

FOUR DROWNED AT PRESQUE ISLE

**A Leaky Boat Sinks Beneath
Bass Lake Fishermen.**

ONE ESCAPES BY SWIMMING

**All Five Men Were Employed at a
Timber Camp—Bodies Not
Recovered.**

Owen Sound, Ont., March 27.—A disaster occurred at Bass Lake, nine miles from Owen Sound yesterday afternoon, by which four men lost their lives by drowning, by the sinking of a boat. The victims were William Nicol, son of John Nicol, who resides on the shore of the lake; James McLellan, Hugh McCallum, son of John McCallum, of Keppel, and one other, supposed to be H. Boulton. A man named Smith, who was of the party, managed to swim ashore. All five were employed at W. S. Middlebro's timber camp, on the old Linn farm, near the lake.

It appears that the men were fishing in the middle of the lake. The boat, a small, leaky affair, with a flat bottom, was overloaded, and made so much water that it sank under their feet and never reappeared. A boat was taken overland from Presque Isle to-night along with grappling appliances to recover the bodies. Bass Lake is one of those small bodies of water that dot the Township of Keppel. It is half a mile long, quarter of a mile wide, and very deep.

WESTERN FLYER WRECKED

**A Number of Passengers Said To Be
Seriously Injured.**

Des Moines, Ia., March 27.—It is reported here that the southbound flyer from St. Paul on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad was wrecked early today, four miles north of Amesville. A number of passengers are said to have been injured.

They were taken to Clinton, Iowa, on a special train. A sleeper and chair car left the track and were burned.

KILLED BY A KICK

**A Horse-Buyer Instantly Killed Near
Brucefield.**

Seaford, Ont., March 27.—Joseph Huggill, a horse buyer, of McKillop township, was killed on the Brock farm, on the Bayfield road, near Brucefield, yesterday. Huggill was in the act of stepping up to examine a colt when the animal kicked him in the head. Death was instantaneous.

Shamrock's Trial Spin.

Glasgow, March 27.—The fitting out of the Shamrock III, practically is finished. She was towed to Gourck Bay this morning to have her sails bent. It is expected she will have a trial spin March 28.

Honors for Whistler.

London, March 27.—James McNeill Whistler, the American, will receive the degree of doctor of laws at the forthcoming Glasgow University graduation ceremony. Owing to the state of Mr. Whistler's health, he will be unable to be present.

A Brakeman Killed.

Belleville, March 27.—John Hulley, a resident of this city, and a brakeman on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk Railway, was run over and killed at Striding last night about 10 o'clock. It is supposed that he slipped and fell under a car. Hulley was 43 years of age, married and leaves a widow and five young children. He had been in the employ of the G. T. R. for twenty years.

Wore Woman's Clothing in Burglary Operations

**Arrest of a Man Who for Twenty
Years Has Been Playing
Jack the Huggler.**

Westfield, Mass., March 27.—A mystery of 20 years standing was solved Wednesday by the arrest of Joseph Wheel in woman's attire. For years the police have been baffled by the operations of a man, who, disguised in feminine apparel accosted unattended women and hugged and kissed them.

Wheel was captured at midnight in the home of Frank Grant. Grant's son, on reaching the house, found the front door fastened on the inside. Looking in the windows he saw what was apparently a woman prowling about. Grant entered the house through a window, but the intruder, instead of fleeing, grappled with Grant, who was getting much the worst of the contest when he called for help. With the assistance of neighbors the athletic visitor was overpowered, but not until an umbrella had been broken over Grant's head and a finger of John Knapp, one of those who answered Grant's cries, had been bitten nearly off.

The surprise of the police when the identity of the prisoner was established was the outer garments of a woman, but a complete outfit, including French heeled shoes. His corset cover was elaborately embroidered. Wheel is 45 years old, married and has four children.

IMPORTANT BANK DEAL

**Morgan and Van Horne Said To Be
After Royal Bank.**

Halifax, March 27.—A report was current here yesterday that Sir William Van Horne and J. Pierpont Morgan were about to acquire an interest in the Royal Bank of Canada. President T. E. Kenney is out of the city, but the other directors state that the story is without foundation. The matter has never come before the board.

The report has probably arisen from the story published in Montreal a few days ago to the effect that a consolidation of Havana's banking facilities was to be made under the supervision of the Morgan-Van Horne trust, and that the president of the Banco Espanol, a prominent director of the Banco Nacional and the resident agent of the Royal Bank of Canada left Havana with an attorney of J. P. Morgan & Co. for New York, where, it is understood, all the details are to be arranged upon Wall street. President Kenney is now in New York, and General Manager Pease, of the Royal Bank, is in Cuba, and these facts lend color to the rumor that the Royal is to be interested in the Van Horne-Morgan schemes there. Possibly the Royal may absorb the banks of Havana, but there is no likelihood of either magnate getting control of the Royal Bank. The proposed big hotel on the site of the historic Havana prison may be a scheme which President Kenney, Morgan and Van Horne will discuss in New York.

Rampolla To Be Vice-Chancellor.
Rome, March 27.—The Pope has decided to make Cardinal Rampolla vice-chancellor of the Holy See.

Cortes Dissolved.
Madrid, March 27.—A cabinet council yesterday under the presidency of King adopted the military estimates of \$30,000,000. The effective strength of the army is fixed by the war minister at 100,000 men.

The King signed a decree dissolving the Cortes, and ordering the elections for the chamber to be held April 26, and those for the senate on May 18. The Cortes will assemble on May 18.

WARM WEATHER ON CONTINENT

**Exceptional Heat in British Isles
and France Is Attributed to
Enormous Sun Spot.**

London, March 27.—During the last few days Southwestern Europe and the larger part of the British Isles have enjoyed remarkable warmth and sunshine. The temperature in London at 9 o'clock last night was 64 degrees, eclipsing the record. This, following some weeks of unusually mild weather, has hastened vegetation, which is more advanced now than it is frequently a month later. The temperature in France also has been remarkably high. It has varied from 70 to 90 degrees at Biarritz, which is in about the latitude of Nova Scotia, compelling the residents to don summer clothing. Similar conditions prevail on the Riviera. Abbe Moreux, a prominent French astronomer, connects the phenomenon with the enormous sun spot, 30,000 kilometers (18,625 miles) in diameter, which he has observed in the last few days, and to a number of smaller sun spots, which indicate that some disturbance is causing the sun to emit an unusual heat. He predicts that the aurora borealis will be seen in the next few nights. Rain has now cooled the air, but the weather is still mild.

Lake Erie Navigation.

Colchester, Ont., March 27.—Colchester reef light was displayed last night for the first time this season. Boats are beginning to move and navigation can be considered fairly open at this end of Lake Erie.

Northwest Legislature.

Regina, N. W. T., March 27.—The first session of the fifth Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories will meet on April 16. Owing to the large immigration and matters in connection therewith it is expected the session will be a very busy one.

Lost Their Livings.

Stockholm, March 26.—A telegram received here from Helsinki, Finland, announces that 43 clergymen have simultaneously been deprived of their livings because they refused to co-operate with the authorities in carrying out the new military service law.

The Seminary of the National School Teachers at Sardavala has been closed.

STRIKES TO CEASE

**Bishop Spaulding of Anthracite Com-
mission Is Optimistic.**

Peoria, Ill., March 27.—Bishop Spaulding, who has just returned from his labors on the anthracite strike commission, in an interview today gave it as his opinion that the period of strikes in the United States has passed forever, and that arbitration will be used to settle all labor difficulties in the future. The bishop thinks that the precedent established by the commission will do much to bring about this state of affairs.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MR. REDMOND

**American Nationalists Cable
Cheering Message.**

AND ALSO SEND MORE FUNDS

**There Are Too Many Obstacles To
Permit of the Bill Becoming Law
This Session.**

London, March 27.—It is expected that Mr. Wyndham's bill will be circulated today, in which case the opinions will be more pronounced among the experts by the beginning of next week. The Irish Unionist members will meet on Thursday to examine its provisions. During yesterday John Redmond received cheering messages from the Nationalist organizations of Canada and the United States. The first ran: "Congratulations of all America; best day's work done for Ireland this generation. Ten thousand dollars more going tomorrow. Uphold your heads; God save Ireland."

This joyousness is not, so far, reflected in the ranks of the ministerial members, who look forward to a long road to be hoed with almost too many obstacles in the way of the bill to become law this session. Indeed, the voices of the pessimists yesterday, though still few and feeble, were slightly more and a little louder than on Wednesday. The Nationalists hope for extensions of the benefits, though pending the national convention to meet in Dublin during the Easter recess they carefully refrain from expressing any detailed views.

A PHYSICIAN SUICIDES

**Wealthy Philadelphia Doctor Jumps
Into East River.**

New York, March 27.—Dr. Duncan McFarlan, a wealthy physician of Philadelphia, escaped from the Rivercrest Sanitarium at Astoria, L. I., today, and committed suicide by jumping into the East River. A watchman saw the doctor leap from a window and followed, but was too late to save him. McFarlan had been in the sanitarium two days. He made friends with the doctors and seemed to enjoy the rest the sanitarium afforded. He went to bed early last night and his room was asleep early today he dropped from the window, and running across the grounds threw himself into the river.

TEXT OF LAND PURCHASE BILL

**Has Important Features Not
Mentioned in the Speech.**

TO BUY FARMING LANDS ONLY

**Commission Has First Claim to Buy
Bankrupt Estates and Resell
to Tenants.**

London, March 27.—The text of the Irish land purchase bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons by the Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, on Wednesday last, was given out today. It occupies 33 pages of a parliamentary paper and bristles with technicalities. The full wording reveals many important features which were not mentioned in Mr. Wyndham's speech when the bill was introduced. All arrears of hest due at the time of the purchase of the land are recoverable by the land commission, and not the arrears for a year only, as previously stated. The land commission, however, are given power in special cases to remit part or all of the arrears. The commission are not permitted to purchase estates which are not mainly agricultural or pastoral. Thus, Killybeg is exempt under this clause. In cases of untenanted estates purchased by the commissioners, they are empowered to execute the necessary works of improvement, which tremendously enlarges the scope of the commission's expenditure. The commission is empowered to declare sub-tenants to be tenants of any holding occupied by them, which was stated but not included in the speech. Fishing, sporting and mineral rights, which are among the most controversial, will be vested in the commissioners when an estate is purchased and can be disposed of as the commissioners decide. The commissioners are also empowered to determine the boundaries and other disputes between the proprietors of holdings, under the bill. The commission has the first claim to purchase bankrupt estates and can resell them to tenants or use portions of them for the repatriation of evicted tenants. The latter point is regarded as being one of the most vital features of the bill.

THE WHITE PLAGUE

**Terrible State of Affairs in a New
York Prison.**

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—One-fourth of the population of the Clinton state prison at Dannemora is afflicted with tuberculosis, according to Dr. J. B. Ransom, physician at the institution, in an argument submitted to the Assembly, in favor of a bill of Assemblyman Knapp, making an appropriation for the construction of a building at the prison for the care of prisoners thus afflicted. There are 250 tubercular inmates in the institution, of whom 196 were transferred from other institutions.

IRISH NATIONAL HOLIDAY

**Probability That St. Patrick's Day
Will Be So Declared.**

Mr. James O'Mara, M. P. for Limerick, has introduced in the British House of Commons a bill to make St. Patrick's Day a national holiday in Ireland. The O'Mara family of No. 69 Dundas street, this city, are cousins of the member referred to, and Mr. Joseph O'Mara, the noted tenor who toured America in 1901 is his brother. The Limerick Leader of March 4 says: "Strange as it would have seemed to prophesy it week ago, there appears to be a prospect that Mr. James O'Mara's bill making St. Patrick's Day a national holiday in Ireland will pass into law. Having passed its second reading it came up in the House of Commons for the committee stage, but Mr. O'Mara intimated that he had been requested by the Attorney-General to postpone it for a week that inquiries might be made to test the feeling in banking circles in Ireland. It is not anticipated that the proposal will meet with serious opposition from any quarter, and that being so it looks as if the Government would be prepared to accept the bill."

SUMMER SCHOOL HERE

**One Will Be Run in Connection With
The Normal.**

Arrangements are being made by the education department for the summer school for teachers, which will be held at the Loidon Normal School during the vacation, occupying three or four weeks. Only three subjects will be taught—nature study, with special relation to agriculture; household science, and manual training. The equipment and staff at the London institution are regarded as especially suitable for these subjects. There will be prominent among the demonstrators teachers, and application will be accepted in order of priority.

PARISIANS MAKE A DEMONSTRATION

**Remarkable Display by French
Mob at Trial of a Religious
Order.**

Paris, March 27.—The superior and four sisters of the Order of the Little Sisters of the Assumption appeared before the correctional police court yesterday on the charges of violating the law of associations. The superior was sentenced to a fine of \$20 and the sisters to \$10 each. Their departure from the court was the occasion for a demonstration in their favor and a counter demonstration. Five hundred persons surrounded the carriage conveying the sisters, half cheering them while the others shouted "Long live the Republic." A priest who was prominent among the demonstrators was arrested, and the police dispersed the crowd.

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The Latest in Comets.

Aden, Arabia, March 27.—A magnificent comet was observed at 7:20 o'clock yesterday evening. It passed nearly across the heavens.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, March 27.
Sun rises...6:10 a.m. Moon sets...5:25 p.m.
Sun sets...6:37 p.m. Moon rises...5:35 p.m.
Tomorrow: Fair and Cool.
Toronto, March 28-3 p.m.
The weather has been fine and mild from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and continued cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The outlook tonight for Ontario and Quebec is somewhat colder, conditions being favorable for western and northwestern winds.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-45; Calgary, 4-18; Prince Rupert, 16 below-20; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-16; Winnipeg, 5 below-14; Port Arthur, 10 below-18; Toronto, 20-30; Ottawa, 25-30; Montreal, 28-40; Quebec, 20-40; Halifax, 30-45.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair this evening and tonight, and a little colder.
Saturday—Fair temperatures.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary...10-6 Fair
Winnipeg...12-4 Cloudy
Parry Sound...32-32 Cloudy
Toronto...38-42 Cloudy
Ottawa...38-42 Cloudy
Montreal...40-38 Cloudy
Quebec...42-32 Rain
Father Point...34-24 Cloudy
The sign indicates "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

Conditions have materially changed since yesterday morning, especially in the Northwest, where the outlook is now for less wintry conditions. Scattered showers are occurring this morning in Ontario and Quebec, and sharp frosts are indicated tonight for these provinces.
Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 56°; lowest, 27°.

UNIONISTS HAVE A THIRD REVERSE

**They Retain Stronghold With
Greatly Reduced Majority.**

CHELTSEY DIVISION OF SURREY

**The Automobiles of Lord Rothschild
and Mr. Balfour Play Promi-
nent Part.**

London, March 27.—The Chertsey division of Surrey, a Conservative stronghold, has been retained by the Unionists as the result of a bye-election held yesterday of a successor in Parliament to H. C. Leigh-Bennett, deceased. J. A. Flyer, Conservative, defeated H. H. Longman, Liberal, by 180 votes.

As this is only about half the majority obtained by the Conservatives in the election, the Opposition is fully entitled to consider the result as another blow to the Government. Mr. Longman, who is a home ruler, was deprived of a considerable portion of the Nonconformist vote as a result of the recent manifesto issued by R. W. Perks (Liberal member of Parliament, who practically controls the Nonconformist vote in England, and who is Lord Rosebery's chief henchman in the House of Commons), declaring that the Liberal leaders must choose between the Irish or Nonconformist alliance, because of the action of the Catholic Irishmen in helping the Government to pass the recent education bill in the face of violent Nonconformist protest.

The campaign throughout was exciting. It was known as the "Motor-car Election." Automobiles never before had played so great a part in an English election. Premier Balfour, Lord Rothschild and other prominent persons loaned their cars for the occasion and the anxiety of rural voters to obtain a ride in a motor car was among the amusing features, many persons refusing to go to the polls unless cars were sent to their homes to fetch them.

ROYALTY GETS A FALL

**German Empress Falls from Horse
and Fractures Her Arm.**

Berlin, March 27.—The Empress slightly fractured her forearm as the result of a fall from her horse, which stumbled while she was riding in the Grunewald forest this morning. The Empress, who was accompanied by Prince Adolph, her third son, and sister, was assisted to the hunting-lodge after her fall and a surgeon was telephoned for, with the result that a physician was sent to the lodge in an auto, which was driven at full speed.

WISHED TO BE BURIED IN PARIS

**Macdonald Said to Have Left
Note to That Effect.**

HAD DESTROYED ALL LETTERS

**Everything Points to His Having
Deliberately Planned His Self-
Destruction.**

Paris, March 26.—General Macdonald's brother arrived here today and went to the British embassy to arrange for the funeral. It is now stated that one of the two notes found on the table in Sir Hector Macdonald's room expressed his desire to be buried in Paris.

Efforts have been made today to trace the letters and documents received by Major-General Macdonald from the war office shortly before his suicide, as it was thought that they might throw light on the motive for the act, but the magistrate who has taken charge of the dead man's effects says no letter or documents were found except some unintelligible scribbling, which would indicate that the writer was in a dazed condition. At a number of letters from the war office were delivered to him last Wednesday and Thursday, the authorities conclude that the general coolly prepared for his end by first destroying the letters. The Figaro asserts that one of the letters received by Sir Hector Macdonald from the war office on Wednesday morning was an ultimatum, ordering him to leave forthwith for Ceylon, thus destroying his last hope of a reconsideration of his case by the war authorities in England. The fact, however, that the general took his life soon after he was observed scanning two newspapers published in English, giving the charges made against him, and publishing a portrait of him, is taken as indicating that he acted at the publicity rather than any action by the British war office determined his death. The remains were placed in a leaden casket today.

London, March 27.—The funeral of General Sir Hector Macdonald will be a private one, because it is the custom in the British army not to accord military honors to an officer who has committed suicide. The war office has issued an explanation that it is in accordance with the wishes of the dead officer's relatives that the funeral will take place in Paris. No pressure of any kind has been exerted to prevent the funeral taking place in England if such had been the desire of his relatives. It is understood throughout the affair the war office acted with the utmost delicacy towards General Macdonald.

Sir Thomas Sails.

Southampton, March 27.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland, which sailed from here shortly after noon today for New York, had among her passengers Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

MANY GALLANT RESCUES

**At a New York Fire In Which One Life
Is Lost.**

New York, March 27.—In a fire which damaged the three upper floors of a five-story building at 409 East Twenty-fourth street one life was lost, and there were numerous thrilling rescues by firemen and policemen. The building, except the top floor, was occupied by Wynn Bros., roofers. A workman is said to have overturned a paint pot on a gasoline stove. All the occupants of that floor fled to the street. Great excitement was caused among the dwellers in the adjoining tenement house, and they ran screaming to the street. After the flames had been extinguished firemen found the body of Vincent Beehm, a carpenter. He had been suffocated by smoke. Another man was taken out unconscious, and four children were rescued from the fourth floor. They were nearly dead from smoke. A roundsman was badly injured.

A BANKER'S WARNING

**Advises Caution as He Thinks a Trade
Reaction Is Almost Due.**

Montreal, Que., March 27.—In the course of an address on insolvency legislation before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, last night, D. M. Stewart, manager of Sovereign Bank of Canada, urged that extra caution should be exercised in the dispensation of credit during the coming year, and that great care be taken to prevent salesmen and travelers from loading up in a few days. Lord and Lady Herby expect to attend the wedding.

Miss Thaw and Her Earl.

Washington, March 27.—Mrs. Win. Thaw authorizes the announcement that the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Thaw, and the Earl of Yarmouth, will take place Monday, April 27, in Pittsburgh, for which city Mrs. Thaw and Miss Thaw will leave in a few days. Lord and Lady Herby expect to attend the wedding.

GAMEY CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

**Says Manitoulin Man Offered a
Consideration If He Would
Support Whitney.**

The Chesley Enterprise says: "David McNichol, of Bentinck Township, who was elected member for South Grey by the Patrons of Industry in 1894 by a majority of 929, is very indignant over the Gamey charges. He says that the member for Manitoulin, who is a son of the late Patrons member for East Grey, approached him and offered him a consideration to support Mr. Whitney. Mr. McNichol should be summoned to appear at the investigation to tell us he knew of Gamey before he got into the Legislature."

TO AVERT BIG STRIKE

**Attempts Being Made To Keep the
Eastern Cotton Mills Open.**

Lowell, Mass., March 27.—The strike declaration made last night by the union operatives of the cotton mills here resulted in considerable activity today. The mill agents, the state board of arbitration and business men of the city who are anxious to avert a strike, held several conferences. The agents of the seven corporations affected met early, but it could not be learned whether their conference related directly to the labor question or to plans for running the mills Monday. The members of the state board of arbitration are working in the hope of bringing together the agents and employees' committees.

Awful Misery in Balkans By Acts of Rebel Bands

Preacher's Wife Elopes.

South McAlester, I. T., March 27.—Confined with the vilest female criminals of the territory in the Federal jail at this place is Mrs. Daniel Earl, wife of a leading preacher of the Dominion of Canada. Mrs. Earl was bound over at Antlers in the sum of \$1,000. She came with her nine-year-old son to Little Oklahoma City for the latter's health, staying with her husband's brother, Dr. S. H. Earl. It is charged that she recently eloped with a Holiness preacher, F. A. Morgan, who was arrested and is now in jail. Mrs. Earl says her relations with Morgan were entirely platonic.

SEALING FLEET LOST

**It Has Not Been Heard of for Seven-
teen Days.**

St. Johns, Nfld., March 27.—None of the vessels of the sealing fleet have returned to port, although the fleet has been gone seventeen days. It is feared that the vessels have either been frozen into the floes or forced in to the northern bays, remote from any telegraphic station. Much anxiety prevails because it is very unusual for the fleet to be absent so long without being reported or sighted. The weather is extremely severe, being marked by furious gales and intense frosts.

FATAL COLLISION ON TEXAS ROAD

**The "Sunset Limited" Dashes
Into Another Train.**

THREE KILLED; NINE INJURED

**The Dead Are Well-Known Mexi-
cans—The Entire Train Was Con-
sumed by Fire.**

San Antonio, Texas, March 27.—The Sunset Limited on the Southern Pacific and a passenger train collided at Lacoste, 18 miles west of here at 9:55 o'clock last night. Three passengers were killed and nine injured. The bodies of the dead were burned.

The dead: Guadalupe Cantos, Monterey, Mexico; Antonio Arizpe, Salinas, Mexico; and Manuel Trevino Santo, Salinas, Mexico.

The three dead Mexicans were relatives of General Geronimo Trevino, of Monterey, Mexico, who was on his way to San Antonio, accompanied by his wife and son. The Trevinos were not injured. The dead men were in a compartment of the private car of General Trevino. The Pullman car in the rear telescoped the private car, crushing them to death. Their bodies were not recovered until they had been burned to a crisp in the fire which destroyed the entire train, including the engine. The fire originated in the oil in the tender.

The trains were eastbound. The first, the Eagle Pass train, was standing on the main line at Lacoste. The cause of the stop at Lacoste, which is only a small place it not known. The Sunset Limited, traveling at great speed when it crashed into the Eagle Pass train.

BATTLE WITH INDIANS

**Mexican Troops Have a Sanguinary
Engagement.**

Mexico City, March 27.—Information has been received at the war office that the federal troops in the district of Yucatan, Yucatan, have had an encounter with the Maya Indians and that they killed Gen. Pat, the famous Maya chief, and mortally wounded Victoria, another chief. The Indians during the fight were led by Yam, an Indian recognized by the Mayas as the governor of Santa Cruz. Yam was wounded, but was carried off by his followers. He has since died.

China Incurable.

Pekin, March 27.—In spite of promises made that reforms would be introduced in the administration of the affairs of China, no less than 100 offices have been sold by the court.

M. C. R. Man Injured.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 27.—Clifford Oakes, 17 years of age, employed by the Michigan Central Railway, was crushed between an engine and the platform of the sandhouse here and so badly injured internally that he cannot recover.

Socialism in Austrian Army.

Vinna, March 27.—The Arbeiter Zeitung asserts that the Austrian War Minister has issued a secret decree enjoining the military commanders to use all their efforts to arrest the spread of the Socialist propaganda in the army.

Bulgarian Cabinet Quits.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 27.—The entire cabinet has resigned owing to the inability to find anyone who will accept the portfolio of war unless the cabinet should agree the army appropriations. It was the minister's refusal to do this which caused the resignation. March 8, of Major

MOST PATHETIC LETTER

Written by Mr. Burdick When
Wife Wanted to Return.

Speaks Lovingly of His Children, But
Reproached Her Bitterly.

Appended is a copy of the letter written by the murdered man, Edwin Burdick, of Buffalo, to his wife in May, 1901, in reply to her request that he should take her back. The letter shows that Burdick had some instincts of manhood:

"Dear Alice—Can you not understand that as long as Arthur (Pennell) remains a resident of Buffalo I can have no confidence in you? You have done everything to prove that you cannot be trusted. You love him, and have no love for me, but have I reproached you for either your love for him or lack of it for me? Doubtless if I were a woman and loved a man as you say you love him, I should do as you have done, and no promise or command could ever keep me from him, but I should be prepared to accept the consequences of discovery without complaint. Look at the situation from my point of view. What is there to look forward to in life for a man whose wife loves another man and lives only in the memory of that love? Add to this the constant menace of the presence of the lover, where she must see him if she lives the life of anything but a hermit. I love my children, and I am willing to sacrifice much for them, of which I think you have a good evidence, but I am not heroic, and a future of this kind is not attractive. Can I expect you now, when you love another man and must think of him constantly, to try honestly to make me happy, when you have never tried during the years before you knew him? I loved you honestly long after your neglect and indifference might have been expected to kill that love. If you really tried, you might even now win back my love and respect, but not if any cause for suspicion remains. I cannot stand the strain to which I have been subjected for several months any longer. Suppose I should find it impossible to love and respect you, and treat you as a wife should be treated, would you not be happier with the man you do love, and who loves you? If you think so, that is the thing for you to do, and I will be very liberal with you in regard to the children. My heart aches for them, but you have had many months of the best of them while you were wearing his wedding ring over your lawful one. I cannot help but think now that you simply wish to return here to remain until he can free himself from his wife; then you propose going to him. It would be a good, safe place for you both, but it would be a little more than I deserve. You say he will be willing to do as I ask, and he certainly will if he really loves you. If you are sincere in wishing to return to your family permanently, and he is sincere, ask him to remove with all his belongings and his wife from Buffalo. A promise to do this will not do. He promised to go this spring, with no idea of going, of course. If he goes promptly, say by the middle of June, I will, for the sake of the children, who love you, and your poor, old, heartbroken mother, receive you back after he goes, and will start all over again. I make this offer because I love the children, anticipating for myself a life devoid of love and happiness, except for and with the children. I have considered that I had always done all that a man could be expected to do, and I vowed I would never do what I now offer; but I cannot stand between you and your children. If he wishes to do so by refusing your request, you will doubtless accept the situation without complaint or regret. You should be able to abide by any action taken by the man whom you love you accept, in exchange for your husband's honor. I would suggest that you communi-

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With all their beauty, the price will not scare you. Come and look them over. Some styles are limited in quantity, so don't tarry.

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10 DOZEN BLACK FRENCH KID GLOVES, worth \$1.25, in sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 8 only; Remember the sizes; at 59c.

AN ODD LOT OF COLORED KID GLOVES, worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, all sizes, can be had, clearing at 59c.

CORSETS—That wonder, one-dollar, all-steel-lined, military hip Corset on sale at 50c.

LEATHER HOSE, heavy rib, all sizes from 6 to 8, regular 15c and 20c, on sale at 10c.

DUCHESSE RIBBON, pure silk satin, Duchesse Ribbon, 5 inches wide, regular price 35c, in all colors, on sale at 20c.

EMBROIDERIES, handsome Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, a special lot of fast edge Cambric Embroideries, regular 8c and 10c, on sale at 5c.

WIDE EMBROIDERIES for corset covers, in pretty styles, 25c and 30c.

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DRESS GOODS Don't miss the great clearing Dress Goods Sale. Black and Colored Dress Goods being slaughtered. See the pretty styles we are selling at 25c. Regular prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00, and at 50c worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

BAYLEY'S

cate with me as soon as you hear from him. Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Burdick came back, renewed her friendship with Pennell and was driven away by Burdick shortly before his murder.

STARTLING RECORD OF CANCER CASES

Which Have Been Cured by the New Treatment Without the Need of Surgical Interference.

The record of cures, the new constitutional treatment for cancers and tumors is making a little short of marvelous. Persons whom operation and plasters have failed to benefit have been completely restored to health. There can no longer be any doubt of the efficacy of this remedy. Investigation will convince the most skeptical of its merits. For full particulars of treatment and history of cases cured, send 2 stamps to

Lots of people are weighed and found wanting in the social scale. WHY CATHARHIZONE KILLS CATARRH—It goes to every affected part and kills the germs that keep up the diseased condition. Catharhizone never irritates, but stimulates the mucous lining of the nose, throat and lungs to normal action, and keeps the nasal passages free from offensive discharges. Catharhizone contains no dangerous drugs or opiates, and is delightfully pleasant and simple to use. Catharhizone is an absolute cure for Catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, and sells for \$1 at druggists; small size, 50c. By mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Having sent for a five-shilling ticket in "Tattersall's" sweep, on the Caulfield Cup, a cook on a liner promised to give a stewardess half of whatever he won. He drew first prize, \$33,750 net. Whereupon he gave the lady half, incidentally proposed marriage and was accepted.

TAKE AYER'S PILLS

"Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla." We say it, and the doctors say it, too. Ask your own doctor about it. He probably has the formula. He can tell you just how it lifts up the depressed, gives courage to the despondent, brings rest to the overworked.

If your liver is sluggish, bowels constipated, tongue coated, better take one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. These pills greatly aid the Sarsaparilla, and cure all liver troubles. Two grand family medicines. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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When a farmer talks of putting up a new wire fence, two of the most important items he has to consider are whether the fence in question will be a durable one, and whether it can be put up at a reasonable price. You will find in the

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Both these important qualities, it is a fact that it is not affected by change of temperature. Price is right.

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DOES MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY CURE?

Fully Ten Thousand Vials Have Been Distributed to the Citizens of London.

The Newspapers Will Publish Statements From the People—Prof. Munyon Can Refer to Many Thousands Who Have Been Cured.



"The noblest work in which man can engage is the relief of human suffering and the eradication of disease."

The great free distribution of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is over, and the actual test of this remarkable specific is going on at present in over ten thousand homes in this city. It is a supreme test—the most severe and crucial any preparation can undergo, namely, that of benefiting or actually curing this painful disease, and yet Prof. Munyon is confident of the result. He knows what his rheumatism remedy will do; he knows that the tens of thousands of testimonials he has received demonstrate the efficacy of his product absolutely and convincingly.

The greatest victory possible is to overcome disease.

Think of a remedy that will relieve sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body in from one to three hours and effect a permanent cure in a few days.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure does not deaden the pain or send it to sleep only to come again, but drives the disease from the system.

It purifies the blood. It neutralizes the acid and takes all the inflammation and soreness away. Have you a lame or aching back or any form of lumbago or sciatica? The remedy will surely cure it.

The great crowds came and went—merchants, mechanics, lawyers, laborers, the man of leisure, the man of toil, all classes of our citizens were represented. Many women, wives, mothers and maidens were in the constantly changing throng.

Faster than the busy helpers could wait upon the throng came the anxious ones, asking for a bottle of the Rheumatism Cure.

"I know it will cure because my neighbor was cured six years ago, and never had a return of his trouble," said one.

"I received a vial the first day, and already feel benefited. I want everybody to know what a Godsend it has been to me," said another. "If I continue to improve as I have done in the last few hours," said still another, "I will be able to throw away my canes." And so they went on.

It has been the greatest revival of excitement the city has ever witnessed, and it has been all due to the fact that Prof. Munyon's promises of former years have been fulfilled, and that his Rheumatism Specific does cure the disease.

MUNYON'S REMEDIES.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia, and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure cures rheumatism permanently. Price, 25c; at all druggists.

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Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speeds cures pains in the back, loins or groin and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost power to weak men. Price \$1.

Personal letters addressed to Prof. Munyon, Philadelphia, U. S. A., containing details of sickness, will be answered promptly and free advice as to treatment will be given.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 25.—At New York—Kong Albert, from Bremen; Neckar, from Genoa; Masilia, from Marseilles.

At Queenstown—Germanic, from New York.

At Southampton—St. Paul, from New York.

At Marseilles—Victoria, from New York.

At Havre—La Lorraine, from New York.

At Naples—Lahn, from New York.

The Peers' Visit.

London, March 27.—Lord Lyveden says that the parliamentary party for Canada, hopes to arrive in Quebec on August 28. The other dates will be: Montreal, Sept. 1 and 2; Ottawa, Sept. 3 and 4; and Toronto, Sept. 15, returning Sept. 22 and 23. Owen Sound, Sept. 26, and Toronto, Sept. 27.

MRS. MAYBRICK AND HER CRIME

History of Famous Case Which Stirred Two Continents.

LONG FIGHT FOR HER RELEASE

Remarkable Influence Brought to Bear—Wonderful Efforts of the Prisoner's Mother.

London, March 26.—With the announcement that Mrs. Maybrick is to be released from Woking prison next year, the most famous murder trial of modern times is recalled. Since the ponderous gates closed behind her in 1889, Mrs. Maybrick's devoted mother has devoted her life to one purpose—the liberation of her daughter. The British authorities were appealed to on every ground which might convince or move them. The clemency of the late Queen was besought; her ministers were entreated. Armed interference on the part of the United States was hinted at; petitions bearing the proudest names among the prisoner's countrymen were laid at the foot of the throne. The British Home Secretary remained obdurate, after one regrettable instance of indecision. Not a year has passed since the late Sir James FitzJames Stephen passed sentence on the murderer in 1889 that has not seen at least one effort to procure a new trial or a pardon for Mrs. Maybrick. Now, for the first time in an official statement, is the case which declared in effect that British justice has been satisfied, and that after an imprisonment of fifteen years the noted poisoner is to be given her liberty.

GREAT FAMILIES IMPLICATED. Interest first attached to the Maybrick case because of the social prominence of the principals. James Maybrick was a member of the English aristocracy; his wife, Florence Ethel, was the grandchild of Cyrus Field, for ever famous as the father of the Atlantic cable. By marriage and blood she was related to some of the most illustrious families of the United States. These facts are enough to explain the unusual importance which attached to the trial. But there were other elements of no less moment, the mystery surrounding the death of Maybrick, the scandalous conduct of his wife, with many named Brierley, the much discussed conduct of Sir James Stephen, and finally the marvelous campaign instituted by the mother of the accused, who, in fearlessness, tenacity of purpose and fertility of resource, may well be reckoned among the most remarkable women the past century produced. Added to these was the international significance caused by Mrs. Maybrick's American birth.

AT MAYBRICK'S DEATHBED. Florence Ethel Maybrick, aged 26, the mother of two little children, was charged before Justice Stephen with the murder of her husband at Garston, near Liverpool, on May 11, 1888. The evidence, proved that the accused had dishonored the name of wife, that neither husband lay on his deathbed, and that she had tried to give the dying man arsenic beyond question. An array of medical testimony was adduced to show that Maybrick died from arsenical poisoning. Doctors for the defense denied this, despite the fact that the presence of arsenic in the dead man's stomach was revealed by an autopsy. The defense asserted that the man found was not the same, and that he had caused death; and attempted to establish the fact that Maybrick was an arsenic eater. Stronger testimony to the latter point was available after the trial.

TWO COUNTRIES IN FERMENT. The greatest lawyers in England battled for weeks, the judge occupied two days in charging the jury, a verdict of guilty was returned, and the death penalty was imposed. All England was in a ferment, the United States seethed with excitement. After the verdict of trial of the times, the grand-daughter of one of America's most honored citizens was to be given over to the hangman. The popular clamor in both countries became so deafening that Home Secretary Matthews, with the concurrence of Lord Salisbury, and the trial judge, altered the sentence to imprisonment for life. Had he either permitted the law to take its course, or released the woman, the case would have been forgotten long ago. Had he commuted the penalty without making any attempt to establish the fact that Maybrick was an arsenic eater, and attempted to establish the fact that Maybrick was an arsenic eater. Stronger testimony to the latter point was available after the trial.

DOUBT OF WOMAN'S GUILT. Foolishly, as must be admitted, Mr. Matthews said that "as there was a reasonable doubt that James Maybrick died from arsenical poisoning, her majesty had been pleased to commute her punishment to life imprisonment." The judge had stated to the jury that the certainty that Maybrick died from the administration of arsenic was essential; if a verdict against the prisoner was returned, "The Home Secretary confessed that there was a doubt about this. Why should not the woman get the benefit? Why was she not released? These were the fierce demands from the United States.

REMARKABLE PETITIONS. The position of the Government was best explained by Lord Salisbury in reply to the most imposing petition ever sent to a premier. It was signed by the vice-president of the United States, the president of the Senate, Cardinal Gibbons, all the members of the cabinet, many chiefs of bureaus, generals, clergymen and diplomats, including the minister to France, and prayed for the woman's release. Acknowledging the receipt of this, but politely refusing to grant the request, Lord Salisbury referred to Mrs. Maybrick as "an adulteress who attempted to poison her husband under the most cruel circumstances, while pretending to nurse him in his illness, while the British Cabinet had doubt as to the cause of Maybrick's death, it had no doubt that Mrs. Maybrick tried to kill him. She was a murderer at heart, anyway. Let her stay in prison."

AMERICAN WOMEN THREATEN. Petition followed petition. One was signed by Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President of the United States, the wife of the Secretary of State, the wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, and was addressed to the Queen. No answer was vouchsafed. Another communication from the same source declared that "the wrongs would be referred to Congress for international exposure and redress." A committee of prominent English laymen, headed by the late Lord Russell, censured Justice Stephen, declaring that his charge to the jury, sealed the fate of Mrs. Maybrick. A meeting of English laymen, headed by the late Lord Russell, censured Justice Stephen, declaring that his charge to the jury, sealed the fate of Mrs. Maybrick. A meeting of English laymen, headed by the late Lord Russell, censured Justice Stephen, declaring that his charge to the jury, sealed the fate of Mrs. Maybrick.

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THE Prettiest Millinery.

Our Millinery Display has made many people glad. They had seen others—they approved of ours. All our styles are pleasing, the finishing touches most artistic, and the price tickets away low. How much lower than others we cannot say, but as visitors expressed surprise at the values there must be a striking difference. Do not permit this Millinery Exhibit to be dispersed without seeing its beauty.

Beautiful Dress Goods.

Our stock is so well assorted this season that you are sure to be well satisfied with what you buy. Selecting is easy because every pattern and fabric is placed within easy reach of all. Those whose means are moderate can dress as well as their rich neighbors this season. See these new arrivals:

Black Batmans that are easily worth 90c yard, we sell them here at only, per yard..... **75c**
Fancy Flaked Voiles in fawn, gray, brown, black, two shades of green, two shades of blue. Per yard only..... **75c**
Three pieces Basket Weave Voile, in navy, black, cream and green. Handsome goods for handsome costumes. Our low price per yard, only..... **85c**
Nice new fancy Cream Luster, for dainty evening dresses. Just opened up. Per yard **\$1.00** and..... **\$1.25**

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PRICES WILL DO IT

This store has much of interest to shoppers all the time, and folks like to come here, if only to see. Depend upon it, we are not paying the printer good money to tell you of bad values. These columns are read in many homes, and there is much evidence that our statements are accepted as true.

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AT PRICES THAT SHOULD MOVE THEM QUICK.
Regular 75c for **50c**
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Regular 1 \$1.75 for **\$1.35**
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The assortment is all you could desire, and the prices are small:
Value 25c for **10c**
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Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts.
A big lot of Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, good quality, full width and trimmed with two founces. Special price **75c**

Dress Goods Underpriced
A limited quantity in Black and Navy ONLY, all-wool Serge, 40 inches wide. Special price the yard **19c**

New Embroideries.
Pre-eminent in Embroideries, we have discounted this year our own quality. YOU CAN FIND here what you want and for less than you PAY ELSEWHERE.

Pillow Shams.
We bought them in the best market, and the price we make is what you dream about but seldom see.
SWISS EMBROIDERY SHAMS, at each, 35c, 45c, 50c and **75c**
FRENCH EMBROIDERY SHAMS, at each, 45c, 50c, 75c and **97c**

Ladies' Kid Gloves.
There is a great deal to think of in buying Gloves. We have thought it all out for you. Ladies' White Kid Gloves, you will want no better, regular \$1.25, for **\$1.00**

New Prints.
Lots of them to choose from; the patterns are good colors, fast, with 36 inches. SPECIAL PRICE the yard **8c**

White Muslins.
Good Striped White Muslins—LACE QUALITY. You would expect to pay more for them. SPECIAL, the yard, 8c and 10c

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday
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WHISKARD'S "Three Busy Stores."

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Gives Appetite
and Induces
Restful Repose.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON,
Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark
House," "The Woman in Gray,"
"Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport,"
"The Barn Stormers," etc.
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CHAPTER VII.

Told by Juliette De Nevers.

Coward Conscience; and a Game of
Bluff.

How I got through my part on that
awful night I don't know.

When I first went out on to the
stage, to take up my cue at the end
of the first act, my brain was a blank.

I could not remember a single line
that I had to say when I tried to project
my mind ahead. I saw no one on
the stage. I did not even see Max-
ine de Ribamont, though I knew he
was in a box; but I seemed to feel him
looking at me. I felt his great love
coming down to my chilled heart like
a warming ray of sunlight. I felt the
influence of his desire for my success.

For him I must not fail. I had never
failed, and I did not now. I had never
failed, and I did not now.

So it was, though I could not have re-
peated a word from my part before I
went on the stage. I found myself an-
swering cue after cue as if it
came from my own mouth.

It was as if I were a great tidal wave,
the audience was mine to do with as I
would; yet for once I feared it, as if
it had been a great tiger purring at
me. I cringed to spring, for I thought—

"What if it knew the thing that I had
done? What if a voice should cry out
that Juliette de Nevers had betrayed
France and the ally of France—that
she had stolen the treaty of alliance
and sent it to the enemy—England!"

How those hands which beat them-
selves together now in applauding me
would itch to grasp my throat.

Still I went on. An actress can al-
ways go on—till she breaks. I think
that she cannot be bent like other
women; and I envy the other women
who are not skilled to hide things. It
seems to me that they must suffer
less.

As I left the stage at last, having
returned for five curtain calls at the
end of the first act, I met near my
dressing-room men carrying large
bunches of flowers which had been
sent to me on the stage, or sent round
from the stage door. I hardly looked at them,
for Maxine was there, too, waiting
for me. He had come from the box,
and he followed me into the boudoir
which adjoins my dressing-room.

There we were alone. And I have five
minutes to spare him before I need
dress for the next act.

The touch of his hands gave me
strength and life once more. There is
something wonderful in the touch, in
the presence of the human being one
loves best. For a moment one forgets
everything else; the whole world falls
away. I have flirted with many men—
occasionally because it amused me;
often because I had something to
gain for political ends; but I never
knew what that blessed feeling was
until I met Maxine de Ribamont.

He is so tall and strong—taller even
than Noel Brent, whom I used to think
the finest-looking man I had ever seen
before I knew Maxine; and it was a
heavenly rest to lay my head for a
moment on his shoulder, just shutting
my eyes, without speaking a word. I
thought then—for I was so worn in
body and soul with the strain of keep-
ing up—that after death the best Par-
adise would be to lean my head on
Maxine's shoulder, like this, for two
or three hundred years. But even as
the peaceful idea came into my head
backed by Remembrance like a
stinging adder. I remembered how
little I deserved Paradise, and how
my lover's dear arms would put me
away in horror if he knew me for the
Judas that I was.

For years I had been a political spy

—yes. But I owed a grudge to France
and Russia, which I had promised my
father to pay. And besides, it was dif-
ferent to deceive a country from what
it is to deceive the man you adore. We
women are true to individuals. For
them we would all sacrifice a Cause;
and never had I suffered such acute
torment as I did at that moment, in the
shameful thought that Maxine de
Ribamont—honorable, noble—cherished
in me a traitor; that even if ruin did
not overwhelm us, nothing—nothing on
earth could wash the stain from the
heart he believed so pure.

What can be worse for a woman
than the secret knowledge that to hold
her lover's respect always she must
keep one black spot covered? Such a
woman needs no future punishment.
She has all—she deserves what she
has. I realized it at that moment,
and the realization choked me. I
could not speak to Maxine. I could
only shudder and sob in his arms.

He thought it was but my excitement
in playing for the first time a heavy
and trying part. I could see in
his eyes, hear in his voice, that never
had he worshipped me as on this night.
Since he had brought himself to ac-
cept the angel of his salvation, now I
help him out of the difficulty
in which he had been involved by the
loss of the necklace, he had regarded
me as the angel of his salvation. Now I
had news for him to fill his heart
with joy. He would love me more
than before, if possible, and I would
take his love as my right and the
secret of my treachery as long as I
could. But how long would it be? How
could I tell that at this moment the
debt of the treaty had not been dis-
covered, and that the avalanche was
not about to overwhelm us both?

The fear bade me cling closer to
Maxine, dreading that this might be
our last embrace, that for the last time
the love-light might be shining in his
dark eyes for me.

"You were glorious, my darling!" he
exclaimed. "I was so proud of you that
I could hardly believe in my own
good fortune. To sit there in the box
and see the whole house rise to you,
applauding, shouting, ' bravo! ' every
man adoring your beauty and your
genius, yet to know that you are mine;
that no other man has the right to
hold you in his arms and kiss you like
this and this!"

"Suppose that they all hated and
hissed me?" I said, drawing back a
little, and looking up at him. "What
if they should think that I do not make
me dearer to have a background of ad-
miration?"

"I would love you better, if there is
a better," he answered. "You know
I am a jealous brute. There'd be a
fierce joy in facing a world that had
turned against you."

"What is there that would make you
love me less?" I asked, dwelling upon
the subject with a kind of fearful fas-
cination, such as I have found in hang-
ing over the brink of a sheer precipice.

"Nothing on God's earth—while you
were true to me."

"And if I deceived you?"

"Then—I think I would kill you—and
kill myself. But why speak of such
things? I know—strange as it seems
that you can—how you do love me, or
you would not have given so much to
save me from ruin."

I shivered, and I shall not be colder
when they dress me for my coffin. I
wished I had not looked over that
precipice into the blackness beneath.

Let me make the most of these five
minutes which might be our last! I
remembered the shock of joy which it
was in my power to give him. But
at that instant the clock in my dress-
ing-room adjoining the boudoir struck
with sharp, silvery notes. I had de-
layed too long to speak of the necklace.
The five minutes had come to an end.

[To be continued.]

A Cincinnati firm was called upon to
dismantle a lot of woodworking ma-
chinery which it had installed for a
firm in Sweden, says World's Work.

The operatives could not stand the work
—the speed was too high. The feed had
been gauged by the American scale.

An expert reduced the feed and after
that all went well.

SHIELDS WOULD MATCH
ADVANCE GUARD IN BIG RACE

Would Like to Race Him With
Hermis and McChesney.

Canadian Entry in M. and T.—Local
Sporting News.

THE TURF.

RACING AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., March 26.—The races here
today were run on a fast track. The
weather was cloudy.

First race, 5 furlongs—Toto Gratiot, 10
to 1; Advance, 5 to 1; Anvil, 20 to 1;
Time, 1:16.

Second race, half mile, selling—Captain
Forbes, 15 to 1; Young Pepper, 10 to 1;
Time, 1:24.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Captain
Forbes, 15 to 1; Elton, 10 to 1; Time, 2:04.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Shel-
mount, 2 1/2 to 1; Marneux, 4 to 1; 2;
Orleans, 5 to 1; Time, 3:16.

Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Blanco,
10 to 1; Action, 6 to 5; John Lemon, 6
to 1; Time, 3:48.

THE ARKANSAS DERBY.

Little Rock, Ark., March 26.—The Ar-
kansas Derby, at 1 mile, was won today
by the Stevens colt, by two lengths.

Signum finished second, three lengths in
front of Dr. Kammerer, third.

First race, half mile—Sartor Resatur,
1 to 2; Cheek Morgan, 3 to 1; Matt
Wade, 6 to 1; Time, 1:20.

Second race, selling, 5 furlongs—Coun-
tess Clara, 2 to 1; Mystic, 5 to 1; 2;
Wade, 6 to 1; Time, 1:20.

Third race, 1/2 mile—Tancred, 2 to
1; Carl Kahler, even; Little Jack
Horne, 4 to 1; Time, 1:20.

Fourth race, Arkansas Derby, 1 mile—
Barca, even; Signum, 2 to 1; 2;
Kammerer, 12 to 1; Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Chorus
Boy, 2 to 1; Boundless, 5 to 2; Ben
Lett, 3 to 5; Time, 1:38.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Blanco,
10 to 1; Optimo, even; El Caney, 4
to 1; Time, 3:16.

THE BENNING DERBY.

Washington, March 26.—The talent
broke even with the bookmakers today
at Benning. Three horses were stable
choices and two outsiders captured first
money. The good thing of the day was
St. Albans' St. Andrew's horse in the
race.

He was backed down from 2 to 1
to 6 to 5, and beat Lord Advocate, held
outs. The names of the group 1 series.
The former was playing the most suc-
cessful football in the first half, but
time was called. Five minutes more
play was agreed upon, and II. D won
out. Mr. Downey refereed, and the
lineup was:

III. D—Goal, Robb; back, Hender-
son; half-backs, McGregor and Phipps;
forwards, Crawford, Wright, G. Gar-
rett and M. Garrett; Williams; back, Irving;
half-backs, Richmond and Duncan;
forwards, Gilmour, Lane, Mills and
Coleman.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO'S NINETEEN PLAYERS.

Toronto, March 26.—There are nineteen
players under contract to the Toronto
club for this year—three catchers, six
pitchers, five infielders and five outfield-
ers. Of the lot it is probable that only
fifteen will be retained. Toft, if he re-
ports, is sure of a place on the team,
so that Ryan and Brownell will have to
work and tied, the others place, as only
two backups will be called.

Only two of last year's pitchers, ex-
clusive of Manager Gardner, who will
only work in cases of emergency, are
available. They are Bruce and Briggs,
and as the former will not report until
May 23, judging by the look of things,
Gardner will have to get into uniform
earlier than he expected. Pearson is
the only experienced twirler on the list
outside of course, Bruce, Briggs, and
the manager, the others being diamonds
in the rough. McNeill and Mason are
making their debut in fast company,
and though they are strongly recom-
mended it remains to be seen whether
they can deliver the merchandise or not.

R. D. Miller, the Chatham youngster,
was given a trial by Detroit last year,
and made a satisfactory showing. In the
local practice game Mason, McNeill,
and Miller will be called upon to do the
bulk of the pitching, and before the
season opens Manager Gardner is hop-
ing to be able to find out where he is at
in regard to pitching strength.

Last year's infield will not be chang-

ed unless McCloskey, the newcomer,
proves to be a little stronger in the bat-
ting line than Downey or Carr. The lat-
ter is expected to bat in better form
than last season, which was a had one
for him on account of his many injur-
ies. He was struck twice by pitched
balls on the head, and as a consequence
showed a painful weakness in the bat-
ting line. McCloskey in any event will
probably be kept for utility purposes.

The selection of an outfield will in all
likelihood give Manager Gardner some
trouble. He has five men from which
to choose, namely, White, Golden, Wei-
densaul, Hale and Kuhn. White, who
is slated to captain the team, will hold
down left field, and Weidensaul, tak-
ing his work in the closing period of last
season as a criterion, will no doubt
land the right field position. The other
three will have to battle for the center
field job, and as Kuhn has had consid-
erable more experience than either
Golden or Hale, his chances, on paper,
at least, are the brightest.

President Jess Applebach yesterday
announced that the following players
are under contract:

Catchers—Toft, Ryan and Brownell.
Pitchers—Bruce, R. O. Miller, Briggs,
Pearson, Mason and McNeill.

Infielders—Masey, Miller, Downey,
Carr and McCloskey.

Outfielders—White, Golden, Weidens-
aul, Hale, Kuhn.

TORONTO MAY GET HIM.

Toronto, March 26.—Catcher Lillie,
captain of the Lehigh University team,
last year, who is at present in the south
training with the Detroit baseball club,
will probably be turned over to the To-
rontos by Manager Barrow. Lillie, who
was recommended to Detroit by Charlie
Carr, is a six-footer, and is said to be
a first-class backstop. Gardner is dick-
ering with Barrow for his services, and as
the Detroit club is well off for catchers
it is altogether likely that he will se-
cure the player.

MEET IN NEW YORK.

The annual meeting of the Eastern
League will be held in New York next
week. The schedule for the season will
be drawn up and umpires appointed.
President Jess Applebach has written
President Powers to arrange to have the
Toronto club open the season in Buf-
falo, the same as last year. The first
game here will be played on the 21st of
May.

BASEBALL IN AFRICA.

Members of Troop No. 20 of the Sec-
ond Canadian Contingent, who are still
in South Africa, have formed a base-
ball club, and the name of R. Egelton,
a former Londoner, appears in the list
of players. These are suitable equip-
ment, and the regulation khaki uniform
rider hats. On the front of the uniform
in large letters is the word "Canada,"
and two large maple leaves adorn the
sleeves. The names of the players are:
Anger, catcher, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. Egel-
ton, London, Ont.; J. Haslem, St. Cath-
arines; Capt. Beer, Nelson, B. C.; A.
Steel, Nelson, B. C.; Wm. Decker, Ot-
tawa; H. McKenzie, Guelph; L. Bouck,
Morrisburg; Sergt. Palmer, Winnipeg;
W. Foy, Toronto; a man named Fish-
er, of Vancouver; Albert Robinson,
and N. Appleton, of Kingston.

BASEBALL FOR INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, March 26.—Ingersoll is to
have another season of baseball, and
the popular Colts will be the nine that
will handle the sphere. At the reor-
ganization which was largely attend-
ed by baseball enthusiasts, the Colts
reorganized under most promising
leadership. The following were the
officers elected: Patrons, J. F. Mor-
rey, Rev. E. R. Hutt, Mayor Berry,
Dr. George, Dr. Williams, A. Macaulay,
Postmaster Gibson, honorary presi-
dent, Walter Knight, honorary vice-
president, S. C. Partie, president, Wm.
Ross; first vice-president, C. Coffin;
second vice-president, S. S. Hamill;
third vice-president, William Kyle;
manager, S. A. Gibson; secretary-
treasurer, H. E. Hutt; assistant man-
ager and captain, R. A. Williams;
executive committee, the president,
manager, assistant manager, secretary-
treasurer and first vice-president.

Messrs. S. A. Gibson, S. C. Partie
and W. Knight were appointed a com-
mittee to wait upon the council with
reference to improvements to the park.
It was decided to raise a fund for
new uniforms and general expenses
by subscriptions of \$1 each, from base-
ball enthusiasts. The prospects for a
successful season are as rosy as they
ever were.

WHIST.

WHIST CONGRESS.

The eighth annual congress of the
Canadian Whist League will start at
the Temple building, Toronto, on April
9 and will continue until the 11th. The
list of events is as follows: Four
championship Canadian Whist
League challenge trophy contest; pairs
championship and Hay & Co. challenge
trophy contest; mixed pair champion-
ship contest (open), mixed four cham-
pionship contest (open), ten or more
progressive pair matches (open).

Fine prizes are offered. It is prob-
able that a number of Londoners will
take part in the congress this year.
Whist is rapidly securing new enthu-
siasts and London has many good players
who would bring no discredit upon
city in contests with those from any
other place. Cheap rate will be in op-
eration at the time of the tourney.

QUOITING.

No better encouragement to the game
of quaiting could be given than the
handsome cup presented by Mr. C. S.
Hyman, M. P. The cup is now in the
city and is on exhibition at the jew-
elry store of Mr. Thos. Gillean. The
conditions that attach to the winning
of the cup are that it shall be annually
contested for in this city, and will be
open to all quaiters in the Dominion of
Canada, and if any player shall win it
three years in succession it shall be-
come that player's possession.

The trophy is of silver, lined with
gold. The diameter of the mouth is
about 15 inches, while it stands nearly
two feet high. The beauty of the cup
is enhanced by the ornamentation of
small quait and maple leaves on the
outside. This splendid piece of plate
is mounted on a solid ebony base, mak-
ing it altogether a very beautiful tro-
phy. It is a fine token of Mr. Hy-
man's generosity, as well as his interest
in the sport.

THE RING.

H. CORBETT CHOSEN.

San Francisco, March 26.—Harry
Corbett has been chosen by the repre-
sentatives of "Terry" McGovern and
"Young Corbett" as the referee of the
fight at the Mechanics' Pavilion next
Tuesday night.

BOWLING.

THE GAME AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, March 26.—A new lawn
bowling club has been formed here
with a membership of 60. The officers
are: Honorary president, E. A. Horton;
first vice-president, G. R. McCall; sec-
ond vice-president, F. Sutherland; sec-
retary, George Geddes; treasurer, T. S.
Lewis; executive committee, L. N.
Wheeler, T. G. McIntyre, Walter Ross,
G. A. Anderson, Col. Burke; repre-
sentative to the Western Bowling Asso-
ciation, G. R. McCall; alternate, G. G.
chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. R. Young.

Skins were elected as follows: W. R.
Jackson, E. A. Horton, J. Micklebor-
ough, James Carrie, Jun., Col. Burke,
G. Williamson, G. R. McCall, G. A. An-
derson, F. O. Lewis, F. Sutherland, G.
Geddes, I. N. Wheeler, T. G. McIntyre,
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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Miss Nellie Denholm, of Blenheim, has accepted a position in this city.

—Reader: The population of the city of Montreal, according to the last census reports, is 216,644.

—Mr. J. D. McDonald, of Toronto, district passenger agent of the G. T. R., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayward, of Lexington, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Charles Lowry, of Horton street, who is a sister of Mrs. Hayward.

—Mr. William Wardle, of Beaconsfield avenue, is getting over a severe case of pneumonia, which his many friends will be glad to learn.

—Mr. H. P. Chapman, merchant, of Ripley, and Mr. David Slight, of Kincardine, were in the city yesterday and inspected The Advertiser's new home.

—Mrs. Margaret Mann celebrated her 84th anniversary of her birthday on Tuesday. A family reunion was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milson.

—Miss Annie McDermid, of Hensall, returned home this week after visiting her sister, Miss McDermid, 575 Dundas street, and her aunt, Miss McDermid, of 346 Piccadilly street.

In its issue of March 19 the Vancouver World says: Miss Kate Ashton, of London, who arrived at the Commercial yesterday with Mr. David G. and Miss Stewart, is the sister of Mr. P. Ashton, of Atlin, and will proceed to that city in company with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

DISCONTENTED AT HOME.
Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, will begin next Sunday a series of six sermons on Christ's parable of the Prodigal Son. The subject for Sabbath will be "Discontented at Home."

"ENGLAND IN ISRAEL."
Mr. H. C. Simpson lectured in the Centennial Methodist Church last night on the subject, "England in Israel." Mr. Simpson said that the ancestors of the English-speaking people were the lost ten tribes, and quoted passages of

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Scripture in support of the theory. The choir of the church presented and rendered appropriate selections during the evening.

FINISHED BUSINESS.
The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association finished its annual business yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Woodruff, assistant rector of Memorial Church, gave an address on the Missionary Loan Exhibition. This meeting—the sixteenth annual one of the W. A. M. A.—has been considered one of the best in the history of the organization, and today the members are all returning to their respective homes, well satisfied with the work of the session.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.
The services at the funeral of the late Wm. Friendship, held yesterday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. W. R. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, of which Mr. Friendship was a member for many years. The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. Friendship, corner of Dundas and Woodland streets, to Woodland Cemetery, the pall-bearers being chosen from the close friends of the family—Messrs. Tanton, Oakes, Bennett, Healey, Walker and Floyd. Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Lee being a daughter of Mr. Friendship.

ORGANIZED IN ST. THOMAS

London Old Boys Association Elects Officers for Year.

The St. Thomas Association of London Old Boys is a very healthy organization, nearly every former resident of London, Ontario, being a member of its membership roll. The old fellows will join in the reunion in August next, and in order that their association may take a creditable part in the occasion, they have chosen a strong staff of officers for the year.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

WANTED—WALKS.
All citizens are not opposed to the construction of cement walks in front of their properties. A number of petitions for walks not initiated by the engineer have come in, and among those sufficiently signed are Frank Lilley's, for a portion of the block on the south side of Dundas street, east of Adelaide; J. H. Sanger, of the west side of Wellington street, from Grosvenor a distance of 248 feet south; and John Pegler, north side of Nelson street, from Rectory to Marmora street.

There were also some petitions against walks reported sufficiently signed. They were from Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, south side of Chesapeake street, from Westwood to Colborne streets; and F. W. J. Ball, south side Hamilton road, from Rectory to Trafalgar.

PERMANENT PAVEMENTS.
The aim of the engineer to have some permanent pavements laid in London this summer is to be realized. The question will be a York street, between Richmond and Wellington streets, and Clarence street, between Dundas and the Grand Trunk tracks. Petitions against the change have been received some time ago, but Assessment Commissioner Grant reports that both were insufficiently signed. In the case of the Clarence street pavement, the petition was headed by Mr. John McNea and received first, but it did not have the required number of signatures, and a few days later a second, headed by Mr. McNea, was received against the same work. The second petition was not received in time, but, taken with the first, it would have meant the defeat of the pavement for two years. As it is understood that the property owners on the street are anxious to have some kind of a permanent road-way constructed, and as they are said to favor either vitrified brick or asphalt, they will be given the opportunity of petitioning for the same, and in the event of their failing to do so, the macadam pavement is in such a condition that it cannot be allowed to remain another year.

The Andrew McNea's petition against a macadam roadway on Wellington street from Dundas street to the Grand Trunk tracks, was reported sufficiently signed.

TENDERS WERE TOO HIGH
Two tenders were received for the re-paving of York and Ridout street bridges, but as the figures were too high, being about twice the estimate of the engineer, it was decided to call for fresh tenders.

Three tenders were in for the sewers on St. George and Charlotte streets. The former went to Harding & Leathorne at \$180, with 23 cents a foot for side drains, and the latter was awarded to W. H. Gould at \$1,100, with 25 cents a foot for side drains. There was only \$13 difference between the tender of Mr. Gould and that of Harding & Leathorne for the Charlotte street work.

The city engineer, Mr. J. H. Sanger, said that the estimate of \$234,000 for the new street between William and Maitland, where the engineer recommends the laying of a six-inch tile on both sides of the street, at a cost of about \$100,000, the tile is said to be necessary to properly drain the block.

PERMANENT PAVEMENT WILL BE LAID ON CERTAIN STREETS

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London may lose one of its foremost clergymen, Rev. C. C. Owen, when he is invited to Christ Church, Vancouver, and to take the place of the late Rev. J. H. Sanger. His decision will be made known in a few days.

Norman Tucker, the general secretary of the mission board of the church in Canada, and well known in London, was the rector at Vancouver prior to his present position, and since the vacancy occurred the church authorities have been looking over the ground for a successor. Their first choice is Mr. Owen. The church is one of the largest in the city, and Mr. Owen's rectorate is most desirable. But Mr. Owen likes London, and there is a feeling in some circles that he will remain where he is.

"I have been here four years in May," Mr. Owen said to the Advertiser, "and I have found the work very pleasant. In fact, it could not be more so."

In reference to the Vancouver Province of March 20 has this to say: "Since the resignation of Rev. L. Norman Tucker, the rectorate has been vacant, and although there have been many rumors about as to who would likely be chosen, nothing definite resulted from any steps taken hitherto. The wardens of Christ Church have now two men in view. The first choice is the Rev. Mr. Owen, for many years curate to Archdeacon Fortin, of Winnipeg, but now rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, of which Mr. Owen is well known all through Manitoba and Ontario, and is a high and earnest speaker with pronounced low church views. He has a remarkable talent for organizing and carrying out plans, and it was mainly through his efforts that the coffee house, which proved such a help to the poorer classes, was established on such a practical footing in the city of Winnipeg."

Mr. Owen will give the Vancouver Church an answer by the end of the month. The vestry of the Memorial Church meets tomorrow night, and an influential deputation may be appointed to wait on the rector and urge him to accept the position, which would be greatly prospered under his guidance. There are none in the parish by whom Mr. Owen is not highly esteemed.

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