

Bailey was suffering from erysipelas. The attack was a virulent one, and although four doctors and a corps of trained nurses worked over him until the last minute, they could not save his life.

DID YORK LOAN OWN PIANO CO.?

Witness Thought It Property
of Phillips' Company.

WHO OWNED THE NATIONAL?

A Trip to St. Louis Said to Have
Been Paid Out of York
Loan Funds.

Toronto, April 12.—That the List Piano Company belongs to the York County Loan and Savings Company was the opinion expressed by Mr. E. W. Drake at the resumed investigation into the charge against Joseph Phillips before Magistrate Denison yesterday. Mr. Drake had also regarded The National Monthly as belonging to the loan company, and had told persons whom he had canvassed that such was the case, though he said he received a "calling down" for so doing from Phillips, who claimed the magazine as his own. Mr. Barrett, managing director of the Southern Light and Power Company, was again in the witness box. He was also asked in regard to a week's visit to St. Louis which he and the other directors took, and also in regard to a \$2,000 item which was credited to the York County Loan Company as interest, although at the time only \$500 interest was due to the witness. The transaction took place near the time of the issuing of the annual statement, "to make a good showing," said the witness.

Mr. J. E. Jones, Phillips' counsel, intimated yesterday that he did not intend to apply for a change of venue. Phillips yesterday signed a document calling a special meeting in ten days time of the City Realty Company for the purpose of transferring to the liquidators of the loan company lands valued at \$100,000. The lands had been transferred from the loan company to the realty company, which had been specially incorporated for the purpose, and the signing of the document will give the former company a clear title to the property.

Mr. Edward W. Blake, who entered the employ of the York County Loan Company as an agent in May, 1893, and afterwards became superintendent and inspector, said he was engaged as superintendent when the List Piano Company was started. "I thought this York County Loan Company owned the piano company," said the witness. Witness took stock in the Toronto Life Company.

The Ocean House, at the corner of King and Roncesvalles avenue, was purchased in his name. He gave a mortgage to the York County Loan for \$21,000, but he did not know the purchase price or any of the details. The equity of redemption was released, but he derived no benefit from it. The witness canvassed for the National Monthly, and informed subscribers that it belonged to the York County Loan Company. He, however, got a calling down from Mr. Phillips for saying so, as Mr. Phillips said it was misrepresentation, as the publication was his own.

"I think you were getting nearer the fact when you said it was the property of the York County Loan Company," said Mr. Curry.

"That is what I thought," replied the witness.

Witness also mentioned the Roncesvalles Business College as being connected with the York County Loan Company. "We were told if we got pupils we would get 10 per cent for the fee received for tuition," he remarked. "I have some commission coming to me that I have not received."

Mr. Barrett, president of the Southern Light and Power Company, was put into the box to explain an amount of \$200 for a trip to St. Louis, and said all the three directors went down there.

The magistrate said that would only be \$100 each, and he didn't consider there was anything exceptional in that. Mr. Barrett was asked as to the reason for his visit to St. Louis.

"I went down there to look after electric machinery," he said, "and I must say this, I got cheaper machinery than I could ever get in Canada."

Further examination of Mr. Barrett elicited the fact that Phillips gave him \$3,000, which he paid to the York Loan Company as interest, although the only interest he owed was \$500. The transaction took place near the time that the annual statement of the York County Loan Company was due.

"The object was to make a good showing," said witness.

Witness considered the whole thing to be merely a question of bookkeeping.

Miss Eva Hall was recalled at this stage, and produced the remittance form.

"There is an amount there of \$3,000," said Mr. Curry. "What does that mean?"

Amount credits do interest," Miss Hall replied.

REPORT OF THE POWER COMMISSION

Cost of Generating and Trans-
mitting Falls' Energy

THROUGHOUT WEST ONTARIO

Market for 50,000-Horse Power To
Be Had as Soon as Transmission
Lines Are Constructed.

Toronto, April 11.—The first report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, dealing with the Niagara district, and especially with power from Niagara Falls, was laid on the table of the House this afternoon.

The commission deals with the matters upon which they were authorized to report, first taking up the question of the demand for electric power.

The demand for electrical power will in almost all cases, under present conditions, the report states, be limited or regulated by the cost of electricity as compared with that of steam, gas or other local source of power. The cost of electricity is dependent upon the distance transmitted and the quantity transmitted. As it is only feasible to transmit the power in large quantities, trunk transmission lines, capable of carrying large quantities must be constructed at the outset, and, therefore, the cost increases with the distance, and a point is eventually reached at such a distance from the generating station that electrical power can no longer compete with steam or other local power.

Again, the exhaust steam and heat from the steam plant of some factories is used in the process of manufacture, and it could not be expected that electricity would be adopted by only as their production of steam and heat for manufacturing purposes, apart from power, would increase rather than diminish their expenses; and in many instances waste material is used in the production of steam. Such industries have been excluded from a consideration of the extent of the market at present in sight.

The capital cost of abandoning steam plants would also in many cases be considerable, and the ability of small users of power to bear this loss must always be a factor in the finding of a market.

The Market for Power. The report continues: Your commission are satisfied that a market for 50,000-horse power could be obtained within a reasonable radius of Niagara Falls, as soon as transmission lines can be constructed, and this would be increased by at least 100,000-horse power within five years thereafter. It can be quite reasonably expected that beyond that a still greater amount of power can ultimately be distributed, thereby still further decreasing the cost of power to every consumer, provided that this distribution is made upon a basis of a return upon the cost of distributing and operating. But experience shows that where the distribution is controlled by private corporations the distribution area remains restricted.

From the information obtained by your commission they are able to say that the trend of affairs with private corporations in other localities has been not to compete for business, but to keep down the price to otherwise destroy competition, and then fix the prices according to the slight saving which they may be able to make. The natural result of this has been to force individual consumers, where the circumstances justified it, to install generating plants of their own, and to adhere to existing methods rather than to place themselves at the mercy of large combinations formed for the purpose of preventing competition, and keeping up the price of electrical power, and the same result, of course, occurs where there has never been a competing company. Specific illustrations are found of this in the cities of Montreal, Buffalo and Hamilton.

On the other hand, in the city of Ottawa, where the municipality secured a distributing plant, in anticipation of an attempt to throttle competition by a combination of companies, lower prices prevailed, which are based on the cost of production.

The commission states that owing to a vast deal of data being as yet unpublished relative to the development of undeveloped water powers, they have not deemed it necessary to delay recording upon the Niagara district, intimating that the balance of the report will come later.

The Question of Rates. They then proceed to the consideration of the question of rates and prices that would require to be charged the various classes of consumers of hydraulic or electric power within the respective districts in order to meet all expenditure of maintenance and operation.

The ascertainment of the rates that would require to be charged, in order to meet expenditure of maintenance and operation, is based upon the cost of necessary plant for future calls upon it, original cost of construction, cost of maintenance and operation and the probable market for electrical power ascertained from local inquiries.

In order to ascertain the cost of delivering electrical power in large quantities at particular distances the commission have made computations with respect to all the municipalities (as localities and not as corporate bodies), which could be conveniently supplied from Niagara Falls, numbering in all 38.

The commission states that the quantities of power supplied and contracted for cannot at present be ascertained with accuracy.

After the Companies. By the agreements made between the commission and the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and the several power companies which are constructing or operating in the park,

the companies are bound to make half-yearly to the park commissioners a statement of the electrical power generated, used, and sold or disposed of during the preceding half year. Upon application to the park commissioners for the information to be derived from such returns, it was discovered that such returns had never been made to the park commissioners. The commissioners would recommend that the performance of the obligation to make returns, required by these agreements, should be insisted on.

"The Electrical Development Company of Ontario are not yet generating power," the report proceeds, "but they have made contracts for the delivery of power in the city of Toronto. Through one of their chief officers they declined to give any information respecting the same, without offering any reason for their refusal, which your commissioners deemed a valid or even a plausible one. Your commissioners recommend that the delivery of the certified statement of the amount so disposed of, which the company is obliged to make to the park commissioners under their agreement should be insisted upon."

"The Ontario Power Company is developing electrical power, and is disposing of it in the United States. This company, through its solicitor and counsel, refused, without any valid reason, to afford any information to the commission. This company is bound to make the same verified returns as to the quantities generated and disposed of to the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls park commissioners, and your commissioners make the same recommendations with respect to action to be taken as in the case of the Electrical Development Company."

"The Ontario Power Company, through their solicitor and counsel, and the Electrical Development Company through one of their chief officers, refused to inform your commissioners of the power generated by them, and your commissioners would recommend that the returns required to be made should be insisted upon."

Your commissioners found it impracticable to make a fair appraisal of the present value of the undertakings in question, because they are in different stages of development. The engineers' report names the following distributing groups:

Division I.—Hamilton and Dundas. Division II.—Toronto, Milton, Brampton, Georgetown and Orangeville. Division III.—Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Guelph, Berlin, Waterloo, Baden, New Hamburg, Tavistock, Stratford and St. Marys. Division IV.—Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Tilsonburg, London and St. Thomas.

Division V.—Windsor, Walkerville, Wallaceburg, Dresden, Chatham, Thamesville, Bethwell, Glenora, Stratford, Alvinton, Oil Springs, Petrolia and Sarnia. It is not considered, however, that Division V. offers the same inducement as to the other divisions, the small amount of power required at present and the great distance of transmission combining to make the cost of power at the municipal stations rather high, and it is doubtful whether electrical power in this division would be fully justified commercially at the present time.

As a basis for estimates, a full canvas was made by expert assistants in each town and city, excepting the seven municipalities already covered by the Ontario Municipal Power Commission. For these seven municipalities the figures furnished by that commission have been adopted.

In the personal canvass which was made, great care was taken to determine whether or not the consumer would be likely to adopt electric power if it were available, and a distinction was made in the case of those users who required steam for other purposes than that of power or who had refuse material as a source of heat, and who, consequently, would not be apt to make a change in their source of power.

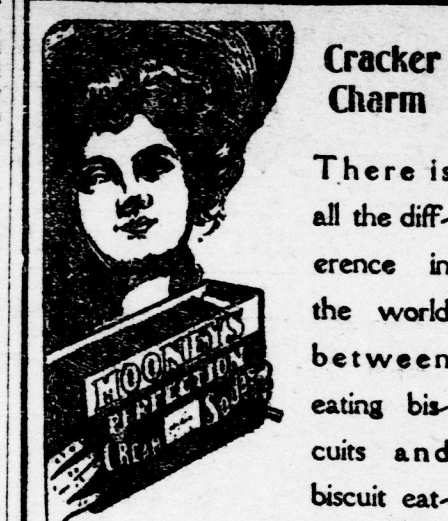
In estimating the total amounts of power to be distributed in each municipality, it has been assumed arbitrarily that, by the time transmission lines could be completed and with power sold at reasonable figures, the total demand which would be met by the estimated requirements at the present moment, and this has been the basis upon which the weight of copper has been calculated.

Cost of Power.

The following table shows the cost of 24-hour horse power per annum at the municipal distributing stations:	
St. Marys	\$25.86
Stratford	20.48
Tavistock	22.59
New Hamburg	23.34
Baden	23.91
Berlin and Waterloo	17.36
Guelph	18.39
Hespeler	18.49
Preston	17.99
Galt	17.35
Brantford	16.87
St. George	17.14
St. Thomas	19.51
London	21.30
Tilsonburg	24.30
Ingersoll	18.81
Woodstock	18.26
Paris	18.12
Windsor and Walkerville	21.13
Wallaceburg	30.74
Dresden	30.87
Chatham	24.68
Thamesville	27.83
Bethwell	25.45
Glenora	27.04
Sarnia	28.28
Petrolia	25.59
Oil Springs	26.00
Alvinton	27.64
Stratford	27.82

The cost at London.	
Total horse power distributed	12,458
Total investment, including step-down stations and inter-switching	\$398,705.00
Capital investment per horse power delivered	72.00
Total annual repairs, depreciation, renewal, amortization and operations of stations	40,777.00
Administration, 10 per cent of repairs, etc.	4,078.00
Annual interest, 4 per cent of investment	35,869.00
Total annual charges	\$50,724.00

SCOTT'S Anti-Consumptive Serum is the result of expert chemical investigation undertaken to discover a preventive of inflammation of the lungs and consumption, by destroying the germs that develop these diseases, and fill the world with pitiable subjects hopelessly stricken. The use of this Serum will prevent the dire consequences of neglected colds. A vaccine virus that is correct.



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There is all the difference in the world between eating biscuits and biscuit eating. One

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Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Crisp, delicious and tasty. Absolutely and distinctly superior to any other make. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

Literary Notes.

In the April number of Recreation timely topics are ably treated, entertainingly and information being happily blended. Nearly all the various articles are liberally illustrated. Chas. Hallock tells about "Salmon Fishing at the Clubs." "A Canadian Paradise," is described by C. E. Mills; Weldon Allen tells of "Woodcraft," and a score of contributors combine to make the April issue of this popular magazine a source of much enjoyment.

The Canadian Magazine for April, with its series of colored pictures representing scenes from the life of Christ, is decidedly an Easter number. The artist, Mr. J. H. Rogers, has produced a series of reproductions of paintings by the world-famous artists Guido Reni, Murillo, Veronese, Rubens, Van Dyck, Holman Hunt and Munkacsy. The article on the work of a Canadian whose pictures are also printed in color, is also of more than ordinary interest. There is an exhaustive article on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and a map of the route, pictures of the directors and photographs of E. C. Drury give the farmers' view of the tariff question, and there are numerous other interesting features, including stories and verse by clever writers.

Lady DeLancey's remarkable narrative of scenes during and after the Battle of Waterloo—her record of her experiences at the bedside of her wounded husband, Col. Sir William H. DeLancey, of Wellington's staff, is the leading feature of the April Century Magazine. This record (written for Lady DeLancey by her brother, Capt. Hall), was submitted to Sir Walter Scott and Charles Dickens. Dickens said of it: "The reading of that most astonishing and tremendous account, has constituted an epoch in my life." Wm. Jennings Bryan, in this number of the Century, discusses "Individualism vs. Socialism," and there is the usual choice variety of short stories and fiction.

Outing for April is a typical spring number. It opens with the second installment of "The Pass," by Stewart Edward White. George M. Richards, who accompanied Dillon Wallace on the expedition sent into Labrador by The Outing Magazine, writes of the trip to Lake Michikamau. Governor Morris has another "Winkler Ashore" story. Clarence Mulford contributes a range yarn entitled "The Vagrant Slouch." "The Whole Story" by Edward Marshall, and Lawrence Mott, and "A Day's Work in the Mounted Police," by Lawrence Mott, are full of life and stirring interest.

The April number of "Red and Gun in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, of Woodstock, is fresh and bright in its treatment of Canadian sport and those having had actual experience of Canadian woods and waters. Among the many topics covered in this month's issue are exploring in North Ontario; duck shooting in the south of the same province; sports of various kinds in New Brunswick; caribou shooting in British Columbia; the Canadian camp dinner in New York; camp fires and their environments, and a score of others, equally entertaining and instructive.

The Technical World for the current month has a variety of finely illustrated

MOTHER AND CHILD

Let the mother take Scott's Emulsion for the two; it never fails to benefit them both. One can eat for two, but nourishing two is a different thing. It calls for a degree of internal strength that the average woman lacks. People of luxury are not very strong by habit; overworked people are weak in some functions from exhaustion or their surroundings. Scott's Emulsion can be depended upon to overcome such conditions. It is a wonderful food for a mother and child.

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All big things originated from small beginnings. The great, big, sturdy oak—the lord of the forest—sprung from a little, insignificant acorn. The largest mercantile successes grew up from small and modest beginnings.

Doubtless, many of you can recall to mind the small structure in which we commenced business twenty-eight years ago. Contrasted with our present large establishment it was a very puny thing. But it was in that little store where we laid

Our Cornerstone of Future Success

A success that is due to our early determination to make this a safe, reliable and **Satisfactory Store** for people to trade with. We made our plans along those lines and stuck to them through thick and thin.

Ask the people who shop here regularly why they prefer to deal at the **Satisfactory Store**. You'll get reasons along these lines:

Because we never force or cajole anybody into buying anything they do not want. Everybody is welcome at all times to visit the **Satisfactory Store**, whether they desire to buy or just to wander around and see things.

Our goods are high-grade. Selected by experienced buyers from most reliable sources of supply. Our aim is to secure only dependable merchandise. Goods of quality, not cheap, trashy things, are what you'll find on our counters and shelves.

No misrepresentation of goods. Our clerks are instructed never to misrepresent anything, and our advertisements aim to tell the truth, without exaggeration, about our merchandise. How else could we command the confidence of the public?

Your money back or goods exchanged if not satisfactory. Which reduces to a minimum the chance of not being satisfied with goods purchased here.

Our prices are reasonable. That you can prove by comparison. A privilege every person enjoys.

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Well, friends, you owe it to yourself to test us. Will you?

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

articles on interesting topics. Among them are "Niagara Falls Already Ruined," "Skeels Runners on the High Alp," "Gun Cotton as Fuel," "Trolley Line That Hangs in Air," "Life Story of E. B. Eddy," and 25 others, with 125 illustrations from photographs from life.

The April Bohemian opens with a strong dramatic tale of Elliot Walker, entitled "His Just Dues," by Leon Mead, a beautiful little love story of the sixteenth century, "The Mystery of the Perry House," by George Barton, is full of human interest and humor. "The Lay of Doc Seiditz," by Rev. Nelson B. Ripley, will please many readers, as also will W. D. Wattles, "O'Brien and His Automobile."

"Kiplingland," is the opening article in the Four-Track News for April. It is an interesting story by Gilson Willets. This number also contains sketches of Minneapolis, Tennessee, Persia, Nikko, the Falls of the Potomac, the Hanging Lake, Strassburg, Bennington (Vermont), Newhaven (Scotland), Catalis, Damascus and other places of general interest. There are the usual "Departments," with poems and humor interspersed, altogether making this number of the Four-Track News one of the most interesting periodicals of the day.

CHURCH BAN ON UNIONS

Methodist Bishop Says the Labor Bodies Must Reform Ways.

New York, April 10.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe said, in a sermon before the East New York conference in Brooklyn, that his church was opposed to labor unions as they now exist, and would use its influence to wipe them out or reform them.

"We are opposed," he said, "to having a small percentage of labor men run the entire laboring class in a high-handed and authoritative manner. As now constituted labor unions cannot long stand. Either they must reform themselves or they will cease to exist, as they are now unfair and unjust, and the honest workingman cannot long be subjected to oppression without rising in revolt."

"I want every one of the 300 ministers here to accept this as his creed and preach it. I am stating the position of the Methodist Church today at this conference, as the members of the church do not seem to be disposed to state it themselves. I want the statement to be published broadcast, so there can be no doubt as to the attitude of Methodists toward honest labor. I believe this should become part of the creed of every Protestant church."

One of the newest ideas in the Christian Church, Bishop McCabe said, is that Jews must be converted to accept Christ as the Messiah. "One of the most pathetic things in all history is that the Jews are still looking for Jesus to come," he declared. "I intimately know a wealthy Jew who has been converted to the Christian Church, and who is spending large sums sending out messengers of his race. The quickest way to save the world is to begin to convert Jews as we are now converting other races. They are ready to be converted, and have been neglected too long. They are already tired of waiting. In the vain hope that Christ is still coming, and the time has now arrived when they are ready to be convinced that they are wrong."

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The D & A corset will content you in every point that makes corset-comfort—the comfort of perfect style, of shapely fit, of graceful design, of ease for the woman who wears it. You need not "break in" a D & A—and you cannot break them down. Wear a D & A corset to tatters, and still does it hold its shape. Ask your favorite store to show you why—the D & A itself is the proof.

Price—\$2.25
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Woods' Fair

Ladies' White Kid and Gilt Belts 25c.

BIG ASSORTMENT OF EASTER WAISTS

Linen Waists, \$2.00
Fine Linen Waists, with front and box pleat, embroidered in heavy hand embroidery; new sleeves, with long cuffs; sizes 34 to 40. Our Easter sale price \$2.00

Fine White Waists \$1.50
Ladies' Fine White Waists, with embroidery and tucked front, buttoned down back, short sleeves; sizes 32 to 40. Our Easter sale price \$1.50

White Waists, \$1
Ladies' Fine White Waists, made in four different styles, hand or eyelet embroidery fronts, tucked backs, new sleeves, with long cuffs. Easter sale price \$1.00

We have all the latest styles in Swiss Muslin, Organdie or Fine Lawn, heavily embroidered. In all sizes. Our Easter prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.00

Babies' Cashmere Cloaks, \$3.00
Babies' Long Cashmere Cloaks with skirt embroidered in silk, deep cape trimmed in silk embroidery and silk braid, lined with fine satin. Sale price \$3.00

Babies' Long Coats, made of all-wool cashmere, lined throughout with fine satin, short yoke with full skirt, cape made of silk embroidery. Special at \$1.99

Children's Cashmere Cloaks, walking length, short yoke, full skirt, trimmed with silk embroidery, deep cape trimmed with embroidery, lined with satin. Sale price \$3.50

Visit our Candy Dept. Special lines for Easter.

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Big showing of Children's Hats and Bonnets.

To the Lungs.

Do you go to New York to reach Victoria? No. There's a better and more direct way. Then why try to reach your lungs by way of your stomach? Don't. Better go straight to the lungs at once. Just light the vaporizer and breathe-in the healing, soothing vapors of Cresolene. The medicine goes exactly to the right place. Your lungs quickly heal and your cough disappears. For whooping-cough it's simply perfect.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.
WATSON-MORRISON—On Wednesday, April 11, 1906, at the residence of the bride's father, 309 King street, by the Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, George Boyd Watson to Edna Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. Angus Morrison, London.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S
\$1,500.00 BILL
THIS WEEK.
All star acts. 95c

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HAYSON'S CREATION
EASTERN MONDAY NIGHT.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
William Lavin, tenor; Arthur Garthwaite, bass. Tickets, 25 cents.

FIRST CABIN, SECOND CABIN and third class tickets to and from Old Country. Get rates from F. B. Clarke, 415 Richmond.

BENEFIT HOP-CITY HALL, GOOD Friday night, April 13, in aid of U. R. No. 10, Forest City Camp, No. 1, U. R. W. Ensign's Orchestra. Admission, 50c per couple.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—BAND Friday afternoon and evening. Admission, 10 cents.

DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS every Wednesday evening. Special rate for balance of season. Call or phone 174, Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard. Waltz, two-step. Lessons any hour. Residence and academy, 145 Princess avenue.

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CHOICE MUSIC FURNISHED for private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1255. Tony Vita's Italian Harmonica, 122 Queen's avenue.

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MEETINGS.

BUSY BEES—WESLEY HALL, TUESDAY evening, April 17, at 7:30. Practice 8:00 to 10:00.

EMERGENCY MEETING of St. John's Lodge, No. 436, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening. Delegates welcome. Sharp at 7:30. Visitors welcome. W. J. Smith, W. M.; J. S. Dewar, P. M., secretary.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, Knights Templar Hall, Dundas and Market Lane, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. James T. McDougall, W. M.; William Nichols, secretary.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER Unity Oddfellows, meets tonight, 8 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—PAINT AND VEST MAKERS. Steady employment. Apply 22 Dundas street.

TWO LADY CANVASERS for country. Also one good salesman for country. Apply Raymond Manufacturing Company, Limited, 22 Dundas street, city.

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ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may make a good income corresponding for newspapers, no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BAY BRONCHO HORSE with red harness, sent for information to H. Anderson, 283 Grosvenor street. 50c

LOST, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6—A MINK fur. Reward at 87 Wellington street. 50c

WANTED.

FURS WANTED—THE TIME FOR storing furs for the summer is at hand. The London Cold Storage Company has the best storage for furs, which guarantees their safe-keeping from moths and vermin. Phone 101 for rates and particulars. 990-101

VETERANS' LAND LOCATIONS wanted. State lowest price and township. Address Box 42, Advertiser. 95c

BOARD AND CARE WANTED for old lady. Apply Box 43, Advertiser office.

WANTED TO RENT, BY MAY 1—NEAT cottage or small house, good location, modern preferred; steady tenant. Write or telephone, the Lamb Fence Company.

WANTED—KITCHEN GRANTS. Thomas C. Knett, Room 101, Masonic Temple. 50c

WANTED—HURON AND ERIC LOAN Company's shares. John Wright, 437 Richmond street. Phone 58.

WE ARE BUYING MARCONI STOCK. Don't sell until you see us. Call or write Dominion Investment Company, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London. Phone 42-2. Advance prices 95c and 300.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PRINTERS—A BARGAIN. NEWS, PAPER and job plant for sale (date Lucan Enterprise); possession at once. J. W. Orme, Lucan, Ont. 95c-10c

WALK ROUTE FOR SALE—100 QUARTS. Address Box 40, Advertiser. 95c

DENTAL PRACTICE, INCLUDING two chairs and everything required in up-to-date office for sale. The best stands in city; possession may be had on or before May 1. For full particulars inquire 22, 214, 47 Talbot street, city. 95c

GRAB! THE GREATEST MINING camp in the world—Fortunes made rapidly; share purchase now will produce great returns; new strike made delivery weekly; letters tell all about it. Write to C. Cobalt, Ont. 95c

MALE HELP WANTED.

SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR wanted. Parlane Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 95c

PLAIN AND FANCY IRONERS WANTED. ED. Parlane Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 95c

TEN EXPERIENCED MEN WANTED to work on farm. Call at 269 Dundas street, Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. 95c

TEN MEN WANTED with \$50 EACH to assist in promoting stock company, already paying big; chance of a life-time. Address Box 545, London, P. O. 95c-10c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS BOOK-KEEPER and office assistant. Apply 32, Advertiser. 95c

MAN WANTED TO PUT UP AWNINGS. Apply D. Fraser, blocksmith, 157 King. 95c

WANTED—OFFICE BOY, AT ONCE. Ivey & Drummond, over Dominion Bank. 95c

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The Power Deputation and the Hydro-Electric Commission's Report.

Mr. Whitney gave no definite pledge to the Niagara power deputation. On the whole his reply was sympathetic, but he was wary enough to leave a rear door open, by which the Government may retreat from the advanced position which it is urged to take. He pointed out that \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 might have to be expended in expropriation, and therefore the question must be approached with great caution. The Government, he said, should either develop the power, or regulate the developing companies. Nobody will quarrel with this statement, and it may be found, after all, that the development companies are not so bad as they have been painted, and are ready to give the public a square deal.

The resolution passed by the municipal representatives, which was laid before the Premier, asked for a provincial commission to undertake the generation and transmission of Niagara power; or, if power could be purchased at a reasonable price from existing companies, to undertake the transmission alone, and sell it to municipalities, regulating the price at which it shall be sold to every consumer, whether municipal, corporate or private.

The municipalities interested are wise in preferring the principle of Government control to the alternative scheme of municipal co-operation, which would be beyond their financial strength, and, just as likely, beyond their executive capacity. The arguments for Government control are strengthened by the report of the Hydro-Electric Commission, of which we have tried to give an intelligible summary, as follows:

The commissioners are satisfied that a market of 50,000-horse power can be obtained within a reasonable radius of Niagara Falls, as soon as transmission lines can be constructed, and this would be increased by at least 100,000-horse power within five years thereafter. It can reasonably be expected that beyond that a still greater amount of power can ultimately be distributed, thereby decreasing the cost of power to every consumer.

The commissioners are very censorious of the power companies at Niagara. Experience shows, they say, that where the distribution is controlled by private corporations the distribution area remains restricted. In other localities the tendency has been not to compete and thus keep down the price to consumers, but to amalgamate or to otherwise destroy competition—in other words, to charge all the traffic can bear. The result has been to force individual consumers to install generating plants of their own, and specific illustrations of this are found in the cities of Montreal, Buffalo and Hamilton.

The quantities of power supplied and contracted for by the Niagara companies cannot be ascertained with accuracy at present, because the companies refuse to furnish the information, although they are bound by their agreements to report half-yearly to the park commissioners a varied statement of the electrical horse power generated, used and sold during the preceding six months. This they have failed to do and the commissioners recommend that they be compelled to fulfill their obligations.

The report of the chief engineer of the commission, Mr. Cecil B. Smith, is appended. He names 39 power centers within transmission range of Niagara electrical energy. These municipalities, or power centers, are divided into five groups as follows:

Division I—Hamilton and Dundas.
Division II—Toronto, Milton, Brampton, Georgetown and Orangeville.
Division III—Bramford, St. George, Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Guelph, Berlin, Waterloo, Baden, New Hamburg, Tavistock, Stratford and St. Marys.
Division IV—Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, London and St. Thomas.

Division V—Windsor, Walkerville, Wallaceburg, Dresden, Chatham, Thamesville, Bowtell, Glencoe, Strathroy, Alvinston, Oil Springs, Petrolia and Sarnia.

It is not considered, however, that Division V offers the same inducement as to the other divisions, the small amount of power required at present and the great distance of transmission combining to make the cost of power at the municipal substations rather high, and it is doubtful whether electric distribution in this division would be fully justified commercially at the present time.

Divisions I, II, III, and IV, at present use a total of 100,713-horse power per annum. Many power users,

however, require steam for other purposes, such as heating, and would not be apt to make a change. Allowing for these, it is estimated, as the result of a personal canvass in each municipality, that an aggregate of 79,885-horse power developed by electricity would be used. In Division V, 13,484-horse power is used, of which 6,820 could be supplied in the form of electrical energy.

Mr. Smith estimates that Niagara power can be generated profitably by the present power companies at \$12 per horse power per annum, ready for delivery to a transmission company, at the generating station. He says that recent sales of large blocks of power at Niagara Falls have been made at this figure, upon which he bases his calculations, leading up to the cost of power delivered at the doors of the municipalities. He discusses prospective sites for a generating plant, and says it need not necessarily be located at Niagara Falls. In fact, there are strong reasons why a plant located about eighteen miles west of Niagara Falls would be a more favorable one, as the water there can be used under 300 feet head, requiring thereby only about one-half the amount of water per horse power which is used at the Falls. The construction necessary would not disfigure the vicinity of Niagara Falls, and as the power would be generated at a point eighteen miles nearer the Canadian market, this advantage would accrue to the consumer by lessening the cost of transmission. Sufficient studies and estimates have been made to show that a development can be made at this point at a cost per horse power not exceeding the cost of the Niagara developments.

The total capital cost of a plant capable of generating 100,000-horse power, he places at \$8,631,168, or \$86 per horse power. The yearly charges would be \$811,100, which would include operating expenses, maintenance and repairs, replacement fund, interest at 4 per cent upon the capital cost, and rental of water.

The commission advises that the municipalities undertake the transmission of the power from the Falls. It is estimated that 12,458-horse power (full load) could be delivered to division IV, which includes the city of London, at an annual cost of \$30,727. This would include the cost of sub-stations in each place; interest on capital investment, depreciation, running expenses—everything but the cost of distributing it to individual consumers. The cost of one-horse power per annum at the London sub-station would be \$21.83. The cost of local distribution to individual consumers is not given for every municipality. In St. Thomas it would be \$4.14 per horse power per annum; in Berlin, \$2.97, in Galt \$5.21. Presumably the cost of Niagara power to each customer in London would be about \$36.

The commission has made out a good case for public ownership on paper; but while the municipalities may rightly be required to assume some financial responsibility under any public ownership scheme, it may well be doubted whether they could effectively co-operate to control the transmission of power from Niagara to their own doors. It is a vast undertaking, and municipalities have not shown a superhuman ability in running their own affairs. The Government should control this part of the scheme. The distribution of power within their own boundaries would be a sufficient task for the municipalities.

Why This Discrimination?

The new educational bill provides for an advisory council of seventeen members, two of whom will be the president of the Provincial University and the superintendent of education, and fifteen of the members to be elected, representing the public and separate school teachers, the high school teachers, the public school inspectors, and three universities—McMaster, Queen's, and Ottawa.

"Why not the Western University of London also?" asks the Hamilton Herald.

Why not? The member for London is so full of the Niagara power project that he has no time or thought for anything else. He has discouraged the movement to secure London her educational rights by virtually telling the University Committee that it would be useless to interview the Government in behalf of the Western. Is he going to permit this rank and unparliamentary discrimination against London in the educational bill? Queen's and Ottawa Universities are denominational. On what ground, therefore, has the Minister of Education ignored the Western? The omission should be repaired while the bill is in committee.

Now, if Mr. Whitney would only keep his promise to make Niagara power as free as air!

Like the army of the King of France, the power deputation marched up the hill and then marched down again.

The clergymen of Winnipeg interfered in the street car strike and brought about a settlement. That was practical Christianity.

Gorky, whose writings have nourished the spirit of liberty in Russia, has reached American soil, suffering from consumption, perhaps caused or

hastened by his recent imprisonment. His afflictions come at the moment when his dreams are being realized.

England is about to fight the school question over again. Well, England is welcome to it.

In view of the growth of provincial expenditure, the Whitney Government will need all the money it can get out of that silver mine.

Too Busy to Talk.

[Washington Star.]

"Do man that really knows a whole lot," said Uncle Eben, "has generally been too busy collecting information to stand around telling all he knows."

Esperanto, the New Universal Language.

[New York Sun.]

Esperanto goes marching on. France is its stronghold, and in England it has attained official recognition. Esperantist professors, we believe, find in Canada a happy hunting-ground, and in this country the bacillus of bughouse speech is beginning to bite in the colleges. Recently at Harvard a class for the study of the latest—and apparently the strongest—of the "universal" languages has been formed. Now the University of Pennsylvania is to have an Esperanto "circle."

A student in the dental department of the Quaker College caught the fever and formed a private class; then a Philadelphia professor enlisted in "the cause." His first lecture attracted little attention, but the second was attended by an enthusiastic throng of students from all departments of the university.

Of all the labor-saving devices of this get-rich-quick age Esperanto is the labor-savingest. The grammar has only sixteen rules, and a working knowledge of it may be obtained in a few weeks. More than 400,000 persons, it is claimed, are now traveling the Esperanto road of simplified cerebration and frictionless verbal communication whose "formative initiative" is credited to Professor Felix Oswald, of Vienna.

As there remain full five months before the meeting of the Esperanto Congress at Geneva next September, we may expect before the year is out to read the works of Shakespeare, and perhaps the cities of Pennsylvania and Browning, translated by some of the thropic sophomores into the beauteous Esperanto.

The Esperantists inform us that "the international language should be comprehensible to the whole educated world; but no man on the earth except the Volapukist would comprehend even the word 'Volapuk'."—In this way:

"La lingvo internacia estas komprenebla, de la tuta mondo edukita; sed neniu homo sur la tero eksciuske la volapukistoj komprenas la artan lingvon 'Volapuk'."

It will take more than a few weeks to educate the world down to that infra-Skiboed-phonetic level.

A Plea.

[Washington Star.]

Speak gently to the millionaire. Oh, do not be unkind. You know he has a lot of care And trouble on his mind. He cannot see the humor in which inspired your merry chaff. He's been so busy getting rich He hasn't time to laugh.

He has to labor night and day Our college folk to teach. The way to make their wisdom pay, Don't fear with genuine intent. The wealth that brings him fame, It may have been an accident. For which he's not to blame.

Missouri Editor's Salutation.

[Rayville Enterprise.]

The new editor of the Enterprise makes no apology for grammatical errors. We made our own grammar away back in the fifties at the old Marion schoolhouse. We invite criticism on our work as a quill pusher. Don't be alarmed about spelling or composition, saying things and we are here for the good of our town and the people in general.

Plenty of Pap.

[Kingston Whig.]

"With an annual revenue in the future of \$275,000 a year, and an endowment of a million acres of land in New Ontario, in addition to all it has got, ought to make the management of Toronto University a success. The Ontario treasury is an easy mark."

Crazy to See Light.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Farmer Kornput—I jest can't keep that boy o' mine on the farm. He's just crazy to see life. Mr. Clitman—Has this ideas, eh? Farmer Kornput—Yes, always wanting to be over to the railroad station and see the trains a-comin' in.

Peace Loving Cook.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

"Why did you leave your last place?" asked the lady of the house. "They quarreled too much, mum," said the cook. "About what?" "Generally the cooking, mum."

Picnic for the Combines.

[Hamilton Times.]

This session of the Legislature bids fair to win the name of the monopoly session. It has the nurses' combine bill, the engineers' combine bill, the bill to kill the proprietary medicines trade, in the interest of the medical combine; the bill promoted by Mr. Downey bill to prevent companies from selling drugs in their stores under a license without calling in a lawyer, and a half dozen other clique and guild measures.

Too Awful Risks.

[Philadelphia North American.]

A man who stayed in the next block while two Kentucky women were fighting a duel was shot dead. The coroner's jury will probably render a verdict of suicide.

CLINGING TO ONE'S OWN.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Some wonder is expressed that people will consent, to live within reach of the destructive power of a volcano. The case is no different from that of those who live in regions visited from time to time by tornadoes, tidal waves, or fevers. There is too much treasure that would have to be abandoned if every region exposed to harsh treatment from nature were to be considered unfit for human habitation. The slopes of Vesuvius are rich in the olive and the vine. The wine made from grapes grown on the volcanic soil is famous. The wheat fields of that region produce a grain of superior quality for making macaroni. The wealth of the sea is at the door. If all this should be abandoned because hundreds of years ago cities were buried under lava and ashes men would think it foolish.

Lisbon was not abandoned after the great earthquake day, nor Galveston after the great wave, nor New Orleans after the great fever. A western town destroyed by wind is rebuilt, not deserted. Yet no one can guarantee the inhabitants immunity from other similar visitations. In Chicago glass in high buildings has been broken by earthquake shock, but still higher buildings are erected. The mighty convulsions of nature cannot be foretold, hence they are left out of account. A building may stand a hundred years or it may be shaken down in a minute, but the chances are enormously in favor of its standing.

To live on the slopes of Vesuvius or on the white sands of the Florida coast is no more of an economic risk for most of those who live there than a change would be. There each one has his way of earning a livelihood. He cannot tell whether he would fare as well elsewhere. If he owns his house and a bit of ground he would be making a sacrifice to abandon it, and if there were a general movement to leave the region it would be impossible to find a purchaser. If not a landowner the citizen of Vesuvius or of the Florida coast is not likely to find employment. He earned a living, but could not save enough to go away and start elsewhere. In Chicago there are thousands of persons living in houses which are unhealthy for them, or in a climate sure to prove fatal to them, or engaged in labor which exhausts them beyond their power to recuperate. Yet they may continue because discontinuance means starvation.

"Men must work and women must weep," in Chicago or in Torre del Annunziata. There is little risk of loss of life from a volcano. The inhabitants of ancient Pompeii or Herculaneum knew Vesuvius only as a low grassy hill. They did not try to escape until too late because they did not know their danger. The modern inhabitants of that region will probably not lose as many lives, in proportion to the total, as are lost in some of the western states each year through tornadoes. It may be that they will not be as many as the loss in Chicago from fire during the year. There is ample warning for all to escape the destruction threatened by the mountain. If there are earthquakes there may be a great loss of life, but from them there is no sure refuge, and to that extent a man must be a fatalist. But a man who lives where he can earn a living is not a fatalist, but a thrifty person. If he clings to his work so long as he can. When he has to go he will probably save his life, and that is all he would carry with him if he abandoned his work for fear of the mountain in times of quiet.

POEMS THAT LIVE

The Dead Mariner.

[George D. Prentice.]

Sleep on—sleep on—above thy corpse The winds their Sabbath keep— The waves are round thee, and the breast Heaves with the heaving deep; O'er the mid ebb her beauty flings, And pure and deep as infant love, The blue sea rolls its waves above.

Sleep on—no willow o'er thee bends With melancholy air; No fold of flower, no dewy rose Its soul of love lays bare; But there the sea-flowers, bright and true, The pale blue hangs its tresses there.

Sleep on—sleep on—the glittering depths Of ocean's coral caves Are thy bright urn, thy requiem, The waves are round thee, and the breast Heaves with the heaving deep; O'er the mid ebb her beauty flings, And pure and deep as infant love, The blue sea rolls its waves above.

Sleep on—sleep on—the fearful wrath Of mingling cloud and deep Must leave its wild and stormy track Above thy place of sleep. But when the wave has sunk to rest, As now, 'twixt murmur o'er thy breast, And the bright victims of the sea, Perchance will make their home with thee.

Sleep on—thy corpse is far away. But love bewails thee yet; For thee the heart-wrung sigh is breathed And lovely eyes are wet; For thee the young and beautiful bride, Her thoughts are hovering at thy side, As oft she turns to view with tears A tin of departed years.

WAR ON THE MOSQUITO

A Large Percentage of Deaths Due to the Little Pests.

New York, April 12.—The American Mosquito Extermination Society began its third annual convention here yesterday. President W. J. Matthews, of New York city, in his opening address, said that large percentage of the population of this country yearly lose their lives or are incapacitated by disease from mosquitoes.

The mosquito brief, designed to convey to laymen information regarding mosquitoes, was adopted. Some of its declarations are: There are over 100 species of mosquitoes in the United States. Mosquitoes require one to three weeks to develop from eggs to winged insects. Some species lay as many as 200 or 400 eggs at a month.

Rigid tests prove that certain species are dangerous. The yellow fever, dengue, malaria and yellow fever. Other diseases are known to be conveyed by mosquitoes. Of the domestic variety the dangerous malarial mosquitoes are among the most generally distributed. They have been known to travel far, only a few hundred yards. Mosquitoes are known to bite more than once. Mosquitoes are careless and dangerous pests. Their propagation can be prevented.

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Easter Finery

Millinery, of course, must get first mention under this head. Give us your order and we will attend to it. It is nice to have your hat for Easter. It has to be bought soon, so why not now? Our magnificent showing affords you wonderful variety.

Light-Weight Coats.

Have you decided the coat question yet? Perhaps these will help:

Fawn Covert Hip Length Coats full sleeves, turn back cuffs. These coats are satin lined throughout. Our special\$5 00

Fawn and Castor Hip Length Coats, lined through. This season's, worth \$12 50, at\$7 50 Ladies' Pony Coats of fawn covert, lined through, at\$8 50

Two Suit Specials.

Ladies' Gray Worsted Eton Suit, double-breasted, full sleeve with long cuff, skirt has pleated flare. Unexcelled value at\$10 50 A chic suit in light gray tweed with green threads, running through. Princess effect with girle, short Eton coat. Extra value at\$15 00

Jap Silk Waists.

White Jap Silk Waists, pleated style, all sizes, worth \$3 00. Easter special\$1 98

Raincoats.

The latest arrivals is Ladies' Light Fawn Raincoats, in the swaggar 7-8 length, cut in the military style. Various other styles to choose from. Prices \$2 00 to\$20 00

White Waists.

If you wish to have a waist unlike anyone else, come here for it. Exclusive styles from New York. Ten styles of white waists to choose from, at\$1 00 Fine White Battiste Waists, buttoned in back, at\$1 50 White India Mull Waists, daintily trimmed, at\$2 00

Long Gloves.

Milanese Lisle Net Gloves, champagne shade, embroidered back. These are elbow length. Just in—75 cents pair.

Elbow Suede and Kid Gloves, full 16-button length, in black, white, tan and beavers. Prices, \$1 50 and\$2 00

Veiling.

No doubt you will want a new veil for Easter.

Purple, gray, helio, new blue, black and white mesh veiling with chenille dot, at yard45c Chiffon veiling, with hemstitch, bordered, myrtle, brown, pale blue, mauve, navy, gray, black and white, at yard50c

Easter hostery cannot be described selectively. There are so many beautiful styles, colors and designs that we just ask you to come and see them.

Black Lisle Hose, polka dot, with silk embroidered sprays, at pair35c Silk Embroidered Lisle Hose, black, tan50c Black, tan and navy, all-over Lace Hose, silk embroidered ankle, at pair50c

The corset is an important part of the Easter attire. Our corset stock is complete with new spring styles, and will meet all requirements.

The new Princess style corset is one of the pleasing models that sells for \$1. It gives the correct contour to the figure and heightens the tapering waist effect.

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DHULEEP SINGH OUT OF FUNDS

Prince Whose Father Had \$100,000,000 a Bankrupt.

DESCENDANT OF THE MOGULS

Created a Stir in New York About Fifteen Years Ago—Married English Peeress—Lived High.

New York, April 12.—Some New Yorkers will remember the picturesque figure of Prince Dhuleep Singh, the latest development in whose romantic life is the action of the British courts in declaring him bankrupt.

The whirlwind of time and the rapacity of the East India Company have taken from this young man a heritage which would have made him one of the rich men of the earth. His grandfather, Ranjit Singh, left many millions.

Even after his possessions were looted by some of the most enterprising and skillful wholesale robbers that ever drew breath, after his own followers and roving adventurers, to say nothing of a conquering army, had carried off his store of treasures, there remained nearly \$100,000,000 worth of personal property. In addition to vast quantities of precious stones.

There was none strong enough to take his place, and war and bloodshed, with pillage and loot, followed. His eldest son was deposed, two adopted sons were murdered, and thus Dhuleep Singh, father of the present prince, became heir.

When he was 9 years old the British Government decided that it was best to depose him. It was declared that there was no other way of insuring permanent peace. The personal wealth of the boy at that time was about \$100,000,000, and he owned the Koh-i-noor as well as many gems less famous.

It was stipulated that, while Dhuleep Singh should be stripped of all power, he was to be recognized as a Maharajah, maintain a court and receive the dignities and honors due to his station.

Furthermore, it was stipulated that he would receive an annual allowance of \$500,000. As a matter of fact, nearly everything was taken from him except a very few personal belongings. During his minority he was given an income of \$50,000 a year.

He was converted to Christianity and at his majority went to England to live. He developed into a great sportsman, his record of having shot 1,000 partridges in one day still holding good.

He had previously been married once or twice to women of his own race, so it is said, and it is certainly true that he married three Europeans, successively of course. The first was Miss

Muller, the daughter of a German who had become an English missionary. The ceremony took place at Alexandria, Egypt, in 1864.

It was of this marriage that Prince Victor was born. He was sent to Eton and afterward to Oxford, but before he attained his majority received a commission in the dragoons.

About 1885, being deeply in debt, he petitioned the British Government to increase his pension from the \$50,000 a year which he received to \$200,000, the amount it had agreed to give him. He declared that the Government derived a profit of \$2,000,000 a year from the salt mines alone, which they had taken from him.

The matter dragged along a few years, and then his petition having been refused, Dhuleep Singh made overtures to the Russians. He went to St. Petersburg, and for a while he was cordially received. By whom it was made plain that Dhuleep Singh could give the Russians little help he was practically forced to depart. He went to France and Switzerland, where he had a hard struggle to live.

Thence he went to Halifax on the staff of Sir John Ross, commander-in-chief of her majesty's forces in Canada, and while there he secured leave and came to New York. He made something of a sensation in New York, at Newport and Lenox. There was a report at the time that he had become engaged to marry Miss Jeanne Turner, the daughter of Lawrence Turner.

Prince Victor has always been extremely popular in the highest English society. A young woman who met him a few years ago described him as "terribly fascinating." He is an accomplished musician, rides remarkably well, is a good cricket and polo player and a highly cultivated and well informed man.

As a youth he was extremely handsome, having a slender, well knit figure, with the large, expressive eyes of the high caste Hindu and tiny hands and feet. Of late years he has become fat, as do all Orientals who lead luxurious lives.

It was, of course, taken for granted that Prince Victor would marry an English woman; but no one dreamed that he would seek to wed a peer's daughter. Therefore when it became known that he was paying devoted court to Lady Anne Coventry it made a stir in smart English society.

The dark skin of Prince Victor led to the making of unpleasant comments. It is very difficult for a member of the Anglo-Saxon race to realize that the Hindus are pure Caucasians and that an Indian prince usually has a pedigree that makes that of the oldest families in Europe seem very young.

It was known that the Earl of Coventry had determined that his daughter should not marry an Indian. She was a recognized beauty of the fair, buxom English type.

For some reason, possibly due to her innate sense of justice, Prince Victor enjoyed the friendship of Queen Victoria, and her late majesty was very fond of Lady Anne, whose grandmother she was. The present King was personally fond of Prince Victor.

The court influence was too strong for the Earl of Coventry and he gracefully gave his consent to the marriage. It was celebrated in great style in London.

Prince Victor Dhuleep Singh seemed to think that the consideration he had received from the Queen and the future King pressed an increase in his allowance. At any rate he began to live most extravagantly. This is particularly noticeable in his oriental nature and partly to an effort to establish himself and his wife socially, for the English nobility never really approved of the precedent of a peeress marrying an Indian.

The income of \$200,000 a year proved totally inadequate and the debts of Prince Victor piled up at an amazing rate. He was therefore forced to seek the relief of the court of bankruptcy.

A HARD CLIMATE

Japan Provides All Varieties at All Times—Furniture Sellers.

Because of the volcanic origin of the islands of Japan, there is a great diversity in the topographical features. Mountains are numerous and high peaks like Fujiyama very common. In view of this, as well as owing to the fact that the islands run north and south, there is very great variety in the climate. In the north the winters are very severe, while in the south there is a rainy season instead. Hot sunshine and cold rains seem the features of the climate. Indeed, ordinary American or English furniture cannot stand the rapid changes in temperature and the abundant moisture, unless it is most substantially made. In view of these facts Canadians cannot fail to be interested in the following letter from a Methodist missionary in Japan, by which was received recently by the Toronto firm of Gourlay, Whittier & Leeming:

"We intended to write you as soon as our Gourlay piano had passed through the rainy season, for that is the season which does the greatest damage to some other Canadian pianos in Japan. The piano has now passed through all the changes of climate in Japan, since we received it on Christmas Day, 1894, and there is not a crack in the case. I think you are to be congratulated in producing an article that will stand this climate. Some other pianos brought here from America are terribly cracked and damaged by the weather. We have a large organ and piano factory in this city, and quite a number of persons from there have ordered the piano. Perhaps, if you were to send price list of the organ and piano fittings such as are used for the inside of your instrument, you might make quite a sale. Address the piano company, Hamamatsu, Gourlay."

We are more than pleased with our Gourlay."

The letter is signed by Rev. R. C. Armstrong, who is stationed at the city named.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Marvin Hart knocked out three men in a saloon row the other night. About his size.

Another row in the "Tigers" jungle. There will be about 'steven Rugby teams in Hamilton next fall.

An intermediate lacrosse team for ours! It begins to look as if the national game ought to make good here this season if the question of grounds is settled satisfactorily. There ought to be enough players to make it worth while.

Manager Querre of the Tecumsehs is going to Montreal to see the Shamrocks. Now, can it be, that he is going to try and make arrangements to enter his team in the N. A. L. U.? It was hinted from this quarter that such would be the programme, but it was pooh-poohed by Toronto journalists. We'll see.

Maybe the Torontos and Tecumsehs have not been negotiating for admission to the National Amateur Lacrosse Union, but evidently the Montreal, Ottawa and Cornwall clubs think they have, says the Globe.

They may have reasons for thinking so.

Racing at Yarmouth, England, is conducted by the municipality, which owns the course. The meeting yielded sufficient profit to enable £500 to be allotted to the relief of the poor rates. Formerly the bulk of the profits when the races were under private management, were given to local hospitals and other charities. This is the second year the corporation has managed the races, but the first year's profits were devoted to course improvement—Globe.

Among the fast Winnipeg horses now in training are the following: Tor Keene, 2:04; Harold H., 2:03; Harry O., 2:06; Chestnut, 2:07; Cap Brino, 2:07; Democracy, 2:07; Hazel Patch, 2:02; Darkey, 2:10; Dalton McCarthy; Joe Interest; Master Roy, 2:14; Simple Simon, Prince Vale; Hard Case, 2:18; Elsie M.; Harry D.; Baby Kidd; Lady M.; Deverax; Bill Bailey; Go Direct; Red King; Joe Gates; Hal Patron and a number of other eligible for the 2:15 class and better.

Reginald W. Rives, the well-known coaching enthusiast of New York, has won his suit against St. John Wood, a wealthy owner of an automobile, for damages sustained by one of his horses by reason of carelessness on the part of Mr. Wood's chauffeur. The case was of long standing, for the incident on which the suit was based occurred in Central Park on March 27, 1903. Mr. Rives was driving his four to the coach Pioneer when in attempting to pass a buggy he pulled slightly to the left. At this instant Mr. Wood's chauffeur drove his machine along to pass the coach, and the machine striking the rear leader swept its feet from under it. The horse went to the ground, but was not seriously bruised. Competent testimony showed that since the accident the horse has been just like a woman with nervous prostration. Special veterinarians were employed, but the horse never got well. He was as scared of any strange noise when the specialists got through with him as when they began. He was unsafe and no account as a coach horse after that. The case went to a jury and Mr. Rives was awarded the full amount for which he sued, \$250, the cost of the horse. Now that the precedent has been established of awarding damages to the owner of a horse which has been made worthless by the wrecking of his nervous system, there will probably be more suits brought on the same grounds, for it is a well-known fact that a horse may be made as worthless by fright as through physical disability.—Horse World.

The fathers of great billiardists are as fussy as the fathers of great jockeys.

Henry Simons was fined \$25 by the New Orleans judges the other day for sending a horse late to the paddock. This is rather severe. The judges should know that some capsules are not as soluble as others.

Herrera and Nelson met in Los Angeles the other evening. The press agent reports that friends had to intervene to prevent them having it out on the spot. Can it be possible there's a frame-up on the fire?

In England a tournament of archers has just been finished, and in the United States the boys are clouting the leather. Cousins, you know.

Turfman Bradley refused an offer of \$20,000 from Sport Gates for a 2-year-old that had never faced the barrier. At first reading one is struck with the remarkable spectacle of any man making or any other man refusing such an offer. The second reading brings a suggestion of improbability. In the interest of truthfulness let's go no farther.

The New York Glants were mobbed at Providence the other day. The champions are playing up to their mid-summer form, sure enough.

There is probably no truth in the rumor that Manager Barrow had signed the Galt team. They look too good.

Prophet Elijah Davis should have squandered a few millions on the ponies, and then his downfall would have been explained properly.

In Cincinnati the "Knockers" are to be barred from the ball grounds. It will be a lovely sight in Toronto when Ed. Barrow puts the same law into effect. The Telegram man will watch games from a balloon.

Fitz wants to fight again. Sure, there is no fool like an old fool.

A professor in Chicago is not going to tell a lie for a year, but he inadequately denies that he is going to work on the Toronto Telegram sporting page.

Although the efforts of Cleveland lovers of harness racing to save the grand circuit meeting to that city is appreciated by the sport's well wishers, it is not likely that horsemen will place much reliance on the promises made for a meeting if one should be arranged. Last year the horsemen were brought to Cleveland with assurances of a meeting, only to be told on the eve of the opening day that the city officials would not permit the meeting. Of course, the men managing the meeting were not responsible for the deception, as it is generally understood certain city officials went squarely back on their promises, but it is not the same thing likely to occur again this year?

"If Sysonby is defeated this year," remarked a prominent trainer at "meepshead Bay yesterday, "it will be by a 2-year-old. Mr. Keene's great horse, from present indications, will easily prove the master of Oiseau, Tradition, Tanya, Aggie, Cairngorm, Oxford, Kiamasha, Dr. Leggo, Ram's Horn, Santa Catalina and other horses four years old and over, for he has wintered splendidly and is even more invincible now than ever before. In the autumnal races at Long Distance Sysonby may have some trouble with such 3-year-olds as H. P. Whitney's Burgomaster and Perverse and John Sanford's Mohawk II. These were the truly great 2-year-olds last season, and all come out of winter quarters ready for a long, arduous campaign. Perverse, a full sister to Stalwart, the long distance champion of 1904, may turn out to be a famous mare. She is fast, game and sound, and did not get too much racing last year. She will represent Mr. Whitney in the Tidal and Realization Stakes, but Burgomaster, unluckily, is not eligible for these big specials. Burgomaster should develop into a great 3-year-old. He has whirlwind speed and can carry weight. He has the conformation of a distance runner and his action is smooth and even. Mohawk II. will not race before Saratoga opens, but he will probably go after the Great Republic. Later on he will run in the Century and the Annual Champion if nothing happens. If Sysonby runs up against these three stars late in the year when all have become seasoned, horsemen hereabouts believe that he will have some hot work out for him. As far as the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps are concerned it looks to me as if Sysonby should win both of them with any kind of a lucky break, as he will meet nothing in either event that can make him extend his neck. It looks as if Burgomaster would be a starter in the Metropolitan, but from what I hear Sysonby will not go to the post in that event. Mr. Whitney's colt will be fit, if he goes, as all the Whitney horses are, and he may win the big handicap at Belmont Park, as the distance is not too far for him."

Noah Brusso is said to be standing on his dignity. Better than standing on his record. COVERPOINT.

LONDON WILL HAVE A LACROSSE TEAM

Enthusiastic Meeting Decides to Enter Intermediate Series Grounds Not Decided.

A very large number of lacrosse enthusiasts were out at the organization meeting last night, and it was decided to enter a team in the intermediate C. L. A. series. There is a large number of players available, and if the team is properly managed, there is not reason why it should not be a success. That was the opinion of all those present.

The following officers were elected: Honorary Presidents—Hon. C. S. Hyman and Hon. Adam Beck. President—Frank Babcock. Vice-Presidents—John T. Carling and F. F. McMartin. Secretary—Treasurer—F. O. Oliver. Manager—K. Casselman. Trainer—D. Lamont. Delegates to C. L. A. Convention—Frank Babcock and Harry Pickering. Among the players present at the meeting were: Harry Pickering, Mulvey, Cowan, A. R. Pickering, W. R. Amos, Peter Leddy, Con Martin, Thos. Lawlor, R. O'Hagen, G. Wilson, F. Marshall, W. Pleasance, Sid Ladrewe, W. Oliver, E. Seale, W. Drinkwater, A. Cowan, A. Myers, H. Pearson, A. Cowan, L. Stuart and T. Doherty.

The question of grounds was also discussed at considerable length. There were many places suggested, but nearly all had drawbacks. It was also thought by many that arrangements could be made with the street railway company to play the games at Springbank, but the matter was left in abeyance. Lacrosse ought to boom soon.

THE TURF.

VANDERBILT WON. Paris, April 11.—At the St. Cloud races today W. K. Vanderbilt's Luminous won the Prix de Fleury and his Bengal came in first in the race for the Prix de Palaiseau.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans—Fair Grounds—Selected 15 to 1, Dapple Gold 10 to 1, Avoid 9 to 5, Invincible 7 to 2, Gladiator 3 to 1, Lena 3 to 5. At Belmont—Tenth 9 to 5, Schacka 13 to 5, Hocus Focus 4 to 1, Bobbie Kean 9 to 20, Nonsense 20 to 1, Peter Paul 8 to 1.

WHIST.

LONDONERS TO PLAY. Messrs. Asplint, Connors, McGuire, Doyle, McLeod and Owen, of the Orient Club, leave today for Toronto, where they will participate in the congress of the Canadian Whist League.

AMATEUR ROAD DRIVERS ARE ORGANIZED FOR THE SEASON

The annual meeting of the Amateur Road Drivers' Association was held last night.

The past year's work was carefully reviewed, and found to be very satisfactory. The finances were reported in a healthy condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President—Hon. Adam Beck. President—Mr. George G. McCormick. Vice-President—Dr. A. A. Routledge. Treasurer—Mr. W. E. Robinson. Secretary—Dr. F. L. Wood. Executive Committee—Norman Mc-

DIFFERENT STYLE OF GREAT BATTERS

Lajoie Slugger, While Willie Keller Is a Deliberate Place Hitter.

A New York baseball writer, asked to tell who is the better batter, Lajoie or Keeler, answered that there is so much difference in their style and results that to compare them is not only difficult but impossible. Lajoie is a slugger, a long-distance hitter. Keeler is a place hitter, although at times, frequently, in fact, he lines 'em out. The big Cleveland stickler is a natural-born ball player. This is true not only at the bat but in the field. He plays short or second base in the defence of all known rules for the covering of the positions. But, like the horse, he never figures it out, he gets there just the same.

It's the same way with the stick. He larpars at anything and generally gets it. He doesn't think anything about it. All balls look alike to him. I've seen him when the bases were occupied and the pitcher was trying to walk him, reach out for the fourth wide ball and slam it to the fence. Keeler is as deliberate as a chess player. There's a mental diagram that goes with everything he does at the bat. If scientific batting has the bugs on the plain swipe, then Little Willie can sit in the high chair and feed crumbs to the grocer.

But it is results, not how they are obtained, that go to make up the joy and the bank rolls in this vale of golf. From the spectacular point of view—and this view has to be considered—Lajoie is more popular than Keeler. The fan likes the long swipe. He likes to see the ball disappear on the distant sky line. Larry gives them action. And it is action they pay the big round dollars at the gate to see.

Very few can appreciate the fine points of Keeler at the bat at a critical moment. There is nothing showy about him. And you can't expect to see any mad enthusiasm over a measly little dribble down the base line that goes so slow neither the backstop nor the pitcher can get it, even if the dribble eventually brings in a run. Keeler is a past master of the bunt, and the bunt is more full of results than the long hit. But it will never draw any cushions from the stands.

EASTERN SEASON OPENS ON MONDAY

Ten Thousand Dollar Handicap the Chief Attraction—Upset at Benning.

New York, April 11.—The Metropolitan racing season opens at Aqueduct next Monday with the \$10,000 L. A. series. There is a large number of players available, and if the team is properly managed, there is not reason why it should not be a success. That was the opinion of all those present.

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UPSET AT BENNING.

Washington, April 11.—The upset of the day at Benning was in the sixth event. Peter Paul was a starter in the fourth, with McDaniel in the saddle and 97 pounds up. He finished in the luck at odds of 8 to 1. In the sixth he was started again with 107 pounds up. McDaniel the second time being him equalled 8 to 1. He got away from the post fourth, went up to third on the turn and won easily.

OPENING AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—The Cumberland Derby, at a mile and an eighth, with \$2,000 added, was the feature event of the opening day at Cumberland Park. Fred Cook's bay filly, Minnie Adams, was an easy winner. She was favorite in the betting and rushed to the front at once, setting the pace to suit herself, and finished well in hand.

Debar was second, two lengths back and Hamilton was third. Kercheval was the only other starter.

GOLF.

Others being pointed for the Montgomery either at the local training grounds or out of town are Clint De Witt's Gold Rose, 106; C. R. Ellison's Lady Navarre, 101, and James Reddick, 97; J. S. Hawkins' Hyperion II, 8; C. Hildreth's Logistilla, E. D. Miller's Gold Emerald, C. E. Rowley's First Mason, M. H. Tichenor & Co.'s Good Luck, H. B. Wittenberg's Retropaw and Cutter and lesser lights of the western handicap division.

GOLF.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE KENNEDY and London Golf Clubs intending to take part in the game Good Friday afternoon, are requested to meet at the club house, Carling's Heights, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Darby's Triple Play

Many a good winter's tale comes out of Cleveland says the New York Press. At a session of fans there a few days ago several members of what is known as the "Red Gang" got to telling stories of unassisted triple plays. Darby O'Brien, who was with the St. Joe team of the Western League last season, related the following:

"I made a triple play once, but you fellows don't know much of it, because such plays are common in the Western League. It was a peculiar one at that. We were playing Des Moines on the day in question. We had a green man named Wilcox at short. Several of our best players having been let out to reduce the salary list, Well, along in the fifth inning, Wakefield was on third and big Rossman on second with Higginson at the bat. He took the last throw. He sailed over one at that. We were playing Des Moines on the day in question. We had a green man named Wilcox at short. Several of our best players having been let out to reduce the salary list, Well, along in the fifth inning, Wakefield was on third and big Rossman on second with Higginson at the bat. He took the last throw. He sailed over one at that. We were playing Des Moines on the day in question. We had a green man named Wilcox at short. 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CHAPTER XVI.

There was a short, intense, almost breathless silence. Walter Bryant stood motionless, leaning against the window, careless, easy, graceful, with the look of insolent triumph yet, in the look of his face, the bit of stephanotis in his buttonhole standing out clearly as the lamp-light fell upon him. Barbara had risen at her great surprise and stood looking at him with wide eyes, leaning slightly forward. There was no expression on her face, but that of supreme bewilderment and wonder. What did he mean, she wondered. Was he jesting? Had he been indeed another child, who, if he had lived, would have been heir to the Elsdale title and estates? No suspicion as to the misery in store for her, she felt stunned and spellbound as she stood facing him with strained eyes, full of inquiry, of doubt, of wonder. "You don't seem to understand me," he said at last, "and yet I thought I was sufficiently explicit. It is naturally startling to be confronted with such a piece of information when one is quite unprepared for it; but que voulez-vous? Stranger things than that have happened to a little boy who, if he had lived, would have been heir to an earldom, have happened within your ken and mine, Miss Hatton."

"But how was it I never knew? When did he die? My mother?" "You mean Stella Orde?" "My mother," Barbara repeated, haughtily. "Pardon me," he interrupted coolly. "Let us understand each other, Stella Orde, or Mrs. Newell Hatton, had but one child, and as I have already had the honor of telling you, that child was a boy."

For a moment her eyes rested upon him with a look which showed that she did not understand him; then her face changed slowly, and she fell back against the window frame, staring at Mr. Bryant with eyes in which horror and denial and scorn were mingled. Her lips parted as if to speak; but, before she could do so, there came the rustle of a silk robe, the quick patter of little heels on the oaken floor, and Lady Rose Darley's clear voice broke in upon them.

"Are you having a rehearsal? That is perfect, Barbara, a fine scene, would bring down the house! Is that how Lillian looks when Brown tells her he is ruined?" "The pose is perfection," Bryant said, coming with a look of great contempt out of the recess, "perhaps a little too full of horror for the occasion. The loss of a lover is not such a terrible thing, you know; it is a loss easily replaced. Miss Hatton's attitude would do for an occasion when not only lover, but wealth, position, rank, were all lost together. Still Miss Hatton has great capabilities; she is an admirable actress."

Barbara was recovering herself, the horror was fading out of her eyes; but she shivered a little as she drew herself up and came out into the lamp-light. Her hostess, radiant in old gold satin and her famous rubies, was putting on her gloves in some haste. "I am sure she will play charmingly," she observed gayly. "That attitude was superb, quite a la Sarah Bernhardt—in a grand rôle," she added, laughingly. "Do you like the play, Barbara?"

"The play?" Barbara repeated faintly. "She had forgotten the comedy in which she was to take a part; then at a glance from Mr. Bryant, she recalled it. 'Oh, yes—very much.'"

"Had you time to read it through?"

"I did not know," the girl faltered; then, recovering herself by a strong effort, she laughed and said lightly: "Mr. Bryant's acting was so realistic that it startled me. It is a charming play, I assure you."

"We will have a rehearsal tomorrow and you shall read your part," he said on her ladyship. "I am so anxious to see how it will do. Oh, Barbara, what a pity! How did you do it?"

"Do what?"

"Why, break your fan!" Lady Rose said reproachfully.

Barbara looked down. The outer stick of the exquisite little work of art had been broken in two by her nervous fingers in their unconsciously cruel grip. In a dazed manner she looked at the fan for a moment, then gave a

"A LETTER FROM NEWFOUNDLAND"

Today's mail contained the following letter from Newfoundland, which tells in most unmistakable words of the merits of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Ointment.

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"Why, it has not been opened—not a single leaf is cut!" Barbara flushed to her brow as Lady Rose raised her quick, dark eyes to her face. Miss Herrick, standing near, slowly waving her great painted fan, laughed.

"Your stage manager is far too good-looking, m'lady," she observed. "Tete-a-tete interviews with him are not conducive to study."

Barbara looked at her musingly. "You speak from experience, no doubt," she remarked. "Our interview was not all waste of time, Lady Rose. Mr. Bryant happens to be acquainted with an old friend of mine, and we devoted some of it to her. Did we not?"

Mr. Bryant bowed; he had come in with the other men, and had overheard part of her sentence. Lady Rose, with one quick glance at their faces, turned away hurriedly, and began cutting the leaves of the book with a paper-cutter which she had taken from a table near

Barbara moved away, and Mr. Bryant, when she had seated herself, drew a chair near her and sat down by her side. Blanche looked after them with eyes full of derision.

"Less absent than our tortoise," she said with a sneering laugh. "Mr. Bryant seems anxious to make hay while the sun shines. When Lord Keith arrives he may find to his cost that absence extinguishes his pet passions."

"How?" queried Lady Rose, coloring a little in her vexation at hearing her own hardly acknowledged thought thus interpreted. "What can you mean, Blanche?"

"Oh, nothing," laughed the girl, "only that Mr. Bryant is a very fascinating man and that Lord Keith had better look to himself. Although he is an actor your stage manager is more glittering and despicable rival, dear Lady Rose."

[To be Continued.]

ADJOURNS FOR EASTER

Private Bills Taken Up Wednesday at the Federal House.

Ottawa, April 11.—An hour's work disposed of all business the Commons was inclined to transact today.

The order paper was cleared of most of the questions, and in view of the early adjournment, private bills were taken up, several being passed, and a number advanced to the committee stage.

The House will reconvene on Tuesday, April 10.

A bill respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company was introduced by Mr. Ross, of Yale-Cariboo.

Mr. Fisher introduced a bill to repeal the act to provide for collection and publishing of labor statistics.

The act has been rendered unnecessary by the establishment of the labor department.

In reply to a question by Col. Worthington, Sir Frederick Borden said the cost to Canada of the first and second contingents to South Africa was \$1,750,000.

Mr. Blain was informed that the Canadian banks have collected American silver to the amount of \$23,450 under the agreement with the Government.

In reply to Mr. Lennox, the minister of railways said the survey of the proposed canal from Newmarket to Holland River had been completed, but the Government did not think it was in the public interest to publish the estimated cost at the present time.

Mr. Gunn was told that the cost of building and furnishing the new Clinton postoffice was \$18,858, exclusive of site.

Also that S. Dickson was allowed \$200 for rent of the Scaforth post-office, including fuel and light.

For rent of the customs house, Mr. Crews was paid \$40 a year.

The Winham public building cost \$12,961, exclusive of site.

Mr. Ames was informed that the installation of the electric lamps on the public works department at a cost of \$10,675.

Mr. Alcorn was informed by the Prime Minister that the Government had no policy or intention in respect to the claim of the retired servants of the Hudson Bay Company, holding that if they had any claim, it was against the Hudson Bay Company, and not against the Government.

The following private bills were read a third time and passed:

Respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway—Mr. Gaudet.

Respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company—Mr. MacPherson.

Respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company—Mr. Hall.

Respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Marys Railway Company—Mr. Gallinger.

A couple of motions for correspondence bearing upon the Saskatchewan Valley Land deal, moved by Mr. Alcorn and Mr. Barker, were passed, and the House adjourned.

AFTER THE ANARCHISTS

The U. S. Government to Crush the Breed Without Mercy.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Anarchism in the United States will be put down with a firm hand.

Information has reached the Government officials here that large numbers of Italian anarchists have arrived at San Francisco and Baltimore.

The Italian Government has furnished the name of one man whom it regards as particularly dangerous, and the immigration officials are trying to capture him.

He is the ringleader of the band that has come to America through the port of Baltimore, and his apprehension is regarded as of especial importance.

Some idea of the character of the men with whom the authorities are dealing may be gathered from a recent case arising in San Francisco.

Within the past month an Italian was released from prison in that city, and upon being questioned by the immigration authorities openly declared that if he was allowed to pursue his course he would kill the President of the United States.

The man was conveyed across the country to New York and deported to Italy.

He would not disclose, however, that he was a member of the organization whose presence here has become known.

All immigration and police officials have been notified to be on the look-out for Italian anarchists.

TOPICS OF TALK IN THAMESFORD

Debate on the Important Topic of Marriage by Members of the A. Y. P. A.

Thamesford, April 11.—The regular weekly meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. John's Church was held on Tuesday night. A very interesting feature of the programme was a debate on the proposition, "That marriage is not conducive to happiness."

The affirmative was taken by Miss Augustine and Miss McMurray, of Evelyn, while the negative was upheld by Mr. W. McMurray and Mr. Wm. Downham.

Strong and amusing arguments were advanced by both sides. The judges, Messrs. Weisbrod and J. Smith, and Miss Colvert, after some deliberation, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. These meetings are growing in favor, and are attended by increasing numbers each night.

Mr. Robert Hogg is preparing to build a new barn.

Several from here attended the Madame Albani concert in Woodstock on Friday night, and express themselves as being delighted with the splendid entertainment provided.

(Rev.) T. G. A. Wright, of Wilketon, is spending a few days visiting friends here.

Miss J. J. Beams, of Paris, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. B. B. McCarty attended the regular meeting of the council at Kintore on Monday.

Mr. J. J. Beams, who has been engaged as manager of the post plant for the coming summer, assumed his duties on Tuesday.

Mr. P. Weisbrod left on Friday night to spend a few days in the land of Uncle Sam.

School will close on Thursday night for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Abbott is quite ill.

Mr. Percival, of London, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Kester, of Ingersoll, moved here a few days ago, and is occupying Mr. J. Brock's house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reavely will leave on Thursday for Kincardine, where they will spend the holiday season with friends.

It is rumored that Mr. T. H. McCarty has sold his store and stock to Mr. James Keys.

SIR WILLIAM CROOKES

World-Famous Chemist Celebrates Golden Wedding.

New York, April 10.—The Tribune says: The 50th wedding anniversary of Sir William Crookes was celebrated yesterday in London. Congratulatory telegrams were sent to the couple by the American Chemical Society, New York section, and the Society of Chemical Industry, New York section.

Prof. Crookes is considered the greatest living chemist, and his discoveries and researches are of great importance. The anniversary was celebrated at Sir William's London house, and at the Chemist Club here last night.

A prominent chemist, considered one of the greatest American mineral experts, who received an invitation to the London celebration, said yesterday:

"Sir William Crookes has made possible the transmutation of metals, a very valuable discovery. He is the leader of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and is recognized as the leader among chemists in this country. He is the discoverer of the rare metal called 'thorium.' Only last week he showed by the spectrum that when this metal is mixed with calcium it will give a different spectrum."

Lady Crookes was Miss Ellen Humphrey, who was married to Sir William in the parish church of St. Pancras, Middlesex, April 10, 1856.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The LAXATIVE BROMO Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. ywt

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some oppressing disorder.

Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache permanently. Wrong action of the stomach, liver or bowels is responsible for nine out of ten cases of headache.

In sick headache (a very common form) there is sometimes nausea and vomiting and usually constipation.

In nearly all forms of headache

Burdock Blood Bitters

has proved itself a specific—a medicine that has cured where all others failed.

Keep the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect working order by the use of nature's regulator and tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures all forms of headache by removing the cause.

Miss L. Smith, Morrisburg, Ont., writes: "I desire to let you know how much good Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I was troubled with headache all the time, and could get no relief, until a friend told me of your Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking two bottles of it, I can say that I am completely cured."

B.B.B. is for sale at all druggists and general stores. Do not accept something just as good.

Spurious Scotch Whisky

English Court Condemns an Enormous Proportion of the Scotch Whisky Sold in Canada as Illicit Spirits.

Pure Malt Pot-still Spirit the Only Kind Rightly Entitled to the Name "Scotch" Whisky.

English papers just to hand, contain the decision of Mr. Justice Fordham, in the famous test case of Islington vs. Wells and Davidge. The result is a staggering blow at the "Patent Still Fraud," and a definite decision that Pot-still whisky, produced from malted barley alone, is the only spirit that has a right to the name of "Scotch Whisky."

Extracts From the Judgment:

"To-day there is an immense output of patent still spirit, made with very few exceptions from a mash composed very largely of maize, mixed with more or less of pot-still spirit and then it is sold as 'whisky.'"

"I find that maize, not having been commonly used in the pot-still cannot be material from which Scotch whisky is derived."

"Of Wells' sample 99 per cent. was found to be 'patent-still spirit' by the makers to the blenders who sold it to Wells as 'whisky' after mixing it with a very little pot-still spirit."

"The quantity of whisky added to the patent-still spirit was so small, (not 10 per cent.), that I

cannot understand why it was added unless it was to 'save the face' of those who described it as whisky."

"The misrepresentation with regard to Scotch whisky has become very usual, and its adulteration by the addition of patent-still spirit has been gradually increasing for years, and the result has been taken by the unsuspecting public until the so-called 'blenders' have dared to concoct and place upon the market and sell to retailers."

"NEW, PATENT-STILL, SPIRIT, with a mere dash of Scotch whisky in it, as 'Scotch Whisky.'"

"It is time the fraud upon the public in the matter of the sale of whisky was stopped."

THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH SAYS:—It was asserted that 70 per cent. of the "Scotch Whisky" put upon the market consists of grain spirit. And it was further declared that the "whisky" prepared for shipment to the colonies is, in the generality of cases, worse even than that concocted for consumption in this country.

CANADIAN CONSUMERS OF SCOTCH WHISKY SHOULD BEWARE OF THIS DANGER. There is ONE SAFE GUIDE to follow. LOOK AT THE LABEL. This is the guarantee provided under Act of Parliament of Great Britain. If on the label you read the words "PURE MALT" you KNOW the article is really Scotch Whisky—but NOT OTHERWISE.

"Strathmill" and "Spey Royal"

6 Years Old. 10 Years Old. Scotch Whiskies

Are the oldest and choicest Genuine All-pure Malt Pot-still Whiskies procurable.

In Canada, it is alleged, the bulk of the so-called Scotch Whisky sold is the product of the patent still, which uses any substance, impure or diseased, that will yield alcohol. To make this raw, fiery spirit drinkable it is "blended" (?) with a little pure malt and then sold at the same price as the genuine article. But

"Strathmill" and "Spey Royal"

are distilled in the old-fashioned pot-still from the finest home-grown Scotch barley, thoroughly washed by the moss waters of the Highlands, kiln-dried with native peat, delivered pure and intact as bottled under the most careful supervision and

Guaranteed Under Act of Parliament Absolutely Pure and Genuine Scotch Whisky.

Mr. Justice Fordham's decision is a most startling revelation to the consumer of Scotch Whisky. It says in effect

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The words "PURE MALT" on the label are the only safe guarantee that you are buying GENUINE SCOTCH WHISKY.

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MODERN CRUSOE SOCIAL OUTCAST

De Rougemont's Fate for His
Magnificent Lie.

CONDONERS CALL HIM THE LIAR

Man Who Fooled Royal Society
Becomes Victim of Universal
Persecution.

London, April 10.—In the year 1898 the versatile Louis de Rougemont gathered together all the learned heads of the Royal Society and astonished them, and incidentally the world at large, by declaring that he had lived for thirty years alone among the aborigines of Australia. His story was so well connected in detail, so well told, and so scientifically plausible that the learned Royal Society swallowed it in its entirety. Later events, however, proved the whole narrative to be the concoction of an abnormally imaginative mind, and Louis de Rougemont was publicly denounced as a liar. Here are some details of the terrible penalty that was attached to that terminology.

Probably a lie has never had a more bitter price. Though correct in most of his details, De Rougemont took such an extraordinary hold on the popular imagination at first that when it discovered the deception he was never forgotten.

So well as Louis de Rougemont's features known that people turn and stare, "There goes the liar," when he walks along the street. Every door has been closed to him, and he has had to suffer snubs, insults and cruelties innumerable. The last eight years have been for him one long struggle to convince people that he is in reality an honest man.

In his own words, he gives below the extraordinary story of his painful experiences: "The persecution which began when I was first attacked in 1898 has been kept up ever since. The name of De Rougemont still excites laughter and insults, and wherever I appear in public and am recognized there am I jeered at or called a liar. At first things were so bad that I was actually compelled to leave London and go on a long sea voyage. For instance, when the controversy round me was raging, I was recognized while riding on an omnibus by a crowd standing outside a newspaper office in Fleet street, in the windows of which was a caricature of me. And the crowd shouted to the driver to throw me off the top. "So I was not sorry to get away. Having first shaved off my beard and assumed another name.

"When in Australia, I was invited to address the New South Wales Lancers on what I had witnessed as a non-combatant at Elandslaagte. When I arrived one of the men got up and remarked loudly and with an oath that though they might care to stop and listen to the liar, he would not. And this, though I could not possibly have told lies on this occasion, seeing that the New South Wales Lancers were at Elandslaagte, and could have checked all I said.

"While at the Cape, I had two most unpleasant experiences. The first was one day when I went out to bathe, and suddenly found myself in quicksand. Being an expert swimmer, I threw myself back under the water and rolled over on the quicksand beneath the water until I reached a rock. This is the only way in which one can escape from sands of this nature, as, though they are of sufficient substance to hold the body of a man, they will not support his legs.

"Before this, I had heard a gun fired, but thinking merely that target practice was being carried out, I took no notice of it. My attention on the rock a man came running down to the water's edge and shouted:

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Mr. Ed Maynard, an old resident of New Westminster, B. C., writes: "I don't say Dr. Hamilton's Pills will cure everything, but they make a quick job of building up my run-down system. I had kidney disease and constipation and was wholly unfitted for work. Pain shot through my limbs and lodged in my back. Headaches often made me desperate. I had no appetite, an awful color and felt dejected. Sometimes I was a little rheumatic. After a few days I began to mend and kept up Dr. Hamilton's Pills till I was restored to my present tip-top condition."

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to me that they had fired the shot to warn me of the quicksand. I laughed and replied: 'No fatal accident happens to Louise de Rougemont.' "What?" he answered. 'Are you Louise de Rougemont?' If we had known that we would not have bothered to fire the shot, and save a liar."

To throw as much light as possible on the character of De Rougemont, the Express called in the services of Mr. D. T. Elliott, of L. N. Fowler & Co., the famous authorities on phrenology and psychology.

"Louise de Rougemont is of a type which possesses active imaginative powers, and great versatility of mind, together with excitement of temperament and intensity of feeling. He is entirely different from the great majority of characters, and, in fact, may be said to be unique. It is quite easy for him to conjure up mental pictures of what he sees inwardly, and to realize what would be considered absurd by ordinary and rational individuals."

"It is a type of individual that lives in a world of its own creation. His mind, indeed, soars very high, no doubt often among what is known to the occultist as the 'third plane.' He dreams dreams and sees visions which are to himself realities. He takes to spiritualism and occult subjects as easily as a duck takes to water."

"His powers of expression are considerable, and he is most eloquent, not to say verbose. It is quite easy for him to magnify his thoughts, for he is ingenious and resourceful, with a large capacity for planning."

A QUEBEC M. P. P. IN MONTREAL JAIL

G. W. Stephens Takes Novel
Way of Exposing Con-
dition of Prison.

Montreal, April 11.—Major G. W. Stephens, M. P. P., who has long been known for his bold and original methods, has taken a novel means of attracting the public mind. He had himself locked up in a cell for three hours, and from there issued a letter to the citizens. In this he said, among other things:

"I am, for the time being, one of 352 prisoners in the Montreal jail. The cell I am in measures 8 by 7, with a small window up high in the corner, and a creaking door, barred and locked. There are five other prisoners in the cell with me."

"This building was built in 1857-59 years ago, with a capacity of 225, and tonight 352 prisoners are herded like cattle within its walls. "Nearly 5,000 people pass through this jail every year. This has been going on for nearly 70 years. Every year this human pest hole has been growing more and more dilapidated."

"Think of it, after 70 years' wear and tear, walls are crumbling, woodwork is rotten, the cell walls are like pink galleries leading over floors with their 70 years of ooze heaving out foul impurities, wards in total darkness from sundown to sunrise."

"When in Australia, the cell walls are like pink galleries leading over floors with their 70 years of ooze heaving out foul impurities, wards in total darkness from sundown to sunrise."

"In the east wing there are four wards, each with 22 cells in each ward. 132 cells in all, each locked with an individual lock, and there are only two gas jets to light these whole wards, with their human freight of 132 souls."

"When I was in the cell, I was in a fire is hardly possible to conserve. These 132 cells could simply not be opened at all, and their inmates would be roasted alive."

"The massing of the Jews in Russia has called forth our indignation and our sorrow. What will happen some morning if we read that 352 prisoners in the Montreal jail have been burned to death?"

"The jail is so constructed that the wardens cannot see or hear what is going on where the prisoners are. "On night duty for the whole eight-and-a-half hours there are only three wardens. The human mind recoils at what might happen in case of fire."

HAD POOLING AGREEMENT

Three Roads Divide Carrying of Soft
Coal to Tidewater.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The Interstate commerce commission continued today the investigation ordered by Congress to determine how and in what manner railroads are interested in coal and oil, which they transport as common carriers. The investigation, which was begun yesterday, has established the fact through three railroad statistical bureaus, that agreements exist governing the transportation and distribution of bituminous coal, and also fixing the percentage of traffic to be divided among the different roads. The testimony was brought out showing that these pooling agreements have been operating for ten years, and that the Eastern New York and New England all-rail bituminous coal traffic association carries out an agreement that where fixed percentages are departed from, resulting differences shall be equalized either by division of traffic or suspension of shipping. Another bureau under the name of the Tidewater Bituminous Coal Traffic Association, governs shipments to tidewater at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk. It was also shown that all bituminous coal shipped to New York city or harbor, except that going through all-rail to New England, is regarded as tidewater coal, and commands a lower freight rate. This classification is different from other ports, where only coal for shipments beyond the capes gets the tidewater rate.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany were recently the recipients of a punn bowl presented by the German war veterans of America. It being the occasion of their silver wedding. The bowl is in the form of a canoe, raised four and one-half feet from the floor, mounted on an ornate pedestal.

Russia has a larger proportion of blind people than any other European country; two out of every 1,000 are sightless.

THE U. S. AND THE FALLS

The Measure Before Congress Bars
Further Importation of Power.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Representative Burton, of Ohio, introduced a bill today for the preservation of Niagara Falls.

It prohibits the diversion of water from Niagara River except upon revocable permits, to be granted by the United States Secretary of War.

Permits are to be granted for domestic use of water and for the Erie Canal. Power companies now using the waters for power may secure revocable permits for the amount they are now using, but no increases and no additional power permits are to be authorized.

It prohibits the transmission of electric power into the United States from Canada when such power is generated from Niagara River or any of its tributaries, except as to power now being brought in.

A penalty of a fine and imprisonment is provided for a violation of the act or the regulations of the secretary of war. The minimum fine is \$500 and the maximum \$2,500.

The President is requested to take action to prevent the further depletion of the waters of Niagara River. The act is to remain in force three years.

MAY SEE THROUGH A RABBIT'S EYES

A Blind Man Now Able to
Distinguish Between Light
and Darkness.

Washington, April 11.—Partial success has attended the efforts of the surgeons to restore sight to Wilton Heinehard by grafting the membrane and cornea of a rabbit's eye to his. He can now distinguish between daylight and darkness.

Mr. Heinehard was operated on in the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital two months ago. He has undergone several minor operations since, and when the doctors were asked from his eyes he could see faintly. The surgeons today declared themselves satisfied with the result of the operation. They say that if Mr. Heinehard's sight continues to grow stronger, as it has done during the past week or ten days, he will be able within a year to walk about without an attendant. They do not hold out the hope that he will ever be able to read again. The work of the surgeons is now devoted to the strengthening of the cornea of Mr. Heinehard's eyes.

When he went to the hospital, he was unable even to distinguish between light and darkness. He was also suffering intense pain. Heinehard lost his sight more than a year ago by a negro highwayman throwing ice in his face. The vicious monster, which surrounded and held coter the eyes was soon away by the eye and the eyelids grew fast to the eyeballs.

The surgeons first operated on the eyelids. To the inside of them they grafted the membrane of the eye of a rabbit. This operation itself afforded Heinehard much relief. The next operation was to graft the transparent membrane of a rabbit's eyeball to Heinehard's eyes. The attempt was made to put in place the cornea of the rabbit's eyes, but as this was not a success the operation was repeated and only the transparent membrane was used.

Heinehard is greatly pleased with the result of the operation. He said tonight that the freedom from pain amply repaid him for the operations. He had undergone, and that even to be able to tell the difference between light and darkness was a great blessing after having been sightless for more than a year.

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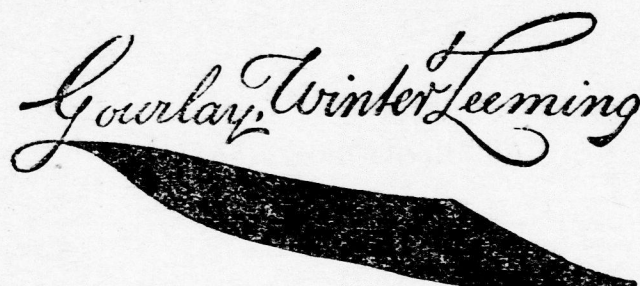
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Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:30 a.m., 3:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 5:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., 8:25 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. express, have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:35 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—4:45 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 11:19 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 8 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:45 a.m., 11:19 a.m. and 5 p.m. express run through to Chicago without change. The 11:19 a.m. express amalgamates with the 11:32 express at Port Huron.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer) stop only at Chatham and Glencoe, 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 7:50 p.m. (International Limit) stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 5:25 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

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Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:19 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 9:45 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

VERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—4 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 10 p.m.
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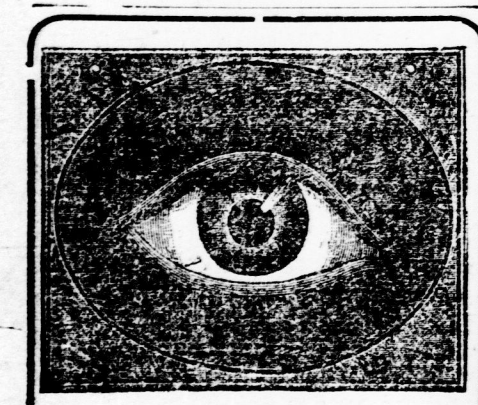
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The regular quarterly mess dinner of the officers of the volunteer force in this city will be held this evening in the Teumseh House.

All interested in baseball, and especially in the reorganizing of the Teumseh Baseball Club, are requested to meet at the Teumseh House on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 7:30.

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the lodge of Colored Freemasons in this city, and that the result will probably be the secession of a number of the members and the organization of a new lodge.

A donation festival for the Rev. S. Williamson will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, North street, on Monday next, 17th inst. The entertainment will consist of speeches, music, warm sugar and fruit. No tickets used.

The German citizens of London and vicinity will hold a mass meeting at Rook's place, on Dundas street, this evening, for the purpose of arranging a grand peace festival, which will be held, as we understand, some time during the month of May.

Mr. C. Mack, of this city, has commenced the publication of a German monthly magazine, called "The German in Canada," the main object of which is the promotion of German immigration to Canada.

An entertainment in aid of the Sabbath school in connection with the Pall Mall Wesleyan Church will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The programme consists of music and readings. A pleasant time may be anticipated. Admission, 10 cents.

Some of the worthy aldermen appeared, on Monday evening, to dread what they termed "a tree panic." Well, if people must now and then take a "panic" (if the word under the circumstances is appropriate), they can't do better than take "a tree panic." We hope no old fogey ideas will be allowed to stand in the way of ornamenting and beautifying our streets; and that those worthy citizens and excellent aldermen who are accused of being the subjects of "a tree panic," will not get over it in a hurry.

THE HOLIDAY PAPER

Tomorrow being a public holiday. The Advertiser will be issued at 4 a.m., instead of the usual hour.

This edition will be furnished to all subscribers, both in and out of the city. The local readers will have their paper delivered at an early hour, while the outside mail will go out on the earliest trains.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The first practice shoot of the Seventh Regiment will be held at the cove ranges on Friday, commencing at 9 a.m.

—Mrs. Attrell and daughter Lily, of The Gore, London Township, are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Charles Lewis, Port Huron.

—The Grand Trunk city ticket office, "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dundas streets, will be open this evening for the sale of Easter excursion and other tickets.

—Mr. Sim Stewart, of Ruthven, has received 250 quail from Mr. Marshall Graydon, of this city. The birds will

be placed on the field trial reservation near Ruthven.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed committee of the estate of Genus John Webb, a resident of Selkirk, Manitoba.

—A large audience heard Lieut.-Col. Friedrich lecture last night on the work of the army among the Indians of British Columbia in the Yukon. The lecturer covered his subject very fully, and used one hundred or more lantern slides as illustrations. Lieut.-Col. Friedrich is the editor of the War Cry, and leaves for Germany shortly on business connected with the army.

—At the meeting of the board in the Y. W. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, the usual accounts and reports were received. The social committee reported that the last Friday evening of each month is reserved for the members' business and social meeting, and the last of these meetings had been of more than usual interest, for the present listened to a most interesting travel talk by Miss Street on the natural wonders of Yellowstone Park. The secretary had five new names to recommend for membership.

A sale of useful articles and home-made cooking, to be held at the rooms on April 20, was planned for. Light refreshments will be served in the afternoon and evening and there will be music.

—That promises to be an excellent concert will be given at the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Thursday, April 19, for the benefit of the building fund of the German United Evangelical Church. Solos will be given by Mrs. Mack, Miss M. C. E. Wheeler, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Edna E. Cousins, Dr. Ziegler, Mr. H. Schwegler, Mr. W. Taylor. The Askin Street Methodist ladies' quartet, consisting of the Misses M. C. E. Wheeler, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Edna E. Cousins, Dr. Ziegler, Mr. H. Schwegler, Mr. W. Taylor. The Askin Street Methodist ladies' quartet, consisting of the Misses M. C. E. Wheeler, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Edna E. Cousins, Dr. Ziegler, Mr. H. Schwegler, Mr. W. Taylor.

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