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Harcourt Wins High Praise for His Budget

Balfour's Amendment to the Scotch Committee Bill Defeated.

Arrival of Her Majesty Queen Victoria at Coburg.

Sir Charles Russell Appointed Lord Chief Justice of Appeal—Gen. Middleton Amazed—German Military and Naval Officers Forbidden to Bet on Race Tracks.

Betting at Racecourses Prohibited.
BERLIN, April 17.—Emperor William has issued a rescript prohibiting officers of the army from betting at racecourses.

Ermine for Sir Charles Russell.
LONDON, April 17.—Sir Charles Russell, Attorney-General, has accepted the position of Lord Justice of Appeal, in place of Lord Bowen, who died on April 9.

Passed Its Final Reading.
LONDON, April 17.—In the House of Lords today the amendments to the Bering Sea Bill submitted by Lord Kimberley were accepted, and the bill as amended passed its third and final reading.

Civil Marriage.
BUDA PEST, April 17.—The Lower House of the Hungarian Diet voted this morning to accept the Civil Marriage Bill without further discussion. Great enthusiasm prevailed when the decision was announced. This assures the passage of the measure practically as it was introduced.

Approved.
LONDON, April 17.—The House of Lords amendments to the Bering Sea Bill were approved by the House of Commons this evening.

Tablet to Jenny Lind.
LONDON, April 17.—A memorial tablet to Jenny Lind Goldschmidt will be unveiled in Westminster Abbey on Friday. The tablet is near the Handel memorial.

Thousands of Good Wishes.
BERLIN, April 17.—The Hamburger Nachrichten prints a letter from Prince and Princess Bismarck, expressing their thanks for the thousands of congratulatory messages they received on their birthdays from friends at home and abroad. The prince received 11,000 messages on his birthday.

To Readmit Jesuits to Germany.
BERLIN, April 17.—The opinion here is general that the bill to readmit the Jesuits into Germany, which passed the Reichstag yesterday, will be rejected by the Bundesrath. It is significant that the debate on the question in the Reichstag yesterday was not participated in by any member of the Government.

Income Tax for Germany.
BERLIN, April 17.—In the Lower House of the Diet of the Duchy of Baden today Dr. Ruckenberg, president of the Department of Finance, introduced a bill providing for a progressive income tax, beginning with a tax of 5 per cent and increasing to 40 per cent, the latter on incomes of 200,000 marks and upwards.

The Scotch Committee.
LONDON, April 17.—Debate was resumed in the House of Commons this evening on the Government's motion that a Scotch standing committee be appointed for the consideration of all bills relating exclusively to Scotland. Mr. Balfour's amendment was rejected by a vote of 252 to 219. Most of the Parnellites abstained from the division. The debate was adjourned till Friday.

The French Budget.
PARIS, April 17.—The budget for the ensuing fiscal year shows a deficit of 83,000,000 francs after the deduction of the amount realized by the conversion of rentes. The Government propose a number of economies to cover this deficit, including a reform of house duties and a reduction of guaranteed interest on railways. It is estimated the application of these reforms will leave 514,000 francs surplus.

Many Buildings Burned.
VIENNA, April 17.—Thirty-three houses were destroyed by fire to-day at Adler Kosteletz, a town of Bohemia. Two persons lost their lives and several were injured.

Rejected.
LONDON, April 17.—In the House of Commons today the motion of Mr. Wm. Pritchard-Morgan for Mr. Merthyr Tydfil was rejected by a large majority.

South Africa as a Gold Producer.
LONDON, April 17.—The progress of the gold mining industry in South Africa continues at a pace which well high exceeds expectations. February is a short month; but, taking the return of the Witwatersrand district for that period as a basis of calculation, the yield this year promises to reach 1,800,000 ounces at the least. There are other mining districts outside the Rand, but the development at the latter center has become so great that these other sources of supply sink into insignificance. When it is remembered that so recently as 1891 the total yield was some 730,000 ounces, while in 1888 the district was hardly known as a gold producer, the importance of the progress may easily be imagined. Upon a low basis of valuation the gold that is promised to be won from the "banket" reefs of the Rand this year would be worth 25,500,000, which is a sum that puts South Africa well in the forefront as the present largest producer of gold in the world, although, of course, its exports were exceeded by Australia and California in their palmy days.

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interview with Sir Fred Middleton to-day, the General said that the statements in Col. Houghton's most recent effusion in a Montreal paper, concerning the occurrences of the Northwest rebellion in 1885, were preposterous, and added: "I see no reason to alter one single statement I have yet made, and the position he takes simply amazes me. I have come to the decision not to take any more notice of Col. Houghton's ravings, for I am confident the people of Canada can rightly judge between us."

Samoa.
LONDON, April 17.—Inquiry at the Foreign Office has elicited the statement that the British Government is not in negotiation with any power with a view of modifying the present arrangements in regard to the administration of affairs in Samoa, nor are any such negotiations contemplated.

The report telegraphed from Washington to Berlin that Germany had made overtures looking to the establishment of a German protectorate over the Samoan Islands is emphatically denied by the authorities of the Foreign Office in Berlin, who also deny the statement that Germany has decided to claim a protectorate over those islands. Both reports are declared to be without foundation.

The Queen at Coburg.
COBURG, April 17.—Queen Victoria arrived here at 4:35 this afternoon. Her Majesty was received in state by the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and all of the imperial and royal guests who have arrived here to attend the wedding of the Duke of Hesse and Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg.

On the way to the palace the burgo-master and municipal authorities presented the Queen with an address of welcome, to which her Majesty responded with a few words of thanks. The route to the palace was densely lined with enthusiastic sight-seers. A cannon salute was fired from the towers in honor of the Queen.

The Prince of Wales joined in the family dinner at the palace in the evening.

Priceless Treasures Impaired.
LONDON, April 17.—Archaeologists are raising a strong protest against the Egyptian irrigation schemes. The engineers have recommended vast reservoirs, the base of which will be formed by a dam a short distance below the island of Philae. The dam will create a reservoir of enormous extent, not only drowning the island of Philae, but extending southward into Nubia nearly 100 miles. When full the waters of the reservoir will rise several feet above the highest level of the pylons of the temple of Isis at Philae. The rocks surrounding the island are full of hieroglyphic inscriptions. These will spend many months under water, and there is yet much to be discovered in the immediate neighborhood. Many other priceless treasures are also threatened.

The Ghosts Did Not Materialize.
LONDON, April 17.—An odd action is being tried in the courts here against the Earl of Abingdon at the instance of a Mr. Scott Hall. Some time ago Mr. Hall entered into a contract with the Earl's agent for the purchase of Cumner Place, the agent, Mr. Hall claims, reporting it to be the house in which Amy Robsart died.

In further representation of the desirability of the purchase, the agent, it is alleged, asserted that frequent appearances there of the ghosts of Amy Robsart, Varney and Anthony Foster had attracted a large number of visitors, among whom were many Americans. Upon these representations Mr. Scott Hall contracted to purchase the place, but subsequently discovered, as he claims, that the Cumner Place he had bought was not the Cumner Place in which Amy Robsart was killed.

Mr. Hall declares that the original Cumner Place, the scene of the death of Amy Robsart, is in ruins and several miles from the locality of his purchase. He therefore asks to have the contract of purchase annulled.

British Revenue Returns.
LONDON, April 17.—The total revenue for the year ending March 31 was £98,297,362. This included £7,163,952 paid into local taxation accounts. During that period the increases in revenue were: House duty, £15,000; property and income tax, £1,750,000; postoffice, £70,000; telegraph service, £60,000. The decreases were: Customs, £11,260; excise, £156,384; stamps, £395,156; land tax, £3,000; crown lands, £10,000; interest on the Suez Canal shares, £1,765; miscellaneous, £7,201. As distinguished from the total revenue given above, the net increase paid into the Exchequer was on the quarter £2,581,394, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, and the net increase for the year just ended was £738,033. The surplus balance in the Exchequer on March 31, 1894, beyond the amount of the charges on the consolidated fund on the same date payable in the June quarter of 1894, was £543,174.

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In commenting on the budget the Times says: "It is only fair to say that allowing for the difficulties and pressure that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had to contend with, the budget is much less objectionable than the public had reason to infer it would be."

The Daily News says: "Sir William Harcourt has raised himself to the very highest rank among the financiers of the country. There is not another man living except Mr. Gladstone who could have framed this budget or delivered such a speech as that delivered by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in presenting it to the House of Commons."

The Chronicle calls it a notable budget, and adds: "It may be regretted that while going so far it did not go further in a democratic direction; but while it is not perfect it is useful and practical."

The Standard thinks the proposals have been framed in a spirit of sincerity and sense.

Presbyterians in Council.

Meeting of the Western Ontario Synod at Hamilton.

Important Deliverance on the Subject of Temperance.

The Hymnal and the Methods of Public Worship Considered.

HAMILTON, April 17.—About 200 delegates assembled at the Presbyterian Synod of Western Ontario, being held in McNab's Church. At to-day's session after devotional exercises, conducted by the new moderator, Rev. J. R. Battisby, of Chatham, the Synod got down to business. The committee on the Buxton building fund reported that \$221 had been received and paid to Rev. Wm. King, as directed by the Synod.

The accounts of the treasurer were examined and found correct. Dr. Cochran, governor of the Brantford Ladies' College, reported that institution to be in a progressive state and was successful financially.

The Stratford Presbytery petitioned that the Synod use its influence with the General Assembly to delay proceedings in regard to the proposed change in the hymnal. A committee was appointed to meet the Stratford representative and draft a new overture. The general opinion seemed to be in favor of some change in the hymnal.

Dr. Laing presented an overture signed by himself, Dr. Fletcher and A. McLaren to the effect that the order of public worship in Presbyterian churches be improved. Dr. Laing said the service should be for edification and uniform in substance and order. At present some churches gave too much time to singing and others too much to prayers.

In the discussion on the proposal to improve the church service, Rev. Dr. Laing said that the impression prevails that the church prohibited the use of a liturgy, but that was not the case. He desired liberty in the use of a ritual and expressed the opinion that if a form of worship was sanctioned most congregations would gladly take advantage of it.

In answer to Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, Dr. Laing said he approved of a minister writing his prayers beforehand if he found it better to do so.

Dr. Thompson said he was glad to hear this view expressed, because he had used prepared prayers himself on occasion. He heartily agreed with Dr. Laing's overture. The Presbyterian form of service needs to be brightened, and he would like to see responsive reading by the congregation introduced.

Mr. John Cameron, of London, also strongly supported the overture. The music of the church especially needs to be improved.

Mr. Wm. Stevely, of London, cautioned the synod against falling into a ritualistic system, but agreed that the music should be improved. He even approved of soloists. If they could be got without pay, so much the better.

A. I. Mackenzie, of Hamilton, was opposed to any movement that would tend to turn the church into a concert hall.

Mr. Thomas Houston, of Sarnia, Rev. Angus McKay, of Lucknow, and other members took part in the discussion. It was finally decided to recommend Dr. Laing's overture to the General Assembly in a slightly modified form, and a committee composed of Rev. Dr. Laing, Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, Rev. Dr. Thompson and John Cameron was appointed to support it.

Considerable time was occupied during the afternoon session over the consideration of the appeal from D. M. Gordon, an elder of the Midland Presbytery, who appealed against the Presbytery's finding in connection with a difficulty he had had with the pastor, Rev. Hector McQuarry.

Rev. Dr. Cochran presented a lengthy report on the matter, from which it appeared that Mr. Gordon had refused to appear before the Wingham session to answer a charge of slander and falsehood. It was alleged against Mr. Gordon that the slander consisted of doubting reference to Rev. Mr. McQuarry's temperance standing. The falsehood, it was stated, consisted in Mr. Gordon alleging that the minister had stated that Gordon was "a weak-kneed, wishy-washy, milk and water man, having no backbone in regard to temperance."

After a lot of discussion it was decided, on motion of Rev. F. Straith, that a commissioner be appointed to issue the matter at Lucknow, or elsewhere, providing all parties interested, were willing. They expressed their willingness and the matter was dropped. The following were appointed the commissioners: Revs. Dr. Cochran, Dr. Fletcher, Dr. McMullen, A. Henderson and the moderator, Dr. Battisby, and Messrs. Adam Spence, A. W. Leitch and John Cameron, elders. The commission will in all probability meet in Wingham.

An appeal in regard to the rearrangement of the congregations of Belgrave, Calvin, East Wawanosh, White and Large-side Churches into two pastoral charges was referred to a committee to consider upon and report.

The report of the state of religion was most gratifying to the synod. One of the recommendations agreed to was that prolonged pulpits vacancies should be discouraged.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, presented the report of the committee on temperance. The report stated that the majority of the synods had reported in favor of prohibition, but there was some diversity of opinion as to the best method to be employed to

secure it. Two of the recommendations in the report stirred up a lively discussion. One of the clauses expressed gratitude for the success of the recent plebiscite, and the promises made by the Ontario Government, "of which he (Sir Oliver Mowat) is the head." The words quoted proved a stumbling block to some of the delegates, who stated that they did not wish to be recorded as declaring Sir Oliver to be the Government's head when the coming election might depose him, and they voted to strike out the words, but the amendment was not accepted by the large majority. The second bone of contention was a recommendation to the effect that the members of the Synod be instructed to advise their flocks to support Parliamentary candidates favorable to prohibition. Some thought this smacked of Popish practices, and others wanted the word "good" added to apply to the candidates. The amendment, however, did not prevail, and the report, as a whole, was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher was appointed visitor to Brantford Ladies' College.

STEALING A RIDE.

Some Peculiar Expedients of Knights of the Road.

Railroad Men Relate Their Experiences—Riding on the Rods—the Humorous Tramp Who Did Some Tall Walking—One Had a Mat in a Gas Pipe.

While waiting for the verdict of the coroner's jury on the late G. T. R. accident the other night, a number of railway men present commenced to relate their experience with professional tramps and the various expedients resorted to by them to steal rides on both freight and passenger trains. The tall, stout man with the mustache was inclined to take a philosophical view of such affairs, saying that when a chance presented itself nine men out of ten, as a matter of fact, were not averse to taking a short ride, the thought of it being a misdemeanor never entering their heads.

This caused the man with "sideburns" to volunteer the information that street car tickets were found on the bodies of both the victims of the late collision and also the fact that from his personal observation he would not be surprised but what a couple of jurymen had done some free riding.

RIDING ON THE RODS.
This caused a laugh, and the speaker was twitted by the man with a bad cigar about not giving "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," when in the stand.

The man with the "sideburns" replied that he had not been asked anything about that, and adroitly changed the subject by relating how a certain express drew into the G. T. R. station one day with a man lying across the rods under the car. "He was hatless and nearly blind," the speaker went on, "and dirt, dust and grime were on his face. In fact, it was impossible to tell what he was for a time. When we made him presentable we found him to be a comparatively well dressed young man, tall and slim and of dark complexion. He was evidently in hard lines, but would not disclose his name."

Then a reporter knew a cigarmaker who traveled clear from California to London on the bumpers and never received a scratch. But the man with the one arm and Milesian accent put their porter completely in the shade by telling about the little girl he had picked out from between the cars one night at the London East station. She was not 10 years old and was running away from Watford to friends in Toronto. The might-have-been aspirant to the position of chief cook and dishwasher to Gen. Coxey was sent of home.

ON THE TRUCKS AND PILOT.
"I once heard a fellow asking a conductor for a ride to Windsor," said the little man with the large hat. "Of course the conductor refused, and told him to clear off."

"Very well, then," replied the man who had asked for a ride, "I will be in Windsor ahead of you."

"And do you know, when we got to Windsor that fellow walked past the caboose and joshed the conductor. He had ridden on the pilot."

"Did you ever see a pair of goggles like what they use in sawmills to keep the dust out of their eyes?" It was the man with the shamrock voice and one arm that spoke again.

A several had, or at least said they had, the narrator went on: "Well, I once found a little colored kid hanging around the East End station. He had a big pair of these goggles, and when I asked him what he was doing with them, he told me that they were to keep the dust out of his eyes when he was riding the trucks."

DID SOME TALL WALKING.
Then everybody could see that the silent man had a story to tell. After a copious expectation he started in: "Say, do you fellows remember —?" Well, he was a regular terror to steal a ride with. Was bigger than most tramps, too, and they generally obeyed him. Well, one time when I was firing with him he warned a young fellow off at Woodstock. The lad climbed off, but the driver noticed him again at Ingersoll. He was pretty mad by this time and said: "Say, there, I thought I told you to get off at Woodstock?"

"So you did, mister," replied the youngster, "so you did. But you didn't say anything about getting on again, did you?"

"And the first fellow I saw after we struck London was this same young man."

It was now the turn of the man with the bad cigar to shine. I remember once a fellow wanted to ride with us from Dorchester Station," said he. "The conductor told him with greater emphasis than politeness that the thing was impossible. When we got to London the man walked past the train as it stood on the siding. Catching sight of him, the conductor told him he had two minds to hand him over to the police."

"Hand me over to the police," answered the man in an incredulous tone and evident surprise. Then he went on conciliatingly: "Say, mister, I've done some tall walking since I saw you last."

Then the talk became general. One man had seen tramps riding with the pigs because they were warm, another had found one in a piece of gas piping on a flatcar with a mat under him for comfort, and still another had seen tramps fished out of the smokestacks of stationary engines during shipment.

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Another Long Day of Tariff Talk—Strong
Speeches in Favor of Extended
Trade With the United
States.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, April 17.—This was the second of the long tariff days in store for the House of Commons. The attendance of members was good. After one of the 24 pages of the new tariff had been passed, Mr. Charlton, on the reciprocity clause, asked for information, and Sir John Thompson made the following statement: "Negotiations were indirectly made with the United States Government to the effect that Canada would be glad to know what chance there was for an extension of trade between the two countries, and if there was Canada would be glad to reciprocate, having regard for our own industries and revenue. At a subsequent stage an officer of the Government went to Washington for the purpose of seeing whether it was the desire of the United States Government or the committee having the Wilson Bill in charge to enter into negotiations with Canada on the subject of tariff concessions on both sides, and with a view of ascertaining if information was desired from Canada. The impression received was that it was not considered desirable that communications should take place between the two countries regarding the tariff, but that if communication did take place it would be through the medium of the ambassadors, and with regard to the tariff arrangements then in progress the tariff was being made for the United States only."

Mr. Charlton delivered a stirring speech denouncing the Government for making a pretense at negotiating with the United States. They should not have sent a private individual to Washington and then surmised from his report that it was improbable that anything could be done. The clause under discussion provided that green or ripe apples, beans, buckwheat, barley, and Indian corn, peas, potatoes, rye, rye flour, hay and vegetables not elsewhere specified should be free of duty when coming from the United States, if the United States admitted those articles from Canada free. Mr. Charlton read from the blue book to show that Canada imported none of these articles to speak of except corn, so that we were offering reciprocity to the United States in articles they did not sell us but which we sold them. It was therefore an offer all on one side, and was not intended as a bona-fide offer, because it was a palpable humbug, a transparent sham, and its object was deception.

Dr. Sproule reproached Mr. Charlton with his American birth, and charged him with being an advocate of the United States.

Mr. Charlton retorted that he was not a Tory henchman who uttered puerile and childish talk.

Sir Richard Cartwright, while believing that we could get along in reasonable comfort without reciprocity if we had an honest Government, declared that the desirability of extended trade with the United States was written on every mile of our frontier by the finger of God. Ontario could not fully develop its natural resources until these foolish barriers were swept away. Sir Richard described the offer under discussion as a miserable affair, discreditable to a Government once led by Sir John Macdonald, out of whose brains the whole Cabinet might be carved, and then there would be enough left for the supporters.

A long discussion followed. Mr. Martin and Mr. Davin having a Northwest spat and exchange of compliments. Mr. Davin and Mr. MacDonald, of Assiniboia (both Conservatives), deplored the high taxes on coal oil and agricultural implements. Mr. MacDonald admitted that he had said in the Northwest that if the United States took the duty off agricultural implements Canada should do the same. "But, Mr. Chairman," he added, "when I came to Ottawa the aspect of the question changed." The Opposition loudly cheered this confession.

Messrs. Campbell, of Kent, and MacDonald, of Huron, made strong speeches in favor of extended trade with the United States.

The Ministerial members sat silent, so much so that Dr. MacDonald called them "dumb dogs."

Mr. Foster finally made a speech, repeating the old reasons why reciprocity was not obtainable from the United States without discriminating against Great Britain.

Mr. Laurier replied that there was a long list of articles which might be made against which would not involve discrimination against Great Britain, and moreover the Government were about to ratify a treaty with France which would discriminate against Great Britain. As to the point of willingness of the United States to negotiate a fair treaty, if that existed, how was it, Mr. Laurier asked, that in 1890 the Government went to the country on the cry that they could and would immediately negotiate a treaty with the United States? The clause finally passed.

Mr. McMullen moved that the duty of \$5 a pound on refined opium be made prohibitory. This was lost. When the item of oats was passed the House adjourned.

In the Senate to-day the Involuntary Bill was read a second time and referred to a special committee of the Senate. It has to wait a week for the French translation of the bill.

Mr. Sutherland (North Oxford) showed Rev. Dr. Mackay, the Formosa missionary, and his Chinese wife through the Parliament buildings to-day and paid them every attention. They were accompanied by a Chinese student.

THE NEFF CASE.

The Hamilton Doctors Are Fuzzled About This Remarkable Cure—They Could Not Cure This Case of Kidney Disease, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Done So.

HAMILTON, April 16.—The doctors of this city are showing great interest in a remarkable cure reported from Port Colborne. Harvey H. Neff, of the latter town, had an aggravated form of kidney disease, consequent on an attack of typhoid fever. Physicians could not cure the kidney disorder, but Mr. Neff has regained his health after taking five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's was the first kidney remedy in pill form ever offered the public. Its wonderful success in curing all forms of kidney disease has led to the introduction of numerous cheap and worthless imitations. Purchasers, for their own safety, should insist on getting Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in large boxes; price, 50 cents, or six boxes for \$2.50. To be had of all dealers.

Mr. Clancy Has a Grievance to Air—Probable Close of the Session on Tuesday.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, April 17.—A considerable portion of this afternoon's session was occupied by a discussion of the powers vested in the public accounts committee.

The debate arose out of a motion by Mr. Clancy. "That the public accounts for the year 1893 be referred to the public accounts committee, with instructions to call and examine witnesses in relation to matters affecting or relating to the expenditure in connection with the registry offices in the Province." Mr. Clancy said that Mr. Johnston, inspector of registry offices, had either neglected his work or had made a false report. The inspector had reported that nearly all the work in the registry office of East Northumberland was performed by the registrar, but according to Mr. Clancy's statement the registrar scarcely ever visited his office.

Mr. Mowat said the Government did not wish to shield any officer or to burk inquiry. He moved an amendment, providing that the public accounts for 1893 be submitted, and confining the inquiry to the East Northumberland registry office, that of Peterboro or any others that the Opposition might wish to add. The end of the session being so near at hand, it would simply be out of the question to institute a rambling investigation which might prove almost interminable. This proposition was supported by a vote of 48 to 31.

It is said that the House will prorogue next Tuesday.

THE HOUSE went into committee of supply after recess and considered the expenditure in connection with the Provincial Asylum.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

After 33 years' service as superintendent of the Waterworks engine works in Brantford George Smith retires through ill-health. He will still retain a connection with the firm. The projectors of the T. H. and K. Railway are purchasing land in Brantford and West Brantford for the extension of their line to the center of the city.

KENT.

The Louisville correspondent of the Chat-ham Banner says: "Maurice Wallace has gone to Nebraska. He was one of the party summoned by the Government to give evidence before the tariff inquiry commission when Controller Wallace visited Chat-ham. He thought then that Canada was one of the most prosperous countries in the world. He evidently thinks now that Canada is a good country to leave."

WATERLOO.

Jacob Kaufman has bought the Evangelical Church building and land at Berlin for \$3,000.

WELLINGTON.

A rumor is current that a change has taken place in the management of the Bell Organ and Piano Company. A. W. Alexander tendered his resignation on his arrival in London, England, some weeks ago. Up to the present his resignation has not been accepted. Mr. Foster, one of the English directors, is in Guelph.

MIDDLESEX.

A Middlesex correspondent asks: "Do we really live in the county of Middlesex? Several Delaware farmers had to drive eighteen miles in getting home implements, etc., purchased at the sale of the Blizard estate in London township, and some Lolo and London township farmers had a long journey to make for articles bought at Mel-jonney's sale in Delaware township. A bridge over the river at Kilworth would have shortened the distance in each instance fourteen or fifteen miles. There are scores of similar occurrences every week on account of there being no bridge at the above-mentioned point."

The death of one of Wardville's most respected citizens, namely, John Cady, occurred on Wednesday, April 11, at the age of 53. He leaves a family of one son, three daughters and his wife.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Revelation Delivered to the Faithful by the High Priests.

LAMONT, Ia., April 17.—Monday afternoon's session of the Latter Day Saints was well attended, as everybody expected a special revelation in answer to Sunday's fasting and invocations. After routine business was finished a lengthy printed document was put into possession of the several quorums, who retired to examine and pass upon it. It was a revelation, and gave direction for action designed to set in order and correct certain errors in church government and misunderstandings on jurisdiction and rulings. The leading feature refers to the defining of the duties, powers and privileges of the high council. This high council of the church is a body composed of twelve high priests chosen from among the high priesthood, and set apart to this calling by ordination, by direction of a high council or general conference and presided over by the first presidency of the church.

He Came From Hamilton.

HAMILTON, April 17.—A farmer who lives here, but who refused to give his name, was swindled out of \$400 by green goods vendors in New York city yesterday. Col. Breckinridge's Application Filed.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The motion for a new trial by Col. Breckinridge in the Pollard-Breckinridge case was filed with the clerk of the circuit court this afternoon.

Safe in His Seat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—There will probably be no serious attempt to expel Congressman Breckinridge from the House on account of the Pollard verdict. It is denied that the House has jurisdiction.

Murdered by a President's Son.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A special says last evening the son of President Rodriguez, of Costa Rica, got into a heated discussion with a fellow university student named Mathes and stabbed and fatally wounded him. Rodriguez was arrested.

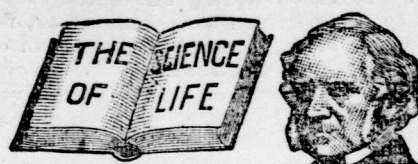
Death in a Lead Pencil.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 17.—George S. Crofut, of Norwalk, aged 44, died in the hospital here yesterday from a lead pencil prick in the finger. He chanced to strike a finger against a pencil in his waistcoat pocket while brushing his clothes a week ago, and blood poisoning followed.

Dropped Dead While Eating.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Henry S. Carter, a traveling salesman for Jaffee & Perkins, New York, dropped a letter to his wife in the office box at the Burnet House last night, then went to supper with a friend and dropped dead while sitting at the table eating and conversing with his companion. He was about his business during the day as usual and cheerful as ever till he dropped dead from heart disease.

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

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Wabash Express (A).....	4:35 a.m.
Accommodation.....	4:50 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:10 p.m.
Day Express.....	12:30 p.m.
Wabash Express (A) (B).....	4:30 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	5:00 p.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	11:20 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	4:35 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	4:50 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	11:20 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	12:10 p.m.
Accommodation.....	12:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	1:50 p.m.
Mixed.....	2:10 p.m.
Accommodation.....	2:30 p.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	7:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	4:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	4:50 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	11:50 a.m.
Mixed.....	6:30 p.m.
Accommodation.....	6:50 p.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	11:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	4:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	4:50 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....	11:30 a.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	12:10 p.m.
Pacific Express (B).....	1:50 p.m.
Mixed.....	2:10 p.m.
Accommodation.....	2:30 p.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	7:30 p.m.

London, Huron and Erie.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	5:30 a.m.
Mixed.....	6:40 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed—Mail.....	11:15 a.m.
Express.....	2:10 p.m.
Express.....	5:40 p.m.
Express—Mixed.....	8:15 p.m.

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(D) This train connects at Toronto for points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia via North Bay and Winnipeg.

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Going East.	a.m.	p.m.
DEPART—		
London.....	4:20	4:35
Woodstock.....	5:00	5:15
Galt.....	6:00	6:15
Guelph.....	6:50	7:05
Toronto.....	8:20	8:35
Peterboro.....	11:25	11:40
ARRIVE—		
Kingston.....	6:00	6:15
Albany.....	6:40	6:55
Montreal.....	7:45	7:50

Quebec..... 8:30
Portland, Me..... 8:45
Boston..... 9:10
New York..... 11:30

Trains arrive from the east at 11:30 a.m., 8:30 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	p.m.
London.....	12:15	12:30
ARRIVE—		
Chatham.....	1:30	1:45
Detroit.....	1:45	2:00
Chicago.....	11:40	10:50
St. Louis.....	7:35	6:45
Kansas City.....	7:05	6:15

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Going South.	a.m.	p.m.
Leave London.....	7:15	8:10
Arrive St. Thomas.....	7:45	8:40
Depart St. Thomas.....	7:50	8:45
Arrive Pt. Stanley.....	7:40	8:35

Going North.

Leave Pt. Stanley.....	a.m.	p.m.
Arrive St. Thomas.....	8:30	9:25
Depart St. Thomas.....	8:35	9:30
Arrive London.....	8:55	9:50

All trains except the last stop at intermediate stations when passengers at or for.

ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY.

Stations.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Sarnia (G. T. R.).....	7:30	7:30	7:30
Chatham (C. P. R.).....	8:10	8:10	8:10
Fargo.....	8:30	8:30	8:30
Blenheim.....	8:45	8:45	8:45

Trains North.

Stations.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Blenheim.....	8:20	8:20	8:20

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—(BROWNING.)

If you trust in God and yourself you can
surmount every obstacle. Do not yield to
restless anxiety. One must not always be
asking what may happen to one in life, but
one must advance fearlessly and bravely.

—(PRINCE BISMARCK.)

London, Wednesday, April 18.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning
and evening editions, covers the ground.
With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY
MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the
writers are willing to have their names ap-
peared in print will be published in these
columns. Neither the writing nor the pub-
lication of anonymous letters can be justified.

SWEARING WITNESSES.

There must be something to conceal very
discreditable to the Dominion Government,
or the Ministers at Ottawa would not so
persistently object to a searching investi-
gation, under oath, of all matters coming
before that most useful organization, the
public accounts committee. Yesterday
another attempt was made to get the Min-
isters, who attended in unusually large
numbers, to yield, and thus enable the
committee to get at the whole truth by a
uniform system. There is good ground for
asking that in taking the testimony of
public officers regarding the expenditure of
many millions of public money there shall
be no red tape or circumlocutionary
methods pursued. By not following a
course so plainly in the public interest in
the past, the country has suffered, and the
evidence of worthy men has been thrown
under suspicion by the double-dealing of
their fellows. Only a short time since an
official of the Public Works Department
was examined. He testified in such a way
as to baffle investigation and to conceal
facts necessary to obtain the truth regard-
ing a charge which had been made. Under
the rule that the Ministers insist on retain-
ing, he was not put under oath. But in
the following session another committee
ordered that he be examined under oath,
and he then admitted that which he had
before denied. On being asked for an ex-
planation of the discrepancy in his testi-
mony, he said that in the first investi-
gation he was not under oath, and did
not therefore think it neces-
sary to tell all that he knew in
exact terms. There have been other oc-
casions when witnesses, under covert hints
from friends of the Administration, have
kept back facts that they dared not have
suppressed if under oath, and there are
many reasons for believing that under the
system of testifying that calls for no oath
similar falsification may take place.

Why should any honest man regard it as
wrong to testify under oath? Why
should the men whose record as adminis-
trators is at stake so persistently insist on
leaving loopholes for friendly witnesses to
crawl through in times of difficulty? No
honest man will object to be put on oath.
No honest administrator will object to
testimony being taken with every safe-
guard necessary to getting at the whole
truth. The Liberals do well to persist in
demanding that all evidence taken before
this most important committee shall be
under oath. So long as the men in power
insist on the free-and-easy-do-not-tell-un-
less-you-have-a-mind-to style of giving
evidence, there will be the gravest sus-
picions that there are scandals to conceal,
guilty men in high places to save.

—An Irish member objected to Sir
William Vernon Harcourt's budget propo-
sitions because he increased the cost of
whisky, which is largely consumed in Ire-
land. Why should any real friend of the
Irish, knowing the harm that whisky
drinking does, wish to make the intoxicant
cheap?

—According to the official estimate, the
population of the United States on March
1 was 67,910,000, as against 66,468,000 a
year ago. The census figures for 1892 were
62,622,250. By and by the time will come
when our neighbors will have to draw upon
Canada for a greatly increased supply of
food products.

—Provincial Secretary Gibson has ex-
tended the operations of his bill to put
down personation of voters in Ontario
elections to towns and incorporated vil-
lages as well as to cities. This is a proper
amendment. May we suggest that the
measure should be applied to municipal
elections, too. In the larger cities, person-
ation is often resorted to by unscrupulous
individuals who have personal objects to
serve.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The First Canadian Convention in
Ottawa Last Week.

Important Papers Presented and Ques-
tions Discussed.

The first annual meeting and conference
of the National Council of Women of Can-
ada was held in Ottawa last week, and the
meeting was very successful in every way.
The council was well attended by many of
the well known representative Canadian
women from different Provinces. Lady
Aberdeen, to whose active interest and
exertions the new National Woman's Coun-
cil largely owes its existence, presided, and
much of the success of the meeting was
owing to her efforts and rare ability as a
presiding officer. Among the various
women's organizations represented were
the following local councils of the National:
London, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Mon-
treal, Quebec, Winnipeg, St. John, N. B.
The leading officers of the body were:
Lady Aberdeen, Ottawa, president; Mrs.
M. Macdonell, Toronto, vice-president for
Ontario; Mrs. McDougall, for Quebec; Mrs.
Willoughby-Cummings, corresponding sec-
retary; Mrs. English, London, recording
secretary; Mrs. Hoodless, treasurer.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

A very able and thoughtful opening ad-
dress was given by Lady Aberdeen, which
well deserves to be printed in full and very
largely circulated all over Canada. She
claims a higher mission for women, and
especially those of wealth and more leisure
than mere "leaders of society" or fashion
or amusements, but of "mothering," which
is a God-given instinct to women. Even
those who have not families of their own
have other mothering missions which they
can well perform in community. An ad-
dress of welcome was presented on behalf
of the Ottawa Council, which was neatly
responded to by Mrs. Macdonell, of To-
ronto. A large number were present dur-
ing the opening session, including many
visitors from the Dominion capital.

THE PAPERS READ.

During the different sessions a large
number of very valuable and practical
papers were read, many of which ought to
be published in permanent form for general
distribution. We much regret that it is
not possible to find space for even a fair
synopsis of these papers.

Mrs. Ashley Carus-Wilson, of Montreal,
read the first paper, entitled "Co-operation
on a General Basis," in which she first well
set forth the reasons why such a national
council should be formed at all. Circum-
stances are constantly changing, which
means changed needs, to women equally
with men. Accumulation of capital, ex-
tension of commerce, and invention of much
machinery has crowded our great cities
with individuals, who form parts of one
whole without touching each other. There are
unequal distributions of wealth, and some
rich people do not recognize their wealth as
a trust to be used for the benefit of others,
rather than themselves; thus wealth
sometimes becomes a curse even to the pos-
sessor. The employer who loves justice
and mercy, or otherwise, can make a sub-
stantial addition to human happiness or of
misery of which the world never hears.
The institutions with which the council is
mainly concerned are but devices for bridg-
ing over the ever-widening gulf between
the rich and the poor. We find such or-
ganization in the various forms of associat-
ed women's work which the last century has
produced. The soul of all improvement is
the improvement of the soul, and one in-
dividual soul can only be moved by an-
other soul. The extent to which it brings
individual influence to bear upon individuals
will be the measure of the extent to which
the National Council will be effective for
the welfare of Canada.

CHARITIES' CO-OPERATION.

Mrs. Drummond, of Montreal, read a
paper, entitled "Co-operation as Shown
in Associated Charities." These charities,
it said, had their pioneer in the Charity
Organization Society, formed in London,
Eng., in 1868. One of the first pro-
moters was a woman, Miss Octavia Hill.
These methods are:

1. To maintain a system of registration,
whereby information regarding the needy
poor is collected and placed at the service
of all dispensers of aid, whether churches,
charitable societies or individuals.
2. In association with this to enlist a
large body of volunteer visitors, whose
office it is to keep in touch individually
with a very few families and to endeavor to
fulfill towards them the true and enduring
helpfulness of a friend.

A number of valuable points and sugges-
tions were brought out in this paper, such
as the importance of a medium through
which these societies might know each
other's work, regarding private giving, and
a system of registration by which those
needing help and those needing work can
know of each other.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Miss A. Sherriek, of Ottawa, had a paper
on "Literary Clubs and Their Influence on
Canadian Literature." The first of such
clubs was organized in 1868 in New York,
where a few literary women had the idea
of bringing together women of many
minds, of various degrees and of every
shade of opinion. Much good came out of
its efforts. The investigation of the con-
dition for founding hospitals, the
admission of women in universities and the
like. Such clubs are general now over the
United States. A number exist in Canada
and the training in these clubs in the way
of conducting meetings, in methods of
thinking and speaking and in many
womanly and wifely duties, is of very
great value.

Mrs. Dandurand, of Montreal, gave a
very valuable and cultured paper regarding
women's clubs, especially in regard to
French-Canadian women. Among other
bright thoughts it contained were these:

"If throughout the land clubs were
founded where young girls might meet
weekly to listen to lectures and discussions
on history, art or literature, they would
thus perfect their studies, acquire a taste
for things intellectual, and frivolity would
be destroyed. As a natural result of this
desirable union of young men who, from
the moment of their entering society, would
have been charmed by the intercourse of
brilliant and cultivated women, would not
totally desert drawing-rooms for clubs; the
good husband who in the company of his
wife would not suffer any lassitude or lone-
someness would never think of abandoning
his home. The co-operation of feminine
forces, the union of all our wills, ladies,
may without doubt bring about in the near
future this gratifying state of things."

ART CLUBS.

Mrs. Dignam, of Toronto, read a paper
on "Art Clubs and Associations and Their
Influence." She was one of the organizers
and the president of the Woman's Art
Association of Canada. She made a strong
plea for maintaining a high and cultured
ideal in art and cultivating its taste among
the rising generation. "The enjoyment of

young children who are allowed paints,
pencils, paper and clay, and are taught at
the earliest possible period to use them, is
too evident to need more than passing com-
ment. If this reaching out of the young
mind to express itself were encouraged, we
need not, I think, discuss the question of
'How to retain home influence over grow-
ing girls and boys' or trouble ourselves
over some other questions. I speak of that
whereof I know when I say that that occu-
pancy of the child's mind with pure and
lofty thoughts which a close communion
with nature establishes is a safeguard for
such a child, by having pointed out to it
some lovely sunset, the green grass, a
flower, the reflections in water of trees,
land and sky, may be kept unsullied by
chance contact with the impure." Art
was not for the few. All might have the
painter's eye and the poet's heart, and for
such nature's beauties were always present.
The paper closed with a plea for greater
sympathy between the artist and the laity,
and the firm hope that all effort in such a
worthy cause would succeed.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

Miss Laidlaw, of London, contributed
a paper on "The Training of Young Chil-
dren," giving practical hints of great value,
and Miss Osler, of Toronto, on "How to
Retain Home Influence Over Grown-up
Boys and Girls," in which was said:
"Mutual confidence was one of the strong-
est influences. Begin young, very young.
Keep their little secrets; never make a joke
to others of the child's deep, pretty fancies
and artless trusts. Finally, there was love
to be treated of, and the proper manner of
showing it. To sum up, make your chil-
dren friends, trusted friends, and then,
upon the lasting foundation of loyalty to
father and mother, home influence shall be
securely built."

Mrs. Frechette, of Ottawa, gave one on
the difficult question of how to deal with
difficult children—one that perplexes many
parents' hearts. Some of the points made
were the following:
"Often a 'difficult child' is merely a prob-
lem of nerves, and alas, too often, nerves
are met by nerves. According to my creed
the 'rod of correction' can never be the
divining rod which finds the pure waters
of a child's soul, and I earnestly hope that
the day is not far distant when it will be
thought as unworthy to strike a helpless
child as it is now held to strike a less help-
less woman. To understand a child, go
down to its simple understanding, and as far
as possible lift it up to your own. Give
your sympathy freely in all its little
trials and let it give you its sympathy in
return. In short, go very close to it, and
let it give you the first place in its warm,
generous heart, and then even the most
difficult child need not be hard to under-
stand."

FOR THE SICK.

Several of the papers had to do with
woman's mission to the sick. Miss Harris,
of Hamilton, read a paper on "Hospital
Nursing," a subject with which the writer
was practically familiar. Mrs. Tilley, of
London, gave one on "Nursing the Poor at
Their Own Homes," which was one of the
most valuable presented during the whole
conference, and was highly commended by
the leading ladies at Ottawa and Mon-
treal. Mrs. Hodgson also gave a practical
paper on "Emergency Aid to the Injured,"
illustrated by the application of a number
of bandages on Lady Marjorie Gordon, the
young daughter of Lord and Lady Aber-
deen, the performance of which was ap-
plauded.

DOMESTIC SERVICE PROBLEM.

Mrs. Doomer, of London, who is re-
ported to have been quite a favorite with
those attending gave a paper on the "Do-
mestic Service Problem," from the mis-
tress' standpoint, and Mrs. Helliwell from
the servant's standpoint. The paper re-
ferred very considerably to the often hard-
ness of the servants' life, whose room is
often the worst in the house, whose hours
are the longest, whose sympathies feel
in the household enter into and who is too
often treated with even scant confidence.
Her sympathies are, evidently, with this
class who much need friends.

AN HONORED VISITATION.

During the last evening's session several
distinguished gentlemen were present, in-
cluding His Excellency Lord Aberdeen,
Governor Schultz, of Manitoba; Sir John
Thompson, Premier; Rev. Principal Grant,
of Kingston; Rev. Archdeacon Lauder, and
Rev. Dr. Manly Benson, of Ottawa, and
several others. Apologies were made in
behalf of Hon. Mr. Laurier, who desired to
be present, but was unavoidably prevented.
Appropriate and appreciative remarks
were made by the Governor-General and
Sir John Thompson, who were in full
sympathy with the members of the con-
ference in their work.

A VICE-REGAL RECEPTION.

During one evening a reception was
given to the members at Rideau Hall, the
residence of their Excellencies, where they
were entertained with all due honors. The
hospitality of the citizens of Ottawa ex-
tended in their own homes, which were
thrown open to the visitors for their en-
tertainment during the conference, was also
of a princely character, and was much ap-
preciated by the guests.

On the whole the meeting will long be
remembered with pleasure and profit, both
by the attending delegates and the citizens
of Ottawa.

The next meeting will be held in the city
of Toronto.
THE AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.
During the meeting Mrs. Willoughby
Cummings, as secretary, presented a report
which reviewed the history of the work
since the organization of the National
Council. There are now affiliated with the
local councils the following number of
philanthropic, religious and other associa-
tions: Toronto, 23; Hamilton, 25; Mon-
treal, 32; Ottawa, 33; London, 11, and
Winnipeg 7. The report was adopted.

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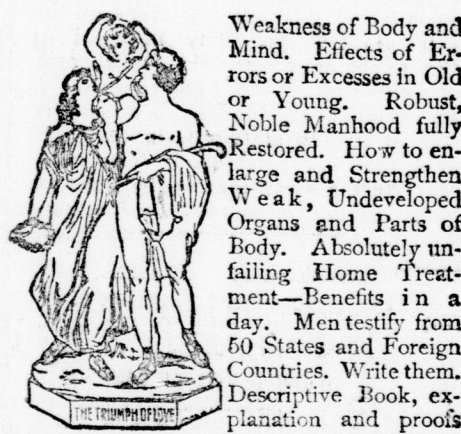
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call from old friends, and
give estimates and show
styles. Perfect satisfac-
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Racing on Epsom Downs—Various Sporting Events.

FOOTBALL.

Scotland defeated Ireland 2 goals to 1 in the international match under association rules. Eleven matches have been played between the two countries, Scotland winning all of them.

THE W. A. SCHEDULE.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 17.—The Western Football Association official schedule has been announced as follows:

Chatham at Windsor, May 5.
Windsor at Chatham, May 12.
Tilbury Center at Kingsville, April 28.
Kingsville at Tilbury, May 5.

Walkerville to play winners of the Tilbury-Kingsville matches. The winners of the latter matches to play the winners of the Windsor-Chatham matches. The winners of the latter will be declared the champions of the association for the spring games.

THE TURF.

Port Huron announces three stakes of \$1,000 each for the August meeting. They are for the 3:00 trot, 2:40 pace and 2:20 trot or pace. Entries close May 22.

Arthur F. Bowers, of the New York Tribune, and Tracy Bronson, of the Times, who were ruled off by the Monmouth Park Association last summer for their criticisms of the races, have been reinstated.

Arion, 2:07 1/2, is to have the benefit of another season's training, and as he has watered well he will go into the hands of Debit with a very fair prospect of being able to do himself justice among horses of his class.

EPMON RACES.

LONDON, April 17.—The great Surrey handicap was won by Hagwood's Marovnia; Guthrie's Day Dream, second; Sherwood's Candahar, third.

The other starters were Mr. C. P. Shrubbs' Insurance, Mr. Douglas's Breamer, Mr. Jennings' Cypris, Mr. Freland's Lady Marjory, Lord Elmore's Gabrielle and the Duke of Beaufort's Gallant Queen. Breamer showed temper at the post, and at the fall of the flag made a rush for the rails. He took no further part in the race.

Cypris led until the turn into the stretch, when Medley took the lead and kept it until near home, being at one time four lengths ahead. Faddy then went to the front, closely followed by Bushey Park, and won easily. The betting was 5 to 2 against Faddy, 4 to 1 against Bushey Park, 6 to 1 against Cypris, and 12 to 1 against Medley, Lady Marjory, Gabrielle and Gallant Queen.

THE TRIGGER.

The highest score ever made by twenty men in military team shooting has just been made by members of Company "C" of the First Infantry regiment of the California National Guards at Mound Park. The team scored 865 points out of a possible 1,000.

BASEBALL.

The National League opens Thursday, with Brooklyn at Boston, New York at Baltimore, Philadelphia at Washington, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Cleveland at Louisville, Chicago at Cincinnati.

Mr. R. D. Emslie, St. Thomas, National League umpire, has left for Louisville, where he reports for duty on April 19.

Sons of Scotland.

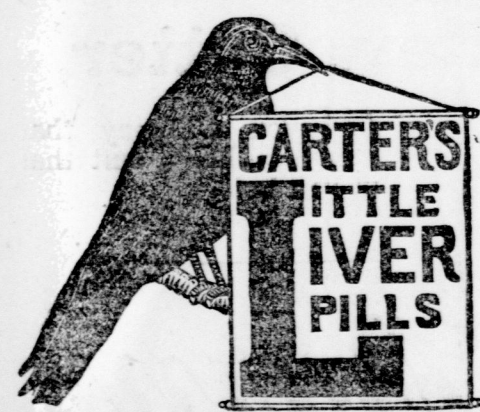
TORONTO, April 17.—Delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Sons of Scotland to the number of 150 were welcomed at the Temperance Hall this morning by the grand chief, A. B. McCallum, of Paisley. The annual session of the Grand Lodge began under very favorable auspices, and will continue several days.

This morning's business was purely routine, consisting of receiving and discussing the reports of the various Grand Camp officers and committees, all of which showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

Before adjourning for lunch a fraternal visit was received from representatives of the Independent Order of Foresters.

In the afternoon the mayor welcomed the delegates, after which the election of officers took place.

D. L. McLean, of Ottawa, was elected grand chief.



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"NOW OR NEVER."

Preparations for the Great Miners' Struggle in Pennsylvania.

The Tieup on the Northern Railroad is Far-Reaching.

Northern Pacific and C. P. R. Men May Be Involved.

Spread of the Alabama Miners' Strike—The Situation in Hamilton—Labor Troubles Elsewhere.

"NOW OR NEVER."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 17.—The headquarters of the United Mine Workers here is a busy scene. They are preparing for the great strike, and reports are constantly coming in from 50 organizers now in the field. The following address was sent out today from President John McBride:

"Miners—It is now or never that the power of concerted action on your part must do its work. The interests of home, family and organizations, the interests of the coal trade and the prosperity of the mining communities demand that you do your duty regardless of local and individual interest. Be not deluded by newspaper reports nor mere rumors, but apply to us for information. Act promptly, act peacefully, act in line with your craftsman, act to win better wages and conditions."

Chief Arthur, of the Locomotive Engineers, and Vice-President Hogan, of the American Railway Union, had a conference this evening. Chief Arthur is awaiting the arrival of Grand Master Sergeant, of the firemen, and the two will have a conference to-morrow with President Hill.

THE ALABAMA STRIKE SPREADS. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 17.—The miners' strike, which began Saturday, is spreading, and the total number involved will probably be 9,000.

THE D. P. DAKOTA.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 17.—The Great Northern Railroad officials tried to take out a train last night, but did not succeed, owing, they say, to the threats of the strikers. An attempt to make up a train at Devil's Lake last evening also failed. One train was moved at Larimer, N. D., but no mails have arrived since Saturday.

THE HAMILTON SITUATION.

HAMILTON, April 17.—The difficulty between Messrs. J. McPherson & Co. and their hands has not yet been adjusted. The factory is still closed down. Mr. Jas. McPherson was in Toronto yesterday making inquiries as to the prices paid by J. D. King & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, whose scales are adopted in the McPherson factory some months ago. A delegation of McPherson's men were also in Toronto yesterday on the same business.

THE G. T. R. MEN.

TORONTO, April 17.—Delegates who attended the meeting of the Grand Trunk employees here a few days ago deny the reports published in western papers to the effect that the employees of the G. T. R. were prepared for a tie-up should their wages be reduced 10 per cent. They say the meeting had nothing to do with the matter, and it was not discussed; that their talk with the general manager was most satisfactory, and that there was not a word said about reductions.

IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, April 17.—The expected strike of joiners of this city and vicinity for higher wages has been averted by the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement between the employers and the men. Ten thousand joiners were ready to strike.

TEN DOLLARS FINE FOR BEING ABUSIVE. HAMILTON, April 17.—Thomas Flynn was today fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Jas. Sayers and calling him a "scab." Both men are employed at the rolling mill, and the trouble was caused by the late strike in the mill.

THE C. P. R. MAY BE INVOLVED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 17.—A Seattle special to the Journal says the first move made by the Great Northern to hire non-union men will be met by a strike on the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific lines, thus blocking absolutely all traffic. Last night the Northern Pacific men refused to move Great Northern freight, although it stands on the Northern Pacific and obstructs business. They declare they will go out before they will move that freight.

WON'T WAIT TILL SATURDAY.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 17.—One thousand men, the employees of the Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal Mining Company, laid down their tools today. They are members of the United Mine Workers and were under orders to quit next Saturday, but chose to stop increasing the supply in anticipation of a general strike.

CONDUCTORS AND TRAINMEN IN IT.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., April 17.—The conductors and trainmen have resolved to stand by the strikers. The Great Northern Company made a futile attempt to move a passenger train today.

ON THE ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The strike on the St. Paul and Minneapolis Railroad, according to advices received by the superintendent of the railway mail service, is extending to all lines in the north, west having connection with that road. The mail service is almost paralyzed as a result, and there is no indication of an early settlement. The strike greatly interferes with the transmission of the mails to Canada, and very little, if any, has reached the border lines since Saturday.

A MIXUP.

St. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—With the exception of the St. Paul and St. Cloud branch the Great Northern system is effectively tied up. The strike has now spread over the Northern Central and Western Minnesota.

The American Railway Union, which is being fought by the Brotherhood and the Great Northern Company, has a fight on among its own members.

There was great excitement at St. Cloud this afternoon on the arrival of the 3:30 train from the west. The strikers cut the baggage cars and coach from the engine and mail car. Superintendent Rice and the chief of police, however, forced the brakeman to recouple them and the train succeeded in getting out of the station.

After the Buffalo Fire.

BUFFALO, April 17.—Portions of two men's bodies were found in the ruins of the American Glucose Company's fire this afternoon. These remains and those previously found account for six of the twelve workmen missing since the fire.

Unique Method of Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 17.—John Karbathick, a shoemaker, attempted suicide today by striking himself with the blade of an axe on the forehead. He was removed to a hospital, and will probably die. He was unable to procure work, and had no food for his family.

Late Canadian News.

The ice continues to move and the water to rise slowly in the Red River.

David Nicola, superintendent of the Cataragui Cemetery, died very suddenly on Tuesday.

Some \$8,000 of the \$15,000 asked by the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, for pressing needs has been subscribed.

John M. French, of Toronto, paints and varnishes, has assigned. Assets and liabilities nominally about \$15,000.

Winnipeg is the third largest revenue-producing postoffice in the Dominion, ranking next to Toronto and Montreal.

The Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending April 14, 1894, were \$342,016; same week in 1893, \$384,383; decrease in 1894, \$42,372.

Mr. Ewart, Q.C., said on Monday in Winnipeg that the paper for appealing the school case to the Privy Council has gone to the agents in London.

Reports have been received in Montreal that the ice-bridge at Batiscan has given way, and that the river is now clear, so that the incoming steamers will not be delayed.

Four hundred Chinamen from China, by way of Vancouver, reached Ottawa on Monday and 150 stopped off there. The remainder are bound for the States, it is thought.

Secretary Pratt, of the Hamilton Young Men's Christian Association, has resigned his position. On the first of June he will assume his duties as secretary of the Toronto association.

The final order to wind up the Ontario Coal Company, Toronto, has been made, and E. R. C. Clarkson, appointed liquidator. The liabilities and assets are roughly estimated at \$900,000 and \$250,000 respectively.

The West Middlesex Patrons have decided to call another convention on the 24th inst., at Mount Brydges, to decide as to the advisability of withdrawing Mr. Murdoch from the field, "owing to certain rumors current."

At the session of the fees commission Mr. E. B. Cleser and Mr. B. E. W. V. W. general manager of the Bank of Commerce, gave evidence as to the effect that the present system of appointing and remunerating sheriffs, registrars, etc., was better than anything that had been as yet suggested.

Mr. W. R. Clinie, of the Bowmanville Sun, is very sick, none but the members of his own family being permitted to see him. He is one of the oldest members of the Canadian Press Association, and was for years the secretary. He has been for many years the license inspector for West Durham.

Mrs. (Dr.) Oldright, who sued the G. T. R. for damages on account of injuries received by falling into a hole at the Union station, got a verdict for \$3,500 and full costs. The usual stay was granted, and it is understood that an issue will now be tried between the company and the contractor.

Lieut.-Col. Gullitt, ex-M.P., of Port Hope, S. R. Henson, ex-M.P., of Stratford, and Col. Henry Smith and Dr. William Gullitt, of London, are seeking before Chief Justice Armour at Toronto to be allowed claims against the Dominion Provident, Benevolent and Endowment Association, of Stratford, of which they were former directors and which is now being wound up.

The Superior General of the Oblats, Mgr. Soulier, arrived in Montreal Tuesday morning. He was met at the Bonaventure depot by Mgr. Clout and the Fathers of St. Peter's Church, as well as a large number of private citizens. The superior and party drove to St. Peter's, where mass was celebrated. A formal reception was tendered Mgr. Soulier in the evening in St. Peter's Hall. It is expected the Superior's visit to Canada will extend over the next three months.

PRESENT SYSTEM FAVORED

OF THE Payment and Appointment of Government Officials.

TORONTO, April 17.—Registrar Lindsey testified before the fees commission this afternoon in favor of the present system of the payment and appointment of Government officials. He thought the present rates of fees for registrars were not excessive, and stated that in the whole course of his experience, which dates from 1867, he never received more than twice a greater fee than \$20. Registrars, he thought, should be allowed to appoint their deputies.

Ex-President Wilkie of the Board of Trade thought it would be a mistake to make any change in the present system. He thought the elective system would not be a success if tried. And further, he declared it would have to be applied to county treasurers and judges if applied to registrars.

Deadly Cyclone in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 17.—In Pottawatomie county a cyclone destroyed fifteen houses, killed two people, injured three or four and did a great amount of other damage this morning.

A Blinding Snow Storm.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 17.—A blinding snow storm, which began here this afternoon, prevails at midnight. A high wind is blowing and the snow is drifting badly. Unless the storm abates before morning there will be a serious blockade. The storm extends over the entire State.

Both Tired of Life.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 17.—John Bankert and wife, aged German couple, attempted suicide today by cutting the arteries of their wrists. Mrs. Bankert is dead, and the husband's life is despaired of. They had resolved to die together, as life had lost its charms for them.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the mind and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse of the system may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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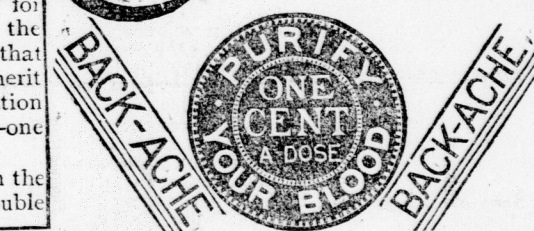
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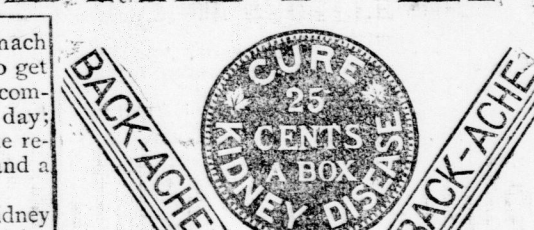
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TERRIFIC CRASH.

Scene of Wild Excitement in a Montreal School—A Catastrophe Barely Averted.

MONTREAL, April 17.—The Riverside public school, situated at Point St. Charles, a western suburb of this city, was the scene of great excitement this morning, and a terrible scene of death and destruction was narrowly averted. Heavy masses of stone had been thoughtlessly placed on the floor over one of the rooms. The strain was too severe for the support, and it suddenly crashed through into the room below.

Two children, Jennie Marshall and Charlotte McDonald, were injured. The children in the other classes in the school, although very much excited, retained their places until dismissed by their teachers, who used every effort to prevent a panic.

The news spread like wildfire. Exaggerated reports flew from household to household. Stories of death and mangled children buried under heaps of debris and rubbish were passed from mouth to mouth, and in two minutes the school yard and surrounding streets were filled with an excited crowd. The hospital ambulance and police patrol were also on hand, which seemed to verify the truth of the flying rumors. Mothers frantic with fear rushed to the scene, and a stampede into the building seemed more likely to occur than anything else. The accident was undoubtedly caused by the thoughtlessness of the workmen engaged in removing a portion of the wall of the school adjoining a new wing in course of erection. The stone and debris that had placed on the floor of the attic over the room where the accident occurred. This morning work was resumed, when the accumulated rubbish, with many premonitory creakings and strainings, at last came crashing down into the school room.

This occurred just as the preliminary openings had been concluded. Only a few minutes before this room was filled with 50 or 60 little children, and their place had just been taken by a class of older pupils when the ceiling gave signs of yielding. Had it not been for the crumbling warnings, or had the smaller children still been in the room, a harrowing tale of death and mutilation might have been told.

THE IDLE "INDUSTRIALS."

Gen. Kelly's Detachment Without Shelter and Short of Rations—A Woman's Auxiliary Corps to Move on Washington Shortly—Christopher Columbus Jones is on Hand.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 17.—Coxey's army has changed its title and became Coxey's army. The change was made this morning when the commonwealth broke camp at the Cumberland baseball park and marched with standards and bands.

OMAHA, Neb., April 17.—"Gen." Kelly's industrial army is in camp five miles east of Council Bluffs with no shelter from the rain, which began at noon. Four additional companies of militia were sent out from Council Bluffs at midnight and are guarding the Kelly camp. Four of Kelly's men are sick from exposure. Kelly has been allowed to go to Omaha and Council Bluffs to ask for food, his men being without supplies.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—A new feature has been added to the Northwest industrial army by the organization of a woman's auxiliary, composed principally of the wives of the members. Both the male and female contingent will move on to Washington in a few days.

ELIZABETH, Md., April 17.—Christopher



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Columbus Jones, commander-in-chief of the Philadelphia division of Coxey's army, arrived in Elkhorn at noon today with about 60 men.

OMAHA, April 17.—A train crew on the Elkhorn road tried to throw out of an empty box car ten recruits from Black Hills on their way to join the industrial army under Kelly. A savage fight followed, in which Conductor Brown had his skull fractured by a glass insulator hurled by one of the recruits. A brakeman was also badly injured. All the men are in jail at Fremont.

Commander Kelly was here this afternoon trying to procure food for his men, stranded near Council Bluffs. He went to the Knights of Labor, and they made up a committee and canvassed with him the business houses to get food and money.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Half a million dollars in gold has been engaged for export on Saturday.

The Duval Athletic Club, Jacksonville Fla., claims the Corbett-Jackson fight. It is said that Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn is to be transferred from New York to Ascension parish, Minneapolis.

Nathaniel Laird died at Southwest Oswego on Tuesday, aged 111 years. He came from Ireland and engaged in farming.

The law prohibiting insurance companies from issuing life policies on the Tontine plan has been promulgated by the Russian Government.

David Dudley Field left his home in the Berkshire hills and arrived in New York city with a Bible and \$10. He died full of honors and of years, and leaving an estate of \$1,000,000.

Jesse Seligmann, the New York banker, is sick in Topeka, Kan., his private car having been side-tracked there. He is en route to California, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

The cash balance in the United States Treasury at the close of business Monday was \$132,021,993, and the net gold \$103,956,533, which is a loss on account of Saturday's exports, of \$2,182,116.

Mrs. Lucy Rosetti, wife of Wm. M.

Rosetti, the critic and author, and daughter of Ford Maddox Brown, the painter, died at San Remo, Mondar. Mrs. Rosetti was an artist of prominence.

A bricklayer named Jules Thiede was arrested on Monday in Berlin, Germany, by the police, who believe him to be the murderer of the Sister of Mercy near the Grunewald colony on Saturday morning.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

PACK—At his late residence, 94 Wellington
street, April 16, John G. Pack, in the 30th
year of his age.Funeral on Wednesday, April 18, at 2:30
p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery; services
at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this
intimation.BLACKWELL—In this city on April 17, 1894,
at the family residence, 381 Simcoe street,
Mary, beloved wife of W. G. Blackwell, aged
28 years.Funeral Thursday, 19th, from above ad-
dress, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends
and acquaintances please attend. Omit
flowers.

Stratford papers please copy.

HARLOW—At 767 Simcoe street, Grace Har-
low, youngest daughter of James Harlow,
aged 4 years and 4 months.Funeral Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this in-
timation.COLLINS—In London West, on Tuesday,
April 17, 1894, Simon Gerald Collins, infant
son of Jerry and Maggie Collins, aged 6
months.

Funeral on Thursday—Private.

BILTON—On April 17, 1894, at the family re-
sidence, 721 Waterloo street, Thomas Bilton,
in his 30th year.Funeral will leave the above residence to-
morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock;
services at the house at 2:30. Friends and
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England States and lowest over the Mis-
souri Valley and Alberta. Rain has fallen
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been fine.Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 28°—52°; Calgary, 20°—54°;
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58°; Winnipeg, 32°—46°; Toronto, 40°—63°;
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Harbingers of spring.—W. B. Ford, city, has passed the pre-
liminary examination of the Ontario land
surveyors.—Dr. H. J. Ferguson, of this city, leaves
at once for Edinburgh, Scotland, to pursue
his studies.—Welcomes to spring after the experi-
ences of this year should have a string
attached to them.—Dr. J. D. O'Neil, city, shipped a team
of horses to Buffalo yesterday. They were
valued at \$150 each.—Mrs. G. W. Efner, of Port Huron, who
has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Evans, 497
Horton street, has returned home.—People with sharp eyes who get up
early can catch a glimpse of Mercury in the
east just before sunrise these mornings.—Next Sunday morning Rev. Robert
McCosh will be formally inducted as rector
of Christ Church, Chatham, by the Bishop
of Huron.—A special meeting of the London West
Board of Education was called yesterday,
but was interrupted by a sparring match
between two of the members. One of
them was hit in the eye. Adjourned.—Saturn now rises about sunset, and can
be seen to splendid advantage throughout
the entire night. It must not be confound-
ed with the bright star Spica, which is
about ten degrees to the southwest of it.—Mr. C. B. Smith, of London West, was
driving home about noon yesterday, when
turning the corner of the Wharfedale
road and Mount Pleasant avenue a wheel
on the wagon broke. Mrs. Smith was
thrown out but escaped uninjured.—At the April session of the Ontario Land
Surveyors' Board of Examiners, among the
successful candidates for preliminary ex-
amination were: W. B. Ford, London; W.
A. McLean, St. Thomas, and J. J. New-
man, Windsor. Mr. Charles Court Fair-
child, of Bradford, passed his final ex-
amination, and was sworn in.—The annual examination of the young
Methodist preachers of the London Confer-
ence is taking place at Strathroy this week.
The sessions began on Tuesday, and will
probably not close until Thursday evening.
There is quite a large class of them. Among
the examiners are Revs. B. Clement, J. B.
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