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ROUGH ON THE JAPS

Another Yalu Battle.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chonggyong (on the Yalu River, about 30 miles north-east of Wiju), in which the Russians lost 600 men killed and wounded.

RUSSIAN COUNTESS GIVES HER JAPANESE DRESS TO THE COOK.

Washington, March 22.—The patriotism of the Countess Marguerite Cassini, daughter of the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, is beyond question. Countess Cassini had a marvelous gown, newly made of embroidered Japanese crepe, that cost a large sum.

A NATIONALIST VICTORY

Irish Party Carry a Dublin Division by a Big Majority.

Dublin, March 22.—The Nationalists in the St. Stephen's Green Division of Dublin yesterday elected Lawrence

KOREA CLEANS OUT HER PRISONS

Forty-Four Condemned Men Are Executed in Three Nights— Powers May Interfere.

Seoul, March 22.—The supreme court here is clearing the local prison by last three nights six prisoners have been decapitated and thirty-eight hanged. Many of these victims have been in jail for years without trial. Now they have been hurriedly tried and condemned to execution.

DEFEATED THE BANDITS.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The following despatch from Mukden, March 20, was received today:

WILL TRY AGAIN.

New York, March 21.—A London cable says: Japan is about to make a sensational attempt to bottle up Port Arthur once for all. Fifteen steamships are being prepared at Sasebo for the effort. They are being loaded with stone and linked together by chains of the Link River from the sea to steam towards Port Arthur in line, and it is immaterial whether they are sunk by the Russian guns or blown up by their crews. In either event they will thoroughly block the entrance to the harbor, according to the belief of the naval officers who are engineering the plan.

NEW CHWANG IN PERIL.

Manchester, March 21.—The Guardian learns that Russia immediately expects an attack, and is energetically trying to induce China to apply to the powers for a declaration making the treaty port of New Chwang and both banks of the Link River from the sea to the port neutral territory. Russia has promised, in the event of such a declaration, to withdraw from New Chwang altogether. So far China has refused to take any steps in the matter, and it is considered that even if she did Great Britain and America

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Five Field Marshals as Pallbearers— Brilliant Array of Troops— Impressive Ceremonies.

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STILL TALKING OF "SOO" AFFAIRS

Opposition Inquiries as to Mr. Conmee's Interests.

CONSERVATIVE WHIP EXPLAINS

Admits He Had Interview With Premier Ross as to Contentious Subjects for Friday Last.

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Toronto, March 22.—The issue of the House today was taken up with practically only two subjects, one, that of the Soo payments in general, and Messrs. Bowmen's and Conmee's interests in particular; and the other, the Consumers' Gas Company bill. Both were debated at length. A quantity of routine business was put through and the House took on early adjournment.

MR. HANNA'S MOTION.

Mr. Hanna moved for an order of the House showing what lands and securities are covered by the lien of Messrs. James Conmee, M. P., and Charles M. Bowman, M. P., against the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Company, for upwards of \$400,000. Whether the judgment of James Conmee, M. P., and Charles M. Bowman, M. P., against the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway Company for upwards of \$400,000, is still a charge on the assets of the company.

Showing the amount of the said judgment at the present time.
Speaking in his motion, Mr. Hanna said that he had asked a similar question in the House last week, and the Attorney-General had answered that Mr. Bowman and Mr. Conmee had stated that they were simply secured for their claims, and had no interest in the proposed legislation to loan the Soo enterprises \$2,000,000. The answer given last week by the Attorney-General was incredible, he said, in that it was inconsistent with the true state of affairs, because after October 12, 1903, the date of the judgment, neither the Algoma Central nor anyone for it, were in a position to better the security of any creditor.

Mr. Conmee, in reply, said that the matter up, because he could have secured all the information he wanted outside. He then gave an explanation of his connection with the whole matter.

Mr. Whitney asked if Messrs. Conmee and Bowman had received any word from the Dominion Government that they were to be protected.

Mr. Conmee answered that he had been told by his solicitor that some \$400,000 in subsidies would be withheld by the Dominion Government until the construction was complete.

"Surely we have enough to bear now in the unjust public criticism heaped against us," he said.

Mr. Conmee concluded Mr. Conmee.

The motion for the return was carried without dissent.

CONSUMERS' GAS BILL.

In consideration in committee of the House of the Consumers' Gas Company Bill, Mr. Foy made an attempt on behalf of the city of Toronto to obtain some limitation of the plant and building renewal fund of the company. He moved that the following clause be added to the bill:

"The company shall not hereafter expend in usual and ordinary renewals and repairs more than is reasonably necessary for those purposes, and shall make further additions to the existing plant and building renewal fund of the company. All additions to or extensions of the buildings and plant of the company shall hereafter be provided for out of the issue and sale of the capital stock of the company, and in ascertaining the profits of each fiscal year more than the sum expended in usual and ordinary renewals and repairs shall be deducted from the earnings of the company in such year on account of such renewals and repairs."

After being discussed at length, the amendment was voted down.

THE SOO COMPANIES.

Dr. Foy secured an order of the House for a return, showing full particulars of all claims, charges, judgments and priorities chargeable against the Superior Canadian Companies and the Algoma Central Railway, the names of all the creditors and the nature and amount of their respective claims, and a list of all assets on which are based, and subject to which it is the intention of the Government to guarantee the sum of \$2,000,000 to such companies as embodied in the bill introduced to this House, before the second reading of such bill.

A LAME EXPLANATION.

Before the orders of the day were reached Dr. Willoughby, senior Conservative whip, emphatically denied the accuracy of the following statement, which appeared in yesterday's Globe:

"It came out in the course of Friday's incident that the whips had before the House met conferred with each other regarding the business that was to come up, that the ministerial whip had received from his Opposition colleague the assurance that the Conservative subject would be forced to a division, and that many ministerial members had gone home as usual, by the early evening trains, not expecting that their absence would embarrass the Government."

"I might say," added Dr. Willoughby, "that I had no conference, whatever with the Government whip, although I spoke to the Premier."

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Whitney—Notice of Minister—Is it the intention of the Government to appropriate any sum towards defraying the expenses of Ontario exhibitors of live stock at the St. Louis Exhibition?

Mr. Whitney—Notice of Minister—Who are the controllers behind or interested in furnishing the capital for the scheme for the reorganization of the Soo Industries—the names of whom the Premier stated some days ago he would give the House?

Mr. Whitney—What is the exact nature and description of the securities held by Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, members of the House, referred to by the Attorney-General in his answer to a question?

Mr. Whitney—Order of the House for



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A return giving copies of any report made by the late J. K. Stewart on an investigation by him into alleged license frauds in Rainy River South, in 1901.

Mr. Whitney—Order of the House for a return giving copies of all correspondence between Hon. C. W. Ross and any officer or member of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, since the 4th of December, 1902, relating to the liquor act.

A HOT TIME AT BARRIE

Householder Fights and Gets the Better of Two Supposed Burglars.

Barrie, Ont., March 22.—About 1 o'clock Sunday morning F. W. Ratcliffe, who resides in the eastern outskirts of the town, and some distance from any other house, was awakened by a noise coming from a room in the rear of his house. He jumped out of bed, picked up an iron bar, and rushed to the door, where he found two men—one with a lighted lamp and the other with a raised spade. Ratcliffe threw the iron bar and struck one of the intruders on the head, and the other fled. The wounded man also made his escape, after vainly calling on his fellow-companion to return to his assistance. The wounded man also made his escape, after vainly calling on his fellow-companion to return to his assistance. The wounded man also made his escape, after vainly calling on his fellow-companion to return to his assistance.

MR. A. DAIGNAULT

Was Tired of Life Because of Constant Illness.

Mr. A. Daignault, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., once so very near the grave, says: "I desire to say that, had it not been for Paine's Celery Compound I would not be living today. Five years ago I was taken sick, suffering from dyspepsia and catarrh. For three years I was unable to work, and would lose consciousness several times a day. I was tired of life, and could realize that death was my only deliverance from suffering. At that time one of my friends urged me to use Paine's Celery Compound as all other medicines had failed. After six bottles I am as well as ever before in my life. My appetite is restored, and I can do a full day's work. My friends say my cure is a miracle, as I was surely condemned to die. I cannot thank you sufficiently for your wonderful life-giving medicine."

Paine's Celery Compound

The Great Spring Medicine

Saved Him.

If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

DEATH OF DONALD MACNEILL.

Stratford, Ont., March 22.—The oldest resident of this city passed away at his home here on Saturday night in the person of Mr. Donald MacNeill, aged 106 years. Even to the time of his death Mr. MacNeill, although feeble, was able to be up and around. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and came from the old country to settle in this city some sixty years ago. He leaves an aged wife, and a family of seven.

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mr. L. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B. B. B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."



THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled; milder; rain.

MILLINERY ...OPENING

Wednesday and Days Following.

We cannot do better than repeat what we said yesterday, that on Wednesday we will exhibit in our Millinery Showrooms the grandest display of Exquisitely Trimmed Hats for Spring and Summer wear ever shown. With the most spacious and complete Millinery Reception Rooms west of Toronto, with facilities second to none for buying, and with a staff of Millinery experts who understand the art of adapting styles to suit the varying styles of beauty, we predict that this 1904 opening will easily outshine all our former Millinery successes. A pleasing feature of this opening will be our Handsome Parisian Novelties, selected by our own buyer from the stocks of the leading designers. The original creations from our own workrooms have a fascinating charm of style—a touch of novelty and taste—making it difficult to separate them from imported patterns from Europe and America.

Jackets, Mantles, Waists, Tailored Suits.

On the same floor will be shown the very newest and most becoming styles in Jackets, Silk and other Waists, Read-to-Wear Tailored Suits, White wear, etc., etc. This exhibit will be most interesting, as we have gone to special pains to make this Opening Day an event long to be remembered and that will stand to our credit throughout the season. To secure becoming articles of apparel you must know where to buy them—to afford to wear them you must learn where they are sold for the lowest price. This is one of the objects we desire to secure from this Great Opening Display.

Kid Gloves, Corsets, Swell Silks.

EASTER GLOVES. Our Glove Department represents the pick of the Glove world—here you have an assortment to pick from that makes it easy to get what you want. We show many Easter Novelties as well as superb qualities of the quieter staple lines that for tone, style, fit and wearing qualities are unequalled. You assume no risk in buying your Gloves here. We fit them free of charge and guarantee every pair we fit. "Shelbourne," "Dorothy," "Waldie," "Olga," "Jouvin," "Princess May" and "Boulevarde" are our leading and most popular styles.

PERFECT CORSETS.

Our Corset Department will be a revelation to you. No house in the west carries so large a range. All our New Spring and Summer Models in W. B. Eret Form, French P. D., Artists' Model, etc., can be seen after you have viewed the Millinery, and on your way to Mantle Section.

SWELL SILKS.

For Millinery Opening Week we make a fascinating display of all the Latest Novelties in Silks, and to make them all the more attractive we have marked lowest price on every piece. It may not be convenient for out-of-town customers to visit us during Opening Week, but you can write us for anything you want for Easter.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

The Buckinghamshire township of Bedford, England, which has a population of 6,000, has not had a case of infectious disease this year.

SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

There are becoming numerous in Northamptonshire, England, that men who will exterminate them are being advertised for.

A MERRY HEART GOES ALL THE WAY. But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a rattling cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

16 to 1.

This does not refer to the silver question in the United States, but to the number of loan companies and banks authorized by the Government to receive savings deposits in this city.

We desire to direct your attention to

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taking deposits.

Time deposits, 4 to 4½ per cent.

Withdrawable on demand deposits, 3½ per cent.

Sums of \$1.00 and upwards received.

\$7 of security for every \$ of savings bank and debenture liability.

Ask for the eleventh annual report.

THE PEOPLES

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

428 Richmond St., London, Ont.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

WHITE STAR LINE

United States and Royal Mail Steamers.

New York, Queenstown and Liverpool.

CEBRIC.....MARCH 23, 9 A.M.

MAJESTIC.....MARCH 30, 10 A.M.

OCEANIC.....APRIL 6, 10 A.M.

TEUTONIC.....APRIL 13, 10 A.M.

Saloon rates from \$75 up. Second saloon from \$45 up, according to steamer and accommodation. Third class rates to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Derry, \$25 and \$20.

Accommodations for all classes of passengers unexcelled.

E. DE LA HOOKE, CLOCK CORNER, Sole Agent for London.

ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

From St. John every Saturday, and Halifax every Monday, to Liverpool, via

Mobile.

First cabin, \$55 and upwards; second cabin, \$27.50 and \$40; and third class, \$15 and \$20.

London, \$25 and \$30. Through tickets to South Africa.

London Agents—E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. B. Clark.

OVER THE WABASH

To the great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., opens April 30, closes Dec. 1, covers 1,240 acres, cost more than \$50,000,000. The most gigantic and colossal undertaking ever attempted by man.

The great Wabash Line is the only railroad that owns and controls its own rails from Canada direct to the World's Fair gates.

The new magnificent trains built especially for this trade, places the Wabash in the front rank for this business. For other information, address any ticket agent of J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, N. E. corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

EASTER, 1904

SINGLE FARE to all points in CANADA, DETROIT, BUFFALO and NIAGARA FALLS, on March 31 to April 4, inclusive.

GOOD RETURNING UNTIL APRIL 5.

All information at city ticket office, 355 Richmond street. Phone 266.

O. W. RIGGLES, JOHN PAUL, G. P. and T. A., Chicago, Ill.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S FAIR - ST. LOUIS

April 30 to December 1, 1904.

Easter Rates, 1904

Round Trip Tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE

Going March 31 and April 1, 2, 3 and 4; and for return up to and including April 15, 1904, between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit, Mich., and east, and to, BUT NOT FROM, Buffalo, N. Y., W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., London, A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, Toronto.

England gets about five million dollars' worth of new gold from Africa every month and 7,000,000 worth out of Australia.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CALENDAR FOR MARCH SAYS:

"There are more faults in the humor than in the mind."

La Rochefoucauld.

Therefore cultivate a good humor. If business should call you to the Maritime Provinces (the pleasures of nature always will) good humor is assured on the "Maritime Express" for the road of the Intercolonial Railway is of the very best, its equipment perfect, and the dining-car service excellent.

Write for timetables, fares, etc., to 51 KING STREET, EAST, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Easter Holidays, 1904

Return tickets will be issued at single first class fare, good going Thursday, March 31, to Monday, April 4, valid returning on or before Tuesday, April 5.

Open April 29 to Dec. 1, 1904.

Return rates from London: \$16.00, good 15 days; \$21.40, good 30 days; \$25.70, good until Dec. 15. On sale April 25 to Dec. 1.

Good to stop over in Canada, also at Detroit and Chicago.

Pullman sleeper to Ottawa, daily. Leaves Toronto on "Eastern Flyer" at 10 p.m.

One-way special tickets on sale daily to points in Colorado, British Columbia, California, etc. Rates, \$34.25 to \$42.25.

For tickets, illustrated literature regarding World's Fair, and all information, apply to E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A.; C. E. HORNING, depot ticket agent.

Haiti devotes almost one-sixth of its revenues to free schools.

THE DUKE'S OBSEQUIES

Remains of Cambridge Removed to Westminster Abbey.

London, March 22.—The body of the Duke of Cambridge, who died Thursday, was removed yesterday from Gloucester House in Park Lane to Westminster Abbey, preparatory to the funeral service today. The casket was draped with the Union Jack and was placed on a gun carriage, drawn by six horses, and escorted by a squadron of the Royal Horse Guards. The gun carriage was followed to the abbey by the members of the duke's family, and his suite in carriages. Thousands of persons lined the street from Gloucester House to the abbey. At the abbey, the coffin was received by the Dean of Westminster and the clergy, and placed in St. Paul's chapel, where a detachment of the Guards will remain on duty during the night. Prior to the removal of the body, a brief service was held in the state dining-room at Gloucester House, which was attended by King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family.

HE ASKS NO QUESTIONS NOW

TORONTO MAN LONG A VICTIM OF DYSPEPSIA LEARNS TO ENJOY HIS MEALS—DODD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS DID IT.

"I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever is set before me, asking no questions."

Many people read the first part of the foregoing statement and say "That's me." But Mr. R. A. Barton, of 23 Tyndall avenue, Toronto, makes the pleasing conclusion. He has used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am thankful to say they had the desired effect.

"I had indigestion in its worst form," Mr. Barton goes on to say. "I consulted several doctors but they did me no good and I began to think my case was hopeless. As a last resort I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am thankful to say they had the desired effect."

This means that if you would eat what you like, when you like, you must use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They provide the stomach with those gastric juices, the scarcity of which is the cause of indigestion and dyspepsia.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are condensed comfort. Take one or two after eating and have the pleasure of enjoying your meals.

DEATH OF WM. R. GRACE.

New York, March 22.—Former Mayor William R. Grace died of pneumonia today at his residence in this city. He was in his 72nd year.

Mr. Grace was elected mayor of New York in 1890 on the Democratic ticket, and was again elected in 1894. He has been

WILL'S ENGLISH PILLS

THE WORLD'S FAMOUS REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEADACHE.

No gripping or bad after-effects. Will's English Pills reach the root of trouble and give a speedy cure. 25 cents per bottle at all drug stores, or by mail, The Will's & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

REV. ELI WOODCOCK DEAD.

Belleville, Ont., March 22.—Rev. Eli Woodcock, a superannuated Methodist minister, died in this city on Saturday night, aged 81 years.

JUDGMENT AGAINST AMES.

Toronto, March 22.—A. E. Ames & Co. have consented to a judgment against them in favor of Dr. H. A. Brown, of Toronto.

BOTH WANT KERLIN.

Toronto, March 22.—Chief Detective Stark received a letter today from the chief of police of Chicago, regarding Ed. Kerlin. Kerlin is under arrest there for robbery, but is believed to have been implicated in the attempted escape here in June, 1901, of Rice, Rutledge and Jones, the Aurora bank robbers. The Chicago police want assurances that Kerlin would be convicted if sent here for trial before being tried in Chicago on the charges there. Stark refused to give any such assurances.

HAMILTON COMMITTED.

Ottawa, Ont., March 22.—William Hamilton, restaurant-keeper, charged with the murder of John Fitzgerald, formerly of the Dublin Fusiliers, was committed for trial today by Magistrate O'Keefe, on a charge of manslaughter. He will be tried at the assizes next month.

CALLED TO THE COLORS.

Montreal, March 22.—The War Department of France has notified a number of former residents of France now residing in this country to report to their respective districts for military duty. Some of those called express their intention of disregarding the notification.

A FORTUNE FOR KRUGER.

Paris, March

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.
REDDING—In this city, on March 20, 1904, Miss Jane, eldest daughter of the late William and Margaret Redding. Funeral from her brother's residence, 436 George street, on Wednesday, March 23, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Funeral private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

SHARP—In this city, on March 21, 1904, Miss Mary Sharp, aged 65 years. Funeral from the residence of Andrew Sharp, 21 Pipe Line road, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. (service at 1:30 p.m.), to Woodland Cemetery. Hamilton papers please copy.

LONEY—At the Emergency Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, March 20, 1904, Robert F. Loney.

Funeral from his brother's residence, 91 Bruce street, on Wednesday, March 23, service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

JACKSON—In this city, on March 21, Helen Louise, the beloved wife of Ralph Jackson, and third daughter of Charles and Mary Clifford, of St. Thomas, aged 36 years.

Funeral on Thursday, March 24, at 2:30, from her late residence, 94 King street; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Transient Condensed Advertisements.
 —No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.
 AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion. MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one-half cent per word; subsequent insertions, one cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words. Business announcements.—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
GRAND SATURDAY EVENING THE SUMMERS STOCK CO.
 Tonight, "PRINCE AND PEASANT."
 High-class Vaudeville between acts. THE KILPATRICK TRIO. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Across the Sea.
 Consult F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond, when you travel to the Old Country.

F. B. CLARKE, 416 RICHMOND street, is the only steamship office giving exclusive attention to Old Country travel. That means time to look after your interests.

"MORLEY'S LIFE OF GLADSTONE," by Rev. W. J. Clark, in First Presbyterian Church hall on Tuesday evening, March 22. Sold by Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill. Silver offering at the door.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE. CONTEST—Somerset Hall, Tuesday, March 22. Royal Templars of Temperance. Admission, 10c. 25c, 50c.

TICKETS FOR FOREST CITY BUSINESS College concert, Auditorium, March 21, should be secured early. Standing room will be at premium.

DANCING—PALACE ACADEMY—Week March 21. Following classes only meet: Advanced class, Wednesday; ladies' class, Saturday evening. Day-ton and McCormick.

TONY CORTES—THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 151 Maple street. Telephone 150.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching; low rate. Persons any hour. Satisfaction guaranteed. Residence and academy, 345 Princess avenue.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1385. Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 121 Queen's avenue.

MALE HELP WANTED.
BOY WANTED—GIVE AGE. APPLY by letter to Flour and Feed, Advertiser office. 50c.

POOL MARKER WANTED. APPLY Griggs House. 50c.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BARBER. No other need apply; highest wages. John Cambridge, 24 Dundas street. 50c.

WANTED—A PORTER. APPLY City Hotel. 50c.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER. to operate Wheelock engine. J. W. Evans, Thorncliffe. 50c.

WANTED—STRONG YOUNG MAN. to handle horse and wagon; good wages to steady hand; must read, write and figure well. The London Soap Company. Figure well. The London Soap Company. 50c.

A DESIRABLE POSITION. PERMANENT—Salary or commission. Apply Cooper, Draught, London. 50c.

MEETINGS.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The annual meeting and election of officers will be held in K. of P. Hall, Dufferin block, Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. All Irishmen and their descendants are invited to attend. T. J. Murphy, president; Wm. A. Martin, secretary. 60c.

ANNUAL MEETING. W. A. M. A. Bishop Cronyn Hall—Tuesday, March 22. Holy Communion and address by his Lordship the Bishop, St. Paul's Cathedral, 11 a.m.; Tuesday, 3 p.m. quiet day. Bishop Cronyn Hall; paper, Mrs. Holmes, Woodstock; Bible reading, his Lordship the Bishop; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. meeting, Junior Auxiliary, addresses with views, Rev. W. L. White and Miss Kirby, China. Wednesday, p.m. general missionary meeting, Bishop Cronyn Hall, the Lord Bishop in the chair; addresses, Rev. L. N. Tucker, D.D., and Rev. W. L. White. 60c.

THE UNION BIBLE CLASS. TONIGHT and every TUESDAY night, at AUDITORIUM. Teachers: Rev. J. J. Rogers and Norman H. Camp. 7 to 9. FREE TO ALL. 42c-ty.

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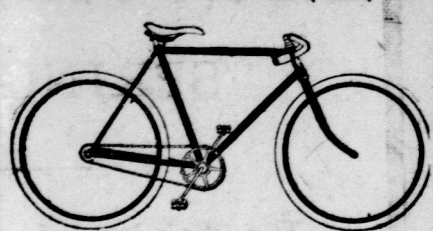
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The "January thaw" has come at last.

—Mr. A. E. Cooper is visiting in Montreal.

—Miss May Marson, of Montreal, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. Alex. Mowat left today on his semi-annual trip to British Columbia.

—Mrs. C. Mason, Oxford street, has returned from Brussels, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

—Friday will be a holiday in the Collegiate Institute and public schools of the city, the Teachers' Association meeting that day.

—Rev. Father O'Neill, a priest well-known in London, who has been in Kinkora, where he has been in charge for some time.

—Judge W. W. Fitzgerald, formerly of Welland, is in London, where he is with his wife and family. He is rapidly regaining his health, and intends to return to this city shortly.

—Mr. George Roughley's many friends will be sorry to hear that he is seriously ill at his home on South street. Mr. Roughley has been sick for the last six weeks, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—Mrs. Daniel McLeod, of Con. 4, London Township, was driving home through a heavy snow storm, when her horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. McLeod was thrown from the sleigh and had her shoulder dislocated.

—The late Robert F. Loney, the C. P. E. car repairer who was killed in Toronto was a brother of Messrs. George Loney, of 91 Bruce street, and John Loney, of Hartwright street. The remains will be brought to London for interment.

—Mr. Albert Ostrander, of Aylmer, who was reported by a St. Thomas paper as having died after undergoing an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital here, is doing nicely, and his doctor says he will be home again in a short time.

—Through an error in last evening's report of the opening service at the new First Presbyterian Sunday school, names of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wood were given as the parents of one of the babies christened by Rev. Mr. Clark. It should have been Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey N. Wood.

LEAGUE RALLY.
Rev. Oliver Darwin, president of the Manitoba conference, addressed a rally at the Epworth League, in the Methodist Church of the city last evening, on "Church Extension in the Northwest." The rally was held in the school room of the Dundas Center Church, and was largely attended.

POLICE NOT THOUGHT OF.
By failing to notify the police in time the Henderson Bros., of con. 4, Delaware, have probably lost all chance of recovering goods stolen from their home on March 1. Thirty-four dollars in money, a gold chain and gold ring were taken, while the owners' men were working in the barn. The matter was reported to High Constable McLeod yesterday.

ARCHER VS. SACRED HEART.
It is understood that the appeals in the case of Archer vs. the Sacred Heart will be heard at the sitting of the high court in April. The defendants appeal from a judgment fixing damages of \$5,000 for the alleged wrongful dismissal of the plaintiff from the order of the court which struck out an additional verdict of \$5,000 for wages unpaid.

INSURING LETTERS.
On and after Monday, March 28, letters posted in Canada for any part of the Dominion may be insured, the letters being entered and receipted for the same as ordinary registered letters. The limit of amount of insurance on a registered letter is \$25. The insurance fee, as well as the postage and registration fees, must be fully prepaid by stamp. The insurance fee on sums up to \$10 will be 3 cents; on \$15, 4 cents; on \$20, 5 cents; and on \$25, 6 cents.

SEVEN WANTED.
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evening under the auspices of the W. F. M. S., by Rev. Dr. E. A. Mackenzie, of Montreal. He spoke of the need of men rather than of money for the furtherance of missionary work.

The chairman was Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, and Messrs. Gunn and Walker, and Ernest Mowat sang during the evening.

FROM PASTOR TO EDITOR.
At the Stratford Baptist Church Sunday morning, at the Lord's Supper, the pastor, Rev. W. J. McKay, B. A., B.D., tendered his resignation in order to accept the editorship of the Canadian Baptist, Toronto, a denominational weekly of high standing. Mr. McKay is well-known in this city, and is a brother of Mrs. John Hixon, of Peterborough, who was ordained in 1888, having graduated at "Varsity" in arts in 1884 and in theology three years later.

F. C. B. C. CONCERT.
The Toronto Mail says of Mr. James Fax, who is to appear at the F. C. B. C. concert in the Auditorium on March 24: "At a moment's notice, Mr. Fax has been called to the F. C. B. C. concert in the Auditorium on March 24. The Winnipeg Tribune has this to say of Mr. Fax, who is engaged for the F. C. B. C. concert in the Auditorium on March 24: 'Without doubt one of the best humorists on the continent. His quick changes of character and costume are really admirable. Wherever Fax has appeared, Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Winnipeg, Stratford, Brantford, Ottawa, and other cities, he has been a success. He has no equal in his class.'"

THE FEMALE CHOIRESTERS.
In Quebec it is said that the clergy and laity are most opposed to the abolition of women vocalists in the choir of Catholic churches, and the substituting of male voices, and a memorial is being circulated in that city, making known, in a respectful manner, the feelings of the clergy and people on the subject. In London, no definite time has been set for the abolition of the change into effect, and it is not known whether the clergy and people of Ontario will be in a position to send a memorial to the Pope, similar to the one which it is said will be forwarded to Rome by the clergy and people of Quebec. The Quebec paper says that proper spirit any edict which may en-

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anate from the Pope, many Catholics nevertheless feel that the substitution of the Gregorian chant for all other music in the church would not be altogether acceptable to all. As a result of the most sublime music the masters have given to the world is to be heard during the celebration of the different masses.

THE LATE MRS. PATTERSON.
The funeral of the late Mrs. J. M. Patterson took place from her late home in Vinemount, Wentworth, to Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby, on March 9. Mrs. Patterson was a bright, energetic woman, and her death was a shock to her many friends. She leaves a husband, a daughter and five sons, who have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their sorrow bereavement. She was in her 43rd year. The following acted as pall-bearers: Erland Lee, Hamilton Street, Hugh Bartram, J. Ready, Albert Manar and James Ready. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cavers. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a spray from the scholars and teachers of school section No. 10.

"The sweet remembrance of the just Shall flourish while they sleep in dust."

CHOIR RENDERED CANTATA

"The Daughter of Jairus" Given at King Street Church.

Creditable Work of Choir, Directed by Mr. Roselle Pococke.

At the King Street Presbyterian Church last evening the choir produced Stainer's "The Daughter of Jairus," and a concert programme, in which they, and those who assisted them, acquitted themselves well. Much of the credit, however, of the presentation of the cantata was due to Mr. Roselle Pococke, the energetic musical director of the church.

The audience almost filled the edifice, and the choir, under his able direction, was pleased with the manner in which the congregation helped to make the concert a success. The first part of the programme included some exceptionally good numbers. The opening one was an organ solo by Mr. Pococke, "Blest be the Name of the Lord," followed by a solo by Miss Margaret Mowat, with chorus by the choir, her selection being "The Marvelous Work." The second part of the programme was a solo by Miss Margaret Mowat, who is a soloist at this church, has a most pleasing soprano and last evening most of the solo work of the cantata devolved upon her, sustaining her part admirably.

The next two numbers were by members of St. Andrew's choir, Mr. J. Arnold Thompson sang with much effect "The Curfew" (Monck Gould), and as an encore "The Children's Home" (Cowan).

Miss Mowat, a Pickard well-served the encore which she received for her rendering of Gault's "There They, from 'The Holy City.'" She responded with "Abide With Us," another rather beautiful song.

The male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Frank Christie, Wm. Reid, L. Goodburn and Ed. Webster, did well with Kreutzer's "The Chapel," and with Dudley Buck's "Lead, Kindly Light." The quartet also aided considerably in the cantata. A much-appreciated number was a cornet solo by Mr. C. C. Irwin. He played "The Lost Chord," and won an encore.

Miss Pauline Mowat, contralto, of the First Presbyterian Church choir, sang in duo with Mr. Reid, "Abide With Us," the number being an exceptionally fine rendition. The conclusion of the cantata was a violin interpretation of Ernst's "Elegiac."

At the close of the programme, a supper was served to the choir and guests in the basement, a pleasant social time being spent. Rev. Mr. Rollins drew attention to this being the anniversary of the new organ and the close of his first year as pastor—a year which he said had been very pleasant to him. In reply to his vote of thanks to all who had taken part, Mr. Pococke gave a few words of encouragement for the future.

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ing to the Y. M. C. A. in his references to "other places," which enjoyed exemptions. Some of the aldermen did want to do this, but favored sending Mr. Coe's letter to No. 1 committee to deal with, and letting the council go ahead and grant the exemption to the Y. M. C. A. on the ground that the institution was doing a good work in London, and should be assisted by the council. The Y. M. C. A. was really the property of the citizens, Ald. Cooper said.

Ald. Judd said he felt it due him to say something, because he thought that an injustice was about to be done to a citizen. If the Y. M. C. A. was a city property, as had been alleged by Ald. Cooper, it was because the people had paid handsomely for it. But if a portion of that building was in competition with Mr. Coe, in his line of business, then if exemption was granted the Y. M. C. A. it should also be granted to Mr. Coe. He moved that both petitions go to No. 1 committee.

Ald. Greenleaf resented Ald. Judd's statement that he was one who was trying to "railroad" through an exemption for the Y. M. C. A., and threw a citizen doubt.

M. C. A. had a hard row to hoe, despite the fact that it is doing a vast amount of good, and the least thing it could do was help the good work along by remitting the taxes.

The mayor asked Ald. Greenleaf if the churches of the city were to erect buildings and rent them out at a profit, would he favor exempting such buildings.

Ald. Greenleaf replied that he would not.

The mayor then explained that the Y. M. C. A. is exempt to the extent of \$18,00