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LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

## BLOCKING A GOOD CAUSE.

It is to be regretted that the mayor and certain others of the city council are manifesting an inclination, if not a determination, to kill the movement for the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives in the neighborhood of this city. The need of such an institution has been demonstrated time and again, and even the mayor, in the light of object lessons we have had recently, cannot but admit that the purpose of those at the head of the movement is a most praiseworthy one. The citizens' committee have been working with commendable energy in furtherance of the project; the physicians and graduate nurses are prepared to make any reasonable sacrifice to assist it; several thousand dollars will be contributed by the McCormick estate; the county council have unanimously pledged themselves to a substantial grant, and assistance from the Provincial Government may be looked for. In fact, it was not until the scheme was brought to the city council that anything in the nature of a setback was encountered. Then it was that the mayor let it be known where he stood on the question. He did not openly condemn the proposal, it is true; indeed, he did not utter a word for or against it, but quietly sidetracked a resolution granting \$6,000, believing, and with reason, that his action would shelve the matter for this year at least. So determined is the mayor that no grant shall be made that he flatly refused to have the matter placed on the order paper of a special meeting to be called in a day or two to pass a certain bylaw, and unless the council, the majority of which are believed to be in favor of a grant, can bring sufficient pressure on him to induce him to change his mind, the matter cannot come before the council until next regular meeting, and then, the estimates having been dealt with meantime, it will be too late. Remarks dropped by Mayor Judd about "those doctors rushing things" and knowledge of the fact that he has no great love for one of the chief promoters of the sanatorium project, suggests reasons for his worship's course; but he should remember that this is too large a question for him to permit himself to be actuated by personal feelings.

## A GOSSIPING CAPITAL.

In a letter to the press, Rev. Dr. Rose, the distinguished Methodist divine, defends the clergy for keeping silent upon the question of the morality of members of Parliament. He says:

"I must confess that five years' residence in Ottawa taught me one thing, to distrust utterly the gossip which prevails in regard to our public men. To credit what one hears there is to believe in no one's honor, honesty, or chastity. The greater part of what was said I knew to be untrue, and I came, in time, to discredit the rest. To secure the smallest political advantage, the lowest and most unworthy tales against the uprightness and decency of public men are sometimes circulated. No reputation seems wholly safe. The contribution to public righteousness most needed is a sturdy campaign against falsehood and slander, and a plea for the clergy which hope all things. To accept, and from the well-protected pulpit, to repeat the unsolicited and unsustained charges against men in high places, appears to me to be guilty of 'taking up a reproach against one's neighbor.'"

One has only to spend a few weeks in Ottawa to realize that the atmosphere is thick with gossip, tale-bearing and hole-in-the-corner little-tattle. One reason is doubtless the social jealousy which is found in a greater degree than elsewhere, because it is the headquarters of Canadian "society." The world would be a much more wholesome place if Dr. Rose's advice were followed, and people refused to credit, or at least to repeat, stories as to the facts of which they have no personal knowledge.

## THE CHICAGO ELECTIONS.

Two years ago Edward F. Dunne, a Democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago upon a platform declaring for the immediate municipal ownership and operation of street railways. In attempting the expropriation of these properties, Mayor Dunne encountered many and serious difficulties. He sent for the manager of the Glasgow city tramway system, Mr. Dalrymple, to add in solving the problem, but the Scotch expert reported that municipal ownership, though successful in Glasgow, was not practicable in Chicago because of the combination of municipal government and party patronage. The moral effect of Mr. Dalrymple's

report was disastrous to Mr. Dunne's programme. The financial obstacles also were tremendous, and the public suffered from inadequate street railway facilities, perhaps through the deliberate policy of the street railway companies, whose interest lay in discrediting the Dunne regime. The mayor found himself blocked at every turn, and finally lost the support of the city council.

Two identical ordinances, applying to two different companies, were introduced in the council and passed by a large majority. They provided for the continued operation of the traction lines by the proprietary companies, but stipulated that this operation should be under the supervision of the municipal authorities. The city was to receive 55 per cent of the net earnings, not eight per cent of the gross, as was originally proposed, and the city reserved the right to purchase the lines on six months' notice at a price not to exceed \$50,000,000, plus the cost of reconstructions, extensions and betterments. These ordinances were to run for twenty years, at the expiration of which time, if the city had not exercised its right of purchase, it might assign the same to any company of its selection.

The mayor vetoed these ordinances, but the council passed them over his veto, with the result they were submitted to the people, concurrently with the mayoralty election, on Tuesday last. Mayor Dunne stood by his old programme of expropriation, and declared that the ordinances were designed to kill the municipal ownership movement. Mr. Wm. Randolph Hearst, with a corps of special writers and cartoonists, journeyed from New York to Chicago to conduct the literary end of Mayor Dunne's campaign, and the contest became an exceedingly ranorous one. Dunne's majority of 25,000 in 1905 was converted into a minority of 15,000, and the street railway ordinances were carried by a majority of 40,000. The vote shows a considerable change in public sentiment, and is undoubtedly a severe blow to municipal ownership, the effect of which will be felt in other large communities.

It will not be the fault of Canada if Ambassador Bryce returns to Washington with a limp backbone.

As Hamlet said, "Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not 'scape calumny.'" This seems to be true of a public man.

"The tragedy of Hon. H. R. Emmerson is pitiful," says the Toronto Telegram. The tragedy of some newspapers that have been slandering Mr. Emmerson may be pitiful, too. The Telegram had better look out.

Mr. Whitney has introduced a bill which will increase the salaries of Ontario cabinet ministers by \$2,000, and that of the Premier by \$3,000. The leader of the Opposition supported the increases, and there should be no objection in the country. It is hard to understand why Mr. Whitney took such pains the other day to deny that the Government contemplated this measure.

Canadians will deplore the illness of Dr. Drummond, the habilitant poet, who was stricken with paralysis at Cobalt. He has been a pathfinder in Canadian literature, and has performed a national service by impressing English-speaking people with the amiable qualities of the French-Canadian rural type. Dr. Drummond was a picture of robust manhood, and his affliction comes as a great surprise.

Prof. Bowman asks why the newspapers should be opposed to spring water. This is not stating the case precisely. There is not a citizen of London who would not welcome a spring water solution of the problem, even at greater expense than any other. The promoters of the Komoka project, however, will not guarantee that the supply of water will be ample for more than fifteen years. This is the weakness of the scheme.

When Mr. Aylesworth denounced the sharp practice of Lord Alverstone in the Alaska boundary award he was attacked by lickspittle Canadians. Likewise Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mainly declaration that Canada will no longer consent to be sacrificed has horrified the toadies. One newspaper accuses him of playing to the gallery, an admission that he has struck a popular chord. The flabby Canadianism of a good many people in this country shows the necessity for Canadian clubs.

## A PARTRIDGE NOT.

[Judge's Library.]  
An English squire was examining an Irishman on his talents for the position of gamekeeper. At last he asked Pat how he would tell an old bird from another of later birth.

"By the teeth, sorr!"  
"But partridges have no teeth."  
"But, begorra, I hav!"

## THE LUMBER MILLIONAIRES.

[Toronto Star.]  
Ottawa has just raised \$200,000 for a M. C. A. building in sixteen days. While it is strange enough in a city where the religion of the upper classes is chiefly white pine.

## WIRELESS SIGNALS.

[New York Tribune.]  
The Prussian and Bavarian authorities are experimenting with a system of wireless telegraph signals for railroads which is said to promise good results. An aerial transmitter wire is car-

ried on the telegraph poles at the side of the road, while transmitting stations in the signal bell towers, and a wire loop antenna is placed on the top of one of the cars of the train. By this means signals to "stop," "go ahead," "go slow," and "on," can be transmitted to moving trains over an effective distance of seven and a half miles.

## MASKERS AT MASS.

[London Evening Standard.]  
Two sisters, one 15, the other 17, have been charged at Olmstead with offending the public feeling of reverence by coming to church in masks. In defense they protested, with tears, that they mean no harm. They had been to a masked ball till 5 o'clock in the morning and, being devout Catholics, had not wished to miss their matins. They had never thought of taking off their "loupes," but had slipped into the church just as they were. The court delivered judgment to the effect that objectively the accused were certainly guilty, but subjectively they had meant and done no harm. They were therefore acquitted.

## THE ENGLISH WEDDING RING.

[New York Sun.]  
A man who was buying a wedding-ring unconsciously imparted the information that the bride was an English woman.

"Then this ring will never suit her," said the clerk. "It is a good ring, but it is 18-karat. Nothing less than a 22-karat wedding-ring will do for an English woman. The 18-karat ring is the usual wedding-ring in this country, but in England and France, and indeed in most European countries, the bride would refuse at the very altar a man who offered to marry her with any other than a 22-karat ring."

## MUMPS AT NINETY-NINE.

[Baltimore (Mass.) dispatch in the New York Times.]

At the age of 99 Mrs. Cynthia P. Houghtaling, of this city, died of mumps. Mrs. Houghtaling was the oldest woman in the city. It was not believed possible at first that at such an age she could be suffering from a disease which she had escaped in her childhood. But the physician declared that it was plainly a case of mumps.

She was very ill from the first and died in a few days.

## JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

[Chicago News.]  
Husband—Where did I leave my spectacles last night?  
Wife—Let me see? I saw them somewhere, but I can't remember where it was.  
Husband—That's just like a woman—can't remember anything.

## RESPECT FOR THE CLOTH.

[London Mail.]  
Mrs. Cobden-Saunders wears the suffragists that they may be forced to wear male attire to gain their ends.

Women of England! Whose seeks to meet the men as equals? Who seeks to meet the men as equals? Who seeks to meet the men as equals? Should now prepare to don the breeks in street and jail.

Remoon your present hopelessness, And suffer for your suit's success; Let woman first herself re-dress In suits of male.

## SPRING FEVER.

[Toronto Star.]  
The carpenters are out in the streets, Kingston and Belleville, and the Johns in London. In spring the young man's fancy may lightly turn to thoughts of love, but if he belongs to the union he is more apt to figure on a strike.

## MRS. STANFORD WHITE.

[Ottawa Journal.]  
It develops that Stanford White, whom Harry Thaw killed, had overdrawn his bank account with the firm of architects of which he was a member by no less a sum than \$500,000. His widow will pay this amount out of the dead man's insurance. The proceeds of the sale of the splendid art treasures with which he had adorned their home. She will be obliged to live on the generosity of her friends. Of all the persons in this wretched drama, White's widow is the one who must have suffered most.

## A TIP TO THE GIRLS.

[Ottawa Citizen.]  
The young ladies of Hull who bachelors taxed. Well, next year being leap year, suppose the tax apply also to spinsters on and after Jan. 1, 1907? Equal rights for all!

## VERY URGENT.

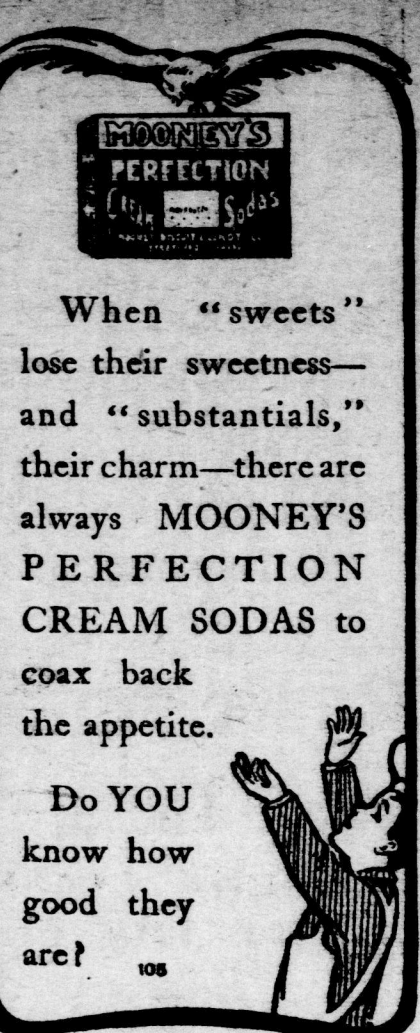
[Pick-Me-Up.]  
Mrs. Subbubs (hurrying into fire insurance office)—I want a policy at once, please—our house is on fire.

## COMING AND STAYING.

[Victoria Colonist.]  
It appears that 114,836 emigrants from the United Kingdom sailed for Canada last year; in the previous year there were 62,437. This year the number promises to be greater than ever. In one week 5,750 sailed from Liverpool and Glasgow alone. Time was when people who came to Canada passed on to the United States, but they are not doing so any more.

## TO PRESERVE THE FIELD OF WATERLOO.

[London Standard.]  
Count Louis Cavens, who is advocating the acquirement and preservation of the field of Waterloo as an international monument of enduring interest, has given in his pamphlet, "La Question de Waterloo," some of the replies from those whom he has sought to interest in the proposal. Count Cavens has addressed himself to notabilities in England, France, Germany and other countries, and has received unequivocal proofs of the great sympathy which the subject has aroused. The Prince of Wales, through his private secretary, has expressed "his best thanks for a communication of such deep interest," while from Lord Roberts and the colonels of all the English regiments which inscribe "Waterloo" on their colors there have come similar recognitions of the importance of the question. Count Von Moltke and the present commanders of the Brunswick and Hanoverian regiments which were engaged on the field express their adhesion to the project, and assurances have been received from the Emperor Eugenie and two descendants of Napoleon I. Italy and Holland are also reported among the favorable replies, the volume of which more than justifies Count Cavens in his enterprise. In addition to taking steps to prevent the dilapidation now going on at Hougoumont, La Haye Sainte and other memorable points, Count Cavens desires to remove the reproach (though he thinks it an exaggerated one) uttered by the Duke of Wellington on visiting Waterloo some years after: "They have changed my battlefield." Store particularly is it necessary, he thinks, to indicate the ancient road of Chateau, now entirely filled up,



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Do YOU know how good they are!

## SARNIA NOTES

Decisive Action of Council—New Rule Re Billiard Rooms.

Sarnia, April 3.—The town council has amended the billiard license by-law, requiring billiard parlors to close at the same time as the hotels, at 11 o'clock, instead of 11:30. The resolution created some warm discussion, but was carried. Mayor Carter voted for the resolution. Mrs. Harris, of Rose Hill, presented a petition, asking that her property be set back into the township of Woodhouse. Referred to a special committee composed of Reeves, Suttan and Ald. Stiller and Mason, to report next meeting.

Lakeview life-saving station, above Fort Gratiot, is being put in shape for the season, which is expected to open April 15.

Capt. C. H. Sinclair arrived at Port Huron today from Little Current, Ont., where he succeeded in raising the sunken steamer Minnie M., of the Algoma Central Line. This was one of the most difficult wrecking jobs undertaken on the lakes in many years. The steamer was sunk below her cabin deck and was listed, so that the almost lay on her side.

## Township Councils.

McGILLIVRAY.  
Town Hall, McGillivray, April 1.—Council met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. The report of the engineer on Mud Creek drain was read and considered. It was voted that the clerk be instructed to prepare a bylaw for the Mud Creek drain, and to have 100 copies of the same printed and to be ready for the next meeting of council.

On motion of Mr. Ulena, seconded by Mr. Morgan, it was voted that the resolution granting the Vanneck, Falkirk and Altona Telephone Company the privilege of erecting poles on the East Williams and McGillivray boundary be and is hereby rescinded, and that the privilege to erect poles on said boundary be granted to the Altona Telephone Company.

Bylaw No. 2 of 1907, defining the boundaries of road districts, the amount to be paid for the commutation of statute labor, and the pathmasters in the several divisions, was read a third time and passed.

The following accounts were passed: J. P. McKay, repairing McKay's hill, \$5; Gazette-Review, \$5; Altona Craig Banner, printing, \$9.60; T. Patton, repairing bridge, 50 cents; Municipal World, blank forms, etc., \$4.20; W. Smith, repairing culvert, 50 cents; T. Yine, filling washout, \$1; S. Poore, road repairs, \$1.50; R. Simpson, repairing washout, \$1.50; J. Reid, gravel and repairing culvert, \$4.80; M. Egan, damage to wagon, \$3; A. Morgan, repairing bridge, \$4; H. Paton, repairing culvert, \$2.

Adjourned, to meet the first Monday in May. J. R. Drummond, clerk.

## LOBO.

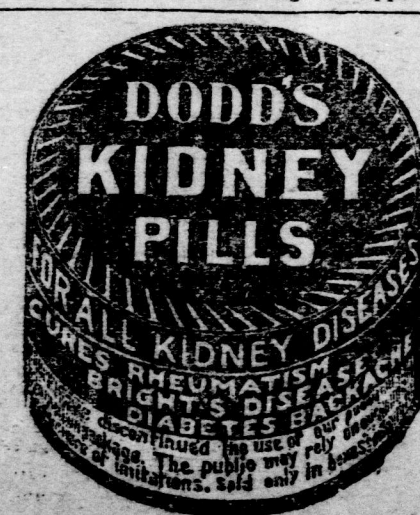
Lobo township council met March 11. Present: Thomas G. Turnbull, reeve; Herbert D. Steel, Hiram W. Harris, Adolphus A. Attwood and James McNair, councillors.

Moved by A. C. Attwood, seconded by H. W. Harris, that in reference to a petition presented to this council some time ago, and sustained by a large deputation, asking for the opening of the south and west side of the sideroad between lots 16 and 17, on the fifth concession, that the reeve and Mr. Steele procure the services of a competent engineer as soon as possible to locate the line, and that parties having fences on said road allowance be notified by the clerk to have them removed before the first day of May next; and that as much work as possible be done on the said new road this summer. Carried.

The contract for running the grader for 1907 was awarded to J. A. McIntyre, at \$8.50 per day, where he can run it with the engine or two teams, he to procure the attachment for engine at his own expense.

The reeve was authorized to meet the pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence viewers for the purpose of administering declarations of office and delivering road lists, as follows: Town hall, May 23, at 10 a.m.; Duncroft, May 23, 2 p.m.; Komoka, May 29, at 10 a.m.; Lobo village, May 29, at 2 p.m.

Bylaw No. 435, confirming the appoint-



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The first of the specials for Friday and Saturday is 150 yards of Fancy Check and Stripe Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, in light and dark fawns, pretty effects for misses' wear; nothing newer. Regular price 35c yard, special sale price.....25c

100 yards Black Checked Dress Goods, large and small, 38 inches wide. Regular price 25c, special sale price, per yard.....12½c

75 yards only Fawn and Gray Tweeds; good wearing quality, splendid weight for summer suits, dresses or separate skirts, 38 inches wide. Per yard.....35c

300 yards Imported Tweeds; all this season's styles including stripes, checks, plaids and plain effects, 36 to 44 inches wide. Smart goods for suits skirts. Per yard.....50c

500 yards of stylish Tweeds, in newest colors and effects; suitable for smart dresses and suits, 40 to 44 inches wide, per yard.....75c

## A Leader in Men's Spring Overcoats

Men's Silk-Faced Black Cheviot Overcoats, 42 inches long, in correct spring weight, cut with broad shoulders, snug fitting collars, vent in back, carefully tailored throughout. We know them to be regular \$12.00 coats, our price.....\$10.00

## Men's Waterproofs

Prepare for the rainy season by buying a rubber waterproof here tomorrow or Saturday—we're sacrificing five lines—don't miss the chance.

\$10.00 Men's Waterproofs at.....\$6.95

\$8.00 Men's Waterproofs at.....\$5.95

\$7.50 Men's Waterproofs at.....\$4.95

\$6.00 Men's Waterproofs at.....\$3.95

\$2.50 Men's Waterproofs at.....\$1.95

## Whitewear Specials

Ladies' White Petticoats with deep flounce, three rows of embroidery insertion and edge to match, cluster tucks. Special Friday and Saturday.....\$1.35

Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, with embroidery frill. Special, Friday and Saturday.....45c

Ladies' full front Corset Covers, 3 styles—different lace trimming. Special.....25c

Ladies' new Knit Undervests, of maca cotton, short sleeves, and sleeveless; some have lace yoke. At.....25c

## Overalls and Shirts

Men's Denim Overalls, without bibs, all sizes, worth \$1.00 a pair, Friday and Saturday will sell blue at 75c, and a heavier line of black and blue at, per pair.....85c

Men's Oxford Shirts, blue and white stripes, splendid weavers and washers, collars attached, all sizes, 14½ to 18½. Regular 75c. Bargain day and Saturday,.....60c

## Kid and Fabric Gloves

"Rouillon" Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, fitted and guaranteed, in black, beaver, gray, mode and blue. Per pair.....\$1.50

Three-quarter and long Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors, per pair.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

Light Summer Suede Gloves, 2-clasp, in mode, gray and black, per pair.....\$1.25

2-clasp Lisle Gloves, in black, mode and gray, at.....35c, 40c and 60c

## Wash Goods

Remnants of White, Persian and India Apron Lawn, accumulations from the past week's big selling. On sale tomorrow at about a quarter off.

Fancy American Muslins, white grounds with spots, blossoms and figures. A big range at, a yard.....10c

White Victoria Lawn, 39 inches wide, beautiful smooth, clean lawn. Our best 12½ quality. Friday and Saturday at, a yard.....10½c

## Notions at Little Prices

Knox Moth Killer, a mixture of cedar and camphor. It will protect furs, carpet, blankets, furniture, etc., from the ravages of moths. Per box.....15c

Camphor Crystal, per tin.....25c

Roset Killer, per tin.....15c

Wool Soap, full-sized cake.....15c

Athena Violet Talcum Powder, dredge top.....15c

Williams' Shaving Soap, per cake.....4c

## New Skirts Specially Priced

Our new light gray tweed Walking Skirts at \$4.00 are an important and interesting special, pleated style, trimmed with buttons. Their equal would be hard to find. Price.....\$4.00

Ladies' Tight-fitting and Box Coats, tailor-made, of fawn covert cloth, priced at.....\$8.50 and \$10.50

## Ladies' Suits

15 only, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, light-fitting jackets, pleated skirts, made of fancy tweed and blue and black cheviot, were \$15.00, and \$18.50, to clear at.....\$8.50

## Golf Capes

Blue and gray Golf Capes, 38 and 42 inches long, trimmed with cloth applique; a suitable wrap for traveling. Were \$8.50 and \$10.00, Friday and Saturday.....\$4.50

## Children's Coats

Children's short Fancy Tweed Coats and Blue Reefers for present wearing, special.....\$1.50

## Wrappers

Last call for Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, blue and white, and red and white, all sizes but 42, were 99c, to clear at.....50c

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A man has just inherited \$5,000,000 by abstaining for sixteen months from drink. The late Lord Ritchie tried to effect the same excellent result without reward in specie to the convert, but we never hear anything now of the "black list." A simple thing may sometimes do more for a man's regeneration than all the acts of parliament. It certainly did in a story that was told a few years ago. A man

staggered late at night into a dingy beer-house, and while he was waiting for his drink watched another toper trying to affix a stamp to a letter. The stamp fell, but before it could be recovered, it started on a zigzag course for the wall. The man watched with horror, as reaching the wall, it began unsteadily to ascend. Higher and higher it crept, in the direction of his

face. This horrible phenomenon was a warning, he felt; it had been given him to admonish him upon his excessive indulgence. The dreadful stamp continued its ascent, then suddenly seemed about to spring at him. He rushed from the bar, destined never again to "taste." The mottled stamp had fallen upon the back of a cockroach, hence its movement.