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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Mr. L. Barnard and Miss E. Barnard, of Nilestown, both have the grip.

Seeding is somewhat late around Nilestown, but the farmers are beginning to push forth now.

A meeting of the directors of the Dorchester cheese factory was held at Dorchester on Monday evening, April 24, at which it was decided to call a meeting of the patrons on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m., at the factory, to appoint an auditor.

Barriester A. Grant, acting for Wm. Clark, of South Dorchester, has issued a writ in an action for damages against John Pierson, of the same township. The plaintiff charges that the defendant caused him damages by alienating the affections of his wife, who is 40 years of age. He alleges that defendant induced his wife to leave him and go to Aylmer. While there she had a lively rig, had a gay old time, damaged the rig badly, was arrested and brought before Police Magistrate Macdormid, of Aylmer, and fined and ordered to pay damages or go to jail. She was released. The amount of damages sought is not stated in the writ.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, April 25.—The land is in excellent condition to work, and everyone is busy seeding. The fall wheat may be only half a crop; it needs rain badly. There is a large area of cloverseeded. It is splendid weather for work of all kinds.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, April 26.—Mr. Charles A. Revell, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. Arthur, left last week to take charge of a large skimming station, which the St. Marys Creamery Company are erecting on the farm of John Sinclair, near Devizes. Mr. Revell is a practical dairyman, having been engaged in the business for a number of years. He learned the art of butter making under the instruction of Prof. C. C. McDonald, dairy commissioner of Manitoba, while in Regina, N. W. T.

The German measles epidemic, which has been prevailing here for some time, seems to be abating, probably owing to the lack of new subjects. Nearly every family in the community has had them, and some very severe cases have been reported among the old people.

Rev. Mr. Moyer is improving slowly and is expected to be around again in a few days.

"I go a-fishing" seems to be the passion with everybody here now. Large numbers of fish are being caught in the river, owing to the break in the Cashmere dam, which has allowed them to come up stream.

Spring work is progressing very rapidly, some having finished their seeding already. Rain is needed very much to start the wheat and clover growing.

Messrs. T. Spettigue and Watson, of London, are expected to address the



TALKING ABOUT THE EXODUS

Opposition Politicians Trying to Raise a Scare.

But Canada Is Getting More Population Than She Is Losing.

The Incorporation of Benevolent Societies Made Easier—Insurance Companies Reserve Fund—The Oil Duty Again.

Ottawa, April 27.—In the house yesterday, a question by Mr. McAlister (Restigouche) afforded the minister of the interior an opportunity to give a denial to the statements which have appeared in various newspapers recently of the alleged exodus of large numbers of Canadians to the United States. Mr. Sifton said that the information in the possession of the government is that there is no foundation for the reports. On the other hand, the government has definite information that thousands of Canadians who had gone to the United States in past years came back to reside in Canada last year, and thousands more intend coming back this summer.

The minister of finance introduced two government measures, one to simplify the process of incorporation of benevolent societies, and the other lowering the rate of interest in calculations made in connection with the reserve fund of insurance companies from 4½ to 3½ per cent. This rate is intended to apply to new business after Jan. 1, next, and will not affect existing business until a period of some seven years has elapsed. In relation to the power of investment of various companies, that matter has been dealt with by separate bills, and the power of investment varies with different companies.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

The finance minister also introduced a bill entitled, "an act respecting the incorporation of benevolent societies." Benevolent societies, incorporated under the laws of the several provinces, frequently came to parliament, he explained, for Dominion legislation, and the question of the powers which should be given them had been a vexed one. Last year the promoters of one bill accepted the standard of safety fixed by the authorities of the finance department, and the bill passed. Another bill, with a less standard of safety, after passing the commons, was thrown out in the upper house. It was therefore proposed to take the provisions of the act incorporating the Ancient Order of Foresters as the proper standard of safety, and other companies having provincial charters and desiring Dominion incorporation, can, under the proposed act, and by complying with its requirements, obtain such incorporation, somewhat after the manner of letters patent, and without special legislation.

Both bills were read a first time and will be referred to the committee on banking and commerce.

THE "EXODUS."

Mr. McAlister inquired if the attention of the government had been drawn to several dispatches in the St. John Sun from places in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia noting the departure of scores of people for the United States.

In reply, Mr. Sifton made a speech, in which he said the telegrams appeared to him to be manufactured for political rather than news purposes. But he read an extract from the Toronto Mail and Empire, in which the statement was made that "Canadians are not now going in any numbers to the United States."

THE TOBACCO DUTIES.

Mr. Cowan (Lib., Essex) quoted a paragraph from a newspaper, stating that the government had given the Tobacco Association of Essex to understand that no change would be made in the tobacco duties or regulations during the present year.

Mr. Fielding said no such announcement could be made before the budget.

YUKON SURVEYS.

Col. Hughes asked about the survey by Messrs. Dibble and Dupont from Edmonton towards the Yukon last summer, and especially if the government was "aware that one or both of the gentlemen named was lost for some weeks."

Mr. Sifton replied that Mr. Dibble was to commence operations near the mouth of the Parsnip and Omenequa Rivers and work westward. Mr. Dupont was to start from the same place and work east to Edmonton. The government was not aware that either was lost for some weeks. The

government has Mr. Dupont's field notes, but not Mr. Dibble's.

COAL OIL DUTIES.

Mr. Moore (Conservative, Stenstead) moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house, it would be in the interest of the farming and laboring classes, and the country generally, to reduce the duty upon coal oil for illuminating and manufacturing purposes. That it would also be in the interest of the consumers of coal oil, for lighting or manufacturing purposes, to permit its storage in tanks and its distribution therefrom, and also from suitable vehicles, to dealers and consumers, thus saving to the latter the cost of barrels and coopers, and to take such means as may be deemed necessary to protect the Canadian people from the evil effects of trusts, combines and monopolies upon this important industry." Speaking to his motion, the mover said both parties had given greater protection to coal oil than consideration to the interests of the consumer justified. Oil, he said, which sold in the United States for 10 cents, cost 25 cents in Canada. By allowing distribution in tank wagons the cost would be reduced about 3 cents a gallon, while if the privilege were allowed to dealers in Canadian oil, only the duty could be reduced. He quoted figures to show that the duty was most oppressive.

Mr. Beattie, who moved the adjournment of the debate, contradicted the assertions of Mr. Moore. Messrs. Rogers (Falcon), Oliver and Richardson supported the resolution. The finance minister supported the motion for adjournment of the debate, and the minister of inland revenue pointed out the objections, from the consumers' standpoint, of the tank wagon distribution.

Mr. Clancy criticised the regulations, and pointed to the fact that the reduction in the duty had not reduced the price of oil.

Mr. Clarke Wallace contended that by controlling the refineries, the Standard Oil people controlled the output of coal oil, and for this he blamed the government. While the price of crude oil had fallen from \$1.40 to \$1.15 per barrel, the price of refined oil had increased.

After further discussion the motion to adjourn the debate carried.

Mr. McInnis moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Naturalization Act, the purpose of which is to make it more difficult for Chinese and Japanese to become naturalized, and thus obtain fishing licenses in British Columbia.

The objection being raised that the proposed amendment would render the naturalization law too complex, the bill was temporarily shelved by adjournment of the debate, on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Britton's bill, "respecting certain works constructed over navigable waters," was read a third time and passed.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate, Messrs. Perley and Boulton spoke of the reports of the large exodus from the Maritime Provinces to the United States, the former attacking the class of European immigrants brought into the country.

Senator Mills said he was not surprised at the two speeches on this subject, though they were the last that might be expected from two senators from the Northwest. Both speeches were unworthy of the senators who had delivered them. He wanted to know what right either of the senators had to criticize the immigrants of Europe. The new settlers brought out by the government had been members of the Roman Catholic Church for over a thousand years, and yet they were characterized as barbarians. He would like to know how the government was going to keep out the class of the Maritime Provinces in Canada who wished to leave. Did they want the government to issue grants to detain them? Both Senators Perley and Boulton, he feared, were actuated more by political motives than from any desire for the public welfare.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved the adjournment of the house, and congratulated Senators Perley and Boulton on having aroused the ire of the minister of justice. The minister often spoke at random, and he had done so in his reference to immigration. There had been a wonderful change in Mr. Mills' opinion since the days when he declared that the National Policy was driving the people out of the country. He quoted from returns to show that Mr. Mills' statement regarding the increase in immigration during the last three years was not fair.

Senator Mills said that Sir Mackenzie's quotation did not justify his strictures on the government. They did not show the number of people who had crossed the border, while the census returns had shown that during the regime of the late government there were 100,000 less people in the country than the minister of agriculture at that time had claimed there were. He alluded to the great increase in the population of British Columbia during the past three years. Then there was a city with a population of 30,000, that had sprung into existence within the past two years.



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JUST UNEARTHED

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Cairo, Egypt, April 27.—Two of the most remarkable statues ever found have just been unearthed by M. Georges Legrain, a French Egyptologist, from the ruins of the temple at Karnak, on the Upper Nile. One of these is in alabaster, and represents the great Theban god, Ammon. This alabaster god is eighteen feet high, and was originally made from one solid block of stone, the largest alabaster statue in the world. It was found in three pieces, which was easily put together. The artistic finish is perfect.

The second statue is one that was set up by King Usertesen I., in honor of his father, back in the days of Abraham. On the lap of this effigy is a slab, upon which are carved inscriptions, proving the antiquity of the work. Accompanying M. Legrain when he made the discovery was Charles M. Crawford, corresponding secretary of the Chicago Society of Egyptian Research, who is touring Egypt in the interest of the society he represents.

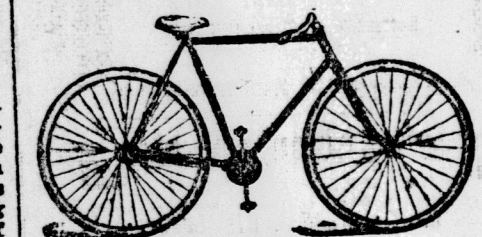
AWFUL CRIME

A Widow and Her Four Children Murdered—Boy Drowned While Bathing.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—A special from Maldeh, in Southeastern Missouri, says Mrs. Jane Tuttleton, widow of Wash Tuttleton, a prominent man of that section, and her four children were murdered last night. The bodies were completely incinerated in the murderer's home, which was set on fire by the murderer. J. H. Tuttleton, a son of Wash Tuttleton by his first wife, is under arrest for the crime. A dispute over the division of some property is said to be the cause of the crime.

BATHER DROWNED.

Flesherton, Ont., April 27.—Yesterday afternoon, while some boys were



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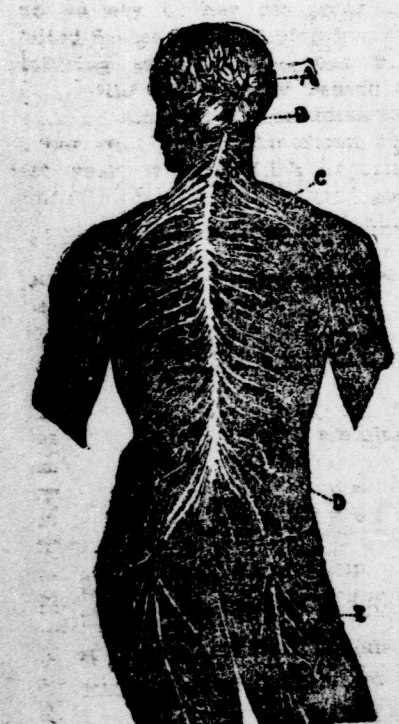
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BASKETBALL.

THE LONDON CLUB'S UNIFORMS.
The order for the new uniforms for
the London team has been given to W.
Gurd & Son, local agents for Spalding.
The shirt and trousers are to be a clear
gray; black stockings, belt, and Chi-
cago cap. "The name 'London' will be
in black across the breast."

BALKS.

Umpire Swartwood is of the opinion
that balks will be made frequently this
year, and that the pitchers will not be
to blame for a good many of them. "I
told Jake Beckley the other day that the
first baseman would be the cause of
more balks this year than the pitch-
ers," said Umpire Swartwood. "It is
easy to figure out how they will cause
the balks. A first baseman has some-
thing to do besides watch a pitcher all
the time. There will be many a time
the pitcher will turn around and throw
and find the first baseman watching the
base-runner or stooping down to fix
the bag or throw a stone out of the
road or something of that sort. The
minute he turns and makes a motion
it is all off. It will have to go as a
balk."

EASTERN LEAGUE.

President Powers, of the Eastern
Baseball League, yesterday sent on a
list of players whose contracts have
been promulgated by him. Those on
the Toronto team are: Ray N. Taylor,
John Suthoff, W. J. Kershaw, A. Al-
loway, H. P. Beams, W. M. Williams,
C. Best, B. Beaumont, Al Wagner, Jud
Smith, J. Bannon, J. Hannivan, R. C.

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Gray and C. M. Luskey. Powers in-
forms the directors of the Toronto club
that Hartford has secured permission
to play the opening game next Friday.
Instead of Saturday. A meeting of
managers, captains and umpires of the
league has been called in Hartford. The
umpires for 1899 are Herman Doeschler,
Wesley Curry, Frank O'Loughlin and
James E. Burns.

THE CHATHAM TEAM.

The Chatham baseball team has been
putting in hard practice all week. The
season opens on Monday next, when
Saginaw will play two exhibition games
with the Reds. Unusual interest is be-
ing taken in the team this year, and
the baseball craze is in the ascendancy.
There will be exhibition games every
day next week. The manager of the
Chatham team claims to have the fast-
est in the league.

BRANTFORD CLUB.

The officers of the Brantford town
club are: Honorary president, his Wor-
ship Mayor Raymond; honorary vice-
presidents, Messrs. M. K. Haloran, D.
J. Waterous, Percy Verity and Aid. W.
G. Elliott; president, Dr. Harry Frank;
secretary, W. G. Killmaster; treasurer,
Harry Bond; manager, George David-
son; managing committee, Messrs. Pow-
er, Foley, Asselin and Malnard. A
number of games have already been ar-
ranged for, and among them are the
Cuban Giants, the Buffalo City High
School, the University of Toronto, the
Park nine of Hamilton, and the Cres-
cents of Toronto.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - WEDNES- DAY'S GAME.

At Washington—The game yesterday
was called at the beginning of the third
inning on account of rain. The score
then stood 2 to 0 in favor of New York.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Boston..... 9 12 1
Philadelphia..... 3 7 3
Batteries—Willis and Clark; Wheeler
and Douglas.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 10 16 0
Cleveland..... 5 15 4
Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz;
Sudhoff and Sugden. Attendance, 1,350.

At New York— R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 3 6 2
Brooklyn..... 5 9 2
Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell; Nops
and Robinson.

At Louisville— R. H. E.
Louisville..... 3 8 3
Pittsburg..... 7 14 2
Batteries—Magee and Kittredge; Lee-
ver and Schriver. Attendance, 3,000.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 6 7 2
Chicago..... 7 13 6
Batteries—Wilson and Criger; Calla-
han and Donahue. Attendance, 6,000.

TORONTO LOSES AGAIN.

Paterson, N. J., April 27.—Toronto
played but five innings with the locals
yesterday and were easily beaten.
Score: R. H. E.
Paterson..... 10 10 3
Toronto..... 3 3 3
Batteries—Fryes and Duncan; Best
and Rothfuss.

GROUNDERS.

It is said that Popkay has secured Ed
Egan, of Detroit, to cover second bag
for Stratford.

Baseball is said to be booming in
England, and there is all probability of
an amateur league this year.

Samuel J. Lee, of this city, has re-
ported to Manager Black of the
Maple Leafs, and will be given an op-
portunity to exhibit his powers as a
ball player.

"Parson" Davies and Tom O'Rourke
contemplate a boxing club in Havana.
Eddie Bald has signed and will get
ready for an active season in the bike
circuit.

In the game at Paterson, N. J., yester-
day, Manager Taylor was unable to
play because of illness. Bannon went

to second and Luskey to right field.
Rothfuss, the new catcher, paired well
with Pitcher Kershaw, who did better
work than the score indicates. Manager
Taylor's instructions to the players
are to hold themselves in—Toronto
News.

FISTIC AFFAIRS.

THE KILLING OF KID LAVELLE.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—The coroner
held an inquest into the death of Kid
Lavelle, the colored pugilist, who was
knocked out by John Kavanaugh, in a
fight Friday night last, and died
from the effect of a blood clot on the
brain. After hearing several wit-
nesses the coroner adjourned the case
until Friday, and remanded Cavan-
augh, Mason, Mosley, Henniger, Ken-
nedy, Kerwin and Coates to jail on
the charge of murder.

BURNS VS. BURGE.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 27.—Eddie
Burns, of Detroit, defeated Walter
Burge, of New York, in the sixth
round of what was to have been a
twenty-round contest, before the
Youngstown Athletic Club last night.
Burge fractured his left arm.

TWENTY ROUNDS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Jack Mof-
fett, of Chicago, received the decision
over Frank Purcell, of San Francisco,
at the end of twenty rounds here last
night.

At Troy, N. Y., Tuesday night, in
a twenty-round go, between "Tom"
Conroy, of Troy, and "Doc" Payne, of
Cleveland, Ohio, Conroy was winner.
In the twenty-round glove contest,
between Tom Tracy and Al Neill,
under the auspices of the Western
Athletic Club, at San Francisco, Neill
was given the decision at the end of
the twentieth round.

TURF.

AT MEMPHIS.
Memphis, Tenn., April 27.—Summary:
First race, 7 furlongs, selling—John-
ny McHale 1, Traveler 2, Celtic Bard 3.
Time, 1:39.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Bonnyard
1, Florence Anita 2, Outline 3. Time,
:56 1/2.

Third race, 1 mile, selling, gentlemen
riders—Braw Lead 1, Tony Honig 2, Bel-
lamy 3. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Time Maker
1, Verity 2, Cherry Leaf 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sca-
Robber 1, Foreseen 2, Balk Line 3. Time,
1:30 1/4.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Our Nel-
lie 1, Jim P. 2, Savarin 3. Time, 1:44.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, April 27.—Oakland re-
sults:
First race, 7-16 mile, selling, 2-year-
olds—Piddala 1, Moana 2, Pythia 3.
Time, :46 1/2.

Second race, Futurity course, selling
—Pat Murphy 1, Defender 2, Major Cook
3. Time, 1:16.

Third race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds—
Flamora 1, Armistice 2, Kitty Kelly 3.
Time, :50 1/4.

Fourth race, 1-1/16 miles, selling—
Imperious 1, Robert Bonner 2, Whale-
back 3. Time, 1:54 1/2.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Cas-
male 1, Yaruba 2, Ach 3. Time, 1:25.

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—
Sly 1, Leigh Ho 2, Horatio 3. Time, 1:15.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, O., April 27.—Summaries
yesterday:
First race, maidens, 2-year-olds, 4 1/2
furlongs—Vohicer 1, Allcott Wilson 2,
My Chicken 3. Time, :58 1/2.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Dr.
Graves 1, Carlie 2, The Geeser 3. Time,
1:48.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Osmond 1, J.
R. Cline 2, Lost Time 3. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, 1-1/16 miles, selling—Joe
Shelby 2, Bethlehem Star 2, Vanessa 3.
Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Car-
lotta C. 1, Tappan 2, Molo 3. Time,
1:23 1/2.

Sixth race, 1-1/16 miles, selling—Isa-
bel 1, Helene 2, Lady Exile 2, Amber
Glints 3. Time, 1:52.

AT THE GARDNER.

New York, April 27.—Summary:
First race, 5 furlongs—Zame 1, Lady
Lindsay 2, Kinnikinnick 3. Time, 1:01 1/2.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling
Swamp Angel 1, Miss Tenny 2, Takan-
assee 3. Time, 1:26 1/2.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Byron
McClelland 1, Lady Exile 2, Rey Salazar
3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—
Blueaway 1, Knight of the Garter 2,
Dummy 3. Time, 1:46 1/4.

Fifth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Neponset 1,
Summer Girl 2, Maharajah 3. Time,
:56 1/2.

Sixth race, about 7 furlongs, selling—
Prospero 1, Hold Up 2, James Tod 3.
Time, 1:27 1/2.

FOOTBALL.

Western Ontario football men are
much interested in a new league, which
consists of two teams from Detroit and
one each from Windsor and Essex. The
league is known as the Peninsular
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The Binder Twine Contract.

Our contemporary, the London Free Press, in its issue of Friday last, devoted a column and a half to the discussion of the alleged sins of the Dominion Government in dealing with the binder twine contract. It is important to consider whether the Free Press has not been much more anxious to misrepresent the Government than it has been to protect the interest of the farmer. When the question was discussed in the Senate the other day, Hon. Mr. Mills did say that when the Government undertook to sell in small lots, the sales had not been satisfactory, and the practice had been abandoned before there was a change of Government. Mr. Mills did not say, as the Free Press represents him as saying, that the sales had not been made to the highest bidder for cash. On the contrary, what he said was the very opposite—that the Government had advertised for tenders, and that the sale had been made to the highest bidder, and for cash. It is true that Sir Mackenzie Bowell objected to this, as he said the manufacturer had been established in the penitentiary for the purpose of furnishing twine at a low figure to the farmer; but Sir Mackenzie Bowell was for many years a Minister of the Crown, and for a time Prime Minister, and at no time during the existence of the Governments of which Sir Mackenzie was a member was there any restriction put upon the purchaser. When the Government sold the twine as best it could for cash, the purchaser made the most of his opportunity in the market with the twine so purchased, as well as with the twine bought from manufacturers in private establishments, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell was unable to show, and did not show, that attempts were made to prevent combines from unduly enhancing the price when he was a Minister of the Crown.

The truth is that the Government went into the manufacturing of twine for the purpose of giving employment to convicts, and to diminish the cost to the public of maintaining them; and the vital question is not whether the price of twine has been kept down below a fair market value, but whether it is being manufactured at a loss in the prison institutions, so that the public have a larger sum to pay for the maintenance of convicts in consequence.

Our contemporary has for many years advocated a high protective tariff. It has defended the system of watering stock upon which large dividends have been paid, but when it comes to binder twine it declares that this product ought to be purchased at less than cost, and if its view were to be carried out those engaged in the manufacture outside of the penal institutions would be forced into bankruptcy. Supposing the government had sold the twine at less than half its value, and that it had bargained, or attempted to bargain, with the purchaser that it was to be retailed at a fixed price—what advantage would this have been to the man who did not purchase penitentiary-made twine? For it must be remembered that but a very small portion of the binder twine consumed in Canada is manufactured at the prison establishment.

The government has taken off the duty. There is a free importation of the article into the Canadian market. Anybody may buy either within or without Canada what he chooses, and may freely import it, and this is the best assurance that a farmer can have, that his supply of binder twine can be purchased at a fair figure. All that the Free Press has said upon the subject is simply nonsense. It is an attempt to mislead, and it has not the merit of even being skillful.

American Trade Fallacies.

The American trade returns show the exports in the United States in 1898 to have been \$1,210,291,913 and the imports \$616,649,554. The exports of Great Britain last year, in round figures, were \$1,470,000,000. The United States is rapidly overhauling Great Britain and will soon be the greatest exporting country in the world—a position she is bound to keep by reason of her enormous area and the extent and variety of her resources. The United States is developing her manufacturing export trade, but in this line is still a long way behind Great Britain. Agricultural products formed 71 per cent of the American exports last year, while British exports are almost entirely manufactured goods.

It is amusing to note the chuckling of American papers and politicians of narrow protectionist view over what they call the "favorable balance of trade." The excess of exports over imports last year reached the sum of \$594,242,259. This balance was greater than ever before, owing to the increase of exports and the simultaneous decrease of imports. The growth of exports is a matter for congratulation, but to point to the falling off in imports as an equal benefit shows an ignorance of the first principles of international commerce. Europe, which takes most of the American exports, cannot pay for American goods except by selling European goods in return. No country can buy goods and pay with cash—it would go bankrupt. A nation can only purchase commodities with the products of its own labor. Let us see how this law applies to the United States. That country sold last year \$594,242,259 more than it bought, consequently foreign countries, it is claimed, owed that sum to the United States on last year's account and should have paid it in

gold. "Favorable balance of trade" sophists pictured this torrent of cash pouring into the pockets of the American people. But did it? Certainly not. Europe would have been thrown into a panic if that much gold were demanded of her. A large part of it went to cancel American debts in Europe. In addition much of the American exports represented the interest on British and other foreign capital invested in the United States, and the profits made by the British ship-owners in carrying American goods on the high seas. As a result the United States drew only a comparatively small amount of gold from Europe in settlement of last year's exchange.

The United States bids fair to pay off all her debts in Europe in a few years, and then American imports will begin to soar upward. A dozen Dingley Bills will not be able to prevent it. If Europe continues to buy American goods in the present enormous quantities, the United States will have to take goods in return or suffer the penalty. She cannot get the cash without paralyzing the European money markets, and in that event surplus American goods would go begging. The truth of this is so obvious that one can only marvel at the assiduity of certain politicians who predict that the time will come when the United States will not need to import anything from the outside world.

Snap for John Bull.

The British people have good reasons for thanking Germany, France and Belgium for cheap sugar. The secretary of the British Confectionery Association reports that between 1881 and 1891 the number of persons engaged in making confectionery in Great Britain increased from 23,588 to 55,080. During fourteen years of sugar bounties from 1884 to 1898, the capital invested in this industry increased from £3,000,000 to £8,000,000, and the output from £6,000,000 to £14,000,000. Germany, France and Belgium, by paying export bounties on sugar have helped to build up the confectionery business of Great Britain to these great proportions, besides giving sugar to every Britisher at a lower price than even the Frenchman, the German or the Belgian has to pay at home. It is not strange that the British Government, with enlightened selfishness, has all along refused to listen to the clamor for a duty against bounty-fed sugar. The abolition of the bounties would benefit the sugar-producing colonies of the West Indies, which have been sorely hit, but it would be a loss to the mother country. John Bull would then have to pay full price for his sugar. Now his neighbors pay part of it for him. And the neighbors are just beginning to suspect that John has the best of the deal, whereas John has known it all the time.

The Yukon scandal has failed because it had no visible means of support.

Meanwhile the white man's burden is associated in this city with the thought of the coming tax rate.

The American press is not sparing in denunciations of the Georgia horror. We have not seen a single paragraph, even in southern papers, extenuating the awful conduct of the whites.

Egypt's total imports of cotton last year were £2,035,000, of which Great Britain furnished £1,945,000, or over 95 per cent. If Britain has been good to Egypt, Egypt has been good to Britain.

News comes from China that natives in an inland district have burned several Christian missionaries alive and put out the eyes of their children. These Chinese are about as fiendish as their fellow heathens in Georgia.

The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on Sir Charles Tupper by Queen's University, Tuesday night. Sir Charles in acknowledging the honor, made a long speech in which he glorified the National Policy and decried Hon. Edward Blake. It was extremely bad taste for Sir Charles to drag political and personal controversy into such an occasion.

The natives of a small settlement in Palawan, an island in the Philippine group, raised the British flag because they thought it would protect them from brigands, and it did. A British cruiser was sent to lower the flag, but the action of the natives must have been very gratifying to British pride. It was an eloquent token of the majesty and might which the old flag symbolizes to the native mind.

Crocker, the King of New York, has been granted permission to go to Europe on condition that he returns by Aug. 24, when the Mazet Commission may put him in the sweat-box again. It would be cruelty to prevent Crocker enjoying his annual sport on the British race-track, where he spends a good deal of his ill-gotten gains. Tammany seems quite proud of the dash its chief-tan cuts among the swells of the old land.

British exports in the first three months of this year were \$391,473,406, an increase of nearly \$30,000,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1898. American exports in the first three months of this year were \$213,914,736, a decrease of a little over \$2,000,000 as compared with 1898. American imports have increased over \$25,000,000 and British imports have decreased nearly \$5,000,000 on the same comparison. The British are not losing the markets of the world in such a hurry as her rivals try to make out.

What Others Say.

Strangers in London.

[New York Post.]

With a population of 5,500,000, London harbors every day 120,000 strangers. Some may remain a week, some a month, but all the year round there is an average of 120,000 who are within the metropolitan boundaries.

The War Fever.

[Victoria Colonist.]

Recruiting for the army is very slow in Great Britain. It is a remarkable thing that when there is no fighting to do, very few of the British stock want to join the army, but let word go out that lively times are at hand and there is no lack of men to take the Queen's shilling.

Kipling Summed It Up.

[Congregationalist.]

Rudyard Kipling once sat in a London club listening to a discussion concerning the existence of God. He said nothing until toward the last, and then with a vehement gesture brought down his hand upon the table, saying: "I know that there is somebody somewhere who gives us our licks."

Where the Law Is Supreme.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Canadians have just cause to feel a thrill of pride in the story of the arrest of the Indian who killed a worthy citizen of Kamloops.

Canada is the only part of this continent so completely under the sway of law and order as to be the scene of a demonstration which did credit to British Columbia and the whole country. The murderer surrendered, stepped into the constable's buggy, and was driven to jail in broad daylight. Practically the whole population witnessed the arrest, and followed the prisoner to the jail. Not a threat was heard, and the Canadians at Kamloops showed their faith in the institutions of their country by leaving the murderer to the law.

Light and Shade.

All for the Best.

"Why do the roses fade so slowly away?" she inquired. "Well," replied the baldheaded young man, with wide ears, "when you think it over, it's all for the best. It's more comfortable to have them fade slowly away than to go off all of a sudden like a torpedo."—Washington Star.

Not on the Menu.

"Is the cuisine here as good as it used to be?" New Hibernian Waiter—Faith, sorr, I dunno. There's been none of it ordered since Ol' Ben's here. Ol' Ben inquired about it.—Brooklyn Life.

Plain Living and H. Thinking.

Looking out upon his age, he beheld young men crazed with a mania for money. He saw them refusing to cross the college threshold, closing the book, neglecting conversation, despising friendship, postponing marriage, that they might increase their goods. Yet he remembered that earth's most gifted children have been content with small means, performing their greatest exploits midst comparative poverty.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

The Proper Use of Experience.

We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it, and stay there, lest we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove-lid. She will never sit down on a hot stove-lid again—and that is well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one any more.—Pudd'nhead Wilson.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Attempt to Reach an Amicable Settlement—Will Confer With the Government.

Vancouver, B. C., April 27.—The city council was in session Tuesday afternoon and evening trying to come to some amicable settlement regarding Deadman's Island. Ludgate offered to agree to build a mill of 200,000 feet capacity per day, not to employ Chinese labor, and not to encroach on the shore if the city would withdraw its opposition, but the city solicitor expressed a doubt as to whether this could be enforced, while Ludgate had possession. The council will communicate jointly with Ludgate and with the Dominion Government to see if it will

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- No. 7 —48 only, 22-inch Ladies' Parasols, Paragon frames, fancy handles, regular \$1.50. Friday, each..... \$1.00
- No. 8 —25 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced ankles, double heels and toes, fast black, regular 15c. Friday per pair..... 10c

- No. 9 —20 dozen Children's Small Size Cotton Hose, 5, 5½ and 6 only; fast black. Friday 2 pairs.... 5c
- No. 10 —A great offering of fancy Ribbon, suitable for ties and belts; worth 35c, 50c, 65c per yard. Friday and until sold, per yard..... 25c
- No. 11 —10 pair Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, taped edges, new designs. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday per pair..... \$1.50
- No. 12 —3 patterns of our best 50c Tapestry Carpets, this season's goods. Friday per yard..... 39c
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- No. 14 —25 doz. Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs, large size. Friday, each..... 5c
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lease the island to the city of Vancouver, which will then lease Ludgate, as being the only way of enabling the city to enforce the foregoing agreement. A motion to allow Ludgate to commence work immediately was defeated by the casting vote of the mayor. The city has spent \$100,000 in trying to make a park out of the island. At a meeting of the Victoria (B. C.) city council the aldermen defeated a bylaw prohibiting Sunday trade. The result was greeted by an outburst of applause from the audience.

MURDER MYSTERY

Agitates the Quiet People of Harriston, Ont.

Identification of the Body—A Clue That May Indicate Who Is the Murderer—A Startling Plea.

Harriston, April 27.—The man whose body was found near here on Saturday night has been identified, and the case is one of murder in the first degree. The cap found near the body and the shoes on deceased's feet have been identified as those worn by Aaron Noble, who hired on Nov. 4 last year to work for A. Darroch, in Minto township. Noble remained at Darroch's only until Nov. 8, when he left before breakfast without his wages. At the time he wore a brown suit of clothes, and carried a satchel. The latter is missing and the high constable, who is investigating, is certain the man has been murdered, and the clothes taken from the corpse and the duck pants and coat put on in their place. When Noble left Darroch he had \$40 in his pockets. From an examination of the body, the constable believes the throat has been cut, as well as one ear. The body was buried yesterday morning.

A CLUE.

Another mystery in connection with the murder case here was the discovery yesterday afternoon of a new suit of worsted clothes, socks, braces, paper collar, mitts, black cotton gloves, black necktie, new white shirt, with brass collar-buttons and a well-worn overcoat, in the pockets of which were a red and white spotted pocket-handkerchief, and a copy of the Buffalo Express of the date of Nov. 21, 1898. These things were all wrapped up carefully in the overcoat and hidden among the bushes at the roots of a cedar tree, about 50 feet from where the body lay. High Constable Merewether says these clothes do not belong to the dead man, but that they are of value as a clue to the murderer, which he believes was committed about the time of the date of the paper found on the overcoat pocket. The worsted coat has a tiger worked in yellow silk below the braid on the inside of the collar.

ASKS NO MERCY.

Canton, Welly occupied the morning in his closing speech in defense of Mrs. George, accused of the murder of Geo. D. Saxon. He said to the jury that if they found the accused guilty of murder in the first degree, they should not recommend her to mercy, substituting imprisonment for life for the death penalty. "For her sake, and for my sake," he said, "do not recommend mercy. We do not ask it. We do not want it." Reviewing the evidence, Attorney Welly called attention to the fact that it was all purely circum-

stantial and clouded with doubt in important essentials.

TO BE HANGED.

Kamloops, B. C., April 27.—At the spring assizes here, Mr. Justice Irving presiding, the only case ready was that of Casimir, the Indian, charged with murdering Philip Walker, on April 15th. A large amount of evidence was taken, and the jury, after being out twelve minutes, returned a verdict of guilty. The judge immediately sentenced Casimir to be hanged on Friday, June 2.

A MURDERER RECOGNIZED AND KILLED.

Kanapolis Kan., April 27.—An Italian boarder in this place was recognized by the women of the house as a murderer escaped from the home land. He shot and slashed the husband to death and wounded the wife. In finding the murdered plunged into a salt shaft, 1,000 feet deep, his dead and hands being torn off.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

Montreal, April 27.—At the annual convention of the Independent Order of Railway Conductors, held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: Grand president, F. A. Hermat, New Haven, Conn.; grand vice-president, Vigor Pigeon, Longueville, Que.; secretary and treasurer, E. B. Kenyon, New Haven, Conn.; marshal, H. F. Amadon, Boston, Mass.; chaplain, Thos. F. Cook, Springfield, Mass.; inner guard, E. V. Post, New York; outer guard, E. Cordes, Hoboken, N. J.; grand executive committee, W. W. Pardee, New Haven, Conn.; F. J. Griffin, Hoboken, N. J.; George L. Starnes, Brattleboro, Vt.; insurance committee, Charles R. Nash, New Haven, Conn.; H. C. Bennet, Springfield, Mass.; Abram Ball, Brattleboro, Vt. The next convention will be held at Boston.

James Farnham, J.P., who resided a mile and a quarter east of Holland Landing, Ont., died on Wednesday. Mr. Farnham was well and favorably known in the vicinity. He was a Liberal in politics. His estate is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market
MONTREAL, April 27.

Canadian Pacific	93 1/2	93 1/2
Duluth, common	5	4 1/2
Duluth, preferred	13 1/2	13 1/2
Commercial Cable	150 1/2	150 1/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	100	100
Commercial Keg Bonds	175	175 1/2
Montreal Telephone	109	109 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario, ex. div.	335	335 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, ex. div.	335	335 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new, ex. div.	335	335 1/2
Toronto Railway	120 1/2	120 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	200 1/2	200 1/2
Bell Telephone	180	177 1/2
Royal Electric	180	180
Bank of Montreal	125	125
Ontario Bank	125	125
Molson Bank	125	125
Bank of Toronto	125	125
Merchants' Bank	125	125
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	125	125
Quebec Bank	125	125
Union Bank	125	125
Bank of Commerce	125	125
Northwestern Land, pref.	160 1/2	160 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	84	84
Canada Colored Cotton	79	79
Domestic Cotton	113 1/2	113 1/2

New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's
New York, April 27.

Atchafalaya	100	100	100
Atchafalaya Pfd.	100	100	100
Brooklyn Trans.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Central Pacific	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
C. & N. W.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Chicago Gas	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Gen. Electric	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Jersey Central	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
E. & N. E.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Manhattan	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Metropolitan St.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
M. P. Pfd.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
N. Y. Pfd.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Ont. & Western	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
P. M.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
E. L.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Reading	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
S. C. Pfd.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
T. C. L.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
U. Pacific	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
W. U.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

Toronto Stock Market.
TORONTO, April 27.

Montreal	120
Ontario	120
Toronto	120
Merchants	120
Commercial	120
Imperial	120
Domestic	120
Hamilton	120
British America	120
Western Assurance	120
Consumers Gas	120
Montreal Gas	120
Domestic Telephone	120
Canada Pacific	120
Northwest Land Company, pref.	120
Commercial Cable Company	120
Commercial Cable Bonds	120
Com. Registered Bonds	120
Bell Telephone Company	120
Richelieu and Ontario	120
Montreal St. Railway	120
Toronto St. Railway	120
London Street Railway	120
London Electric	120
London and Canada L. & S.	120
Huron and Erie L. & S.	120
Huron and Erie L. & S. 20 per cent.	120
London and Canada L. & S. 20 per cent.	120
London and Ontario	120
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120

Toronto Produce Market.
TORONTO, April 27.—Wheat is steady, at 80c to 82c for red and white, west and 80c for goose, west; Manitoba wheat is easier at 82c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 84c, grinding, in transit. Flour, there is practically no export demand for Ontario brands, and the market is very dull. Cars of straight roller, in barrels, are quoted at \$2.90 to \$3.95, west. Millfeed is steady, at \$1.10 to \$1.15 for shorts, and \$1.12 to \$1.15 for No. 1, west. Buckwheat nominal, at 48c, west; rye firm, at 50c bid, west. Corn steady, at 36c to 38c for Canada, yellow, west; 43c for old American, and 42c for white, west. Oats firm, at 32c for white, west, and sold on the farmers' market here today at 40c. Peas dull, at 60c to 64c, west. Butter slow at 11c to 12c for large rolls. Eggs easy, at 11c to 11 1/2c. Dressed hogs unchanged; small carcasses of western mixed weights steady; 45c. Live hogs unchanged; steady; receipts, 500.

American Markets.
MILWAUKEE, April 27.—Wheat—Cash 73c.
BUFFALO, April 27.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 81 1/2c; No. 2 red, 78c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39 1/2c; No. 2, 38c. Oats—No. 3, 38c; No. 2, 37c; No. 1, 36c, on track.
DETROIT, April 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 74 1/2c; May, 75c; July, 74 1/2c.
TOLEDO, April 27.—Wheat—Cash, 74 1/2c; May, 74 1/2c; July, 74 1/2c. Corn—Cash, 38c; May, 38c; July, 38c. Oats—Cash, 38c; May, 38c; July, 38c.

Chicago Exchange.
CHICAGO, April 27.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	72	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Corn—May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork—May	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
July	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lard—May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ribs—May	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
July	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

The Dangerous Knife
DANGER ROOTS cannot be removed by operation or by agonizing plasters. They give temporary relief, and in most cases the disease returns in a worse form. We would be pleased to send particulars of a reliable method which leading physicians are now adopting. The cure is remarkable.

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do not exist where Moth Powder is used. Is a combination of

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For packing away furs, clothing, blankets, etc., it cannot be equaled.

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Marriage Licenses Issued.

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 27—10 a.m.—
Probabilities for the next 24 hours:
Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fine weather.
Friday—Southeasterly and southerly winds; fair and warm, with local showers or thunderstorms towards night.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—There were no cases on the docket for the weekly sitting of the high court today.

—The petition to wind up the Bell Organ Manufacturing Company of Guelph has been withdrawn.

—Four wheelmen paid Police Court Clerk Moulde \$2 each this morning, and resolved to steer clear of sidewalks in future.

—Charles Kenner, the man who wanted to cut down the telephone poles, was examined before Judge Elliott this morning and declared insane.

—Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Stratford, upon whom the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred yesterday, will occupy the pulpit of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, on Sunday.

—The Children's Aid Society and the Charities Organization will meet shortly to appoint delegates to the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction at Toronto in June.

—The Children's Aid Society placed a little girl in a foster home yesterday, making the fourth ward Mr. Sanders has found a home for during the past two weeks. A number of boys, aged from 2 to 6 years, await adoption.

—Mr. John R. Clark, who has frequently delighted the people of this city with his eloquent addresses, will be at the London West Methodist Church on Monday evening next, when he will lecture on "Hits and Misses."

—The annual meeting of the Canadian Fraternal Association, an organization of the executive officers of friendly societies, began today in Toronto at the Rossin House. Among the papers to be read is one on "The Examiners," by C. T. Campbell, M.D., provincial medical examiner, R. A., of this city.

—The young people of Christ Church gave a most delightful concert at the Protestant Orphan's home last week. Before leaving they gave each child a bag, generously filled with fruit, candy, etc. Mr. Reid filled the choir most acceptably. The young people will please accept the thanks of the trustees for their kindness.

—The Canadian Pacific steamboat express will be run earlier than usual this year to catch the first boat from Owen Sound. In previous years the express did not make connection except with the third or fourth boat, but having this year an exceptionally late in opening, business will be commenced at once. Last year the first boat left on April 8.

—The Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton, in session at Brantford discussed the question of church organists selecting the hymns, and Rev. Dr. Lang, of Dundas, said he never allowed his organist to do this, as organists never selected hymns in keeping with the subject of the sermon. The speech met with general favor.

—Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Westminster, is getting back to work, a great deal better for his holiday. It would have been all the better had he consented to take a longer holiday; but the officials of his two churches are sensible men, and will probably insist on his sparing himself for some time to come.

—A Kingston dispatch says: Frederick Cobb, of London, arrested for picking pockets at Queen's convocation, pleaded guilty in the court this morning. He was sent to Central Prison for six months. A medicine bottle for "A. Morely" was found in his valise, issued by Dr. Barwick, Bond street, Toronto. His chum has disappeared.

—Mr. Whitney Mockridge, the famous tenor, who will sing at the Auditorium Monday night, was born in Port Stanley. Though the plan does not open till Friday, a large number of seats have already been subscribed for. The press of the London, Leamington and other large American cities where Mr. Mockridge has been singing, is lavish in praise of the great Canadian tenor.

—Many Londoners will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been made with the St. Thomas Dramatic Club to present "Kerry Gow" at the Grand Opera House in this city, May 8. The club's performances have been very popular in St. Thomas. When "Kerry Gow" was last given there, hundreds of people were turned away from the doors. A special train will be run from the Railroad City for the accommodation of the visitors, and it is expected Gow was last given there, hundreds of seats have already been reserved by St. Thomas people.

—An ordination will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday next, at 10:30 a.m., by the Bishop of Huron. The candidates for deacons' orders are Messrs. W. Doherty and G. M. Kilby, of Huron College, and for priests' orders, Revs. R. Herbert, of Euphrasia, E. B. Smith, of Holmesville, and S. P. Irwin, of Dutton. They are undergoing examinations this week at the Synod Hall, before Canons Hill, of St. Thomas, and Richardson, of St. Johns.

—A pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. R. A. Smith, 581 Princess avenue, on the 20th inst, when his daughter, Maggie J., was married to Mr. John Coburn, by the Rev. Walter Moffat, in the presence of several of their friends. The bride was dressed in a becoming blue Russian cord, and with white satin, and was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie. The bride-

groom was supported by Mr. Fred Pickard. The numerous presents were greatly admired.

—As will be seen in the advertising columns of this paper, the Fraser House, at Port Stanley, is offered for sale. There is no resort in Western Ontario that has the reputation that the Fraser House enjoys in the matter of convenience and everything pertaining to summer pleasures. It has one of the most complete systems of railway connection, and an opportunity is now given for any private person or company to procure this popular resort, with its numerous advantages and unrivaled facilities. A full description of the property is given in the advertisement which has been appearing in The Advertiser. Any party desiring more complete information can obtain the same by addressing Mr. T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street, London.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The property, Nos. 390 and 388 1/2 Ridout street, was bought from E. Meredith, barrister, by Henry Edwards, cancer curer, of Komoka, who intends removing to No. 388 1/2 on or about the 10th of May next, as his future home. No. 390, Mr. Edwards gave to his daughter and family, Mrs. J. D. Hodgins.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

The explosion of a gasoline brazier started a blaze at D. McKenzie & Co.'s bicycle establishment on Richmond street, at about 10 o'clock this morning, and did considerable damage to the stock. The fire department were summoned, but their services were not required. Mr. McKenzie burned his hands severely in putting out the fire.

BREWERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Brewers' and Maltsters' Association, held in Toronto yesterday, officers and executive for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, George Sleeman, Guelph; first vice-president, H. Blake; second vice-president, T. H. Carling; secretary-treasurer, E. O'Keefe; assistant secretary, W. T. Kernahan; auditors, Wm. Ross and R. Reinhardt, jun.; executive committee, Blake, Cosgrave, Carling, Griggs, McCarthy, O'Keefe, H. Taylor, L. Reinhardt, J. A. Woodhouse, George Sleeman, Wm. Ross.

EDWARD THORNTON DEAD.

Edward Thornton, aged 27 years, son of William Thornton, died at 11 o'clock at the home of his parents, 375 Maitland street. Death was due to chronic lung trouble. He had been ailing for several years. Deceased was formerly a printer in the employ of The Advertiser. He was a young man of excellent character and amiable disposition. His untimely death will be mourned by his host of friends. Several years ago Mr. Thornton met with an accident in Detroit, where he was employed, and he never regained his health.

METHODIST DEBTS.

The Methodists of Canada expect to raise \$1,000,000 as a twentieth century fund, and it is proposed to expend a portion of this amount in assisting churches which are financially weak. Some statistics relating to church debts have recently been gathered, and from these it is learned that 357 congregations are free from debt, 495 have debts of less than \$500 and 406 have debts of over \$500. Of the latter several are very heavily encumbered, and this fact has been referred to at the general conference. These congregations will be greatly benefited by the distribution of the fund.

26TH BATTALION BAND.

The Twenty-sixth Battalion has secured the services of Mr. W. J. Judges, as bandmaster, and already he has enrolled 24 of the best musicians in the city as bandmen. Bandmaster Judges was for twelve years a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Winnipeg, and was there regarded as one of the best trumpet players in the Dominion. It is the intention of the officers of the Twenty-sixth to make their band one of the citizens of London and county of Middlesex may well feel proud of, and judging from the material which comprises the band, it is safe to say they will succeed.

LONDON OIL MEN.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Thomas Beattie denied the statement that the oil wells of Canada are in the hands of the Standard Oil Company, and asserted that there is not a single well in the Petrolia district that is not controlled by Canadians. The Standard Oil Company has acquired property and intends staking wells. The company which controls the refineries in Canada is the Imperial Oil Company, of which the following, all of whom are Canadians, are directors: Messrs. Fitzgerald, Smallman, Englehart, Milne, Main, Thomas, Hodgins, M.P.P. (East Middlesex), Mills, Geary, Isaac Waterhouse, W. M. Spencer, Wm. Duffield. The Standard Oil Company, it was true, has an interest in the Imperial Oil Company, but all the old members of that company retain their interests.

CALL AWAY

Death of Senator Sutherland at Winnipeg Today.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]
Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—Senator John Sutherland died this morning about 9 o'clock. He was 78 years of age, and had been ailing for a long time. In politics he was a Conservative.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 26. At. From.
Montevideoan. Father Point. London State of Nebraska. New York. Glasgow Glenora Head. Father Point. Belfast Rydal Head. Quebec. Belfast Inishowen Head. Quebec. Belfast Alderney. Liverpool. Halifax Osmann. Manchester. Quebec Noodland. New York. Liverpool Trav. New York. Bremen

April 27. At. From.
Ibala. Father Point. Liverpool Glenora Head. Quebec. Belfast

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their coming year. "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive grave, when you can timely use "Pills for the Cough." Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

LATE SPORTING

Roundup of the Local Team Almost Complete.

BASKETBALL.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	7	3	70.0
Boston	7	4	63.6
Philadelphia	7	4	63.6
Brooklyn	6	4	60.0
Chicago	5	4	55.6
Cincinnati	5	4	55.6
Baltimore	5	5	50.0
Louisville	3	6	33.3
New York	3	6	33.3
Pittsburg	2	6	25.0
Washington	2	6	25.0
Cleveland	1	6	14.3

ROUNDUP NEARLY COMPLETE.

Guy McFadden, the new first baseman, arrived this morning from Toronto. McFadden made a good record with the Southern League in 1896, and has played with several of the present London aggregation.

McFadden and Frank are the only two new arrivals, and both are expected by Monday, when the first exhibition game of the season will be played here with Auburn, N. Y. There will be another game with the same team Tuesday, and games with the Columbia Giants on Friday and Saturday.

Lohman is working his men hard these days, and licking them into shape.

AMONG THE PROPHETS.

A. L. Richardson, of Hamilton, drifted into town yesterday with a view of making arrangements with the directors of the local club for the position of manager. He did not know that Mr. Popkay had come to terms and that the position was filled. Speaking of the various teams in the Canadian League, being a Hamilton man, he thought that the Ambitious City team had a cinch on the pennant. He says their team work is excellent, and the individual playing cannot be surpassed. "There'll be some fast company for Stratford," said the genial Richardson, "and it will be necessary to put a strong aggregation in the field to beat them, in the race. London, too, has a cracker-jack team, and in fact, they take the matter philosophically because they know that it will pay them better to play out of town on that day, as older towns in the game are likelier to draw bigger crowds, and in this way the receipts of this city or this country. A young man named Scholes a few weeks ago left Toronto and with a young professional pugilist named Gallagher he took steamer passage on an ocean steamship, and landed in England, where he is now in the amateur championships of the world in two classes, and what is more, he won out."

PHILOSOPHERS.

The Guelph Herald is sending up a mournful howl about being shut out from having any games in that city on May 24. Stratford is the only town, they take the matter philosophically because they know that it will pay them better to play out of town on that day, as older towns in the game are likelier to draw bigger crowds, and in this way the receipts of this city or this country. A young man named Scholes a few weeks ago left Toronto and with a young professional pugilist named Gallagher he took steamer passage on an ocean steamship, and landed in England, where he is now in the amateur championships of the world in two classes, and what is more, he won out."

GROUNDERS.

The Saginaw baseball club will play here this morning and Saturday, and Friday and Saturday. A rattling good series of games is expected, as Saginaw has a capital team this year—Chatham Planet.

Pitcher Kelb, who was with London the latter part of last season, is in the city. He signed this season with Rochester, but was released owing to an excess of twirlers on the Rochester string.

WHEEL.

For brutal degeneracy and malignant depravity, the bicycle-puncture fiend takes the palm. Last evening some sundried placed a bath, across the street, with three-inch wire nails, across the bicycle path on the Hamilton road, in front of the Hamilton road school. The spot was dark, and three wheels were punctured with a few minutes before several arrests will follow. Some time ago a package of tacks was strewn on the road at this point. If necessary to prevent such vandalism, a reward should be offered for the apprehension of the culprits. The police are a serious one, and the law imposes heavy penalties.

THE PUNCTURE FIEND.

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THE CONQUERING HERO.

Champion John L. Scholes will be royally received tomorrow night, when he arrives in Toronto from New York. He will be met at the station by the mayor and representatives of the city, and the Massey Music Hall, where a concert in his honor will be given under the auspices of the Athenaeum Club by the Q. O. R. Bugle Band, the pipers and drummers of the Q. O. R. Band, and the Athenaeum Brass Band. All wheelmen are asked to participate.

THE GHOST WALKS

Monsieur Brousseau, of St. Isidore, Thinks of Moving Out of His Home.

Montreal, April 27.—There is a haunted house in St. Isidore, La Prairie county, a few miles from Montreal. There, strange sounds, which seem like a man tramping around the house, the floor creaking beneath the heavy tread, followed by violent knocks, have been heard time and again at the residence of Frederick Brousseau, a well-to-do farmer of the place, who has a wife and nine children. Madame Brousseau was alone when she first heard the noise, but since that the entire family have been almost frightened out of their wits by these unnatural sounds. Rev. Cure Blanchard was called in, and he aspersed the different rooms, but still the noises are repeated, and Mr. Brousseau talks of moving out.

Landlords, This Concerns You!

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GWYN.

It was a homely scene, truly. Nevertheless, that center figure, with her girlish, yet sweet, handsome countenance, made it as Paradise to the beholder. Still, it was a strange place from which the only son of the Hon. Merton Gower to select a wife.

The contrast between Gwyn's surroundings, and the elegant, brilliantly-lighted drawing-room of Steinwood, which Rowland entered half an hour later, was great; but the lover's sole thought was how, after a year or two's education, Gwyn Reba would adorn it.

"Where is Marian?" he asked Lil, who was playing chess with her brother.

"On the terrace, I believe, admiring the storm-clouds," she replied. "She is wise respecting the elements, and predicts a tempest before morning, Mr. Gower. Check! Jack!"

Rowland, opening a window, stepped on to the terrace. He closed it quickly, for the fierce wind that rushed in sent music, puffs and anticlimaxes flying. A few paces off he saw his cousin leaning on the balustrade.

"Watching the coming storm, Marian?" he said, rejoicing her. "You have done wisely to wrap up; it's piercing cold."

"Good people are scarce," was the rejoinder, given with an air of sarcastic asperity. "I trust you have enjoyed your cigar."

"Thanks, yes. Are you going?"

"Yes, sometimes," one is coming when two are not," retorted Marian, passing into the drawing-room.

"Whatever has put her out?" queried Rowland Gower, making no attempt to follow. "What strange creatures women are!" he added, contemplating the magnificent storm-clouds piling higher and higher in the west, and listening to the increased roar of the waves.

"There will be a tempest, truly, and that before many hours are over."

He was correct. A tempest of the elements and a human tempest of passion—both were destined to break soon.

CHAPTER III.

The storm predicted by Marian and every fisher in St. Trevick burst with violence about midnight. Under the fierce wind the trees round Steinwood, though years seasoned, groaned and bent like willow wands; while out at sea, beneath the black canopy of night, the waves rushed upward with an awful sound, then, giving a snake to their foamy crests, fell with a crash upon the shore. All at St. Trevick were aroused from sleep. Two or three of the fishers, dressed, came forth to watch the fearful storm from under the shelter of the cliffs.

Among them were Daniel Reba and his daughter. A shawl thrown over her head, she crouched in the hollow of a rock, the fisher, whose keen eyes were bent seaward.

"An awful night," remarked a young sailor, coming up and grasping the cliff to keep his footing against the wind. "Heaven keep craft of any kind off our coast at such a time."

"Amen," said the old fisher and Gwyn.

"What, you there, Miss Gwyn?" said the sailor, his eyes brightening.

"Who could sleep on such a night, George Sanders?" she answered. "As we passed Ruffton's cottage, we heard even the children crying for fear. Didn't we, father?"

"We did, lass. If this last, we'll be having the young gentleman from Steinwood down to keep a-bed in a storm like this."

"Maybe they'd stay on the cliffs, Reba."

"To be blown off 'em," remarked Daniel, sententiously. "The strongest couldn't keep their footing up there."

"Nor the strongest snip live out there," said the sailor, bravely.

"Heaven send none!"

At the mention of "the young gentleman from Steinwood," Gwyn had drawn back nervously, perhaps, at even the dark night could not conceal the color on her cheeks. But in a second she had resumed her former position. Doing so, she caught her father's hand, and she cried:

"Father, for mercy, look yonder—just by the St. Trevick reefs."

"What, Gwyn?" asked the old man, peering round. "What did these think these saw, lass?"

"A ship, father. That is, a large, black bulk. What can it be but a ship? Unless my eyes deceived me; but I'm sure. Ah!"

Gwyn stopped, with a startled cry, for the sudden shooting aloft into the darkness of a rocket only too plainly told her eyes had been correct. The blue sepulchral light revealed a handsome vessel rushing under bare poles to inevitable destruction.

"It is a ship!" cried the sailor, "and she is heading straight on to the reefs."

"Heaven help her crew," ejaculated Reba. "Nothing but his providence can save them."

"Father, may he not select us for his instrument?" cried Gwyn, springing to

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her feet, her beautiful face, kindling with excitement. "Have we not seen?"

"None that could live in such a sea-lass. And the nearest lifeboat is at Poligellun."

"At least," put in the sailor, as, quitting the shelter of the cliffs, they hurried down to shore, "we may try. Also, we can burn lights to show the crew the coast."

"The scene of their execution, and to let us see how men can die," said the fisher.

"Not at all, perhaps, father," remarked Gwyn, giving George Sanders a glance, which he held as sweet reward.

"If we can save even one, we shall be repaid for our trouble."

All now was excitement, commotion. The men ran to and fro, making every preparation they could command for rescue, while the women prepared large fires and beds for any who might be saved.

They did not, these humble, earnest, Christian-hearted people, stay to inquire the nationality of the ship—whether friend or foe; sufficient, they were fellow-beings, in dire extremity.

Soon the lights from the shore and the rockets from the vessel disclosed to the crew the full horrors of their position. Above the dash of waters and howling wind arose a human cry, that struck like death on every heart.

"Heaven aid them," cried Gwyn, and gave as power to save!

A hand clasped hers, a voice whispered in her ear:

"Gwyn!"

"Oh, Rowland," she whispered, as turning she found him at her side. "They will perish; so many lives, and so near land. It is terrible. Let no hand be idle."

"Mine shall not—yours shall see," he smiled, and passed from her.

In a second her woman's fears were aroused; hastening after him she murmured entreatingly:

"Not you, Rowland. There are those here more fitted to the work. Not you."

He answered with a smile, as, seizing the gunwale of the boat, he helped to push it to the shore.

"Now," cried old Daniel Reba, "who will volunteer, lads?"

"I," answered Rowland and Captain Jack, simultaneously; but to Gwyn's relief the fisher put them back.

"No, gentlemen," he said, "your courage is equal to any of ours, but your skill is lacking. There are sufficient brave hearts here."

Truly, yes. In a minute the full complement of men were in the boat. Gwyn gave a sign of satisfaction; it was echoed at her elbow. Looking round, she found Lil and Marian, each clinging to an arm of Mr. Rylands, of Steinwood.

"Thank goodness, they will not let Jack go," cried his sister. "I should have died of fright."

Marian's eyes were bent on Gwyn. There was a bitter light in them, as, in a low, sarcastic tone, she said:

"Gwyn Reba seems equally pleased they are not accepted."

She started, coloring; then, with dignity, meeting the other's gaze steadily, she rejoined:

"I am Miss Rylands. The lives of yonder crew hang upon a thread. The gentlemen would have been useless hands when there are others more accustomed to the work. If they fail, then I hope they will not hesitate to risk their lives for these poor fellows. There may be women and children on board—who knows?"

"Bravo! You are right, Gwyn Reba," began Mr. Rylands, when he was interrupted by an awful cry out at sea, which from that shore simultaneously arose the words:

"She has struck!"

It was so. The handsome vessel had driven bows on to the reef, the jagged points of which, piercing her, held her impaled, while each mighty wave breaking over her, carried at its base more than one life away from the human forms clinging to the shrouds and rigging.

At the same time the boat, which had been launched, was dashed back on to the beach, her side stove in, and her crew only with difficulty clutched from the grasp of the hungry sea.

[To be Continued.]

LORD MINTO AT QUEEN'S.

Kingston, Ont., April 27.—Lord Minto attended Queen's convocation yesterday afternoon, and his reception was enthusiastic. Lord Minto and Rev. W. H. Fitchett, of Melbourne, Australia, had conferred upon the degree of D.L.D., and Rev. W. G. Jordan, of Stratford, the degree of D. D. Lord Minto said he appreciated the distinction because it came from one of the oldest schools of learning in Canada. He hoped to do honor to the degree given. Many students, including a number of ladies, obtained B. A., M. A. and B. Sc. degrees. Chancellor Fleming presented a bust of Lady Aberdeen, the work of Hamilton McCarthy. Just before the ceremony a memorial brass in honor of Senator Gowan and other benefactors.

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In war when a town is taken by storm there is no use in merely capturing the outworks or lower fortifications. As long as the enemy holds the highest stronghold the town is not conquered.

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NO BROKEN FAITH

A Methodist Minister on the Prohibition Question.

Rev. W. Tindall, of Walkerton, Denies That Sir Wilfrid Has Violated Any Pledges.

The following letter from Rev. W. Tindall, Methodist clergyman, of Walkerton, appears in the Toronto Globe:

"Sir,—I think that I may claim to be amongst the oldest prohibitionists in Canada, having in my boyhood watched with approving interest the introduction of prohibition in the State of Maine, and next, the legislative action of New Brunswick, followed by the constitutional contest and victory for the principle in the Queen's privy council, the subsequent legislation and enforcement of prohibition in several States of the American Union. I have according to my ability, by voice, pen and pen, stood by the cause, and I am still unalterably committed to the principle with an unwavering faith in its ultimate triumph."

Though a member of the alliance, I cannot approve of the denunciation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, nor agree with the action of some organizations which charge him with a breach of faith in not carrying out his (alleged) promise of refusing, under present circumstances, to place prohibition on the statutes of the Dominion."

That Sir Wilfrid has not violated any pledges nor deceived the prohibitionists is to me evident, for the following reasons: In his tour through several provinces in the autumn of 1893 the question was put to him in several places, first, I think, in Walkerton, where I had the honor to represent the prohibitionists by appointment to first confer with him on this important subject personally. At this interview he did not commit himself in any way."

The same day I placed in his hands a written inquiry from the W. C. T. U. of Walkerton, which he read in the presence of more than two thousand people, and replied substantially as follows: "The Reform convention at Ottawa placed a plank in its platform that a plebiscite should be taken throughout the Dominion to test public opinion on the question of prohibition, and if I should come into power that resolution shall be carried out, and if a majority of the Canadian people be found to demand prohibition, they shall have it," and in carefully reading his public utterances in several places afterwards he adopted language similar to this, in no case committing himself to prohibitive legislation if expressed by a small majority of a slender vote of the electors of the Dominion, and it was not so understood by the prohibition convention in Toronto last July, in that large assembly the question was asked whether the government would require a majority of the whole electorate or a majority of those who would record their votes."

He seemed qualified to give a positive answer to the question, hence it seems to me unfair to charge the premier with violating a pledge which he never made. And it seems to me weak and illogical to parade prohibition with the case of a candidate holding a seal in a legislative body if elected by a majority, however small it may be, for when a candidate is unquestionably elected by a majority, even of one vote, he holds his seat. It cannot be otherwise; the matter ends there. But if prohibitive legislation be enacted without being strongly sustained by public sentiment, it would be impossible to enforce it, for we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that such violations of the law as seduction, arson, robbery, murder, etc., are regarded by the community as criminal, and the punishment of those guilty of such crimes has the approval of all persons in civilized communities, while the public conscience, as a whole, is not educated to that high standard to regard the liquor traffic as criminal, and the enforcement of prohibition would meet with strong opposition. The fight would be with the lowest and worst elements of society, backed by that class who have large financial interests involved in this wretched traffic; but all this can and will be overcome when an overwhelming majority of the people, not merely by a dormant sentiment, but by enthusiastic and self-sacrificing efforts to rigidly enforce prohibition, at all hazards. We stand face to face with the fact that such a condition has not been reached yet, for although it is equally true that in the province of Quebec largely reduced the majority, it is equally true that the majority in Ontario on this occasion was much less than on the previous vote a few years ago—much less, even after allowing for the loss of the enfranchised women."

Now, in all prohibition only 23 per cent of the electors of the Dominion had interest enough in prohibition to go to the polls and vote for it, can it be imagined that if a stringent prohibitory law were placed in the statute book those who were so in the vote would rally to support and enforce that law in the detection and punishment of all offenders? In my humble opinion, if Sir Wilfrid were the greatest enemy of prohibition, and if he wished to bring it into contempt, he could not more effectively do so than to comply with the demand of the Dominion Alliance."

Victory is sure, but there is work ahead. Success can only be accomplished by steady, continuous, persistent efforts in educating the people in the evils of this dreaded traffic, by progressive advanced legislation in the provinces, curtailing and restricting the licensing system, until the growing sentiment shall include an indubitable majority in mighty phalanx, united, resolved, determined, whose voice shall be heard in our halls of legislation as the sound of many waters."

Walkerton, April 8. W. TINDALL.

MARRIED A CHINAMAN.

Woodstock, Ont., April 27.—Rev. Dr. McKay, of this town, has received a letter announcing the marriage of Miss McKay, second daughter of Rev. Dr. McKay, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in Formosa, to a young Chinaman, Koa Kaw, who accompanied Mr. McKay on his last trip to Canada. The wife of the missionary is also a native.

THE RONDEAU PARK PHEASANTS. Chatham, April 27.—The English and Mongolian pheasants with which the government stocked Rondeau Park, a 5,000-acre preserve in Kent county, have stood the winter well. An incubator is being fitted up for their eggs. An attempt will be made to hatch the eggs of the capercaillie for Algonquin Park. These are said to be the finest game birds in the world, and are found only in Scandinavia and Scotland. A pair of caribou from Quebec have been ordered for this park.

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WHILE IN PRISON

Colorado Convicts Were Busy Issuing Counterfeit Money.

Canon City, Col., April 27.—Some very successful coiners have been operating inside the state penitentiary here. The counterfeiters made are silver dollars, and it is believed that they are of a high quality, and were used in settling the grating during the construction of the prison, where they were made in plaster of paris molds.

The coins were first detected by merchants who sold delicacies to the prisoners. This led to an investigation, and the bogus dollars were found in the possession of the convicts.

HIS LAST JUMP

Actor W. H. Powers Will Not Play Murty Keerigan Again.

Detroit, April 26.—W. H. Powers' absence from the cast of "The Ivy Leaf" at Whitney's this week is accounted for by the fact that he is nursing two broken legs received in making the leap from the tower, required by the play.

While playing at Grand Rapids about seven weeks ago he failed to land squarely on the mattress one night, while making the jump, and sustained a fracture of one of his legs. Just as he was rounding to after a three weeks' vacation, he broke the other in a similar manner, which put him out of the business for the rest of the season. Mr. Powers has had enough of such acrobatic performances, and declares that he has played the part of Murty Keerigan for the last time. He contemplates a revival of "Shannon of the Sixth" for next season, with a second company playing "The Ivy Leaf."

M. N. Williams has been assisting Mrs. Power in the management of the production since the accident to her son. Mrs. Power retains her interests in Detroit and makes her home here.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

Halifax, April 27.—The Hamburg-American liner Falda arrived yesterday afternoon from Hamburg, with over 500 immigrants, who leave for the west by special trains.

LOADED HER STOVE.

Ottawa, April 27.—Mrs. William Weston, of No. 125 Cartier street, was putting some rubbish in the stove, when an explosion took place, one of the lids of the stove striking her in the face and leaving a big wound. It appears that dynamite caps were in the rubbish.

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