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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16227.

Births, Deaths, Marriages.

DIED.

MEECHAN—On Sunday, March 24, 1901, Mary, beloved wife of George Meechan, aged 56 years.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, lot 8, con. B. London township, on Tuesday, March 26, at 3 p.m. services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

INFOOT—On Sunday, March 24, 1901, Sarah Jane, widow of the late George Infoot, aged 79 years and 8 months.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 363 Horton street, on Tuesday, March 26, at 3 p.m. services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

McLEOD—At Queen's Park, London, on March 24, 1901, Marion Phillips, beloved daughter of Bryce and Frances McLeod, aged 11 months and 19 days.

Funeral from the family residence on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Funeral private.

MILLAR—In London township, on March 22, 1901, Margaret, the beloved wife of Matthew Miller, aged 62 years.

Funeral from family residence, lot 2, con. 2, on Sunday, 24th inst., at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—One solid week, commencing Monday, March 25.

CLARA MATHES COMEDY CO.—High-class specialties between acts. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30. Monday night, "The Legion of Honor." Ladies Free Monday night, accompanied by a paid 30c ticket. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Plan open now.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Tuesday, March 26. Lecture by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, "How to Make the Most of Life," with musical programme. Silver collection at door of 10 cents and upwards.

SONG AND PIANO RECITAL—Under direction of Mr. Roselle Pococke, by Miss Emily Heintzman, soprano; Toronto, and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, pianist, Toronto. Auditorium, Tuesday, March 26. Reserved seat tickets, 50c. Plan open Friday, March 22, at W. McPhillips' piano warehouses, 139 Dundas street.

THE ALLIAN LINE HAVE RECEIVED a cable that the Parisian sailed from Liverpool Saturday, March 24, due Portland, March 25. Sails Saturday, April 2. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

LAKE MEGANTIC ARRIVED HALIFAX Friday last, 3 p.m. Sails for Liverpool Friday, March 23. B. Clarke.

P. D. A. NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by F. B. Millard, 56 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

THE MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST CHURCH continues the revival services next week. Come. Corner of Maitland and St. James streets.

ANNUAL MEETING—W. A. M. A.—Bishop Cronyn Hall, Tuesday, March 26. Holy Communion and address by his Lordship the Bishop at St. Paul's Cathedral, 11 a.m. Tuesday evening, 7:30. Address by Miss Trent, "Japan," and Archdeacon MacKay, "Saskatchewan." General missionary meeting, to which all are invited. Wednesday evening, Bishop Cronyn Hall, 8 o'clock, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Addresses by Rev. G. B. Sage, the Lord Bishop of Mooseonee, and Rev. C. E. Whitaker, Mackenzie River. Collection. Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Auditorium—Children's meeting. Lime-light views. "Japan." 2c

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN WANTED FOR FARM WORK. Apply W. T. Westby, Sarnia gravel road, near West London. 27c

WANTED—TEACHER TO TEACH in school section No. 20, Enniskillen, to begin work at Easter. Apply T. K. Brown, Bridgen, Ont. 25b tw

PORTER WANTED AT ONCE—APPLY Britannia House. 25b

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEMAID, APPLY to Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Worley road. 27c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Any time from now till April 1. Good wages; no washing. Mrs. W. J. Carson, 25 Prospect avenue. 26c

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL, APPLY at the London Club. 38b

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, to go home at night. Apply 563 Dundas street. 39a

WANTED AT ONCE—50 EXPERIENCED girls; housemaids, cooks, general hotel help; wanted; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, 2054 Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 34.

HELP WANTED.

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MEN AND WOMEN WANTED TO work at home; good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen Company, Department C, Toronto. 14bct tx

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167 DUNDAS STREET.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL section No. 3, Lobo; duties commence on the 15th April; tenders received up till the 10th April. Personal application preferred. Apply John C. McVicar, secretary-treasurer, Lobo. 26b tw

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO GOOD stout boys, about 16 years old, for afternoons only. Apply mailing, no advt. 26a

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Only eight weeks required. In order to supply demand for our graduates during spring rush, we make special offer, including board and tools, with scholarship. Apply by mail today, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 26n

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG LADIES OF GOOD address, to explain a very useful and well-known article. Pleasant work, no canvassing. Call at Advertiser office, between 10 and 12 a.m., Tuesday, March 26. 26n

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GIRLS WANTED—EXPERIENCED preferred. Reason's Paper Box Works, 30 Dundas street, London. 25c

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—FROM THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, a young red and white pointer bitch. Answers to the name of "Flossie." Any person returning her will be suitably rewarded. F. S. Leys, Elmwood avenue. 27c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

PRIVATE FURNITURE SALE—IN- CLUDING Happy Thought stove. Apply 208 Mill street. 27c

FOR SALE—HORSE, HARNESS AND good top buggy, for \$80. Apply 563 Horton street. 26b

FOR SALE—GOOD FOOT LATHE— Apply 512 Dundas street. 25c

MAPLE SYRUP IS A CHOICE LUXURY this season of the year, and how much better it tastes if you are sure it is pure. We have made arrangements for our supply from several reliable makers, most of them being the same that have supplied us for years. Try our syrup once, and you will use no other. P. A. Faulde, 687 Dundas. Phone 1192. 25v

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BIG BARGAINS IN NEW BICYCLES— Samples at 52 Dundas street. New premises, 639 Dundas street, open April 1. J. H. Cunningham. 27c

HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT PIANO— Nearly new; also large Symphonion, 41 times. Easy terms. 724 Maitland street. 25c

FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred Clydesdale stallion, Glen Lion Chief. Apply B. Sells, Ferguson, L. O. 26a

BICYCLES, TIRES, SPOKES, SADDLES, pedals, handlebars, all kinds of bicycle parts, at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. 27c

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ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO— Carved legs, splendid condition; a bargain; also 6-octave Bell Organ. Sanborn & Trebleck, 182 Dundas street (Anderson's book store). 27c

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hay and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co., Phone 1321. 27c

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NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs to do it conveniently. The Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 27c

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE— Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1312. 27c

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV- ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096. 27c

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 16 Masonic Temple. 27c

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 71-3 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street. 27c

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND— Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street. 27c

AGENTS WANTED.

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CATHOLIC AGENTS—OUTFIT FREE— Men or women, town or country. Write at once. C. P. & L. Co., 234 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. 12b wz

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont. 27c

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TO LET—NICE BRICK COTTAGE, JUST thoroughly renovated, being No. 711 Queen's avenue. Rent, 12. J. H. McMechan. 11f

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TO LET—APRIL FIRST, FOR ONE OR more years, handsome residence (nearly new), 614 Dundas street; pleasantly situated, complete and first-class in every particular. Apply Shuff's drug store. 26c

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession at once. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 31f

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 510. 26c

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FOR SALE—147 ACRES GOOD LAND; good buildings, good fences, spring water; part clay loam, part sandy loam; lot 3, con. 1, Delaware, 1 mile from Delaware village, gravel road, 12 miles from London. Henry Branton, 103 King street, London, Ont. 51f 38f

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PLEASANT ROOM, WITH BOARD, IN private family. Apply 123 Horton street. 26c

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WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 154 Hamilton road. Phone 1251. 27c

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 25f

Sewer Tenders.

Tenders for the construction of TIE SEWERS ON PICCADILLY STREET, from Waterloo street to the Victoria Hotel, and on WELLINGTON STREET, from Sydenham to St. James streets, will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 28th March.

Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen here.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 25c vxz

Application to the Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating an Electric Railway, or radial railway system, from a point in or near the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, thence in a general southeasterly direction through the Townships of London, Westminster, Yarmouth, South Dorchester and Malahide, to and through the Town of Aylmer, and continuing through Malahide and the Township of Bayham to the terminus at the County of Port Burwell, in the County of Elgin.

W. E. STEVENS, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated at Aylmer this 15th day of March, 1901. 17bu

BACTERIA BEDS.

Tenders for the construction of Two Bacteria Beds will be received at my office up to 5 o'clock on THURSDAY, 4th APRIL.

Plans and specifications can be seen here.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 27c xzx

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF A. E. PAVEY & CO., of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex—Notice is hereby given that the above-named A. E. Pavey & Co. have made an assignment to me under the provision of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1887, of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all their creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, A.D. 1901, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After 1st May, 1901, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons who have not been filed, and shall not have been filed. Dated the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1901.

GIBBONS & HARPER, solicitors for assignee, London. 27u

A LENTEN MEDITATION.

Remember, three things come not back: The arrow sent upon its track—It will not swerve, it will not stay its speed; it flies to wound or slay.

The spoken word, so soon forgot By men and women living still; In other hearts its living still; And doing work for good or ill;

And the lost opportunity—That cometh back no more to thee; In vain thou weepst, in vain dost yearn, These three will nevermore return.

RUSSIA IS AGGRESSIVE!

And Procures the Dismissal of a British Customs Director in Corea.

The Trouble at Tien-Tsin Still Unsettled—Treaty Rejection Announcement Was Premature—Japan Will Resist Russia—Proposals to Raise the Chinese Indemnity.

London, March 25.—A Yokohama dispatch of yesterday's date says: Advice from Seoul announce that the Korean Government has dismissed from office Mr. McLeay Brown, director-general of Korean customs and that Great Britain is protesting against the dismissal. The dismissal of Mr. Brown is regarded in London as another step by Russia. In 1895 and again in 1898 Russian pressure was exerted to procure his removal. In the latter case he was only reinstated after a British squadron had moved to Chemulpo. As recently as a few months ago Russia strongly opposed an attempt by Mr. Brown to raise a loan for the Korean Government to purchase shares in the railway from Seoul to Fusan. As a result of her opposition, the negotiation for the loan failed.

RUSSIA PRESSING COREA. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that M. Pavloff, Russian Minister at Seoul, has protested against Korea taking foreigners into the government service with the exception of Russians and demand the appointment of the latter, but Korea seemed determined, with the help of the powers, to defend her integrity.

JAPANESE SQUADRON FOR COREA. "A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tsuchihata commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Corea," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail. "The general opinion is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, Gen. Viscount Katsura, to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokio to consider questions of home defence. The war rumors are causing a rise in prices on the stock market. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian, but the Cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

A NEW HITCH. London, March 24.—The Sunday Special's Tien Tsin correspondent says: A new and unfortunate hitch has occurred in the Anglo-Russian siding dispute. After both parties had withdrawn according to agreement, the Russians suddenly returned to the disputed spot and placed flags over all the territory. They afterwards again retired, leaving the flags flying.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TREATY REJECTION WAS PREMATURE. London, March 23.—The latest communications received by the British foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, do not confirm the reported rejection of the Russo-Chinese treaty. In fact, they indicate rather the reverse, though the foreign office says it will hope the pressure being brought to bear on China will have a good result. The report of the rejection of the Russo-Chinese treaty contained in a Washington dispatch to the New York Times, and carried here, was received with interest, but the British foreign office fears the announcement was premature.

JAPAN WILL RESIST RUSSIA. Shanghai, March 23.—There is no confirmation of the reported concentration of Russian warships in Corea, or of the rumored mobilization of the Japanese fleet. While foreign circles here generally doubt that an outbreak of hostilities will occur, the Chinese are satisfied that Japan is determined to resist Russian aggression in Manchuria. Gen. Gaselee, who has been in command of the British troops at Peking, has arrived here.

ANOTHER TREATY AGREEMENT. St. Petersburg, March 23.—It is understood and generally believed in diplomatic circles here that the Russo-Chinese agreement, now about being signed, differs considerably from the original draft, though the precise differences are not obtainable. Russian statesmen reiterate emphatically that Russia does not intend to assume a protectorate over Manchuria.

WALDERSEE TO ARBITRATE. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, wiring Saturday, Count Lamsdorf, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has agreed with Great Britain to submit the Tien Tsin railway siding dispute to the arbitration and settlement of Count Von Waldersee.

GERMANS OUST CHINESE. A Tien Tsin dispatch says: The Germans have ousted the Chinese imperial troops from the passes on the Chi Li Shan Si frontier, and intend summering in the vicinity of Shan Hai Kwan.

TO RAISE THE INDEMNITY. Berlin, March 25.—A dispatch from Peking to the Cologne Gazette, dated Sunday, March 24, says that at the first formal meeting of the committee on indemnity, held in Peking, Sunday, it was decided to invite Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chinese imperial marine customs, Manager Pavier, vicar-apostolic at Peking, and other experts, financial and otherwise, to submit proposals on the best methods for raising the amount of indemnity to be demanded from China.

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tioned non-commissioned officers and men of the special service force in South Africa have been invalided to England: 63, Corp. M. J. Callhan, Toronto, Ont.; 1st B. C. D., 143, Driver C. E. Sweet, Seely's Bay, Ont.; C. Battery, R. C. F. A.; 237, Sergt. J. E. Armstrong, Scotland; Strathcona's Horse; 418, Pte. A. S. Brown, Peterboro, Ont.; Strathcona's Horse; 29, Pte. J. Y. McNaught, Scotland; late Strathcona's Horse; 242, Pte. F. C. Parkes, England; late Strathcona's Horse.

The undermentioned men have been discharged from further service in South Africa: 710, Pte. H. Brown, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; late of 2nd (S. S.) Battalion, R. C. R.; 2735, Pte. W. H. Fox, R. C. A., Quebec, late 2nd (S. S.) Battalion, R. C. R.; 8189, Pte. A. H. Watson, Montreal, late 2nd (S. S.) Battalion, R. C. R.; 7400, Pte. J. A. Wilson, Toronto, late 2nd (S. S.) Battalion, R. C. R.; 268, Pte. B. Hobbs, B. R. C. D., late R. C. D.; 74, Pte. R. A. Inglis, A. R. C. D., late R. C. D.; 254, H. Palmer, B. R. C. D., late R. C. D.; 28, Pte. J. Jordan, Toronto, late R. C. D.; 266, Pte. J. McIntosh, B. R. C. D., late R. C. D.; 267, Pte. A. Little, B. R. C. D., late R. C. D.; 304, Gunner W. A. Myra, 15th Field Battery, late E. Battery, R. C. F. A.; 238, Pte. B. L. Niblock, Calgary, Northwest Territory, late Strathcona's Horse; 202, Pte. A. Hardy, Vancouver, B. C., late Strathcona's Horse; 614, Pte. J. B. McDonald, Ottawa, Ont., late Strathcona's Horse.

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX. Halifax, March 23.—The steamer Lake Megantic, which arrived last night, brought the following named members of Strathcona's Horse, who had been in England on furlough: Sergt. Beaumont, Gananque, Ont.; Troopers J. Theville, Walpella, N. W. T.; B. Stalker, Prince Albert; J. J. Henderson, Regina; T. Simpson, Elmhurst, Ont.; M. J. D. Kin, Lacombe, Alberta; T. S. Palmer, Fort William, Ont.; O. Grammond, Wapora, Man.; Trooper Bennett, Cranbrook, B. C.; H. Thompson, St. Charles, Que. They leave for the west this afternoon.

DIED FROM WOUNDS. The militia department announces that No. 186, E. C. A. Douglas, Howard's Scouts, formerly of Strathcona's Horse, has died from wounds received in action on Feb. 15.

Liberal Nominations.

Bowmanville, March 23.—The annual meeting of the West Durham Reform Association was held here today, the attendance being unusually large. Mr. Wm. Rickard, J. P. Newcastle, was the unanimous nominee for the ensuing provincial election. Mr. Rickard is the warden of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Norwood, March 23.—One of the most enthusiastic and successful Liberal conventions in East Peterboro was held this afternoon to nominate a candidate to contest the representation of the east riding in the Liberal interest at the next provincial general elections, owing to the retirement from public life of Mr. Thomas Blagden, M. P. P., who has represented the constituency for 23 years continuously. Mr. Wm. Anderson, county councillor for Ottonabee division, was unanimously nominated by an acclamation, and in a brief speech accepted the honor and responsibility, and stated that with the hearty support of the Liberals he felt sure of election. Mr. Anderson is one of the most thrifty and progressive farmers of Ottonabee. He has been in municipal life 25 years as councillor, reeve, warden and county councillor.

Kingston, March 23.—Frontenac Liberals will meet in convention to nominate a candidate for the Ontario Legislature on Saturday, April 13.

LIFE'S A BURDEN—If the stomach is not right, is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the tongue coated? Are you Light-Headed? Do you have Sick Headache? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases, 40 in a vital for 10 cents. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—77.

A stamp tax on posters has been suggested in England.

About one-sixteenth of the paper output of the world is converted into books.

DIAMOND AND PEARL, DIAMOND AND OPAL, DIAMOND AND SAPPHIRE, DIAMOND AND RUBY, DIAMOND AND EMERALD

Cluster Rings.

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 58 years old, and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating brain crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary, I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestive, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong.

Men and women past 50 years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well-regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized package at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a 50 cent package will often do fifty dollars' worth of good.

When Father Shaves His Face.

When father shaves his stubble face
At nine on Sunday morn,
There always steal upon the place
A feeling of foreboding.
An awful silence settles down
On all the human race;
It's like a funeral in town
When father shaves his face.

He gets his razor from the shelf
And stops it up and down;
And mutters wildly to himself,
And throws us all a frown.
We dare not look to left or right,
Or breathe in any case;
E'en mother has to tiptoe quite
When father shaves his face.

He plasters plaster everywhere,
And spots the window pane;
But mother says she doesn't care,
She'll clean it off again.
She tries to please him all she can,
To save us from disaster;
For he's an awful nervous man
When father shaves his face.

We try to sit like mummies there,
And live the ordeal through;
And hear that razor rip and tear,
And likewise father, too.
And if it slips and cuts his chin,
We jump and quit the place;
No power on earth can keep us in
If father cuts his face.

IT MAY BE only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fatten its fangs in your lungs and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have where there is a cold expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
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Woman Under Arrest for Shop-Lifting Com-mits Suicide by Strangling.

Toronto, March 24.—Rather than face the disgrace of a conviction for shop-lifting, Alice Summers, aged 40, wife of David H. Summers, a saddler, living at 43 Arthur street, strangled herself at the jail this afternoon. Mrs. Summers took a strip of the sheet in her room, and, proceeding to the lavatory, where she was free from interruption, she tied the cord around her neck with a double knot so tightly that death resulted in a few minutes.

The circumstances of her arrest were peculiar. She was seen stealing and secreting some lace in Murray's store, and when arrested refused to disclose her identity. The reason for this was made plain. When her name had been discovered on a visiting card in her pocket, her house was searched, and two trunks full of costly fabrics, alleged to have been stolen, were found. Mrs. Summers was of peculiar disposition and might have gone free as a kleptomaniac.

A. W. ROSS DEAD

Well-Known Business Man Passes Away at Toronto—Was a Native of Middlesex.

Toronto, March 23.—Arthur W. Ross, barrister and broker, well known in business and social circles in Canada, died tonight at Grace Hospital of paralysis. He had been ailing for several months, and came from Rossland, B. C., with his son to enter Grace Hospital. The end came peacefully. He died surrounded by his wife and family. Mr. Ross was born in Nairn, Ont., March 25, 1866, and after entering the legal profession went to Winnipeg, where he practiced for some years. He became vice-president of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company, and subsequently joined the Howland syndicate in its offer to build the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was also one of the first to press upon the attention of the Ottawa government the desirability of establishing national parks on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and prepared a report on the subject. More recently he became interested in the Rossland goldfields, and was head of the firm of A. W. Ross & Co., mining brokers, and general manager of the North Star Mining, Trading and Transportation Company. He sat for Springfield as a Liberal in the Manitoba Assembly in 1893-94, and was then returned for Lisgar in the House of Commons as a Conservative. This constituency he continued to represent up to the general elections in 1896, when he retired from public life.

ACETYLENE POISON

Caused the Death of a Well-Known Hamilton Hotelkeeper.

Hamilton, March 23.—This city lost another well-known citizen this morning, when Mr. William Peir, hotelkeeper, died at his residence, corner of Bay and St. John streets. He was a comparatively young man, Mr. Peir had lived in Hamilton 46 years, having come here with his father from Cork, Ireland, when but 2 years old. For the past fifteen years he had kept a hotel here. Five years ago Mr. Peir was much interested in acetylene, and experimented with it. In so doing he became a victim of blood-poisoning, and has been in poor health ever since, complications following, and Bright's disease ultimately causing his death. Deceased leaves a family of four—two sons, William and John, and two daughters, Lulu and Evelyn, all at home. His wife died just ten months ago today.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—The state senate yesterday reconsidered and finally passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons, and requiring a medical certificate of all applicants for marriage license.

DIED AT CAPE TOWN.

Windsor, March 23.—George Mair, manager of the Windsor branch of the Traders' Bank, has received information of the death of his only brother, Alexander Mair, of Cape Town, South Africa, on Feb. 27. Deceased was formerly inspector of the Standard Bank of South Africa, and, later, general manager of a savings and loan company at Cape Town. He had been in poor health for some time.

PAID \$100,000 FOR SPANISH ISLANDS.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Hay today gave to the Spanish minister, Duke D'Acos, a treasury warrant for \$100,000 in payment of the Island of Cayagan and other islands near the Philippine group. The payment was made in accordance with the terms of a treaty negotiated last November. Today protocols also were signed exchanging final ratifications which confirm the title of the United States to these islands.

As Sure as You are Born.

Putnam's Corn Extractor cures all kinds of corns and warts in a short time. Cures painlessly as well as promptly. Cures radically as well as quickly. The greatest corn raiser on the North American Continent; just ask your druggists if this isn't so. Druggists all sell it. If you are at a distance from a drug store send twenty-five cents to N. C. Putnam & Co., Kingston, and get it postpaid.

HAD LA GRIPPE.—Mr. A. Nickerson, Farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

With these

three things you can wash. Just so you can do many other things that are tiresome, unhealthy, unpleasant and wasteful. If it's necessary, well and good; but it isn't with PEARLINE washing PEARLINE'S way is best, easiest, quickest, most economical—no soap, no washboard, no rubbing, little work—best results. 655

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Empire Advertising Company, of Montreal, is asking for incorporation.

Andrew Snell, a Toronto lineman, fell from a pole and sustained serious injuries.

Toronto biscuit manufacturers deny knowledge of a movement to combine all Canadian biscuit manufacturers.

Most of the Doukhobors who were induced to go to California and take up land have now returned to Manitoba.

In the territorial elections, Calgary has elected Mr. Bennett, and Grenfell Mr. Lake. Moosejaw probably elects Mr. Hiscott.

John F. Roadhouse was killed while cleaning a printing press in the establishment of Warwick Bros. and Rutter, Toronto, Saturday.

The Allied Trades and Labor Association, of Ottawa, have passed a resolution favoring the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$100,000 for a public library in Ottawa.

John Machon, clerk of the township of Charlotteville, Norfolk county, died at his residence, Victoria, on Saturday, having held the position of township clerk for more than 40 years.

Farmers in Manitoba are nearly ready to commence their seeding. Indications point to a very large acreage being put under crop, and the conditions are extremely favorable.

Men are being sent to the Upper Ottawa rivers to assist in the log drive. The drive will be a large one this spring and over 1,500 men will be engaged for it in Hull and Ottawa.

Samuel Burnham, under arrest in Stratford, is also wanted in Dundas on charges of fraud. It is alleged that Burnham secured \$25 from E. D. Smith, M.P., and \$10 from Charles Jarvis by false pretences.

The body of Charles Kent was found in his house at Elkhorn, Man., with his brains blown out. Kent was an only son of William Kent, of Norfolk, Ont., and had been there only since last summer. He lived on a rented farm, southwest of here.

Two municipal bylaws were voted on at Galt Saturday. One to assist the Williams Manufacturing Company to the extent of \$25,000 was carried by 75 to 124 against. The other, to appoint two water commissioners, was carried by a majority of 97.

After an absence of ten weeks, Byron E. Walker, general manager of his Bank of Commerce, has returned from England, where he was attending to business in connection with the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Bank of British Columbia, and the establishment of a London office.

Paul, whose daughter May left her home in Toronto on March 15 for the residence of her sister in Cleveland, and failed to reach her destination, received word that the young woman is safe. Miss Paul was taken suddenly ill on the train, and reaching Buffalo, was advised not to go any further, but remain there for a few days in a hospital, which she did.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Mild, with showers.

Store closes at 6 p.m. every day but Saturday—at 7 o'clock Saturday. Do your shopping early.

SPRING MILLINERY RECEPTION, Wednesday, March 27, and Following Days.

This announcement will create widespread interest. Everything that is latest and newest will be shown at our Millinery reception. The charm of Millinery doesn't only consist in its invariable becomingness, but in its extreme modesty in price. Kindly set Wednesday apart for this great fashionable event.

Newest Silks at Lowest Prices.

Broches, Stripes and Plain Silks are to prevail the coming season. Fashion has so declared, and the declarations of fashion are reliable. Our assortment of Silks surpasses that of any previous season, careful judgment having been exercised in selecting choicest patterns of the designers' productions and the finest qualities of the loom. Many pieces will go quickly, as there are but one or two waist lengths of some patterns. We suggest an early visit, as the early buyer has the whole assortment to select from.

Choicest Patterns and Best Qualities

Heavy Cream Broche, two colors, in violet and turquoise; overcast designs; four waist lengths only in the two pieces. Per waist length \$8 75

Chine Novelty Silks; four colors, one only waist length of each; shades of gray, navy, hello and poppy grounds, with Dresden effects. Per waist length \$8 00

Chine Novelty Silks; in three colors; Dresden and tinsel effects. Per waist length \$8 75

Chine Novelty Silks; in five colors; Dresden effects. This and the above three lines are direct from Paris. Per waist length \$6 00

Louise Silks—Something new; lustre weave; guaranteed not to cut and recommended as a washing silk. In Broches we show charming colors of pink, pale blue, cardinal, hello, navy and gray, with black design. Per yard \$1 65

Louise Striped Silks; three colors; white grounds, with pink and pale blue, cornflower and Tuscan, pink and Nile pattern. Per yard \$1 35

Hemstitched and Colored Striped Taffeta Silks; white grounds, with colored stripes of violet, brown, gray, pink, turquoise and mauve. Per yard \$1 35

Chine Novelty Silks, four colors of turquoise, Nile, pink and pastel blue. Per yard \$1 50

Panne Silks; in heavy colors. Per yard \$1 25

Fine Broche Silks; in colors of brown, pale blue, cardinal, pastel, blue cell blue, and white; these are serviceable. Per yard \$1 25

Fine Broche Silks; in colors of Tuscan, pink, pale blue, pastel blue, brown grounds, with pastel blue design. Per yard \$1 00

Broche Taffeta Silks; in colors of pastel blue, shell pink, pale blue, mauve, Nile and cream; suitable for evening dresses. Per yard 85c

Louise Broche; in colors of pale blue, cardinal, royal purple, gray and black, and cream; guaranteed not to cut and a washing silk. Per yard \$1 65

Heavy Black French Broche; large designs; two beautiful patterns, which we urge you to inspect. Per yard \$2 00

Black Broche; one pattern only, and good value at, per yard \$2 00

Black Broches; good qualities and large assortment, at, per yard 65c, 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50

Black Taffeta; 36 inches wide; heavy weight; suitable for skirts and linings. Per yard \$1 25

Black Taffeta; guaranteed untearable; 23 inches wide; value at, per yard \$1 00

Black Taffeta; very bright finish. Per yard \$1 00

Black Taffeta; heavy qualities. Per yard 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 00

Black Louise Silks; guaranteed not to cut or crush; the new silk is this; see it. Per yard \$1 50

Black Peau de Soie; the reliable dress and waist silks (Bonnet Brand); selling at, per yard 95c, \$1 00, \$1 12, \$1 25 and \$1 50

Black Bengaline; will not cut; splendid values at, per yard \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50

Black Milan Faille; 24 inches wide; suitable for dresses and skirts. Per yard \$1 00

See our line of Jap Silks, 23 inches wide; taffeta finish; choice of 24 colors, including cream, white and black, at, per yard 40c

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

THE MARSEILLES STRIKE.

Masters and Men Have Agreed to Arbitrate and a Settlement is Expected.

Marseilles, March 23.—The center of the town is occupied by troops, detachments of cavalry patrol the chief thoroughfares, and the infantry guards various points, and is massed at the docks, where about 1,200 dock laborers are working. All gatherings of strikers are immediately dispersed. The few hacks and street cars running are strongly protected by gendarmes. The number of strikers of other trades in sympathy with the dock laborers was increased today. The strike situation here took a more favorable turn this afternoon. At the meeting in the town hall, convoked by the mayor of Marseilles, and held last night to consider the situation, a dispatch was received from M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French premier, announcing that the masters had agreed to arbitration respecting what points of the dispute were open to negotiation. Two representatives of the strikers were present at the meeting and accepted the proposed arbitration, provided it was approved by the general assembly of the strikers. The councilors then called on the prefect and begged him to withdraw or conceal the troops in the city. In view of the negotiations the prefect consented to conceal the troops, the councilors promising to influence the strikers to cease further disorders. The striking dock laborers have informed the mayor that the arbitration proposals have been accepted. The assembly of engineers have authorized Mayor Flaissieres to act as intermediary between them and their employers.

A rope factory was accidentally burned this evening. The wall collapsed and firemen were killed. Eleven persons, including six firemen, were seriously injured, and one fireman is missing.

Marseilles, March 24.—The proposed arbitration of the differences involved in the strikes has led to a general relaxation of the situation. The measures of the police are now less strict. All troops have been removed from the streets and other public places although retained under arms in barracks. This morning the street cars began running intermittently, and a regular service on all lines is promised. The strike the bakers has not proved serious. Bread was delivered to all customers today. The general situation is one of calm. The third-class cruisers Linols, Gallée and Levisier, with the torpedo boat destroyer Dunois, have arrived from Toulon to assist in preserving order.

Nervous Headache. A very distressing and common malady, which has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the nervous system. One of the simplest, safest and most efficient remedies is Nervine. Twenty drops in a little sweetened water gives almost immediate relief, and this treatment should be supplemented by bathing the region of the neck with Nervine to say its acts quickly fails to express the result. Druggists sell it everywhere.

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us, which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However this may be, it is well known that Farmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

CLOSED DOORS AT A. E. PAVEY'S

Firm Makes Assignment—Liabilities About Equalled by Assets.

A. E. Pavey & Co., wholesale dry-goods, have assigned to Mr. C. B. Armstrong. It is understood that the liabilities, about \$30,000, are nearly balanced by the assets. A gentleman who is conversant with the firm's condition said that it was hoped that business would be resumed.

TIN CAN TRUST. Boston, Mass., March 22.—The Boston tin can firms have been swallowed up by the American Tin Can Company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with headquarters in New York and a capital of \$33,000,000.

PRESS MEN ELECT OFFICERS. Toronto, March 23.—The Canadian Press Association, at its meeting in Toronto, elected these officers: A. G. F. Macdonald, president; D. McCullough, first vice-president; H. J. Potty, second vice-president; John A. Cooper, secretary-treasurer; A. W. Low, assistant secretary; executive committee, Messrs. A. McNeely, J. T. Clark, A. U. Colquhoun, J. W. Edley and Smeaton White; auditors, Messrs. L. G. Jackson and G. E. Gibbard.

YOUNG MINISTER PASSED AWAY. St. Thomas, March 22.—After four years' illness Rev. J. A. Tiller passed peacefully away at his father's residence on Thursday. He was a member of the Baptist ministry. He leaves one brother, Thomas, of Algoma. He was a member of the Royal Templars, and was insured for \$1,000.

PAINTERS AND PAPER-HANGERS.

Here is a Message From a Tradesman to His Fellow Workmen All Over Canada.

Pictou, Ont., May 25.—Richard Kelly, of Pictou, is a well-known painter and paperhanger. Mr. Kelly requests the publication of the following:

"I wish this to catch the eye of every painter and paperhanger in Canada. We all of us suffer from Kidney Disease. There seems to be something about our work which brings it on. I have found a cure, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst case of Kidney Trouble that any of us have ever had. I suffered for three years. My back was dreadful. Inflammation of the kidneys followed, and I went to bed. The first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. Four boxes cured me. They are the painter's and paperhanger's best friend. Everybody in Pictou knows me, and the people can vouch for what I say of my own case."

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HOCKEY.

A fast game of hockey was played in Frontenac and F. C. B. C., the former winning, 4 to 2. The lineup was as follows:

Frontenacs. F. C. B. C.
A. Gibbons.....Goal.....McConnecy
G. Gibbons.....Point.....Parker
Elliot.....Cover point.....Skelton
McGugan.....Forward.....Dowell
McLennan.....".....Moran
Labatt.....".....Ross
Edwards.....".....Coughlin
Referee, C. McGuffin.

WOODSTOCK WANTS WATER.

Woodstock, March 22.—The farmers here are in a very bad way owing to the exceedingly dry winter. The drier the farmers say, in 20 years. Water for stock has to be carried in some cases several miles. Milk fever has also broken out among the cattle and many are dying of it.

BEFORE RETIRING



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A great deal of interest has naturally attached to the organization of the Department of Labor. The new department has already to a considerable extent won its spurs, and its usefulness has been recognized by employee and employer, capitalist and wage-earner. I have thought, therefore, a bird's-eye-view of its organization, and scope, and field for usefulness, might be of interest.

The act establishing the Department of Labor was not assented to until the 18th of July last, but on the 15th of September the first number of the Labor Gazette, which is the journal of the department, was issued. Since that day copies of the Labor Gazette have appeared regularly each month, and a perusal of them will show the extensive work which the new department has already undertaken and performed. The numbers of the Labor Gazette show that the department has undertaken, in a systematic way, the gathering of information of first importance to employers and employed, on industrial labor conditions in this country.

Of the special classes of work thus undertaken may be mentioned:

1. A compendium of labor legislation in the Dominion.
2. An account of the present extent and development, together with existing conditions of the different industries of the country.
3. Statistical tables of the rates of wages and hours of employment in the various trades.
4. Legal decisions of the various courts in the Province on matters of concern to labor.

In some of the labor bureaus of the United States and in other countries, each of these conditions has been dealt with only from special reports prepared by the bureau or departments, but the method adopted by the Canadian department, in dividing the work into separate articles appearing each month, seems a more useful method, and more likely to secure the information thus presented being brought within reach of those persons to whom it is of primary concern. There has never been in Canada before a descriptive and statistical work of this nature undertaken, and in a country covering so wide an area, and with conditions so varying, it is impossible to overstate its importance. Exact knowledge of industrial conditions is most essential for any right legislation, and such information can only be obtained by some special agency which has opportunity and facilities for collecting it for a considerable period of time.

In addition to its great historical worth, the information so obtained is of very great practical value in acquainting manufacturers as well as workmen with the conditions of the labor market and industrial conditions generally in all parts of the Dominion; and, in this connection, the work of the department, in publishing reports every month from special correspondents in every city of the Dominion, cannot be overestimated. The Labor Gazette has averaged a little over 50 pages each issue, and the 7 numbers already published would, if bound, give a volume of 350 pages of original material in reference to industrial conditions in Canada. This is one part of the work which the new department has already achieved.

The department has also achieved important results in connection with the work of conciliation as a settlement of industrial disputes. Three very important disputes have been summarily ended almost immediately after the friendly offices of the department were requested. The strike of the mill operatives in Valleyfield, of the coremakers in Oshawa, and the tool workers in Dundas, are here referred to. Full particulars regarding each will be found in the current numbers of the Gazette.

Important as has been the work of conciliation, there is no doubt but that the plan adopted by the department in publishing a monthly record of all trade disputes in the Dominion, has aided materially in preventing certain strikes in the first place, and in bringing to a close some which had already commenced. The mere fact that an official record is given monthly on this head, and that both parties to a dispute are communicated with by a branch of the Government for a statement of their case for publication, has, without question, a good moral effect in preserving

industrial peace. The tables of strikes and lock-outs which appear monthly in the Gazette are of themselves very typical of the importance of the work which the department is doing. These tables classify all of the strikes and lock-outs according to the localities in which they occur, the causes, results, duration, numbers affected, etc., and these monthly tables are intended as a basis of an annual report on the subject of trade disputes. Where legislation, for example, such as that of compulsory arbitration, is being considered, exact information as to the nature of the strikes and lock-outs which have occurred, their number, causes, etc., will be invaluable.

The department has also aided materially in the effective enforcement of the alien labor law. There were but one or two cases of aliens having been deported before the department undertook, by its special officers, to see to the enforcement of this branch of labor legislation. As a result of these efforts no less than forty-five complaints have been made the subject of special investigation during the six months, from August to March, and over fifty persons were deported or returned to the States, as a result of the action of the department, and there is every reason to believe that a knowledge of the fact that the law was being rigorously enforced has deterred many persons from running the risk of violation of its provisions.

The department has also, through its fair wages officer, seen to the effective carrying out of the resolution adopted in the House of Commons last year, to the effect that in all government contracts, clauses should be inserted which would secure the payment of fair wages and the performance of the work under fair conditions wherever it was being performed under contracts for the Government, or by private parties aided by grants from the Government. A very large number of fair wage schedules have been prepared in connection with the contracts of the Public Works Department, and of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the Postoffice Department, and others; and these have been published from month to month in the Labor Gazette, so that the public as well as the contractors might be aware of the conditions under which the work was to be performed. Cases where the contractor was not paying the stipulated rate have been brought to the notice of the department, and it has caused the same to be made the subject of special investigation, and reports thereon have been furnished to the department of the Government whose contracts were alleged to have been violated in this particular.

The department has also undertaken the work of collecting statistical and other public information from all possible sources in the Dominion, from which it is intended to form a library and archives having to do with the industrial conditions of the country, and for labor in particular. Supplementary to this is the work of collecting reports and other information from the bureaus of foreign countries in regard to labor. In addition to the work of collecting statistics and disseminating information, which is the chief work of the department, the importance to the working classes of having a reader means of making known their needs and desires to the Government is not to be overlooked.

The following is the complete slate of the DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STAFF:

Minister of Labor, Hon. Wm. Mullock, K.C., LL.D.
Deputy Minister of Labor and Editor of Labor Gazette, W. L. Mackenzie King, M.A., LL.B.
Associate Editor of Labor Gazette, Henry A. Harper, M.A.
Staff Clerks, Frank Plant, F. W. Giddens, H. Andrews.
Fair Wage Officers, D. J. Donoghue, Victor Dubreuil.
Alien Labor Act Officers, E. Williams, and for British Columbia, E. P. Bremner.

As the conduct of the department devolves largely on the Deputy Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, some memoranda respecting him will, no doubt, be interesting. He was born in Berlin, Ontario, on the 17th of December, 1874, and educated at Berlin Model and High Schools. In 1891 he matriculated at the University of Toronto, and won first-class honors in all subjects in the department of Political Science during his undergraduate course, and was winner of one of the two Edward Blake scholarships open to students in arts and law, in 1893. He graduated 1895, receiving the degree of B. A. with highest honors. While at the university, he took the combined course of arts and law. After graduation he was appointed to a position on the staff of the Toronto Globe, and was on that paper until the fall of 1896. During the same year he completed the university course in law, and obtained the degree of LL. B. at the university commencement in June, 1896, with honors. During 1896-7 he held the position of Fellow in Political Economy at the University of Chicago, and at the end of that year received from the University of Toronto the degree of M. A. In 1897-99 he held the position of Henry Lee Fellow in Political Economy at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Received the degree of Master of Arts from Harvard University in June, 1898, and in June, 1899, was awarded a travelling fellowship by Harvard University, with leave to study abroad. In the spring of 1899, he passed successfully the examinations required by Harvard University for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He spent the academic year of 1899-1900 in England and Europe, as traveling Fellow of Harvard University, visiting the universities and studying industrial conditions in

England, France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. While in Italy, in June, 1900, Mr. King received a communication from Harvard notifying him of his appointment as instructor in political economy on the staff of the university.

Almost at the same time he received a cable from the Dominion Government offering him the position of editor of the Labor Gazette. Being desirous of continuing university work, he did not accept at first the offer of the Dominion Government, but after further negotiations cabled acceptance from London, England, and returned at once to Canada, arriving in Ottawa on July 22. At this time offices had still to be secured for the new department and the appointment of other members of the staff and correspondents to be made. The Trades and Labor Congress held its sixteenth annual session in Ottawa on Sept. 18, and by that date the department was in full running order, and the first number of the Labor Gazette was presented by the Minister of Labor to the President of the Trades and Labor Congress.

Mr. King has always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the industrial classes, which doubtless he has inherited from his grandfather, William Lyon Mackenzie. While undergraduate at the University of Toronto he took an active interest in the local industrial conditions in Toronto, and while on the Globe, as well as during the summer of 1896-97 on the Mail and Empire, he wrote a number of articles on such questions as the housing of the working classes, the sweating system, the condition of foreigners, etc. At the University of Chicago he resided for a considerable part of the time at Hull House, a social settlement in the slums of that city, and there gave up his evenings and spare time to work among the poorer classes and the study of their condition. At the same time he prepared special articles for the Journal of Political Economy, published by the University, one of these being a history of the trade union movement in the United States, and the other a detailed study of trade union methods, illustrated by a brief history of the International Typographical Union, the oldest national union in America. In a volume published by Prof. Henderson, professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, on Social Settlements, the writer in the preface has associated Mr. King with him in his work and given him credit for valuable assistance in gathering and sifting material.

In the summer of 1897 he drew the attention of the Government to the way in which Canadian workmen and women were being sweated on Government contracts under the method of sub-contracting which had grown up during the years of the former Administration. He was commissioned by the Government to prepare a report of conditions, which report, "On the methods adopted in carrying out the Government clothing contracts," was printed by order of the House of Commons, and considered in debate, and made the basis of the fair wages policy adopted by the present Government. This policy was intended to meet the evils set forth in this report, and to prevent their recurrence in future, and has grown by degrees to a most important part of the general policy of the Government, clauses being inserted in public contracts in practically all branches of the Administration, prohibiting sub-contracting, requiring payment of minimum wages, limitation of hours, proper sanitary conditions, etc.

During the summer of 1898, the Consumers' League of Boston, Mass., appointed Mr. King to specially investigate and prepare a report on the hours of working women in stores in that state. The report prepared for the Consumers' League was published in pamphlet form, and presented to the Massachusetts State Legislature, together with a bill for a 60-hour law. On learning of his being sent abroad by Harvard University, the Canadian Government gave Mr. King a commission to prepare a report on the methods adopted by foreign governments to prevent the abuse of sweating in connection with public contracts. Owing to the extreme pressure of work in connection with the new department, it has not been possible to complete this report up to the present time, but it will probably be presented at an early date. While in England he lived for several months at one of the social settlements in London, devoting considerable time to studying the industrial conditions of the working classes of that city, and became acquainted with the chief features and leaders of the labor movement in that country, and also with the leading political economists. Mr. King spent also a considerable amount of time at the labor department of the British Government, carrying on work of original research. Some time on the continent was also spent in studying industrial conditions.

On September the 15th last, Mr. King was appointed Deputy Minister of the Department of Labor by order of his Excellency in Council.

I have given some space to this new department, because of my sense of its great present and future importance and usefulness. I have also referred pretty fully to the career and qualifications of Mr. King, whose appointment—that of a young and vigorous man, of trained mind, well-balanced judgment, democratic sympathies, and high character—I consider to be an appointment of the ideal kind, and one from which

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THREE years ago the Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. threw open their doors to the buying public of London. To suitably celebrate the anniversary of this event, and as a fitting climax to the Anniversary Sale, we will give, tomorrow only, a **Discount of Ten Per Cent.**

on all purchases in the following departments:

Dress Goods and Silks,
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GRAND MILLINERY OPENING!
Days.
Wednesday and Following
WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT
TOMORROW.

Grocery Department—Anniversary Day Special!
Tomorrow, any customer purchasing a bill of groceries, other than sugar, amounting to \$1.00, we will give 21 LBS. OF REDPATH'S STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00.

PURE READY-MIXED PAINTS

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Sherwin Williams' Enamels, Oil and Varnish,
Stains, Floorlac for Floor Borders.

Wall Colors, Alabastine, Kalsomine, Step
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Wringers and Mangels, Window Brushes and
Rubbers, Molson's Pad Window Cleaner,

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different trades. Mr. Harper was born in Barrie in 1873, and is the son of the late Henry A. Harper of that town. Some of his articles on the condition of the poor and criminal classes in public institutions of this country have had the immediate effect of bringing about desired reforms in one or two localities. His training as a student and journalist, together with his natural ability and inclination, equip him well for his important work in connection with the Labor Gazette.

Cured a Bad Case of Deafness.
St. Thomas, Ont.—"I have used Catarrhazone for impaired hearing, and have been much benefited by its use, so much that I can now hear quite well. I am recommending it to my friends." Thos. Riddle.

Fully nine-tenths of cases of impaired hearing arise from Catarrhal Irritation. There is no question as to the efficacy of Catarrhazone in cases of impaired hearing from this cause, as the evidence of many testimonials similar to the above emphatically proves. Anyone suffering in this way can test Catarrhazone by sending 30 cents, for which we will promptly mail them trial outfit sufficient to demonstrate its great efficacy. Complete outfit, \$1; small size, 50c; at druggists, or N. C. Folsen & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

It is the opinion of experts that the opening of China and Siberia will disclose large deposits of gold, and that Asia, after a while, will furnish a large part of the world's supply.
RHEUMATISM CURED QUICKLY
And surely with Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum & Co.
Over \$1,000,000 worth of Sumatra tobacco was imported from Holland into the United States during the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1900.
DO NOT DELAY in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child, why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

The steamship Celtic, to be finished and launched this summer, will be the largest vessel on the ocean.

Coal Season Near Over,
But we still can supply you with the finest quality of Scranton Coal. Price remains the same, \$6 50 per ton.

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176 Bathurst Street. Phone 347.

CURE YOURSELF!
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astrigent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists.
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Our rig will call for your laundry. We do the best work.
Collars and cuffs a specialty. No parcel too small for driver to call for and deliver. Phone 965.

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284 Dundas Street.

All up-to-date grocers keep the best goods, that is why
COWAN'S
Hygienic and Perfection
COCOA,
Queen's Dessert and Royal Navy
CHOCOLATE
Areeverywhere. Buy them.

Dyspepsia

Dyspepsia, indigestion, water brash, belching of wind, nausea and pain after eating, sour stomach, catarrh of the stomach—these conditions all mean that the usefulness of the stomach is impaired, that the food is not being digested properly. When you find your stomach out of order, use BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS without delay. There is no better medicine for the stomach compounded, and none which has such a record of permanent cures of stomach troubles.

January 26, 1900.
LEONARD SMITH, Selma, N.S., writes: "Eight years ago I had a bad attack of dyspepsia. I took two bottles of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS and am thankful to say that since then I have been able to digest my food as well as any body."

GAINED 23 POUNDS.
March 26, 1900.
Miss AGNES LANG, West Liscomb, N.S., writes: "I have been using your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS for dyspepsia and kidney troubles for five months. I have gained 23 pounds since I commenced it, and at 23 pounds since I commenced it, and I tell my friends that I owe my life to B.B.B."

Catarrh

The best authorities say, is a disease of the blood.

Therefore local applications cannot cure.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

By thoroughly purifying the blood, this great medicine reduces the inflammation of the mucous membrane and stops all catarrhal discharges of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, bladder and generative organs.

Catarrh is especially dangerous in persons who inherit or have acquired a predisposition to consumption.

In these and all other catarrhal cases, Hood's Sarsaparilla so thoroughly renovates the blood and restores strength and vigor that it permanently cures.

In fact, because of the character of the disease, and the peculiar merit of the remedy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the common-sense treatment for catarrh.

"I was a sufferer from nasal catarrh, gradually growing worse. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely cured me of that troublesome disease."

MAUD DOAN, 1615 Arrow Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Be sure to get

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is sold everywhere. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

GETTING FRIGHTENED.
Said Russell Sage: "The way some men drop wealth is quite outrageous. It almost scares me dead to think The thing may be contagious."

—An unusually large number of visitors were in the city today.

—The Western University has received a donation from Col. Macbeth, crown clerk.

—S. J. Bond, of Mount Brydges, has bought out Mr. James Ely's stock of harness, rugs, etc.

—A. Lackie, the man who was injured in a fracas at Dorchester the other day, is reported as being in better health today.

—Mr. A. H. Green, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his father, Mr. H. C. Green. He will remain here for one week.

—Mr. Samuel Yelland, Ridout street, has been sick with grip and confined to his house, West London. Today he is much better and is able to be around again.

—The handsome group photograph of the pupils and staff of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College in E. N. Hunt's window, is attracting much attention.

—Young Reuben James, who is suffering with smallpox at the isolation hospital, is still in a precarious condition, though it is still hoped that he will recover. Only the two patients are there now.

—A Halifax dispatch says: "Harry Burton, agent, of London, Ont., was committed for trial in the police court today on a charge of stealing a valise." The name Harry Burton does not appear in the London directory.

—Mary Barclay and Isabel Peacock, the two women in jail on a charge of insanity, were brought before Judge Elliott this morning. The former was found insane and committed to the asylum, and the latter was remanded.

—On Monday morning the Bishop of Huron will hold a special ordination in St. Paul's Cathedral, when Mr. I. M. Webb, of Huron College, will be ordained deacon, and Rev. Ahyakawasa, of Walpole Island, will be advanced to the priesthood.

POLICE COURT.
There was only a short session of the police court this morning. The adjourned case of a young man charged with disorderly conduct was further adjourned till Monday. The other case was that of a well-connected young man charged with vagrancy. The lad's family have become tired of his escapades, and are taking strict measures to induce him to reform. He was bailed to appear in a week.

THE ASSESSORS' WORK.
The assessors enter upon their work at the city hall on Monday, which is one month earlier than usual. Commissioner Grant expects to have considerable difficulty in his work this year. Provided the anti-scraper legislation goes through, particular care and exact knowledge will need to be taken in assessing the properties of the telephone, telegraph, electric light and gas company's property.

DIED IN CHICAGO.
Word was received in this city last night of the death in Chicago of Wm. Purdom, son of the late Thomas Purdom, a former G. T. R. engineer of this city. Mr. Purdom's death was due to a complication of diseases, and his illness lasted over a year. Deceased was well known here, as he was at one time a resident of London. He will be buried at Chicago on Monday. Mrs. T. A. Rowat and Miss Sarah Purdom are sisters, and Mrs. R. E. Ruse is a sister-in-law of the deceased gentleman.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. MARSHALL.
Mr. Geo. Marshall died yesterday at his residence, 534 Waterloo street. He had been ill with pneumonia for only a few days. Mr. Marshall came to this city 25 years ago and, with his brother Robert, started the tea business that was known throughout Ontario under the name of "Marshall Bros." He was a member of the First Congregational Church, and for years was a deacon. He was 40 years of age. A widow and three sons, Ernest, Harry and Fred, survive. The funeral took place to Woodland this afternoon.

THE OLD BOYS' GRANT.
There is a false view of that request for \$1,000 being taken by the public," said a prominent Old Boy of the home guard this morning, "and it should be corrected. The people seem to think that the money is wanted for a big

"Booze" show at Springfield. That's wrong. The committee has never spent a cent for liquor for any of the celebrations. It has all been contributed. We need the money to pay other expenses—the hotel bills of the bands and such like. The whole thing will cost about \$2,500 anyway, and the extra \$1,500 will be subscribed by public-spirited citizens."

NEW METHODIST PARSONAGE.

Friday night the Colborne Street Methodist Church officials decided to erect during the coming season a suitable up-to-date parsonage for their pastor. The building will be placed on the lot just south of the church, which was purchased some years ago for that purpose. The decision was arrived at owing to the fact that one of the members of the board had offered the generous donation of several hundred dollars, while the Ladies' Aid had assumed the bulk of the remaining cost, which, with other voluntary contributions, will leave the congregation with a very small financial obligation, which, according to the terms of the benefaction, need not be assumed for several years to come. The new parsonage will greatly enhance the property of this prosperous church.

RIFLE COMMITTEE, SEVENTH REGIMENT.

The rifle committee of the 7th Regiment held their first meeting for 1901 Friday, all the members except one being present. The following officers and sub-committees were elected: Chairman, Capt. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Lieut. Murphy; target committee, Capt. Smith, Campbell, and McCrimmon; range committee, Lieuts. Murphy and Becher. Statistical officers will be selected at a future meeting. The rifle committee will give every assistance and encouragement possible to green shots, and those who win the honor of competing in the Canadian Military Rifle League and other Dominion or Imperial matches, will secure their places on merit only. Each marksman will be rated and selected on his average record at practice. The members of the committee are determined that when this season closes if there is a man in the regiment who cannot use a rifle more effectively than a broomstick, the responsibility will not rest with them.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Report of the Annual General Meeting Held in London, Eng.—Improvement in the Local Branch.

The annual report of the Bank of British North America, in another part of this issue, will be read with much interest. It will be seen that this bank, the only one in Canada founded on exclusively British capital, continues on a sound, healthy and progressive footing. The old charter, which expires next July, will be renewed until July, 1911, and the new era inaugurated by removal from the head offices which the bank has occupied for the last 23 years to new quarters more extensive and modern, for the needs of increasing business.

The chairman, Mr. Gaspard Farrer, in his address spoke of the reserve fund of £25,000 which has been set aside, after providing for every liability, and added that the asset side of the ledger showed that the bank was "particularly strong in cash, almost too strong, perhaps, for profits," but this is always a satisfactory feature.

The local branch of the bank of B. N. A. here has made marked progress, and occupies a prominent place in the front rank of this city's financial institutions, under the management of Mr. Inglis.

The interior of the building has lately undergone a radical change for the better, an alteration which is gratifying to customers and the admiration of visitors. The change is more than one of mere fittings, ample and luxurious though they may be. It is more than the decoration of the walls and surroundings. It is the effect of the whole that makes the bank interior at once commodious and pleasing to the eye. The abundance of light and the excellence of ventilation are features, and the result, in added convenience to the staff and customer is not the least notable.

The furnishings are unique in this city. There is an entire absence of the brass and metal fittings that "cage" the staff in most banks, and keep the patron at more than arms length. Instead, a plate glass fixture framed in gun metal, and about one foot in height, runs from end to end of the circular counters. The latter have a mahogany finish, and the whole lends a rich appearance. The manager's office has been located convenient to the entrance, and is elegantly fitted. The entrance is covered in, and is of plate glass and mahogany. The design is that of the offices in Montreal.

CROOKED CONDUCTORS.

New York, March 22.—Every conductor on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad must now give a bond. Each man is backed for \$500 by a surety company to guarantee his honesty. It costs the men \$1 a year. The railroad company has been forced to such action by wholesale knocking down of fares.

AN ABANDONED INFANT.

St. Catharines, March 22.—An infant, apparently only a few weeks old, was left on the veranda of Mr. J. Gibson's residence at Merritt last evening. It is supposed to have been left there by a woman who got on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway at Niagara Falls, carrying a bundle, and who got off the car at Merritt.

THE LENTEN INTERVAL.
Ab, Daphne left me in the lurch. Although we haven't had a spat; For when she isn't off to church She's out to hunt her Easter hat.

FREE AND EASY EXPECTATION.
Immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from croup, phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given untold satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT ADDITIONAL PROTECTION

Still Debating the Budget—Mr. Oliver Speaks of the Wonderful Development and Opportunities in Western Canada—Mr. Haggart's Views.

Ottawa, March 22.—The budget debate bids fair to eat a hole into next week. Only four speakers addressed the house, Messrs. Oliver, Haggart, Wade and Lennox. Mr. Oliver made a strong defense of western development. Mr. Haggart stated that the Conservatives would enact protection against England and against every other country.

BUDGET DEBATE RESUMED.

Mr. Oliver resumed the budget debate. He said that while the discussion upon the budget necessarily covered as wide a field as the budget speech of the finance minister, the choice of the members was necessarily narrowed down to the point whether they endorsed the policy of the administration as announced by the finance minister, or approved the resolution offered in amendment by the leader of the opposition. While it was not necessary that they should agree to everything contained in the announcements of either one side or the other, the members must find some common ground upon which they could agree to support the general policy of one or the other of the parties. Members must to a certain extent be guided by the interests of the section of the country which they represented in arriving at a conclusion as to the fitness of either policy. A level rate of duty on all articles would be eminently suited to that class of the community whose contributions to the tariff would be through purchases of necessities rather than luxuries. Ten per cent upon everything would be a greater burden upon the community at large than a thirty per cent duty may be if applied to certain articles. Those industries which depend upon the export market for their prosperity could not bear the same benefit from a protective tariff as those which depended upon the home market. The country west of Lake Superior necessarily, in its own interests, would favor a lower tariff. The tariff of the present administration, in so far as that tariff is giving to the consuming and export producing classes of this country relief from the burden they formerly carried, necessarily has the support of the people of the west. As for the policy of mutual preference within the empire, he would be glad to know how it would be possible to protect every interest in Canada, and at the same time provide for a trade preference throughout the empire. The opposition proposed to get something for nothing, and the world has changed if they could do this.

WHERE DO THEY STAND?

What interest which they had pledged themselves by the resolution to protect were they going to sacrifice in order to obtain this preference throughout the empire? The resolution did not say specifically that they would abolish the preferential tariff, but he would like them to come off the fence and say exactly what they meant. The resolution, as it stands is to the interest of the people of the western portion of the country, which depends upon the British market for success.

PRODUCTS OF THE WEST.

He claimed that the stupendous increase in the value of the products of the country west of Lake Superior, had come from the development of the late government, that it was not advisable to encourage immigration from the west, and that the west was looking to the west that we could secure a continuance of the prosperity we now enjoyed, and the opportunities for development there were absolutely limitless.

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Mr. John Haggart said that the first resolution proposed by the opposition was the principle that had been upheld by the Conservative party since 1878, of protection to all industrial interests in Canada. The present government had been the party of free trade, but not to the extent of the opposition. It was by looking to the west that we could secure a continuance of the prosperity we now enjoyed, and the opportunities for development there were absolutely limitless.

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Against Fire Provided for Victoria Hospital.

Tenders for Supplies Accepted—Electric Plant To Be Closed.

Mr. Thomas McCormick presided at a meeting of the hospital trust that was held Friday afternoon, and attended by Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., Mr. Adam Beck, Superintendent Balfour and City Engineer Graydon.

Tenders were opened for new fire escapes. The tenders for the new fire escapes were put in, and prices ranged from \$295 to \$350.

A dozen fire extinguishers will be supplied by the London Chemical Fire Extinguisher Company, for \$75 each, and H. H. Nelles will supply a dozen of the Phoenix extinguishers at \$30. These are for use in the nurses' home.

Mr. L. L. Leigh will place a stand pipe at the hospital for \$90, and the two-inch hose required for the increased fire protection will be supplied by the Bell Rock Mills, at 30 cents a foot.

Three brass nozzles will be furnished by the Gutta Percha Company, of Toronto, at \$25 each. J. C. Park's tender for the hospital was accepted at \$19.

On motion of Mr. Beck the trust will make a five-year contract with the London Electric Company to supply all the light and power required at the hospital for \$1,200 a year. The plant at the hospital will be closed, and Engineer Glass is to be given notice that his services are to be dispensed with.

The reports of Medical Superintendent Balfour showed 25 males and 25 females admitted since the last meeting on March 8. Twenty-three males, 19 females and 1 child were discharged, leaving 91 patients—43 males, 33 females and 10 children—under 12 years of age—now under treatment.

Mrs. Agnes M. Toohy, 488 Oxford street; Janet C. McKellar, Ingersoll, and John E. Howes, St. Thomas, applied for positions on the nursing staff. The applications were disposed of in the usual way. Mrs. Toohy is the widow of the late Policeman Toohy.

The medical board of the hospital expressed their appreciation by resolution of the special efforts made by the trust of late towards the welfare and safety of the patients committed to their care.

REVIVAL CRAZED HER

A St. Thomas Woman Jumps From Hospital Window While a Victim of Religious Mania.

The St. Thomas Times says: Mrs. Smith, Hughes street, who has been a patient in the Amasa Wood Hospital for several days, got out of the window of the second story yesterday morning and jumped from the balcony to the ground, a distance of fifteen or twenty feet, but fortunately did not sustain serious injuries.

Mrs. Smith, who lives with her husband on Hughes street, is the mother of four children, and has been very regular attendant at the revival services held in the First Methodist Church by Evangelist Schiverea, and became very much worked up and excited over them. Her religious frenzy finally developed into dementia, and she imagined that she had been guilty of committing a terrible sin, and that unless she repented the whole of the people of St. Thomas would be punished.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. Smith, who occupied a ward on the second story, got out of bed clad only in her night robes, raised the lower window, broke through the storm window, stepped on the balcony, and jumped over the railing of the balcony, a distance of fifteen or twenty feet. The ground was wet and to some extent broke the force of the fall. Mrs. Smith, however, seemed to suffer severely from shock or some internal injuries, and Drs. Gustin, Luton and McLarty, the consulting staff, were called. This morning Mrs. Smith is reported better, and no injury has been done her by the jump.

LOST HIS LEG.

Belleville, March 22.—J. Armstrong, of Newcastle, a G. T. R. brakeman, tried to pass under a moving freight train at Cobourg and was caught. His right leg was badly crushed. He was brought here and Dr. Gibson amputated the leg at the knee. The victim is about 40 years of age.

IMMIGRANTS AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, March 22.—The weekly mail steamer, Lake Megantic, arrived from Liverpool this afternoon, after a good passage. The steamer brought 550 immigrants, of which number 222 were Italian laborers who are going to various points in Canada.

SCARLET FEVER IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 22.—Montreal is now experiencing one of the worst scarlet fever epidemics in years. For a period about six months, from September last, the cases reported to the health office have numbered 1,046, while the deaths for the same period have aggregated the very serious number of 222.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

Vancouver, B. C., March 22.—The Australian federal elections, the first since the formation of the Commonwealth, will be held March 30. The main issue is protection against free trade. Premier Edmund Barton is the leader of the protectionists. Right Hon. G. H. Reid is leader of the opposition, or free trade party. It is intended that the first federal parliament shall meet in Melbourne on May 9.

ARCHBISHOP LEWIS SERIOUSLY ILL.

New York, March 22.—His grace the Lord Archbishop of Ontario, Travers Lewis, of Kingston, Ont., who has been ill in the Hotel Empire for some time, was reported tonight to be in a serious condition.

A CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

Constipation comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's vegetable pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every case of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbor what they think of it. You can use it, and get your money back if not cured. See a box at all druggists or BARNES & BATES, Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Judge Horne has registered a conviction against Charles Parker, of Harrow, who was tried a week ago on the charge of deceiving Laurilla Lane of the same place, but sentence was deferred for one week to give the defendant a chance to marry the girl. Parker and the girl informed the judge they are willing to be married, and if the ceremony is performed inside the time of grace sentence will be suspended.

BIG ALTERATION SALE.

Visit our store while we are offering BIG BARGAINS in every department. This is a chance you will not get again.

Linen Lawns
Some nice qualities still left, suitable for Shirt Waists, going at 10c, 15c and 18c, for..... 20c

Apron Linens
With plain and fancy borders, regular 15c and 18c, for..... 12½c

Check APRON MUSLIN at 7c, 8c and 10c
Four pieces only WRAPPERETTE, sale price..... 10c
One piece each BLACK and BROWN MOREEN SKIRTING, regular 50c quality, to be sold at..... 35c

Embroideries
Swiss Muslin and Lawn Embroidery..... AT COST
TWO PIECES ONLY
Navy Blue Flannels
Regular 35c and 37½c, to be sold for..... 25c

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MILITIA ORDERS NO. 61
Amusements.

CLARA MATHES COMEDY COMPANY.

The Clara Mathes Comedy Company promises to attract large crowds to the London Opera House this week, judging from the demand for seats. For a popular-priced organization, the Clara Mathes Company is said to be a good one, and the plays to be presented here will no doubt suit the public taste. Tonight the new comedy-drama, "The Legion of Honor," is to be presented, the scenes of which are laid on the German frontier during the Franco-Prussian war. The play will be produced with special scenery and an excellent company, with high-class vaudeville introductions. Other pieces in the repertoire are: "Hazel Kirke," "The Queen of Hearts," "The Runaway Wife," "Just Before Dawn," "Neil Gwynn," "South Africa, or the Heroes of 1900," and a new version of the famous "Sapho." For the opening night (Monday) ladies will be admitted free, when accompanied by a paid 50 cent ticket. Seats are now on sale.

SHOCKING SUICIDE

Wealthy Farmer Sits on a Dynamited Stump and Blows Himself to Atoms.

Payne, Ohio, March 23.—Samuel Haggerty, a prosperous and wealthy farmer living three miles south of town, committed suicide yesterday in a most shocking manner. He took a quantity of dynamite and went to the field, announcing his intention to blast stumps. Later a violent explosion alarmed the neighbors, and on investigation they found a few scattered remnants of the despondent man. An inquest developed the fact that the deceased had placed the explosive in a large stump, sat thereon, and deliberately lighted the fuse. Despondency over the loss of his wife is thought to be the cause.

THE SMALLPOX

Now Thoroughly in Hand in Ontario and Will Soon Be Stamped Out.

Toronto, March 23.—Dr. Bryce today received a report from the smallpox inspector at Sudbury, stating that new cases are coming in steadily from the lumber camps, where there has apparently been much infection during the winter. There are now 45 cases in all, and there is every occasion to believe that notes are now passing between them with a view to preventing any further efforts on the part to secure a convention with China.

REJECTED!

Opposition by the Powers Results in China's Refusal of the Russian Manchurian Treaty.

New York, March 23.—The Russo-Chinese treaty has been rejected by China, according to a special to the Times from Washington. The powers opposing the Russian acquisition of Manchuria have won the first round, and there is every occasion to believe that notes are now passing between them with a view to preventing any further efforts on the part to secure a convention with China.

SHEET METAL WORKERS.

Ottawa, March 23.—At a meeting of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union it was decided to send a circular to all employers asking for an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The wages at present range from \$8 to \$11 a week for smiths, and \$10 to \$13 for cornice workers. The union is making the point that the union label to be placed on the letter boxes now being made by a local firm. The union regards the concession as an important one, and is much pleased at the action of the postmaster-general.

NEW FERRIES AT SARNIA.

Port Huron, Mich., March 23.—An opposition fronted between this city and Sarnia has been put on the past week, and a fierce competition for patronage has developed. The old company has put an extra boat on the route, and now give a ten-minute service, while the new line promises to procure two more boats and to have entered the field to stay. Their present boat is the steamer Mary, which has heretofore been on the river route.

THE NEW YORK WORLD DECLARES THAT

within a few days Carnegie will announce a gift of \$50,000 for libraries in Philadelphia.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF varieties

of corn. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Perhaps You Don't

Clearly recognize the fact that impure tea is positively injurious to your system, while such tea as

CEYLON TEA
(Green) is beneficial because it is absolutely pure and free from adulteration. Sold at 40c and 25c per lb. It's as far ahead of Japan tea as "SAL-ADA" black is ahead of all other black teas.

A STERLING HEART.

Clifton Vining had an element of persistence and doggedness in his nature, which, if turned in the right direction, would tend to make a strong and noble man of him, but which, if misused, would surely lead him to destruction.

Just now it seemed as if the balance was against him, for all his worst passions had been aroused by the recent controversy with his father and an irritating sense of his own wrong-doing; and he felt very much like doing something desperate, to spite the stern parent and the fate which seemed so perverse and unkind to him.

He sat in his secluded corner unmolested for more than an hour, for his acquaintance, seeing that he was mentally under the weather, kindly left him to himself, but at last, overcome by the excitement of the hour and the liquor he had drunk, he fell asleep in his chair.

It was long past midnight when he awoke, to find the room deserted and the lights turned low. He had a raging headache, and a feeling of great mental depression followed his waking—a sensation of homesickness that was very disheartening, even appalling. Thinking that he might feel better in the open air, he went out upon the street. There were very few people abroad at that hour, and his sense of desolation and homesickness increased.

There is no sensation in the world so forlorn as that of feeling one's self utterly alone in a great city.

Clifton walked aimlessly along, paying very little heed to the direction he was taking, for his mind was still full of the recent interview with his father. He did not experience so much regret over merely being out from home and parents, for they had always been so absorbed in their own pursuits that they had spent very little time in trying to make him a very pleasant place; but it was the thought of being turned out that rankled, while the enforced separation from his sister, whom he loved and on whom he depended, was a great grief to him.

Annie was always sweet and gentle with him—she trusted and loved him, and seemed to be able to draw out the best points of his character; and now, as his mind reverted to her, the thought that his dispassionate career was making her unhappy and tending to cast a blight on her young life, had more influence to soften him than all the bluster and sternness of his father.

On and on he wandered, thinking, and growing more and more morbid over his trouble, until he suddenly awoke to the fact that he had strayed a long distance, and now found himself in a dark and dismal locality at two o'clock in the morning.

He stopped short and looked about him, a thrill of repulsion running through him, as he realized what a miserable place it must be to live in.

What if he were obliged to reside there?

The idea was chilling, and his beautiful home had never seemed so dear to him as at that moment, as it rose up before him in that great contrast with these old-fashioned and shabby dwellings in that unattractive street.

All at once, as he stood still upon the sidewalk, the door of a house directly opposite him was thrown violently open, a cry of fear and pain rang out upon the still night, and the next moment a woman rushed wildly forth into the street, followed by a fearful volley of oaths, then the door was slammed, and the poor creature, whoever she might be, was apparently shut out, like Clifton, homeless into the night.

"Well, extremes meet," Clifton muttered to himself as he gazed astonished at the figure before him, "and there are two eastways to seem, wandering about the streets of New York at this dismal hour."

As the woman passed under the street lamp, he saw that she was young, that her figure was trim and graceful, and her hair, which had become unfashioned, evidently during some struggle, was streaming in great, waving, golden masses over her shoulders and down her back.

He had not been able to see her face, for her head was bowed, but he was sure it must be pretty to correspond with her lithe figure and glorious hair.

His sympathies, of which he had a generous share, were instantly enlisted, and he quietly crossed the street, intending to overtake her and inquire the nature of her trouble, and if he could do anything to alleviate it.

He reached the opposite sidewalk without attracting attention, but as he quickened his pace to overtake her, she caught the sound of his steps and began to run away from him with all possible speed.

Clifton called out kindly to her, begging her to wait a moment, but she paid no heed to his request, and ran on with a fleetness that taxed his powers of pedestrianism to their utmost.

There was no one about the street seemed to be deserted, even by the police; and thus the strange pair hurried on without attracting attention to their peculiar movements.

A sudden realization of the girl's rash intention at length burst upon Clifton Vining's mind with a thrill of horror, when she flew across the last avenue before the East River is reached, and he instantly redoubled his efforts to overtake her.

She heard him gaining upon her, and, gathering up her skirts, which somewhat impeded her progress, she sprang on with the speed of a frightened fawn.

striking straight for the river, which was now in plain view.

The wide gates leading to the Houston Street Ferry chanced to be open, and she saw the foam-tipped waves made by the fast receding boat, which a few moments before had left the slip.

Frenzied by the perils of being forced to return to the perils she had so long wished to escape, and preparing death to degradation, she bounded through the gateway, and in an instant more was flung down the bridge.

"Oh, she will do it, and I cannot save her," Clifton cried, in a voice of agony, as he shuddered at the thought of her plunging into the murky depths of the cruel waters.

Had the distance been a little shorter, the girl must have carried out her desperate purpose of suicide; but just as she had gained the middle of the bridge, her pursuer, with one headlong leap for board, overtook her, and seizing her by both arms, wheeled her around, forcing her back from the doom toward which she was hastening so recklessly.

The girl struggled desperately to escape from him.

"How dare you touch me?" she cried, passionately. "You have no right to lay so much as a finger upon me! Unhand me!"

Her tones were rich and sweet, in spite of the tense agony in her voice. While her whole appearance was exceedingly ladylike, and even in the midst of the horrible excitement of the moment, Clifton found himself wondering how she had happened to be living in Houston street.

He paid no attention to her demand to be released until he had led her to a safe distance from the river; but as they passed under a street lamp he was startled by the wonderful beauty of her face, the delicacy of her features, as well as the air of grace and refinement which was displayed in her every movement.

"Oh, why did you do it?" she went on wildly. "I might now have been at rest from your hateful persecution, but that hateful life which is worse than death to me! I will never go back to that dreadful house."

Clifton went at loss to understand her meaning, especially her references to his persecutions, but thinking that she might have taken some mad fancy, he replied in a soothing tone:

"You must pardon me, young lady, for adopting such radical measures to save you; but I should have been less than a man if I had allowed you to carry out the rash purpose which you evidently had in mind. Surely, if you were so heartbroken, as she turned suddenly and confronted him with a wondering look on her beautiful face, you would not have let me allow you to commit the sin of suicide, without making an effort to save you. Rest a moment, get your breath a little, and then tell me, if you will, what dire necessity drove you to contemplating such a desperate act."

The girl still stood regarding him with unfeigned astonishment.

"Who are you, she at last demanded, in a wondering tone; and he once comprehended that she had hitherto imagined him to be some one else; some one, perhaps, who had followed her from the house from which she had fled.

"I assure you that I am one who only desires to befriend you," he replied reassuringly.

His companion lifted a pair of large, dark-blue eyes, and studied his face with an earnest but half-fearful gaze, while she began to tremble violently.

[To be Continued.]

THE W.A.M.A. OF THE DIOCESE OF HURON

Meets in London This Week—List of the Delegates and Their Entertainers—The Speakers To Be Present.

The annual meeting of the W. A. M. A. of the Diocese of Huron will be held at Bishop Cronin Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. Addresses will be given by the Bishop of Moosonee, the Misses Etches, of London, England; Miss Trent, of Japan (the guests at Bishopstowe); Ven. Archdeacon McKay, Saskatchewan (the guest of Mrs. H. Carling); and Rev. C. Whitaker and Mrs. Whitaker, Northwest (guest of Provost Watkins).

The following is a list of the delegates from outside the city and their entertainers:

Alisa, Craig—Miss Pentland, with Mrs. Winder, Wellington street; (Rev.) Mrs. Diehl, with Mrs. Thos. Kent, Central avenue.

Aylmer—Mrs. Arkell and Mrs. Wrong, with Mrs. Arkell, South London; Mrs. Hill, with Mrs. Middleton, 288 Piccadilly street; Mrs. Sanders, with Mrs. Gunn, Oxford street.

Beachville—Miss Sadie Huggins, with Mrs. Henderson, 812 Dundas street.

Berlin—Mrs. Hoffman, with Mrs. Walton Hyman, Oxford street.

Blenheim—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Higley, with Mrs. McDonough; Mrs. John Crookshank, with Mrs. Elliott, Wellington road.

Granford—Grace Church, Mrs. Stanley and Miss Stanley, with Mrs. McWhinney, 570 Waterloo street; St. Jude's, Miss Passmore, with Mrs. Street, 244 Piccadilly; Home Memorial.

London—Mrs. Bessie Guessing, with Mrs. (Canon) Smith, Craig street.

Sarnia—Mrs. T. R. Davis, with Mrs. (Archdeacon) Davis, London; Mrs. Sadler, with Mrs. McCready, Maland street; Mrs. K. Allen, Park avenue; Mrs. John Weld, corner of Becher and Ridgeway; Mission Band, Miss Almas, with Mrs. McBride, South London; Mrs. Kittermaster, and Miss Gurd, with Mrs. (Rev.) J. Asylum, St. Saviour's street; Mrs. Stout, with Mrs. Callard, Talbot street; Mrs. Dicken, with Mrs. Hodgins, 84 Albert street; Mrs. Smythe, with Mrs. Simpson, 515 Adelaide street.

St. Mary's—(Rev.) Mrs. Taylor and Miss Johnson, with friends.

Stratford—St. James (Rev.) Mrs. W. W. Winder, with Mrs. Bell, Oxford street; Mrs. McLellan, with Mrs. Mitchell, King street; Mrs. Thomas Holliday, with Mrs. Walter Pearson, Talbot street; Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, with Mrs. (Rev.) J. Asylum, St. Saviour's street; Mrs. Cox, Waterloo street.

St. Thomas—Mrs. Dubber and Mrs. Looock, at Fraser House; Mrs. T. C. Callard, with Mrs. Cox, Waterloo street.

Tilsonburg—Mrs. Glynn, to be provided for; Mrs. Nicholson, to be provided for; Mrs. G. A. Wright, with Mrs. Bullen, William street; Miss Keys, with (Rev.) Mrs. Owen, Memorial road.

Windsor—(Rev.) Mrs. Howard, with Miss Elliott, Dufferin avenue; Mrs. Hart, with Mrs. Mason, Wellington street; Mrs. Reed, with friends; Miss Stinson, with Mrs. George Grice, 681 Queen's avenue.

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Wingham—Mrs. Rhoderus, to be provided for.

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Parford—Mrs. Bethour, with Miss Moore, Elmwood avenue.

Charing Cross—Mrs. Thos. Laidlaw, Misses Lettie and Josie Russell, with Mrs. Fred Turville.

Charlton—Mrs. Church, Mrs. Dennis, with Mrs. Campbell; Miss Kingston, with Mrs. Eckert, Queen's avenue; Holy Trinity, Mrs. Wm. Ball, with Mrs. Complin, 76 Albert street; Grice, 891 Queen's avenue.

Colchester—Rev. Mrs. S. F. Whealen, with Mrs. Southam, Maple street; Mrs. Ella Bowering, with Mrs. Lawson, Stanley street.

Dresden—Mr. Griffin, with Mrs. English, Hellmuth College, 300 Oxford street; Miss Edith Hughes and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe, with Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, 781 Richmond street.

Edwards—Mrs. J. A. Beverley, with Mrs. Lawson, Dundas street; Mrs. Pierce, at 462 Quebec street; Mrs. W. Hill, with Mrs. Callard, 460 Talbot street; Mrs. A. Hill, at 648 Dundas street.

Galt—(Rev.) Mrs. Ridley, with Mrs. English, Hellmuth College, 300 Oxford street; Miss L. Dykes, with Mrs. J. Smith, Princess avenue.

Glanworth—Mrs. H. Shore (Pres.) and Mrs. C. Shore, with friends; Mrs. Branch, Miss Burnett, to be provided for; Miss Edselstein (Pres.) with Mrs. L. Haynes, St. James street.

Goderich—(Rev.) Mrs. Turnbull, with Mrs. Seager, with Mrs. Thos. Kent; Mrs. Branch, Miss Mar. V. L. Toon, with Mrs. Molland, 211 Talbot street.

Haysville—Miss M. Brown, with Mrs. Bowcher, Alma street north; Miss Edith, with Mrs. Falls, Grosvenor street north.

Hensall—Mrs. Clegg (Pres.), with Mrs. Brock, Waterloo street; Miss Reynolds and Miss Johnston, with Mrs. Hyde Park, (Rev.) Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Ida Rutledge, with Mrs. George Elliott, 143 Oxford street; Mrs. Wallis, with Miss A. Clegg, 207 Simcoe.

Ingersoll—Miss Jarvis, with friends, 615 Richmond street; Miss McCaughey, with Mrs. Merchant, 513 Queen's avenue; Mrs. Branch, Miss Edith Wood, with Mrs. McEwen; Junior Branch, Miss Thompson, with Mrs. W. Ellis, Talbot street.

Lambton—Mrs. Thornicroft (Pres.), with Mrs. Howard, Oxford street; L. Vandermere, with Mrs. J. A. Thomas, 19 Becher street; Miss Gerrard, with Mrs. Cottam, Elmwood avenue.

Milburgh—Mrs. T. L. Armstrong, with Mrs. Orr, 504 Waterloo street; Mrs. S. Millar, with Mrs. F. A. Andrews, Oxford street; Miss Maggie McKee, with Mrs. Orr, 504 Waterloo street.

Owen Sound—Mrs. (Rev.) Ardell, with Mrs. Sage, St. George's rectory; Mrs. Vick, with Mrs. Rowe, Oxford street.

Piccola—Mrs. Craig, with Mrs. Niven, Colborne street; Mrs. Harry Carson, to be provided for.

Port Dover—Miss G. P. Battersby, with Mrs. Harrison, 99 Ridout street; Mrs. Wheeler, with Mrs. Allen, Park avenue; Miss Fanny Harding, with Miss Beattie, Wootley road; Miss Phipps, with Mrs. J. Labatt, Queen's avenue; Miss Cranbury, with Mrs. Allen, Park avenue.

Port Burwell—Mrs. Sore, with Miss Biddulph, South London; Mrs. Branch, Miss E. Walker, with Mrs. Taylor, Wharfedale road.

Port Rowan—Miss Gertrude Jeeves and Miss B. Alton, with Mrs. Westlake, 312 Hill street; Mrs. (Rev.) Shore (president), with Mrs. Ball, 24 Victoria street; Mrs. Stewart, with Mrs. Holden, Dufferin avenue; Mrs. Wood, with Miss Haskett, 417 Dundas street.

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Closing Day of the Racing Season at New Orleans—C. K. C. Executive Rulings.

BASEBALL.

BEMIS AND BONER WITH TORONTO.

Marlboro, Mass., March 25.—Harry Bemis, the well-known baseball catcher, of this city, has signed a contract with the Toronto Eastern League team for another season.

Toronto, March 25.—Manager Barrow, of the Toronto baseball club, received a signed contract and a letter Saturday from Frank Bonner. Bonner expresses himself as well satisfied with his berth on the Toronto team, and denies the stories that he refused to play here.

HARRISTON'S CLUB.

Harriston, Ont., March 25.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Harriston baseball club, held for reorganization purposes, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mayor John McKelvie; first honorary vice-president, R. Dowling; second honorary vice-president, A. Spotton; president, J. M. McKay; first vice-president, J. Bingham; secretary-treasurer, George A. Stokes; manager, A. K. Houson; captain, Stewart; committee of management, Messrs. Bradley, Hows, Jackson, Lemon, Moore. It is the intention to form a league, comprised of neighboring towns.

TURF.

STABLEMEN STRIKE.

Newmarket, England, March 25.—The strike of the stablemen here has begun. The men in several of the stables stopped work on Saturday after they had been paid their wages.

WHITNEY'S HORSE LOST.

London, March 25.—In a trial of Mr. Huggins' horses at Newmarket Saturday, the American horse, owned by Mr. Whitney, in a mile race.

CLOSING DAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., March 25.—The local racing season closed Saturday, and most of the stables have gone east or west. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Miss G. Lightly, 1, Cursey, 2, Dr. Carrick, 3, Time, 1:38 1/2.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Hardly 1, Etholth, 2, Weidemann, 3, Time, 1:47.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Sedemann 1, e Planet 2, Terry Ranger, 3, Time, 2:28 1/2.

Fourth race, Turf Congress handicap—Den Chance 1, Lindenale, 2, Strangest 3, Time, 1:53.

Fifth race, 2 miles, handicap—Franklin 1, Silver Coin, 2, Grey Forge, 3, Time, 3:13 1/2.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—The Jefferson 1, The Burlington Route, 2, King Bernadine, 3, Time, 1:37 1/2.

Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Ignis 1, Phidias 2, Vie Lamont, 3, Time, 1:48.

AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, March 25.—The Pacific Union handicap, the feature of the card at Tanforan on Saturday, was won by Dandy Jim, a 12 to 1 shot, who beat Tanforan in a mile race.

First race, three-quarters mile, selling—Sublime 1, Princess Titana, 2, Small Jack 3, Time, 1:14 1/2.

Second race, seven-eighths mile, selling—Phoenissa 1, Boundice, 2, Maggie Davis 3, Time, 1:27 1/2.

Third race, about 2 1/2 miles, steeplechase, handicap—Olinthus 1, May Boy 2, Nestor 3, Time, 4:46.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, handicap—Tut-hill 1, Articulate 2, The Fretter 3, Time, 1:59 1/2.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, Pacific Union handicap, 2-year-olds—Dandy Jim 1, Telamon 2, Cannore 3, Time, 1:55.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Haviland 1, Sir Hampton 2, Wyoming 3, Time, 1:41 1/2.

THE KENNEL.

C. K. C. RULES.

Toronto, March 25.—The Canadian Kennel Club executive held a meeting on Saturday, at which, in reply to a letter from Joseph Reid, of the Ontario Canine Association, it was decided that wins under American Kennel Club rules should be recognized in counting toward championships. Mr. A. McLean, of this city, who is charged with entering two pedigrees, was suspended until he can produce their correctness. At the latter club's show, which closed on Saturday night, Mr. George H. Gooderham's "Cortina" obtained the Montreal Canine Association's medal for the best animal shown of any breed or either sex.

WRESTLING.

VICTORY FOR THE CANADIAN.

Toronto, March 25.—The wrestling match for the heavy-weight Greco-Roman championship of Canada was fought here Saturday night in St. Andrew's Hall between Joe McMillan, of Cornwall, and Lynn, the "German" clone, of New York, resulting in a victory for McMillan. He weighed 232 pounds, and his opponent 180 pounds. The first fall was secured by Lynn in 1 1/2 minutes; McMillan captured the second fall in 17 1/2 minutes. While the third was in progress, Lynn dislocated his shoulder and on the advice of his physician was

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