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THREE BUSY STORES,
228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE

Are those of which we usually want to get the very best possible for money expended—the luxuries can take care of themselves—therefore, you will be interested in these quotations for every day needs, representing such return for price as will be hard (if not impossible) to equal.

In Our Staple Department You Can Make Great Savings.

40-inch White Pillow Cottons, only 8c yard.
42-inch White Pillow Cottons, 10c yard.
40-inch White Circular Pillow Cotton, 10c yard.
48-inch White Circular Pillow Cotton, 15c yard.

TWILLED WHITE SHEETINGS—Here you save money. Two yards wide, White Twilled Sheetings, regular 25c and 20c yard, our price 20c yard. Fine goods.

White Cotton Department.

SPECIAL LINES—Special prices in White Cotton, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c yard.
Ladies' Fine Long Cloth, regular 12c, for 10c yard.

Millinery Department.

Large number of Trimmed Hats to select from, without the big profit attachments you are accustomed to pay, and no unworthy styles to choose from. Millinery excellence pervades the whole department.

Beautiful lines of Black and Colored Turbans, regular price would be \$1.50, our price 95c each. New styles.
Special Lines of Trimmed Hats for ladies, at \$1.89, \$2.25 and \$3. each.

Special line of Double-Fold, 42-inch Embroidered, all-wool, in black, new blue and pink; price for this goods elsewhere is 50c yd., can find it here for 35c yard, while it lasts.

WORLD'S CHIEF FLOWER CENTER

Metropolis of States Is Chief Point of Export.

Millions of Dollars Worth Are Annually Shipped From This Side to the Old Country.

Twenty-two million dollars are spent annually in the city of New York for flowers. That is an average of nearly \$2,000,000 a month; and it is this enormous expenditure of money for a commodity which is purely a luxury that makes New York the greatest flower center of the world.

There is another evidence that the metropolis of the United States is the world's chief flower city. We have begun exporting flowers. The chief exports at present are the American Beauty roses, of which a large quantity is shipped to England to be sold in London. For those who are not familiar with all the ins and outs of the business of raising and selling flowers, it will be interesting to know how I pack the American Beauties which I send to London. The grand old flowers receive as much care as a mother would give to her sick child.

The Beauties are put into long boxes. Their glorious heads are wrapped first in a covering of oil paper. This is to prevent their losing their moisture. Then comes a coat of tissue paper, which acts something like a cushion to keep the delicate petals from being bruised, and last of all is the covering of tin foil. But the most careful part of the packing is at the other end of the stem, where it has been cut from the parent plant.

The stem of each flower is thrust into a long, narrow bottle, so slender that it is practically a tube, and is about the size of a man's middle finger. At the top end of the bottle is a small rubber cap which fits closely around the stem of the flower so that when the bottle is filled with water none of it will escape through the rubber cap. Each stem has a bottle of its own to keep it refreshed during its ocean journey; and when the flowers lie in their box, there is a cluster of long, slender bottles at the foot of the box and a cluster of heads wrapped in tin foil at the top of the box and the roses are ready for their voyage.

When they reach the other side they are as fresh as when they embarked from their native shore, although, of course, a part of their lease of life is gone.—Joseph Fleischman.

S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen vs. Millinery Velveteen.

Millinery Velveteen is made for appearances only, not for wear. S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen is made expressly for skirt binding wear from rich silk-finished velveteen, and combines durability with style and elegance. Next time you want a skirt binding use S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias cord velvet.

Valenciennes Laces.

New line in Valenciennes Laces and Insertions.

Valenciennes Laces at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c for 12 yards.

Valenciennes Insertions.

At 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c yard.

Cambrie and Muslin Embroidery.

See our window for special lines and prices.

Our repeat order of Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams is in, at 25c each.

Special line of WHITE QUILTS; regular \$1 and \$1.25, our price 75c each.

Ladies' Hosiery Department.

Special Line of Seamless Cotton Hosiery; regular 12½c, our price 10c pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery; regular 25c, for 19c pair.

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Ladies' Black Cotton Hosiery, white polka dot, 25c pair; all sizes; just in.

We have some odd sizes in Children's Fine Cashmere Hosiery, selling at nearly half-price.

A few pairs left of those Heavy Blankets for single beds, only \$1 pair, worth \$2.

Buy the things you need at the store where your money does the most for you, and that's at the "Three Busy Stores."

IN LABOR'S FIELD

75,000 Operatives Affected by Advance in Wages in New England Cotton Mills.

A Winnipeg telegram says there is trouble on the C. N. R. between the management and the trackmen. The latter want a revision of the pay schedule and contract.

The striking longshoremen at Halifax have applied to Deputy Minister of Labor King to try to arrange a settlement of the difficulty.

The Washoe smelters at Anaconda are practically at a standstill because of the strike of the hoisting engineers of the Amalgamated mines. The ore bins were emptied late yesterday. Over 3,000 men are now idle in Anaconda, by reason of the walk-out of the engineers.

A general advance of about 10 per cent in wages of 100,000 mill operatives has gone into effect in practically every mill down in the southern half of New England, except Fall River, where no increase was given last month. More than 75,000 men are benefited by the raise.

After a strike of one week the Chicago plasterers' helpers, having members in the Hodcarriers and Building Laborers' Union, have scored a victory over the Employing Plasterers' Association. Compulsory nomination to the strikers' demand for an increase of five cents an hour in wages was made by the employers. More than 100 men were involved in the strike.

The resignation of Terence V. Powderly as commissioner-general of immigration has been placed in the hands of the president. Mr. Powderly is to be succeeded in office by Frank P. Sargeant, but as the latter does not expect to take office until the month of the president's inauguration, the resignation will probably not be accepted by the president until that time.

Organized labor won a victory at Hartford, Conn., following the example of Bridgeport and Ansonia which elected a mayor of the city. They captured the mayor's nomination, and their man, Ignatius A. Sullivan, clerk in a clothing store, received the solid vote, practically of the trades unions. Republicans elected a majority of the council.

There is little change in the lock-out in Toronto's painting trade. The trouble at Thickett's tobacco factory, Hamilton, is all over, and the strike declared off by Mr. John Flett, international officer, and Mr. James Connell, chairman of the grievance committee of the local union. This action was taken after the two had had a long conference with Messrs. J. A. Lamont and J. A. Lamont, the Thickett Company. The basis of settlement is not made public, but it is understood both sides made concessions. The question of wages, a minor one, was satisfactorily settled.

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

The Sandwich council will join with the Windsor in the celebration in Windsor on Victoria Day. Miss Mary Parsons and Mr. J. A. Lamont, chairman of the grievance committee of the local union. This action was taken after the two had had a long conference with Messrs. J. A. Lamont and J. A. Lamont, the Thickett Company. The basis of settlement is not made public, but it is understood both sides made concessions. The question of wages, a minor one, was satisfactorily settled.

The Windsor board of trade will communicate with the Bertram Shipbuilding Company, which is located in the location west of the Welland Canal in order to build big vessels for the upper lake and point out the advantages of Windsor. G. E. Baist, of Detroit, is anxious to establish in Windsor a ladies' dress goods manufactory. The board will take up the matter.

Dr. James Samson, of Windsor, says that epidemic of typhoid fever is developing in the west end as the result of the bad water that is being furnished. He says several cases of the water, full of sedimentary deposits. The doctor predicts that if it is not done to purify the water, the epidemic of typhoid will result. He has notified the water commission and Health Officer Ashbaugh.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Mary's Church, Walkerville, on Monday evening, a communication was read from the Most Rev. Walter, stating that a new church will be erected by them as a memorial of the late Hiram Walker, and that the congregation of the new church will be by the name of St. Mary's Church, Walkerville. The vestry decided to contribute anything towards the expense. Action was deferred in the matter as the vestry had to wait until it to a meeting of the whole congregation. The matter would then be placed before Bishop Baldwin for his sanction.

A very pleasing event occurred at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Henderson, on 7, on Wednesday evening, April 2, it being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Eliza Jane, to Thomas Walters, a prosperous young farmer of West Nisour. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of St. John's Church, Thamesford, in the presence of about eighty of the friends of the contracting parties. The wedding march was played by Miss Tay, of Kintore. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a costume of white organdie, and wore a bracelet filled with orange blossoms and carried roses. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Maggie, who was attired in white organdie, and carried white roses. Her youngest sister, Miss Lena, was ring-bearer. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Albert Walters. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a supper was served, and congratulations were showered upon the newly-wedded couple. The numerous wedding presents testified to the high esteem in which the young couple were held by their many friends, who were present from Toronto, Wingham, London, Crediton, Thamesford, and other places. The evening was most delightfully spent, excellent music being furnished for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Walters are expected to move to their new home on con. 6, West Nisour.

HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, April 9.—The following is a report of standing of pupils in the senior room of Hyde Park school, shown by written examinations covering the work of the past three months. The names are given in order of merit, with approximate percentages.

Class V.—T. R. Skippon, 74; Ethel Skippon, 74; Knowlton Routledge, 73; Ruby Ramsay, 63; Wilfred Hodgins, 60; Eva Mooney, 55.

Class IV.—Florence Nussbaumer, 58; Ewart Ramsay, 55; Sofie Reeve, 55; Nellie McAndrew, 49; Dan Sloan, 47; Norma MacKenzie, 46; Ervin Spragg, 45; Ella Lewis, 38; Katie Fortner, 37; Farran Mooney, 37; T. A. Routledge, 34; Barclay Fisher, 32; Violet Springett, 30.

Class III.—Emma Reeve, 60; Edna

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, April 9.—Mr. Isaac Petch and family have returned home after spending Easter in Adelaide.

Mr. George Golden returned to Ridge-town after spending a week with his brother, Mr. J. Stanley Golden.

Miss Blanche Edgington, of Browns-ville, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Snell.

Mrs. Alex. Douglas and Master Jack Douglas, of Wardsville, are the guests of Mrs. D. W. Robb for a few days.

Master Jack Bennett, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, April 9.—Mr. Raymond Reynolds intends to try his fortune at the Soo. He will leave in the course of a fortnight.

Mr. Ed. Peterson is practicing his profession at Thamesville.

Mr. Emerson Baker, of Duluth, visited here at Mr. Francis Barrows' over Sunday. He has just come from his father's funeral at Strathroy.

Miss Maud Jackson spent a few days recently with her uncle, Mr. L. Bar-nard.

Rev. Mr. Savage, who has preached for some 63 years, being now close to 90 years old, preached at Salem appointment, at the south end here, Sunday night. He said that he was on the Belmont circuit 45 years ago. He declared his message with unabated vigor, calling to mind scenes and experiences of his early efforts in the Gospel work as though they transpired but yesterday.

Ping-Pong.

Ping Pong
Are you able to
Great Scott!
Better ask, what not?
But it's not
Everywhere,
Tick-Tack
—That's what
Click-click—
Another knock.
No score—
On the floor,
Under the tabl
Are you able
To turn and twist
Like a contortionist,
But it's not
Just a whiff
There—Where?
In the eye!
Oh, my—
Crawl—crawl,
Let it fall.
Pounce—pounce,
Jump—jump,
Twist your wrist!
Tip—tip—
Snip—snip,
Never stop
Now you know,
Sure enough,
It's hot stuff—
Red hot—
Gee whizz,
That's what
Ping pong is!

ACCEPTED A CALL TO WOOD-STOCK.

Woodstock, April 9.—Rev. P. G. Mode, of Cleveland, N. S., who a week ago was extended a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, this city, has accepted the call. He will preach his farewell service, at Yarmouth on May 11, and his first sermon in Woodstock on May 18. Rev. Mr. Mode succeeds R. R. McKay, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Brantford.

The pale blue silk vest worn by Charles I. on the scaffold changed hands for 200 guineas at a London auction.

COLLAPSE OF THE NERVES

Strange, Dizzy Feelings, Sleepless Nights, Head Felt as Though It Would Burst, Thought She Would Lose Her Mind—A Remarkable Cure by

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

If you have been discouraged in seeking a cure for nervous exhaustion or prostration, the case of Mrs. C. H. Jones, of Pierceton, Que., will interest you. Here was a brave case, but is a fair sample of what thousands of women are enduring, with the belief that they can never be cured.

Mrs. Jones describes her case as follows: "For several years I had been gradually running down in health, and growing weaker and weaker. I did not know exactly what ailed me, and often would not get more than five or six hours' sleep in a week. My head felt as though it would burst, and I thought I would go out of my mind."

"An uncle from New York visited me at this time, and he had gone through with this nervous system, and he said that he had had more faith in Dr. Chase than in any other physician, and was cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began using this preparation, and improved from the first. Altogether I used five boxes, and it has done me more good than I ever thought medicine could do. My health is better in every way than it has been for many years, and my nervous system is strengthened and invigorated."

"I might add that I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, with excellent results. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cannot fail to benefit any man, woman or child who is pale, weak or nervous. It does not stimulate or give false hope, but gradually and thoroughly builds up the system, and effects permanent cures."

Like Dr. Chase's Ointment and Kidney-Liver Pills, this preparation has the ingredients of the most potent and effective in all parts of this continent. It is the standard treatment for weakness of blood and nerves. 50 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

See the Famous Gold Dust Twins

Demonstrate all Cleansing Soaps in our window Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Special Demonstration Thursday Evening 8:15 p.m.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY 176-178 Dundas Street, London, Wednesday, April 9, 1902.

WOODS' FAIR

A great seasonal sale of all kinds of Housecleaning Goods. Not a trashy article in the whole lot. Every one is a labor saver.

The really wise woman does not try to get along without these conveniences of housecleaning. She buys the things she needs, when the best articles can be had at little cost. That time is Now at our Housecleaning Sale.

Brooms.
10 dozen only, 2-string Brooms, regular 20c, Thursday, at the housecleaning sale, each 15c
25 dozen Broom Beaters, regular 25c, Thursday, each 20c
12 dozen 4-string Brooms, regular 30c, Thursday, each 25c

Dusters.
Feather Dusters, Thursday, 10c
Another line at 20c
Wool Dusters, regular 25c, Thursday 15c

Scrub Brushes.
20 dozen, Good Scrub Brushes, Thursday, each 4c
10 dozen Scrub Brushes, Thursday, each 7c
59 only, Double-Back Varnished Scrub Brushes, Thursday, 2 for 25c

Tubs.
Tubs, 4 sizes, Thursday, 55c, 65c, 75c and 85c
Fiber Tubs, 3 sizes, Thursday, 99c, \$1.19 and \$1.20

VERY SPECIAL LINES.
200 only Mop Sticks, Thursday, while they last 8c
Wash Boards, Thursday, while they last 10c
Wire Carpet Beaters, wooden handles, Thursday 10c
Pot Cleaners, Thursday at 4c, 7c and 10c
Spoon Egg Beaters, Thursday 5c
Potato Mashers, wooden handles, Thursday 5c

GRANITE AND TINWARE.
At remarkably reduced prices. The quantities are limited.

A Few Seconds In Granite-ware.
37 only, Large Tea Kettles, Nos. 8 and 9, regular \$1.00, Thursday 53c
31 only, Large Teapots, regular 50c, Thursday 25c
40 only, Teapots, regular 35c, Thursday 15c
25 only, Large Stove Pots, Nos. 8 and 9, regular \$1.00, Thursday 59c
40 only, Large Funnels, regular 15c, Thursday 15c
33 only, Milk Pails, 1-quart, in white and gray, regular 25c, Thursday 15c
8 dozen Pudding Dishes, regular 25c, Thursday, for 15c

Tinware.
25 only, Strainer Pans, perforated and wire bottom, Thursday 12c
100 only, Dippers, long handle, Thursday 5c
26 only, Dairy Strainers, Thursday 10c
Large Milk Pans, Thursday 10c
Tin Cups, Thursday, 4 for 5c
Large Wash Basins, Thursday 10c
Milk Coolers, Thursday 69c

Given Away On Thursday
A Sample Package of Powdered Ammonia.

CLEANSING MATERIALS.
The Best Kinds for Housecleaning.

Fairbanks' Gold Dust Powder, in yellow and black packages, during this sale 5c
Fairbanks' Scouring Soap, large white cakes, sold all over America at 10c, Thursday, our price 5c
James Pyle's Washing Compound, Pearline, Thursday, at this sale 5c
Ammonia Washing Powder, in 1-lb. packages, during this sale 5c
Our special mixture of Choccolates, Creams, Caramels, etc., Thursday, ½-lb. for 5c
Fig Taffy, Marrowbone Taffy and White Coconut Taffy, Thursday, ½-lb. for 7c

CANDY
To sweeten Housecleaning time
Peanut Crisp, Thursday, ½-lb. for 5c
Our special mixture of Choccolates, Creams, Caramels, etc., Thursday, ½-lb. for 5c
Fig Taffy, Marrowbone Taffy and White Coconut Taffy, Thursday, ½-lb. for 7c

Best English Bathbrick, large sized brick, during this House-cleaning Sale..... 5c

Some Good News From the Wall Paper Department.

600 rolls Wall Paper, in green, yellow and red, 18-inch roll, der to match, 18c, Thursday, per roll 5c
250 rolls Wall Paper, cream color, with red flowers, 9-inch border to match, Thursday, per roll 6c

Paints, Etc.
We keep a full line of House and Floor Paints, Enamels and Furniture Varnish. Our prices are just right.
Window Shades, in cream and green, complete, for 30c
Curtain Poles, in oak and mahogany, complete for 25c
Brass Rods, 10c, 15c and 25c

The Latest Hits in Music Can Always be Had Here WOODS' FAIR.

MONEY TO LOAN.
PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 33 Dundas street.

PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL HAS MONEY
to loan on farm property. Large loans preferred. Write Box 33, Advertiser, 101

MONEY TO LOAN—\$500.00 PRIVATE
and trust funds, on first mortgage, 5 per cent; also on notes and other security. Tennant & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 23 Dundas street.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO
loan at 4 and 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. On commission charged. F. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 28 Dundas street, London.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS O'LEARY, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
W. H. Bartram, 20 Dundas street.

OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE
licenses, C. D. Johnston, 138 Dundas street. Residence, 324 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT
Strode's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 229 Dufferin avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
John J. Jepson, druggist, 249 Wellington street. Residence, 241 Fall Mall—Phone 22.

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CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 134 Cavendish street. Parcels collected for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1285. C. H. Anderson.

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GREENLEES & BECHER—BARRISTERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan. A. Greenlees, B.A.; H. C. Becher.

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CASEY & MORWOOD, BARRISTERS, 30 Dundas street, London. Money to loan at lowest rates.

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GIBBONS & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London, Ont.; Mortimer Gibbons, at Cavendish street; George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper.

HEILMUTH & IVEY—Barristers, etc., Ivey & Drozda, Barristers, etc., Over Bank of Commerce.

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McGEOY & PERRIN—BARRISTERS, etc., Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, barristers, etc., 33 Dundas street, London. Telephone 95. Money to loan at lowest rates.

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ALICE CALDER STOCK—SOLOIST First Methodist Church, 244 Queen's avenue. Concert engagements accepted. 237

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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Wednesday, April 9.

Who Owns the Sawlog Policy?

That the present sawlog policy of the Province was flouted by the Government from the Opposition is one of the latter's stock charges.

The great revival of the lumber mill industry, and the removal of many large concerns from Michigan to the shores of the Georgian Bay, has been in a great measure due to the regulation governing the sale of pine timber, which prohibits the export of sawlogs, and requires that these be manufactured into lumber in Canada.

The Opposition's claim to the credit for this state of affairs is based on a resolution moved in the House by Mr. MacCampbell in 1932, to this effect: "That the right to cut timber upon the present reserves should be sold under such conditions as will insure the manufacture of the timber cut within the Province." The resolution was opposed by the Administration and voted down at the time for reasons which will be stated later.

As a matter of fact, the Government is the real parent of the present policy, not the Opposition. In 1899, when the late Hon. A. S. Hardy was Commissioner of Crown Lands, he decided that in the sale of certain timber berths in the Rainy River district, a clause should be inserted in the leases requiring the logs to be converted into lumber in Canada. A few months afterward the Conservative Government at Ottawa came to an understanding with the Washington Administration, by which the duty on Canadian lumber entering the United States was reduced to \$1 per thousand, the Dominion in return agreeing to remove the export duty on logs. This was the condition of things in 1892 when the next timber sale in Ontario became necessary. Mr. Hardy very properly decided that it would not be public policy to embarrass the relations of the Ottawa and Washington Governments, and practically annul their agreement by inserting a manufacturing clause in the conditions of the new sale. Besides, these berths were in the Ottawa Valley, where none of the logs could be shipped profitably to the United States—in fact, not a log was cut for export. The Opposition virtually admitted that Mr. Hardy had acted wisely, for in a resolution on the timber question, moved by Mr. MacCampbell in 1894, there was no further demand for an embargo on sawlogs.

When the Wilson tariff was framed at Washington lumber was placed on the American free list, an arrangement highly satisfactory to Canadian lumbermen. But this was soon overturned by the Dingley tariff, which imposed a duty of \$2 per thousand on Canadian lumber, with the rather impudent provision that if the Dominion put an export duty on logs, the American tariff on lumber would be raised pro rata. These changes, which put a new face on the situation occurred in fall of 1897. The Government at once took the matter into consideration, and passed an order-in-council declaring that from the 1st of May following, when the current timber leases expired, all logs cut on crown lands should be manufactured into lumber in Canada. The House met in December, and in the Speech from the Throne notice was given of a bill dealing with the timber question. Later on in the session the bill was introduced and adopted, embodying the terms of the order-in-council.

The Opposition took the ground—and they make much ado over this—that the Government should have immediately prohibited the export of logs in the fall of 1897 without waiting for the leases to expire. This would have been equivalent to a breach of contract, or to say the least, a violation of justice and British fair play. As the present able Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hon. E. J. Davis, said in his recent speech on this subject: "We hold that when a license is issued for the year, the conditions which prevail in that license must not be altered in equity and fairness until another license is issued." Equally open to reproach was Mr. MacCampbell's resolution in 1932, which demanded that the logs be manufactured only in Ontario, thereby inviting reprisals from Quebec and fostering a spirit of narrow provincialism. This is the history of the sawlog policy about which so much has been heard and will be heard in the approaching campaign. We fail to see how the Opposition can indict the Government for larceny, in view of the whole truth.

The Mail and Empire says that "15,500 square miles, or 9,584,000 acres of pulpwood, worth, according to the Quebec price, \$1,500,000, have been given away gratuitously to syndicates." Is this an honest statement? The Ontario Government collect 40 cents per cord on all the pulpwood cut, or more if they find the value of the spruce warrants is.

Council Too Hasty.

The city council Monday night, on the mayor's casting vote, decided to bring all roadways under the local improvement system.

This is an important question, and the council should have proceeded with more deliberation. We doubt if there is any municipality in Canada that has gone to the extreme of making every roadway a local charge.

In the case of the more expensive classes of pavement, such as asphalt, macadam or brick, there is some argument for charging a large proportion of the cost against the properties abutting on the roadway, as these are enhanced in value by the improvement of the street. But there is also this defect in the system, that a ratepayer assessed for, say \$100,000, pays no more for his roadway than another assessed for \$1,000, who happens to have an equally large land frontage. Another thing, a highway is for public use, and there is a good deal in the claim that it should be paid for by the public. Very often the enterprising residents of a street are punished for putting down a high-grade pavement by the volume of traffic it attracts. This is a sort of appreciation which property owners do not appreciate in turn.

If the council would make inquiries it would find that other cities, among them Detroit and Toronto, are seeking to modify rather than extend the local improvement system. The question certainly warrants more attention than has been given it.

No Sense in It.

The budget debate in the House of Commons closed at an early hour this morning, the amendment by the leader of the Opposition being voted down by a majority of 55.

Mr. Borden's resolution was self-contradictory to the point of absurdity. In effect it declared in favor of protection and reciprocal trade within the Empire. And this, while his supporters flooded the House with appeals for higher tariff on textiles, on the ground that Canadian manufacturers could not compete with British goods under the existing preferential tariff! The Opposition knows, and Mr. Chamberlain has declared, that an imperial trade among the component parts of the Empire, or at least a much lower tariff than Canada even now imposes on British imports. How Mr. Borden can reconcile this with the protective end of his policy is one of the curiosities of politics.

Cecil Rhodes' Will.

The will of Cecil Rhodes has been likened to that of Julius Caesar. The motives being vastly different, the comparison is a forced one. The former sought to promote a spirit of unity among Anglo-Saxon peoples; the latter to satiate the Roman populace. Cecil Rhodes' method for promoting a unity, which must needs prove the highest kind of imperialism, is to harmonize the future leaders of thought and action. He has left the bulk of an immense fortune to provide for scholarships for deserving students in Great Britain, Germany and the United States. "For," said Mr. Rhodes, "a good understanding between England, Germany and the United States will secure the peace of the world, and the educational relations form the strongest tie." Canada is not specially mentioned in the will, but a great deal has been left to the executors, and it is quite probable that the provinces of the Dominion will be remembered.

In the election of a student to a scholarship, the will provides that regard shall be had to his moral as well as his intellectual qualities—his courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for the weak, unselfishness and other many attributes. Cecil Rhodes evidently had the true ideal of education—that it ought to be something more than a cerebral massage treatment by developing character as well as mind.

Stratford is the latest sturdy beggar to wheedle a library out of Carnegie.

There is a growing belief that the man who really invented wireless telegraphy is Sir Charles Tupper.

The public intelligence of this Province has kept a good Government in power for 30 years. Who says the educational system of Ontario has been a failure?

The American librarians' and book-sellers' reports show that Gilbert Parker's "Right of Way" and Ralph Connor's "The Man from Glengarry" are the novels leading in public favor. Score another for Canadian talent.

Mr. T. H. Preston deserves the support of the workmen of Brantford. He has proved their sincere friend in the Legislature. His bill to facilitate the settlement of industrial disputes was a practicable and praiseworthy measure, and is so regarded by the labor organizations.

"Epitaphy."

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
A man may be simply mulish during his lifetime, but in the obituary notice it is always said that he had the courage of his convictions.

Accuracy Discouraged.

[Washington Star.]
"We are continually being misrepresented by the newspaper," said the

irate statesman.
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "if the press was successful in its efforts to be absolutely accurate some of us would never get into office."

Signs of Spring.

[A. M. H., in New York Sun.]
When the maple buds are swelling
And the chickadees are yelling,
When we reach our country dwelling
By the muddy road and dear;
When the frosty ground is thawing,
And the crows keep up their cawing,
Then we know, without more jawing,
That the joyful Spring is here.

When the cleaning woman rushes
In with pail and broom and brushes,
And your indignation crushes
By a single glance severe;
When this female of great daring
Is your house to piece of tearing,
And you're on the point of swearing,
Feel assured that Spring is here.

When the daffodils are poking
Through the ground so wet and soaking,
And the frogs at eve are croaking
In the marshy places near;
When the cellar fills with water
By a stray hole in the mortar,
In a way it hadn't oughter,
Then the springtime thaw is here.

When we take our sarsaparilla,
Of a falling strength the pillar,
And we feel a great deal sicker,
Than we have through all the year;
When the weather man, that wizard,
Does predict a howling blizzard,
You can safely bet your gizzard
That the Spring is really here.

There Are Others.

[Buffalo News.]
We are inclined to believe the United States' territorial area is no small bunch of red radishes until we observe that the British Empire is three times our own and Russia's more than double.

Those Dear Girls.

[New York Sun.]
Stella—So Mabel's married! Who's the happy man?
Bella—Don't think there is any.

The Girl Who Laughs.

[Ladies' Home Journal.]
The girl who laughs—God bless her!—
Thrice blesses herself with cheer;
No mule of earth
Has nobler worth
Than that which voices a smile.
The girl who laughs—life needs her;
There is never an hour so sad
But wakes and thrills
To the ringing thrill
Of the laugh of a lass who's glad.

One Difference.

[Chicago News.]
Mrs. Stubb—The partnership of marriage is just like any other business partnership.
Mr. Stubb—Yes, excepting that man never gets a silent partner.

A Little Lay.

[Exchange.]
Mary had a little hen,
That caused her many a tear,
It used to lay when she was cheap
And quit when they were dear.

Susan Simpson.

[Boston Globe.]
Sudden swallows swiftly skimming,
Sunset's slowly spreading shade,
Slender songsters sweetly singing,
Summer's soothing serenade.
Susan Simpson strolled sedately,
Stirring sobs, suppressing sighs;
Seeing Stephen Slocum, slowly
She stopped, showing some surprise.
"Say," said Stephen, "sweetest slither;
Say, shall Stephen spouses stay?"
Susan, seeming somewhat shy,
Showed subsmissiveness straightaway.
Summer's season slowly stretches,
Susan Simpson Slocum sees,
So she signed some simple sketches—
Soul sought soul successfully.

A Long-Felt Want.

[Pearson's Weekly.]
Agent—Here, sir, is a book that should be in every family. It contains a receipt for everything, sir, everything.
Cholly—Give me three copies. If it has a receipt for my tailor's bill, I'll take five.

Wires Got Crossed.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
When the municipalities rise in their might and come down to Ottawa where the Bell telephone monopoly's wires get crossed.

The Gladstone Season.

[Washington Star.]
Again sweet spring is with us, and the world gets itself an overcoat, if he know where and how.
And we look in vain for blossoms and the signs of vernal mirth,
And the unrelenting microbe takes possession of the earth.

True, Said the Maid.

[Baltimore News.]
"A girl," said the mother, "cannot be too cautious about considering her first proposal of marriage."
"You're right, mamma," said the girl; "it is wise to reflect on the horrible possibility of never getting another."

Disappointed.

[Chicago Post.]
"So you advise me not to sue," said the client.
"I do," said the lawyer.
"Well," returned the disappointed client, "it seems strange that when a man pays for advice he can't get the kind he wants."

2 Aylesbury Street, Clerkenwell.

Aug. 24, 1899.
For years I had a swelling on my wrist. A friend asked me to try Kell's Compound, and I did so. I have also found the ointment most useful in the house for burns or cuts.

WILLIAM AXLETT.

All druggists, 25 cents.
NOTHING LOOKS more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person, when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure?

BAD CONDITIONS OF BUFFALO HARBOR

Vessels May Not Get In or Out for a Week—Ice Barrier 40 Feet Thick.

Buffalo, April 8.—Nothing but a stiff easterly wind will open navigation at this end of Lake Erie. The tug Dunbar went out less than a mile and encountered ice so heavy that she could not force her way through. Both the north and south entrances were tried with an equal lack of success. In places the ice is grounded and presents a solid barrier 40 feet in thickness. Without a change of wind vesselmen say boats will not get away in a week.
Port Colborne, April 8.—The steamer J. B. Kelcham, from Au Sable, Mich., with timber for Hagan & McDowell, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. The captain reports that he encountered no ice on the way down until within a few miles of this harbor.

Telegraphic Briefs.

President Roosevelt and party arrived at Charleston Tuesday.

Pte. W. F. Smith, reported severely wounded in the arm in the Hart's River fight, is an Ottawa boy, formerly an employee of the Citizen.

The government has not yet come to a decision in regard to the suggestion to proclaim coronation day a public holiday.

In an address before the Holland Society in New York, Montagu White, the Board representative, appealed for funds to aid the women and children and other poor prisoners. The society agreed to expend \$1,000 for relief work.

A special from Lawton, Okla., says the story of negroes being run out of Lawton is a canard. Several small typewritten slips ordering the colored people to leave Lawton were posted about town, but no one seems to know who posted them.

A special from Bisbee, Ariz., says that Sheriff Parks and deputies captured seven cattle thieves on Eagle Creek after a hard fight. One of the thieves was killed outright after some exciting shelling. The others had killed a number of cattle from time to time.

Bertha Monette, a 14-year-old girl, attempted suicide in an Ottawa police cell Tuesday morning, using her garters and a piece of twine in an endeavor to hang herself. She was rescued by a policeman.

The Bertram Company, of Toronto, purpose building a shipbuilding plant at Port Burwell, to cost \$100,000. The land for the shipyard has been signed with the Tilsonburg and Port Burwell Railway for transportation of material. The Bayham council granted a fixed assessment of \$10,000 annually on their property for the next twenty years.

POINTS FOR CENSORS

Who Ruthlessly Condemn the Slips and Mistakes They Find in the Daily Press.

There is much dignified condemnation of the carelessness and errors appearing in the daily papers. Often the superiority of magazines is assumed to be beyond question in such matters, as it surely ought to be, and little or no allowance is made for the inevitable hurry and consequent imperfections of newspaper work. But sometimes the magazines so invite laughter by their blunders that any comment by them on the errors of the daily press is in bad taste. For example, take one sentence found in a story by a famous American author which is published in the April number of one of the best and most popular magazines. The hero of the tale tells it in the first person, and in describing the parting between himself and a fond, fair cousin, when he started for a distant land as a soldier of fortune, he says:
"She paused, and then her manner changed, and her eyes toward me, looking up at me with eyes that were moist and softened with a sweet and troubled tenderness, and she took my hand and held it close in both of hers."
In the same issue of the noted and

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

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MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is a wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best I do ever hear from its use.—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 225 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 for the best testimonial of its merit.

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Nothing lacking here now. Our display of new goods in Silk and Dress Goods Department is most complete. Everything that is new has been gathered together here, and many new lines and late novelties have arrived this week. New "Albatross," "Crepe de Chene," "Eoleme," "Crepoline," "Wool Voile," "Silk Voile," "Canvas Voile" and "Silk Crepe de Chene." See our Novelty Dresses—only one of each—in "Lace Stripe Voile," "Crepe de Chene" and "Eoleme." Silk mixed goods and beautiful colorings.

New Suitings.

Amazon, 60c and 85c.
All-wool 45-inch Amazon Suiting, smooth cloth finish, in black and colors. Special, per yard.....60c and 85c

Covert, \$1.00.

All-wool 52-inch Covert Cloth Suiting, in all new shades of gray, green, brown, castor, navy and black. Special, per yard.....\$1.00

Venetian, \$1.00. (Priestley's.)

All-wool Fine Venetian Suiting, in pearl gray, biscuit, garnet, brown and black; will not shrink nor pelt, smooth finish, a superb cloth for spring wear.....\$1.00

Venetian, \$1.50.

All-wool 56-inch Venetian Suiting, solid cloth, for unlined suits, in navy, castor, brown, green, gray and black; our leading cloth and cannot be equaled. Special, per yard.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

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All-wool Estamine and Court Serges, in creme, 44 to 48 inches wide, a complete range. Per yard.....40c, 50c, 60c and \$1.00

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HOW THE EASTER BELLS ARE RUNG

In the Old Church of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East.

Chimes for a Century and a Half Have Been Rung by Members of One Family.

The Church of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, close by the Tower of London, has eight church bells and only one bell ringer. He is Arthur P. Dix, the only man in the world who can ring a tune out of eight big church bells by his own unaided efforts. Mr. Dix has been a bell ringer since he was a very little boy. He seems to have inherited his fondness for the work, because his father, grandfather and great-grand-uncle were all campanologists at St. Dunstan's-in-the-East before him. The bells of this church have been rung for a century and a half by the Dix family, but only the present representative dared attempt to ring all eight by himself. One bell ringer generally finds he is kept busy by attending to the pulling of one bell rope, and the ringing of chimes on eight bells usually requires the services of eight bell ringers.

When Mr. Dix was a youngster he attended an entertainment and heard a man play "Home, Sweet Home" on eight small hand bells. It was here he conceived the idea of duplicating the hand-bell performance on the eight big bells at St. Dunstan's-in-the-East. First of all, he started with two bells, and after a little practice increased the number to three, then to four, five, six, seven, and at last to eight bells. It took him several years to reach this degree of perfection.

How does he do it? Well, he simply envelops himself in a mesh of ropes. He rings one bell with each foot, one with each hand, one with each elbow, one with his mouth and one with his neck. "The strain of ringing the bells in proper order and time is very great," says Mr. Dix, "and, of course, I have to concentrate all my attention upon the subject. It is exceedingly hard work, too, and sometimes I am so exhausted at the end of half an hour's ringing that I am almost unable to get home. The strain on the neck is very great, and a lump which has formed there is, the doctor tells me, the result

of the constant pull of the rope on the muscles. On one occasion the rope which I hold in my mouth dragged a tooth out. But then I do not mind all this. You see, I love my art."

It is indeed a strange sight to see Mr. Dix going through his strange contractions. Of course, the bells are not swung; to ring them would, if such were the case, be quite impossible. They are fixtures, and it is the clappers that move.

And this is the way Mr. Dix rang the Easter chimes at his church last Easter morning.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK ADVICES.

[Special to Haight & Freese Co., 13 Masonic Temple, F. P. Rae, Mgr.]

New York, April 9.—Snow says wheat condition is about 84. Liverpool cotton futures opened quiet and steady, generally 1/2 to 3/4 points advance, and at 12:30 were steady and unchanged to 2 points advance from the opening.

Up to 2:30 the market was strong, with advances in M. and P. L. and N. A. and S. Railway Co. of from 1 to 2 1/2 points net. B. O. advanced from opening of 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, then reacted to 10 1/2. Transacts were quiet, but very strong, the few quotations being higher, considerably, than the opening.

The market has every appearance of going higher, and having support of the big operators. Some stocks, when compared with their last week's quotations, show material gains.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for the advertiser.

Yesterday.

Close. Open. High. Low. 20.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

London April 9 a.m.

STATIONS—

TEMPERATURE—

WEATHER—

FORECAST—

WEATHER NOTES.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

CHICAGO, April 9.

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COVENT GARDEN IS UNSANITARY.

Basement of Market House in Bad Condition.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 8-8 p.m.—A storm of considerable energy has moved quickly northward from the Gulf of Mexico, and is now centered over Maryland. A northeast gale, with rain, is blowing on the lower lakes, and is likely to extend to the St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces. Heavy showers have occurred in Manitoba, and from present indications the weather will there continue quite mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4-14; Victoria, 34-42; Calgary, 28-41; Qu'Appelle, 32-54; Winnipeg, 18-44; Port Arthur, 18-36; Parry Sound, 34-62; Toronto, 38-52; Ottawa, 24-56; Montreal, 38-56; Quebec, 30-48; Halifax, 30-50.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, April 8, was 50 and 25.5.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 5:46 a.m. and sets at 6:53 p.m. The moon rises at 6:19 a.m. and sets at 8:34 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Fireman Borland has been off duty for several days on sick leave, but is recovering and will be able to resume work shortly.

—Miss Violet Moore, who has been spending her Easter vacation with friends in this city, has returned to her home in Hamilton.

—Miss Mabel Dale, of Dufferin avenue, has returned from an extended visit in New York, Montreal, Ottawa, and other eastern cities.

At the last meeting of the Mission to Lepers, where Miss Robertson presided, the following took part in the programme, Misses Fraser, Laidlaw and Waters, Mrs. Wheeler and Rev. Mr. Goggin, who gave an excellent Bible reading.

—Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, recently returned after several months of walking European hospitals, with M. C. S. attached to his name. He has resumed his practice at 443 Park avenue, where he has just finished redecorating and handsomely furnishing his offices and reception rooms.

MISSION CIRCLES.

The Ladies' Mission Circles connected with the local Baptist Churches held their quarterly union meeting at 4:15 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in the Adelaide Street Church. Rev. W. Hartley, of St. Thomas, will address the public meeting to be held in the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, and good music is to be provided.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Rev. S. J. Allen, pastor of Hamilton Road Methodist Church, delivered an address on "Christian Science, False and True," at the last meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association in Wesley Hall. Rev. George Jackson, chairman of the London district, occupied the chair, and others present were Rev. Messrs. George Bishop, S. J. Allen, James Kennedy, C. T. Scott, Walter Ayars, Bishop Baldwin, C. C. Owen and J. Coulter.

MEN OF NOTE TO BE AT SUPPER.

Mr. H. P. Sharpe, secretary of the invitation committee for the coming banquet of the Irish Benevolent Society, reported at last night's meeting of the committee at the Tecumseh House that many tickets had been disposed of and many prominent men of Ontario would be present, among them Hon. F. R. Latchford, commissioner of public works, who will speak on that occasion. If the success of the affair was proportioned to the number of tickets sold, he said, it would be one of which all Irishmen would be proud. Mr. John

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Forrestal acted as chairman at the meeting, which was attended by a large number of members.

DIED NEAR BRAMPTON.

Mr. John Carrothers, brother of ex-Ald. Robert Carrothers, died yesterday at his home, Tullamore, near Brampton, from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. He was born in Westminster in 1838, where he lived until 18 years ago, when he removed to Tullamore.

Two sons and two daughters survive. Robert Carrothers, of Toronto, is one of the sons. Messrs. Robert, Arthur and Noble Carrothers, of this city, are brothers, and Mrs. P. McVean, city, Mrs. Cox of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. John Stewart, of Chicago, are sisters.

DEATH OF MRS. McARTHUR.

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Catharine McArthur, an old resident of Middlesex county, passed away at her home near Appleton on Sunday while surrounded by members of her family. They had been summoned several weeks ago, when it was known that her illness was serious.

Mrs. McArthur was the mother of Mr. Peter McArthur, the well-known journalist and litterateur. Mrs. McArthur was born in Inverness-shire, Scotland, 85 years ago, emigrating with her parents to this country 30 years later. A short time after her arrival here she married Mr. McArthur, of Ekfrid, who predeceased her fourteen years ago. Six children survive—Duncan, who lives on the homestead; Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Ekfrid; Mrs. Thomas Brown and Miss Kate, at home; Peter, of New York, and John, of Cincinnati.

JAIL NEEDS TO BE REMODELED

County Castle of Detention Is Condemned.

Inspector of Prisons Says Many Is Antiquated—Advises Many Improvements.

"Have the necessary repairs made on the walls and outside, but don't spend a dollar on improving the interior," was the advice of Mr. T. F. Chamberlain, inspector of prisons, to the board of works, yesterday afternoon, when they visited the jail for the purpose of learning the inspector's ideas of the matter of improvements.

The members of the board agreed with Mr. Chamberlain that it would be useless to attempt to make any other than extensive repairs. The inspector contended that the place would be torn to pieces and thoroughly refitted before it would be properly fitted for the habitation of prisoners. The sanitation, ventilation and heating appliances were of the very worst, he said, and the cells were of out-of-date style. The inspector thought that chances of escape would be better in this prison than in any other he knew. Piles of cordwood might be stacked against the wall and escape effected. Steel cells, with patent closing doors, should be put in, and a hot water heating system installed, and a new mode of ventilation introduced. The cost of wood yearly more than equaled what it would cost to install a new system of heating.

The inspector very strongly objected to another state of affairs, which permitted persons who were mentally infirm to be kept in the jail. He said that he had prepared his views upon this matter, to be submitted to the legislature. He said he believed that 40 per cent of the people now in our asylums were not insane, but imbeciles, merely placed there because the county did not wish to have them on their hands in the poorhouse. This also was the indirect cause of the necessity of having insane people in the jails, the asylums being crowded with these imbeciles, while room for lunatics could not be found.

To have district falls, fitted with incinerators, was another proposal which Mr. Chamberlain intended to make to the government. He said that every ten counties should have one of these prisons, where only short-time prisoners would be kept.

The committee took no action, but the matter will likely meet their consideration at their next meeting.

Those who made the inspection were Ald. Cooper, Dr. Egan, J. J. Burgess, Mr. MacArthur, Toronto, County Commissioner Talbot and Governor Beston.

THE LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Lamont, Ia., April 8.—A proposition to build a new Carnegie library for the town of Lamont was voted down by a large majority at the conference of Latter Day Saints in this place.

Cuxhaven, instead of Hamburg, is to be the future home port of the Hamburg-American liners. The change is being made on account of the increasing shallowness of the River Elbe.

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WANT SOUTH BELT LINE.

The Trust Favors the South Street Service.

Members Want to See Sunday Visiting Decreased.

Ladies Will Assist to Make Concert a Success—Mayor Objects to Press Comment.

The hospital trust met at Victoria Hospital in regular session yesterday afternoon. The business transacted included the indorsement of the South street belt line scheme, the passing of a resolution to lessen Sunday visiting, and the arranging of some details of the forthcoming benefit concert.

The mayor took occasion to enter a protest against what he considered unfair statements and insinuations in The Advertiser editorial columns.

The members present were Chairman McCormick, Trustees Waterman and McLeod, the mayor, Dr. Balfour and Superintendent Heard.

LETTERS AND REPORTS.

The medical man who had had charge of the case of Wm. H. Brown, who claims, through his solicitors, that the resignation was taken by him, wrote, stating that Mr. Brown's case was a difficult one in the first place, and that Mr. Brown's wife took him from the hospital contrary to the physician's advice, thereby losing all chance of saving his eyesight. The substance of the letter was communicated to Mr. Brown.

Miss McCutcheon, assistant lady superintendent, tendered her resignation, to take effect May 1.

On motion of Mr. Waterman, action on the resignation was laid over. The members of the trust spoke in the highest terms of Miss McCutcheon, and favored retaining her services as long as possible, owing to Miss Mayou bringing her own assistant.

Miss Patricia Foote, graduate of the Toronto School of Domestic Science, was appointed to the position of matron of the hospital. Her application was laid over, as the board has not yet decided to appoint a matron.

Miss Mary McVicar and Hannah Duffon were reported as having passed their examination, they being the first to take the full three years' course.

Two applications for the position of laundryman were received and referred to the superintendent.

Miss Mary H. Julian, Winger, Miss Maud Liddycott, Hamilton, and Miss Edith Hughes, Dresden, applied for admission to the hospital school. The superintendent's report for the fortnight showed 24 males, 17 females and 1 child admitted, and 22 males, 24 females and 2 children discharged. There are now under treatment 33 males, 52 females and 11 children, a total of 96 patients.

LESS SUNDAY VISITING.

Attention was called to the practice of Sunday visiting, which tends to be and annoy the patients, and is done by many people merely through curiosity. On motion, the superintendent was ordered to restrict Sunday visiting to those conducting religious services and the immediate relatives of the patients.

LADIES WILL ASSIST.

Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Miss Graydon, Mrs.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

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McMechan and Mrs. H. E. Gates, representing the ladies' advisory board, were present by invitation of the trust, to advise as to the best method of making a success of the coming concert at the Grand in aid of the hospital fund.

The ladies submitted a resolution passed at their meeting in the morning, suggesting that tickets for the concert be sold at \$1, 75c and 50c. The suggestion was adopted.

Other suggestions were made by the ladies and the members of the board, many being adopted. The ladies promised to use their efforts to make the concert a success.

Incidentally the question came up of allowing as many nurses in the hospital as could be spared from hospital duties to attend the concert, and Mrs. McMechan drily observed that she hoped the nurses could be allowed to have an evening of innocent enjoyment without being made the subject of public discussion as was the case on a recent occasion.

On motion the ladies' advisory board was reappointed for another year. They will be notified of all meetings so that they may attend if they so desire.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. Waterman said he wished to see the requisition system utilized in the ordering of all supplies, and was in favor of the ordering being done through the head of the institution.

The mayor agreed with Mr. Waterman's contention.

Mr. Bout pointed out that for years past all ordering had been done by requisition, signed by himself and the chairman.

The mayor moved, seconded by Mr. Waterman, that the board urge the city council to put forth every effort to secure the building of the South street

the instant the person pulling it lets go of the hook, the first stroke of the alarm is sounded in the fire stations. Then there is a pause of about two seconds, followed by two strokes; another pause, followed by four strokes. As the strokes are about every second, just eight seconds have elapsed since the box was pulled, and the number of the box is sounded three times, but long before the sounding of the alarm has been completed, the horses have been hitched up to the apparatus, and the alarm is in their places and on the way.

These questions were asked by an old fireman a few days ago, and the reporter couldn't give an answer.

"Just make an investigation for yourself," he continued, "and you will be surprised at the result."

The man to whom the fireman was talking did make an investigation. He put inquiries to 347 citizens of the city proper. It surprised him, as it will undoubtedly the great majority of those who read this, that out of 347 only 62 knew just how to turn in an alarm of fire from street boxes. Nearly one-third, or 112 to be exact, said they believed it to be their duty to report the fire to a police officer, who would then turn the alarm.

One hundred and forty-three knew the location of the nearest fire-alarm box. Eighty-three said they believed all they had to do upon reaching a box to send in the alarm, was to break the glass and turn the key. Fifty-four said they would not go near a fire-alarm box, because they were under the impression that they would be punished for opening it. Thirty-six of those who said they did not know where the nearest fire-alarm box was could not say just what they would do in the event of a fire, but thought they could run to the nearest telephone box, police station or fire engine house.

THE CITY DIVIDED.

Fires taking place east of Wellington street are attended by the Central brigade and the London East company, while those occurring west of Richmond street are attended by London and Central fire brigades, though any trouble occurring in the center of the city is always covered by the three companies. When two companies are at a fire the third always protects the center of the city by occupying the Central station on King street.

SIXTY-TWO ALARM BOXES.

There are in London, including one in each of the three fire stations, 62 fire alarm boxes. Each bears a distinctive number, by which it is known to the members of the fire department, and when one of these boxes is "pulled" the number of the box is made known at the three stations as quickly as electricity can flash it over the wires.

In order to turn in an alarm from one of the modern boxes in use in London, one has only to break a glass inserted in a small box placed over the key. This glass is easily broken with a penknife, and the key is then turned. The breaking of this glass permits one to turn the key and open the door of the fire-alarm box. When this door is opened a small hook is observed, and upon the inner covering of the box is the following notice:

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LONDON HORSES GO TO TORONTO SHOW

Likely String of "Stoppers" After Laurels of the Turf.

Twenty-three superb pieces of horseflesh, fit to represent London at any show, were shipped last night to Toronto, to compete at the horse show there. High steppers, jumpers and hunters comprised the number. Seventeen of the animals were the property of the mayor and under the charge of Trainer Wilson and Assistant Trainers Dyer and Harding. Mr. Llewellyn Meredith was the owner of the other six, all of which looked like prize-garlands. Trainer O'Neill took care of Mr. Meredith's string. The mayor's horses will also attend the Boston show.

CANADIAN GIRL WAS THE MOST POPULAR

Daughter of Judge Mills Won Prize in California Contest.

The Riverside (Cal.) Enterprise, during February and March, conducted a contest to determine by the votes of its subscribers who, of all its little girl readers, should be judged the most popular daughter of Riverside county. The result has just been declared, and the prize—a \$5000 piano—awarded to Miss Ethel Mills, a daughter of Judge Mills, a Canadian who is well known in London and even better known in Strathroy. Little Miss Mills received \$8,704 votes, nearly 10,000 more than the second prize winner. Her popularity in her California home is no surprise to friends of her father here, who have learned with much pleasure that his own ability and likable qualities have at different times won for him honors at the hands of both the political parties of his adopted state.

A SPECIFIC FOR THROAT DISEASES.—Brown Ironchill Troches have been long and favorably known as an admirable remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness and all Throat troubles.

railway extension. The motion was carried. Accounts totaling \$2,156.04 were passed.

THE MAYOR'S PROTEST.

Just before the meeting closed the mayor said he desired to protest against an editorial appearing in The London Advertiser of April 7. He believed it was the duty of the trust to rectify misstatements, and he thought himself justified in what he was about to do.

The mayor characterized the statement that the superintendent was intended for Col. Henry Smith as false, as far as he knew. Col. Smith had never been an applicant, and the only mention of Col. Smith's name was in the newspapers.

The statement that Canadians were being displaced by Americans in the hospital was also untrue. Miss Mayou was a native of England, had lived in Canada as she had in the United States, and was anxious to live in Canada.

On motion the ladies' advisory board was reappointed for another year. They will be notified of all meetings so that they may attend if they so desire.

The mayor closed by declaring that he considered all such insinuations and statements very unfair, and he declared he would not sit as a member of the trust and allow such things to pass unchallenged.

The meeting then adjourned.

GOOD HORSES NEEDED.

The horses in the service of the department are noted for being splendid animals, and they receive the best of care from their drivers. The speed these animals make in responding to an alarm is remarkable, and more than once timid citizens have complained to city officials that the apparatus should not go so fast.

The three companies here get out as quickly as they do in larger cities, and when a box is pulled for a fire, the day or night, the firemen are dashing through the streets on their way to it in less than 60 seconds from the moment the person pulling it lets go of the little hook.

IN CASE OF FIRE.

All fire-fighting authorities agree that a fire intercepted in its incipency cannot be so serious a conflagration. These authorities will tell you to lose not a second in turning in the alarm. And they will further tell you that to send in an alarm promptly, you must know the exact location of the nearest fire-alarm box. Therefore, it is imperative that every citizen acquaint himself with the location of the fire-alarm box nearest his residence or