

A number of our most prominent citizens were compelled to walk home from Bathurst-street the other evening by reason of the stopping of the Street Railway traffic. They walked on the C.P.R. track and have been summoned to appear before Judge Ellis on Wednesday on a charge of trespass.

West York License Commissioners meet to-day to finally consider the undecided applications.

Joseph Tait, M.L.A., preached yesterday, morning and evening, in Annette-street Methodist Church.

A number of members of Lakeview Lodge, I.O.O.F., attended the anniversary services of their Toronto brethren yesterday.

A lodge of the Daughters of England will be organized on Wednesday. Fifty ladies have applied for membership.

Rev. Dr. Burwash, president of Victoria University, preached yesterday at both services in the Davenport Methodist Church.

This evening the members of the Mechanics' Institute hold their annual meeting for the election of officers, etc.

VIGILANTS PATROL THE TOWN.

Firebugs Have Caused a Reign of Terror in Norwich.

NORWICH, April 30.—For some time past Norwich has been in a semi-terrorized state over the antics of some fiend or fiends who has or have been endeavoring to burn our town.

The first fire was about the middle of January, when three stores in the Moore block, Main-street, with their contents, were reduced to ashes, and a loss of over $25,000 occasioned, and since then a dwelling house in Albert-street, the property of Ben Chambers, Otterville; an old carpenter workshop belonging to the defunct estate of Abel & Redmond and the sheds of Trinity Church, with the adjoining buildings belonging to William Poldon and used as barn and hen house, were also consumed by the devouring element, in addition to several ineffectual attempts to fire other buildings.

These inexplicable calamities have, naturally, stirred up considerable indignation, and citizens fail to sleep through terror.

A private meeting was convened on Friday, and a very strong vigilance committee selected and given instructions, which if carried out should put a stop to all the trouble, and should the guilty ones fall into their hands no quarter need be asked for, as none will be shown. The committee numbers over 30, and they patrol the streets and are on the lookout for the "bugs."

LONDON DOCKERS STRIKE.

Five Hundred Porters and Stevedores Object to Non-Union Labor.

LONDON, April 30.—Five hundred porters and stevedores struck yesterday at the Victoria Docks because Schutton, Sons & Co., master porters and stevedores, had employed Federation or "free" laborers.

The strikers have been agitating energetically, and to-day induced many coalies to join them. They threaten to spread the strike still further and there is every prospect that they will be able to do so.

The employers say that they will apply to the Ship Owners' Federation for men to replace the unionists. If they do this all the men at the Alberta and Victoria docks will probably quit work.

In speaking here last evening for the striking Hull dockers J.H. Wilson, M.P., warned his hearers that the Federation was preparing to establish 500 branches of its free labor bureau and to compel every docker to have a federation ticket before he could get work. Mr. Wilson declared himself as favoring a general strike.

Take Wabash Line to Chicago.

Because it is the shortest and best route from Canada to the World's Fair City and it runs the handsomest trains in America landing passengers at Dearborn Station, in the centre of the city, near the leading hotels. Ask for tickets via the banner route and get the finest bird'-eye view of the World's Columbian Exposition free. Wabash Office, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent. e

Another Colored Orator.

A large audience filled the Pavilion yesterday afternoon at the Toronto Temperance Reformation Society's regular Sunday meeting.

Mr. F. S. Spence, the president, occupied the chair, and Dr. G. W. Bryant, the colored orator of Philadelphia, gave an address on total abstinence from a medical standpoint.

There was a good program of sacred music by the society's choir and Master Bertie Plant, cornet soloist.

"Go to Sleep," sure cure for sleeplessness, nervousness and headache. "Contains no Narcotics," gives sweet refreshing sleep in every case. This splendid sedative is especially efficacious in cases of insomnia from overwork, excitement or alcoholic excess. Guaranteed safe, sure and effectual. In bottles 25c at all drug stores. e

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

There are five prime conditions of happiness. The fifth is bodily health. This is promoted by the proper use of health-giving fluids. For breakfast drink the Royal Dandelion Coffee, which contains a proportion of German dandelion root and fine coffee as a basis. It combines the medicinal virtues of this well-known plant with the refreshing and dietetic properties of coffee. Prepared by Ellis & Keighley, Toronto. 1

A Georgia Bank Suspends.

AMERICUS, Ga., April 30.—The Bank of Americus has again suspended payment. The officers claim the embarrassment is only temporary, owing to a misunderstanding with their New York correspondents. The failure to pay call deposits Friday on demand has caused such great uneasiness on the part of the public that it will be hard to restore confidence.

A. E. Walton,

chemist and druggist, cor. Queen and Broadview and 895 Queen-street east, is headquarters over the Don for the celebrated Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure and all the leading patent medicines advertised. See a list of testimonials for Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure. Get a bottle; will cure pain in back without a doubt. 1

Horses, Hacks, Coupes, Etc., By Auction.

Attention is called to the great unreserved auction sale of horses, hacks, coupes, Victorias, robes, harness, etc., that takes place this morning at 11 o'clock at the stables, No. 61 York-street. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

BURGLARIES IN WOODSTOCK.

Attempts to Enter Two Residences and Shots Fired After the Marauder.

WOODSTOCK, April 30.—While Mr. John White and family were at the opera house Friday evening, only his youngest daughter and one of the servants remained at the house. A noise was heard at the back of the house and a man was seen going towards the front door. The child, becoming alarmed, called to Miss Perry, who was passing at the time, and Mr. James White, who was at his home, was sent for. When he arrived a search was made of the premises, but nothing discovered which would indicate anything wrong. In the morning when Mr. John White was leaving his house for his store, he discovered a ladder resting upon the south side of his house and reaching up to the window in the second story of one of his bedrooms.

An attempt was made to enter the house of Mr. Morris Egan, Buller-street. Miss Egan was aroused by the noise of a ladder being placed against the house. Glancing down a man was seen half way up the ladder. A noise was made and the would-be burglar decamped. Sergt. Midgely fired several shots after him without result.

THE UPRISING IN CUBA.

The Governor Censured and He May Be Superseded.

MADRID, April 30.—Advices from Havana are to the effect that the insurgents in Eastern Cuba number 300.

Public opinion here censures the Governor for having allowed the Cuban Government to be surprised by the outbreak, and it is believed that should the revolution spread he will be superseded by Gen. Martineze Campos.

At a meeting this evening the Cabinet approved a resolution authorizing the Governor of Cuba to draw upon the royal treasury for any amount required for military supplies.

Warships and troops are held ready to be sent to Cuba at a moment's notice.

FOR STEALING LEAD PIPE.

John Burk of Hamilton Goes Down For Three Years.

HAMILTON, April 30.—Yesterday Jack Burk and Henry Findlay were brought up for trial on the charge of lead pipe stealing preferred against them by the police. Findlay was discharged, but Burk was found guilty, and Judge Muir, after considering his reputation for crime and general worthlessness, sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

The Floor Gave Way.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—A sudden and serious interruption terminated the cornerstone laying services at the Clark-avenue Free Baptist Sunday School late yesterday afternoon. About one hundred and fifty people were precipitated into the basement, a distance of twelve feet, by the floor giving way. Men, women and children were piled in a promiscuous heap and in their struggles succeeded in bruising a great many who would otherwise have escaped with a bad fright. Only a few, however, received injuries that were really serious.

Mangled on a Saw.

DESERONTO, April 29.—Patrick McVicker, engineer on the barge Industry, was the victim of a deplorable accident on Tuesday forenoon. McVicker was attempting to tighten a belt on a circular saw here when a rivet caught his clothing and drew him in, hurling him on the saw below. As a result his left leg was cut clean off about 10 inches above his heel, while the leg above was terribly mangled up to the knee. He also received a cut above his left eye, and two cuts under his eye. He fell on the pile of sawdust below the saw, and his right arm was broken by the fall, half way between the wrist and the elbow. Notwithstanding his terrible injuries it is thought he will recover.

Sir Julian Pauncefote Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, is lying quite ill at his residence here, suffering from gout. He attended the naval review at New York Thursday, and was compelled to return to Washington yesterday.

No Foreigners on the Paris Bourse.

PARIS, April 30.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted without a dissenting voice a motion that coulissiers of foreign birth shall not be admitted hereafter to the Bourse.

Always on Hand.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P.Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old, had croup so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought me some of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used, and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

A Silk Mill in Ashes.

NEWBURG, N.Y., April 30.—Harrison & Gores' silk mill near here was burned this morning. Loss $100,000; insurance $50,000. Cause of fire is unknown. Sixty hands are thrown out of work.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25c. to try it and be convinced.

Two Million Bottles.

At the annual meeting of the St. Leon Mineral Water Company the president, in submitting his report, stated that the consumption of water from their springs during the year exceeded two million bottles. This exceeds the consumption of any other mineral water on the American continent, and puts the combined sales of all other Canadian springs completely in the shade. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Mr. James Good, president; Mr. J. F. Eby, vice-president; Mr. H. Blain, secretary; Mr. C. E. A. Langlois, general manager. 36

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Local Jottings.

Prof. Alexander gives the first of a brief course of lectures in West Association Hall to-night.

A spark from a chimney gave the brigade a run yesterday to H. P. Davies' residence, North Sherbourne-street. Damage $10.

The complimentary concert by the Toronto Orchestral School at the Pavilion to-night promises to be a brilliant affair in point of attendance as well as excellence of program.

The new Hotel Vendome of Sarnia, Ryder & Hand, proprietors, is now open to the public. It is one of the largest and most complete hotels in the West. For reference—guests.

In the list of persons summoned for selling "soaked peas" the name of A. Child, 1124 Queen-street west, appeared. As a matter of fact Mr. Child sold out last December to R. Davis, who now conducts the business at that number.

Mr. D. Munro, the husband of the woman who eloped with a milk pedlar, has secured a deed of separation from his wife and feels relieved that his troubles are ended and that the notoriety which her conduct gained for the family is likely to subside.

Commissioner Adams of the Salvation Army resigned about a year ago and in partnership with his brother opened a grocery store in Parkdale under the firm name of Adams Bros. Saturday they assigned to W. A. Campbell, with liabilities of $1200.

Dyer's improved food for infants is recognized as the very best possible food for children. It is easily digested, made from pure pearl barley and highly recommended. Druggists keep it.

BEAT A BABE IN ARMS.

A Father's Brutality Causes an Angry Murmur in a Court Room.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—A man too strong to work, and by way of whiling away a tedious hour blacks the eyes of his helpless infant, was arraigned before Magistrate Clement at the Central Police Court yesterday. His name is Harry Cott, and up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning he lived at 113 Pine-street. When the magistrate heard what the wife had to say he changed Harry's residence for him.

When Mrs. Cott took the stand she carried a 5-months-old child in her arms. She told of her husband's long-standing aversion to labor of any kind, and added that while she might have endured slim diet she did hate to have the baby and herself continually battered around the room.

"Let me see that child's eye," commanded the Magistrate, whose attention was attracted by a bandage around the little one's head.

"I don't like to show it," said the wife, in tears; "it's terrible."

When she lifted up the cloth and showed the horrible result of brutal blows an angry murmur spread through the court room.

"Hotel Vendome," New York.

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is almost opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down; it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York. The "Vendome" is the most home-like hotel in New York.

A "Napoleon of Finance" Dead.

LONDON, Ont., April 29.—Henry Taylor died suddenly at his residence at 10.30 last night, aged 51 years.

He was president of the London bank and of the Ontario Loan and Investment Association at the time of their suspension a few years ago.

The cause of Mr. Taylor's death was probably heart disease, from which he has suffered for many years.

His was a remarkable career. He started out in life as a private in the British army. On the completion of his term of service he went to London, Ont., and in time drifted into the loan and banking business.

He was the manager of the Ontario Investment Company and the founder of the London Bank.

Then the crash came, the Ontario Investment Association went to the wall and the investors were dumbfounded to find that the assets amounted to but a mere bagatelle. The Bank of London next collapsed. Many people were ruined. One of the largest sufferers was W. R. Meredith, Q.C., M.L.A. Poor widows in some cases were beggared.

A Brantford Manufacturer Dies Suddenly

BRANTFORD, April 29.—William Slingsby died suddenly last night shortly after 7 o'clock of heart failure.

The deceased was apparently quite well at tea time. He was sitting in his arm chair reading a paper when he expired.

He was the founder of the Slingsby & Son woolen mills and noted as the largest manufacturer of blankets and woolen goods in Canada.

The Paris the Winner.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The great international race between the American liner Paris and the new British steamship, the Cunarder Campania, is over. The Paris won easily, beating the Campania many hours. It was exactly 3.47 o'clock this morning when the Paris crossed the bar.

Russia Wants More Territory in Persia.

SIMLA, April 29.—It is reported on good authority that Russia seeks to have the frontier of North Persia rectified in such a manner as to secure her cession of territory in the vicinity of Kushan and Kelat-Kadiri. A faction in Teheran favors the cession. English influence is opposed to it, because Russia would be brought by it nearer Meshid. The Shah is believed to be averse to the cession but it is feared he will yield to Russian influence.

Local Jottings.

At Messrs. Dickson & Townsend's auction rooms on Saturday a solid brick residence on the north side of Victoria-crescent, Parkdale, having a frontage of 26 feet 1 in., was sold to S. Grandidge for $2050.

Yesterday's Steamship Arrivals.

April 30	La Champagne	Havre.....New York
April 30	Aller	New York..Lizard
April 30	Elbe	Southampt'n Liverpool
April 30	Arizona	Queenstown.New York
April 30	Australia	Queenstown.New York
April 30	Furnessia	New York.....Glasgow
April 30	Servia	New York.....Hamburg

Customs Duties.

The total duties collected at the Port of Toronto for the month of April, 1893, were $327,521.53, compared with $340,244.60 in 1892, a decrease of $12,723.07.

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is hereby given that the undersigned is not responsible for any debts that may be contracted by Mary Frances Munro after this date.
Toronto, April 29, '93.

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THE ISLAND.

On and after Monday, May 1, and until further notice the steamer Luella will run to Hanlan's Point and Island Park, leaving Yonge-street wharf as follows, weather permitting: 7, 8, 10, 11 a.m., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 p.m. Last boat leaves Hanlan's Point at 6.15 p.m. and Island Park at 6.30 p.m.

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When To Buy And What to Buy?

Where to buy? This is a question that presents itself to all and deserves our careful consideration. Reason tells us that we should go where the largest stock of the goods we need is to be found, because there is the greatest variety to choose from; there is a certainty of getting what you want, and so of saving time running from store to store, and, finally, there the prices will be the lowest, simply because, as such a firm buys in large quantities, it has the benefit of big discounts.

When to Buy?

Make it a rule to buy early in the season even if you do not absolutely need the goods for some weeks. They don't require any salt to keep them. Your gain is that you have the pick of everything and are not forced to buy goods that have been handled and re-handled, pulled out of boxes and thrown back again, until they have almost lost their original shape and style. No! You have the best and hence the cheapest.

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It is an old saying, and as true as it is old, that "one might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion." Take this as your motto and buy only the latest styles. They don't cost you any more than styles three or four years old, while you have a guarantee that the goods are new and are made with all the latest improvements of modern science. Moreover, such goods look better, feel more comfortable and give better satisfaction than old styles. Take for instance that you want a pair of the latest style in spring boots or shoes. Nothing looks worse than a pair of ill-fitting boots, and nothing shows off a well-shaped foot to better advantage than a neat and stylish shoe. In this line no one need hesitate to answer the question "Where to go?" as Guinane Bros., 214 Yonge-street, are easily ahead of any shoe house, not only in this city but in the Dominion. The enormous quantity of spring goods constantly pouring into and out of their establishment sufficiently vouches for this fact, and as they have now secured control in two of the largest shoe factories on the continent, one in Quebec and the other in Boston, there is only one profit between the manufacturer and the public. This is the reason they can sell ladies' white, blue or drab canvas, kid-faced, hand-sewed, walking shoes for $1.18; ladies' Russia tan-colored walking shoes, hand made, flexible soles, $1.50; ladies' red morocco walking shoes, 75c; ladies' kid walking shoes, 55c; gentlemen's shell cordovan walking shoes, 90c; gentlemen's Russia calf, imported bals. or shoes, $1.75. Every pair of boots and shoes stamped as manufactured by Guinane Bros. is guaranteed by them.

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