

The Earth Rocked!

Disastrous Earthquakes in
Austria and Italy.Hundreds of Houses Wrecked by
Floods in Hungary.The Japan-China Treaty of Peace Said
to Have Been Signed.Exaggerated Reports of Bismarck's Ill-
ness—Empress of Germany Pros-
trated by the Grippe—Bogus
Proclamation Issued by
Secret Societies
in China.THE EMPRESS HAS THE GRIP.
BERLIN, April 15.—The Empress is
confined to her sleeping apartments
with an attack of influenza.LENZ WAS SHOT.
LONDON, April 15.—The Daily News
correspondent in Armenia says that
the American bicyclist, Frank Lenz,
who disappeared last summer in the
neighborhood of Delibaba, a notoriously
lawless district, was shot on the road
between Dahar and Kourtal.HUNDREDS OF HOUSES WRECKED.
VIENNA, April 15.—Rains and snow
floods have caused the rising of the
River Danube to such an extent as to
inundate the Kuert district and other
parts of the city of Presburg, Hun-
gary. The volume of water was so
great as to wreck hundreds of houses.PROBABLY BOGUS.
LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch from
Shanghai to a news agency here says
a proclamation bearing the Emperor's
name has been issued describing the
empire as finished, asserting that he is
unable to govern any longer, and that
the officials he trusted are corrupt. The
proclamation has caused great excite-
ment, and there are signs of rebellion.
The document is said to be the work of
secret societies.BISMARCK SERIOUSLY ILL.
FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, April 15.—Prince
Bismarck is seriously ill. His reception of
the Conservative Electoral Union dele-
gation, which was fixed for tomorrow,
has been indefinitely postponed, and his phy-
sician, Dr. Schweninger, who is temporarily
absent, has been summoned by wire to the
ex-Chancellor's bedside.Late dispatches from Friedrichshagen give
contradictory accounts of the Prince's con-
dition. One received at 11:30 says that he
is not seriously ill.The last dispatch from Friedrichshagen to-
night says that the seriousness of Bismarck's
illness has been grossly exaggerated.MISS CAMERON'S LOSS.
LONDON, April 15.—The Scotland
Yard authorities, who have hitherto
persistently denied any knowledge of the
robbery of Miss Cameron, daughter of
Consul Cameron, in the Victoria
station last Thursday, have offered a
reward of £250 for the detection of the
thief. It is now stated that Miss
Cameron, on arriving at the station,
left unguarded a small box she was
carrying. During the few seconds in
which her attention was distracted
from the box it disappeared, and it is
now stated, it contained jewels
valued at £2,000, and some French
banknotes amounting to £200. It was
originally given out that the box
contained notes and drafts valued at £15,000,
besides some very valuable
jewelry.THE PEACEMAKERS.
LONDON, April 15.—Li Hung Chang
is in constant communication by tele-
graph with Peking.The conference is sitting at Shimonoseki
today, and it is expected that to-
day's session will result in the conclu-
sion of peace.LONDON, April 15.—The Times' cor-
respondent in Shanghai says that Li Hung
Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that the
treaty of peace was signed in Shimonoseki
today (April 16), and that the terms are:1. The independence of Corea.
2. Japan's retention of the conquered
places.
3. Japan's retention of the territory east
of the Lia River.
4. Permanent cession of Formosa.
5. Indemnity of \$100,000,000.
6. An offensive and defensive alliance be-
tween China and Japan.

SEISMIC SHAKINGS.

Succession of Earthquakes in Southern
Austria—A Number of Fatalities.VIENNA, April 15.—Violent shocks
of earthquake were experienced
throughout Southern Austria last
night, the manifestations beginning at
midnight. At Laibach, 35 miles north-
east of Trieste, 31 shocks were felt be-
tween midnight and 7:30 o'clock this
morning. All of the churches, public
buildings, business houses and resi-
dences in the town were damaged.
Several persons were killed by falling
walls, and a large number were more
or less seriously injured.At Velden ten shocks were felt, and
at Trieste four. Shocks were also felt
at Abbazia, Arco, Gorizia, Cillia and
other places, in all of which many
buildings were damaged. Light seis-
mic vibrations were also felt in this
city. Communication between Trieste
and Laibach is suspended. In many
of the districts between the two towns,
as well as in the sections visited by
the shocks, the people are camping
out in the fields.At the first shock in Venice, the
guests left the hotels and went to the
squares, and the inhabitants deserted
their houses and took refuge in the
available open spaces. Many of the
guests, with a large number of resi-
dents, left the city by early trains this
morning, fearing a recurrence of the
shocks.Violent shocks were also experienced
at Bologna, Ferrara and Treviso, in
each of which towns great damage
was done to buildings.In Treviso the entire audience rushed
from a theater into the street at the
first shock. Many were hurt in the
panic, but no one was killed. Shocks
have been generally felt throughout
the north of Italy.VIENNA, April 15.—All the clocks in
the city stopped at 11:20 o'clock this
morning. Persons arriving at the rail-
road stations report deaths and damageto property in many towns besides those
already mentioned. They say that along
the railroad lines they saw thousands
camping in the fields. The trains were
rocked by the shocks. Some say that
the rolling motion was as noticeable
as on a ship at sea.At Trieste the harbor was agitated
as if by a storm, and several boats
carrying persons to the shipping were
capsized. Six persons were drowned.
Slight shocks have been felt through-
out the day.

Late Canadian News.

Ottawa Ladies' Newspaper Venture a
Success—New Site for St. Andrew's
Church, Windsor.

Kingston harbor is clear of ice.

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Guelph and Elora last week.Jacob Bock, an old and highly es-
teemed resident of Port Elgin, com-
mitted suicide by hanging himself Monday
morning while in a state of temporary
insanity.Hamilton Beach is defunct, according
to the postoffice directory, and heretofore
the whole of the Beach from the
Waterworks to the canal will be known to
the postoffice as Elsinore Park.Ex-Ald. Cowanlock, Toronto, has
caused a writ to be served on the city
of Toronto, in a suit in which he seeks
to invalidate the agreement between the
corporation and the street railway com-
pany.Gazetted: Joseph Valin, district
judge of the provisional judicial dis-
trict of Nipissing, to be a local master.
Leonard Lutton, of St. Thomas, M.D.,
to be an associate coroner for the coun-
ty of Elgin.The case of Mrs. Mack, charged with
selling bogus 2-cent United States
stamps in Hamilton, is to be dropped
in that city and prosecuted in Buffalo.The bay at Hamilton is clear of ice,
and the Toronto steamers will resume
their trips on Saturday.Mr. Alex. Wilkie, chief bookkeeper
and cashier for W. D. Matthews & Co.,
grain merchants, corner of Front and
Scott streets, Hamilton, is reported out
of town, and it is rumored that an ex-
amination is being made of his books
and accounts.The ladies who published the Ottawa
Evening Journal on Saturday cleared
\$500 or \$600 by the operation, the money
going into the free library fund. The
office boy was the only person of the
male persuasion who assisted in the
production of Saturday's edition.Mrs. E. McDougall, Nine Mile Creek,
P. E. I., was fatally burned on Sunday
night. A lamp fell on the stove, burst
and set the woman's clothing on fire.On Monday afternoon John Harvey,
messenger for the G. N. W. Telegraph
Company, Penbrooke, while on duty, ran
to Beatty's sash factory got caught in
the belting of the machinery and was
killed almost instantly.Considerable anxiety is caused
among the many prominent friends of
J. L. Rothley, secretary-treasurer of
the Standard Drain Pipe Company, of
St. John's, Que., by the latter's continued
and mysterious absence. He went to
Montreal a week ago last Saturday with
some friends, whom he left about 8 in
the evening and disappeared. His ac-
counts appear to be all straight.

ANTI-POVERTY SOUP

Works Well in Switzerland—How the
Poor Are clothed and Fed.WASHINGTON, April 16.—A report
has been received at the Department of
State from Consul Eugene German, sta-
tioned at Zurich, Switzerland, showing
the novel plan by which food and clothing
are furnished to poor children in that country.Public soup houses are established at which
workmen as well as poor travelers can
obtain food nearly at cost. The price for a
portion of soup, enough to feed two persons,
is fixed at 2 cents, and a special rate of 1½
cents is made for school children. Children
who are too poor to buy inform the teacher
immediately, and when the children sit
down to eat no one knows who is eating
"alms soup." In 1893-94 some 13,150
children were supplied with food and
clothing in this way, the cost of supplies
being about \$1,400. The results have been
good.

A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

LONDON, April 15.—The British bark
Indian Chief has arrived at Dover with the
crew of the Bremen steamer George, which
was sunk by colliding with the Indian Chief
in the channel. The steamer's crew were
picked up by the bark and safely landed.

TO MAKE BEEF CHEAPER.

WASHINGTON, Ont., April 15.—Dr.
Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal In-
dustry, has recommended the admission of
Mexican cattle into the United States under
stringent regulations, calculated to insure a
rigid inspection of all cattle admitted. The
suggestion is to be acted upon.

NIAGARA'S BIG DYNAMO.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 15.—
For the first time since it was put in the big
dynamo in the power house was run at its
fullest speed. This important event took
place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the
monster machine performed its work with
perfect satisfaction. Not a hitch occurred.
The machine makes 220 revolutions to the
minute."Here comes the carriage, Maud!
Fancy having to go and pay calls in
such weather! It's enough to give one
one's death of cold!" Worst than that,
mother! Everybody's sure to be in!"
There are altogether over 112,000,000
women in India.

Easter Flowers.

We will have a very choice collection of
plants and cut flowers that will be nice for
Easter, namely: Roses Carnations Lily of the
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Hyacinths Spiraea and everything in the way
of plants suitable for this festive occasion. We
make a specialty of church decoration.
GREENWAY, florist, 218 Dundas street, Green-
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Cut Down.

The Rate of Taxation Reduced
to 20 9-10 Mills on
the Dollar.A Slice of \$15,200 Taken Off the
Estimates.Regular Meeting of the City Council—
Street Railway Petitions—Grants
to the Various Charities.The City Council held a regular meeting
last night, the length of which was excused by
its importance. Ald. J. W. Jones, the
finance minister, held the knife which was
applied by the council firmly and judiciously
to the estimates, until they were whittled
down to a tax basis of 20 9-10 mills on the
dollar—a rate lower than was expected, in
view of the contingencies they had to face.The cuts came off No. 2 committee (\$5,000),
the Board of Education (\$5,500), including
the Dominion Day celebration grant, No. 3
committee (\$3,500), and the Free Library
Board (\$1,200)—in all, \$15,200.The council was called to order about 8
o'clock, and communications were taken up.
COMPLAINING OF THE FIRE
EQUIPMENT.R. M. McLean, secretary of the Fire
Underwriters' Association, who ex-
pressing satisfaction with the proposed
fire equipment improvements, but re-
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committee.APPLICATIONS FOR THE USE OF QUEEN'S
PARK.
Applications for the use of Queen's
Park were received from Michael Pow-
ell, jun., for the Labor Day demonstra-
tion on May 9, and from E. Sutton for
the Grocers' Picnic on July 24. The first
petition was granted if the Fair Board
is willing. It is close to the date of the
exhibition. The grocers' request was
granted.STREET RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.
J. B. McKillop presented a petition
signed by the residents of the Ward
between the tracks laid on Simcoe
street where Horton street was named
in the agreement. No. 1.OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.
Charles R. Tison—Asking that the
grant for band concerts be given to the
London Musical Society Band. No. 2.
London and Petrolia Barrel Company
—For electric lights on Simcoe
street, between Adelaide and Rectory
streets. No. 3.Edward Foster, James Campbell, E.
J. Bird, Archie Mohr, John Stuart, John
P. L., were granted if the Fair Board
is willing. A. Fitzsimmons—For pos-
ition as fireman. No. 3.Helmuth & Ivey—To repeal the by-
law granting exemption to John Wat-
son, but not to take effect this year.
No. 3.John Chevrons—For an electric light
corner Marmora and Nelson streets.
No. 3.A number of unimportant communi-
cations were referred to the right com-
mittees.NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.
Chairman Powell presented this re-
port. Several petitions for street water-
ing were presented, and a number of im-
portant recommendations made. All
these clauses passed readily. In the last
one the committee stated that if No. 2
committee made a proportionate reduc-
tion in their estimates they (No. 3)
would also make the following cut in
expenses:Addition to No. 1 fire hall for
truck by building only one
story. \$1,500
Reduction of hose 500 feet. 450
Fire alarm boxes. 400
Repairs in No. 2 fire hall. 250
Aerial truck. 500Total reduction. \$3,500
Ald. O'Meara wanted no reduction in
the matter of alarm boxes and hose,
but wanted the aerial truck and the
erection of a building canceled.The clause was laid over until the
consideration of the entire estimates.
NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.The report of the board of works, pre-
sented by Chairman Wm. Heaman, was
brief and business-like. The clause
recommending that the city engineer
and two members of the committee be
sent as a delegation to gather informa-
tion respecting street pavements was
carried.There was a wrangle over the fol-
lowing clause: "That the tender of Geo.
Heaman to furnish a combined water
and dump cart for use of the caretaker
in Queen's Park for the sum of \$90 be
accepted, being the lowest."Ald. Garratt asked if tenders had
been advertised for.Ald. Heaman said that they had not
gone to that delay and expense, but
the engineer had secured prices from
several builders, and the next lowest
was \$150.Ald. Garratt wanted the clause re-
ferred back, but the council voted to
pass it.THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Ald. Jones presented the report of the
finance committee. The clause grant-
ing \$100 towards the colored citizens'
jubilee was passed. The clause vot-
ing rays at a cost of \$1,400 was approved.
The grant of \$150 to the London Row-
ing Club for a bridge at the forks was
referred to No. 1 with power to ascer-
tain the solicitor's opinion as to the
city's responsibility in case of damage
to or on the bridge. The petition of P.
J. McNe for remission of taxes on a
cabman's outfit was granted, and that
of A. B. Imrie, for the remission of all
expenses incurred in the recent Boys'
Brigade, was also granted. J. Penni-
cotti's fine of \$10 for selling cigarettes
to minors was not remitted, as the pen-
alty was under a Provincial statute.THE ESTIMATES.
The report here reached the estimates,
clause 11 reading: "Your committee
begs to recommend that the school
board and your No. 3 and No. 2 com-
mittees be requested to reduce their
estimates each by \$5,000 or more, to
reduce the rate below 21 mills."Ald. Jones explained that the school
board had already consented to the \$5,-
000 cut.Ald. Jones also changed the clause
so that No. 3 was asked to make a re-
duction of only \$3,500. He proposed that
the Free Library estimates be reduced
by \$1,200 and the School Board an ex-
tra \$500 (the demonstration grant).
With \$5,000 off No. 2 committee, this
would enable them to strike the rate
at 20 9-10 mills on the dollar. He
thought that No. 2 could make even a
second cut of \$5,000. The sidewalks
and streets of London were among the
best in the country. He thought a
great deal of money was wasted in this
work. It was not the fault of the
committee, but of poor workmanship.Ald. Parnell vigorously defended No.
2, and compared its estimated expendi-
tures this year with those of last, to
the advantage of the present com-
mittee. The streets of the city, he
claimed, were disgraceful. He thought
No. 3 could safely make the cut of
\$5,000.Ald. Jones replied that there was a
balance in favor of the board of works
last year of \$4,367 compared with this
year's estimates.Ald. O'Meara contended that there
was \$6,000 of useless expenditure in No.
3 committee's estimates. They should
not be bulldozed by the Underwriters'
Association. He moved that No. 3's
estimate be reduced by \$5,000. Lost.Ald. O'Meara then moved that No.
2 and No. 3 reduce in equal amounts,
so as to bring the rate to 20 1-2 mills
No. 2 second.

THE RATE STRUCK.

The clause of the report as amended
by Ald. Jones was then passed.Ald. Jones then moved that the rate
be 20 9-10 mills.Ald. O'Meara moved that it be re-
duced to 20 1-2.Ald. O'Meara's amendment was lost,
the mover, Ald. John Heaman, Calla-
han and Dreaney voting ye.Ald. Jones' motion fixing the rate at
20 9-10 mills was then carried, the above
four, with Ald. Parnell added, voting
nay.In connection with the last clause of
the report, Ald. Jones suggested the
following grants to the various chari-
ties for the year: Women's Christian
Association, \$200; Protestant Orphan-
age, \$200; Mount Hope Orphanage, \$150;
Convalescent Home, \$100; Salvation
Army Rescue, \$50; Salvation Army
Shelter, \$100; Children's Aid Society,
\$200—a total of \$1,000.Ald. Parnell made a strong plea for
the Protestant Orphans' Home and a
grant of \$400. Ald. Garratt moved that
this home get \$300 and the Children's
Aid \$100. Both these amendments were
lost.Mr. T. R. Parker, president of the
Children's Aid Society, presented its
claims vigorously. He pointed out that
the society could compel the city to
erect a shelter at a cost of \$3,000 or
\$4,000, but had endeavored to do without
it. They could also compel the city to
pay \$1 per week for the maintenance
of homeless children, but they had not
asked it. They had paid their own ex-
penses. The Protestant Orphans'
Home received children from the city
free, but charged \$1 a week for outside
children. The society had cared for
nineteen children and rescued some
from degraded parents and, perhaps,
future lives of shame.Ald. O'Meara, seconded by Ald. Cal-
lahan, moved that the Protestant Or-
phans' Home get \$350 and Mount Hope
\$200. Carried.Ald. O'Meara moved that the \$150
be taken off the Salvation Army
Shelter and Rescue, and divided be-
tween the Protestant and Catholic
homes.Adjutant Miller, superintendent of the
Salvation Army Shelter, spoke on the
good work done by the shelter, and
urged the grant.Ald. Jones suggested the following
compromise, which was accepted: Wo-
men's Christian Association, \$200; Pro-
testant Orphans' Home, \$350; Mount
Hope Orphanage, \$200; Convalescent
Home, \$100; Salvation Army Rescue,
\$50; Salvation Army Shelter, \$100; Chil-
dren's Aid Society, \$150—a total of
\$1,150.INQUIRIES.
Ald. Parnell asked when the electric
railway agreement would come up.Ald. Jones—The bylaw is being print-
ed and will be considered as soon as it
is ready.Ald. Powell, replying to Ald. William
Heaman, said the report on the market
bazaars would be ready shortly.THE STREET WATERING IN-
SPECTOR.Under the head of motions, Ald. Wm.
Heaman moved that Mr. A. Isaacs be
appointed street watering inspector
the same as last year.Ald. Powell objected, and said an in-
spector was not required.Ald. Heaman—The very man who is
ordering Isaacs away has another man
to put in his place. No. 3 has picked
out James Grant for it.Ald. Powell denied the charge. He
thought the work should be done in the
engineer's office.The motion to reappoint Mr. Isaacs
carried 10 to 7.Ald. Armstrong—That the assess-
ment commissioner prepare a report on
the value of all exempt properties and
salaries in the city. Carried.NOTICES OF MOTION.
Ald. O'Meara—That the grant in aid
of the London Rowing Club's bridge be
reconsidered.Ald. Brener—That at the next assess-
ment the assessors place a value on all
property exempt from taxation.The council adjourned at 12:05 a.m.
All the members were present, Mayor
Little in the chair.Perfect purity and unequalled
strength are distinctive qualities of
Price's Cream Baking Powder.KINGS COUNTY, N. S. LIBERALS.
HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—Dr. B. F.
Borden, M.P., was today chosen by the
Liberals in convention as their candi-
date for the Dominion Commons in
Kings county.THE OIL SPURT.
OIL CITY, Pa., April 15.—The ruling
price for oil was marked up again today 25
cents, opening at \$2. At the exchange the
market opened at \$2 25; highest, \$2 35;
lowest, \$2 13; closed \$2 35, sales and bid.ANOTHER "JACK THE RIPPER."
SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—This
city is shocked at the second murder
of a young woman in the Emmanuel
Baptist Church. On Friday he muti-
lated remains of Minnie Williams were
found in the minister's room, and yes-
terday morning the body of Blanche
Lamont was found in a small room in
the steeple. The two girls had been
friends. Theodore Durant, a young
student, who was last seen with Miss
Lamont near the church, is suspected,
and has been arrested. The bodies were
mutilated.

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ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT—FIRST Presbyterian Church, Sabbath school, 1919 programme includes: Cantata, "A Temperance Pledge with the old woman who lived in a shoe," doll drill, lily march and song, good-night drill, etc.; tickets 25c, children 15c, at John Mills and J. A. Anderson's book stores. 694 yw

THE GENTLEMEN HONORARY MEMBERS will entertain you in behalf of the Mission Circle of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church Tuesday, April 16, at Mr. Spencer's 624 Queen's Avenue. 624 yw

MISS ESKYL DELATRE STREET (violinist)—London Choral Society's concert. 671 f

MRS. MACKELCAN (CONTRALTO), Mr. Fred Jenkins, of Cleveland (tenor), Mr. W. C. Furness (bass), London Choral Society's concert. 671 f

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MR. FRED JENKINS, AMERICA'S leading oratorio tenor, will sing his numbers at Church of St. Paul, 23rd. 681 f

88 OCEAN FARE TO LIVERPOOL, ETC.—\$71.70, upwards, London, Ont., to Cape Town, South Africa, where the boom is. FRANK R. CLARKE, agent, Exchange, Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER'S OFFICE. 71 f

MUSICAL LECTURE—DR. LOUIS C. Blon, of Boston Conservatory of Music, will lecture on "Wagner and His Theories," with piano illustration, at Croydon Hall, Saturday, April 20, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. 671 f

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, THE recognized leading school of dancing in Ontario. Special half-term for children commencing Saturday afternoon, April 6, at 3 o'clock. This term will be held at 3 o'clock. Closing reception, May 11. Other classes as follows: Beginners, ladies, gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Wednesday evenings; ladies and gentlemen, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Private tuition any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & McCOMICK, members of I. A. M. of D. Association, 428 Richmond street, Residence, 241 Oxford street. 671 f

Meetings.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF JUVENILE branch, No. 16, A. O. F., are requested to meet at their court room, Wednesday, April 17, at 8 p.m., to receive No. 1, C. R. Visitors welcome. HARRY H. HUNTER, C. R. 671 f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special general meeting of the members of the London Mechanics' Institute will be held in the said institute in the city of London on Wednesday, May 1, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of submitting for the approval of the members a resolution of the directors of the said institute, authorizing and recommending the sale by public auction of the real estate of the said institute, being the west half of lot No. 4, on the south side of Dundas street, in the said city of London. Dated this 10th day of April, A.D. 1919. W. J. H. WILSON, President. 671 f

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April 15.—Mr. Fred Brown, of Brownsville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Brown.

Miss Ada Thompson has returned home from Petrolia, having taken a course at the Levis Institute there.

Miss Ada Bloom is confined to the house by a severe attack of la grippe.

Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., and Rev. C. W. Brown, B.D., exchanged pulpits on Sunday evening last. Both preached to large congregations.

Miss Amy Skill, of London, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. James Tremmer, B.A., and family are spending the holidays with friends in Clinton.

Mr. John Thompson, of the Aurora High School staff, is home for the holidays.

Mr. H. W. Baker, B.A., is visiting friends in Weidman.

Mr. Will Roome, of London, is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. J. E. Roome.

Mrs. J. W. McAlpine has returned, after spending two weeks with her parents in Mitchell.

Mrs. Hill, of North Bay, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Nettie Hill.

Mr. G. H. Small, of Weidman, returned home on Monday to resume his duties at the school.

Miss Minnie McAlpine, of Mitchell, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. McAlpine.

Mrs. James Stevenson has returned home from Alvinston, where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Maggie Edwards, of Springfield, is spending the holidays with friends here.

The Local Union of Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting on the evening of Monday next in the lecture room of the Methodist Church. As a thorough discussion of the temperance topic has been arranged, an interesting time is looked for.

Dr. Dewar, who has been representing the Athletic Association here at Berlin, has returned home.

Miss Attwood, former teacher of school section No. 2, Mossa, is visiting friends in her old section.

Several fishing parties have cast their lines from the banks of the Thames during the holidays, but all report the usual fisherman's luck.

The maple sugar season around here is about over. The sugar makers report a very poor run this year.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

The Importance of the Kidneys as a Blood Purifier Distinctly Proved.

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—The case of Mr. Hugh McCarron, of this city, whose extraordinary recovery from blood poisoning of thirteen years' standing, through the medium of Dodd's Kidney Pills, has been already reported, is exciting much comment. It is looked on generally as strong corroborative evidence of a fact which medical men are fast becoming aware of, namely, that the key to a healthy condition of the body lies in the kidneys, and that a number of complaints which have hitherto baffled their skill may be directly traceable to a diseased condition of these organs. In the case of Mr. McCarron it is evident that the purification of his blood is due to the recuperative effects of the remedy above mentioned on the kidneys.

A FAR-FAMED WOMAN.

Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Rhode Island, and Her Prison Work.

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There is in the city at the present time a woman who has become widely known throughout the North American continent on account of her work in the prisons of the country. Her name is Mrs. J. K. Barney, and her home is at Providence, Rhode Island. Mrs. Barney has for 30 years been engaged in the advancement of prison and evangelistic work, and has been in most of the prisons of the United States and Canada, and many in Europe. This work she carries on in connection with the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union. When the W. C. T. U. was organized some 21 years ago, Mrs. Barney associated herself with it. She received the post of superintendent of the department of prison work under the National Union, and this office she conducted with credit to herself and the union for thirteen consecutive years. So much so that when the World's W. C. T. U. was organized she was chosen to fill the same position in the more extended union. With her appointment to the position, Mrs. Barney went in largely to secure better laws and assistance for women in prison. She was the originator of the idea to provide lady police matrons, the separation of male from female prisoners, and separation of juvenile criminals from the older and more hardened ones. The new ideas did not receive the most cordial support in many places at first, but public addresses by Mrs. Barney soon banished all opposition, and the result is largely that today throughout the length and breadth of the United States female prisoners are accorded proper treatment and quarters, and juveniles are not allowed to associate with those who are hardened to prison life. She has just returned from a five months' trip to England, where in many cities she addressed large meetings.

In Canada Mrs. Barney has pursued the work to a considerable extent. Yesterday she visited Montreal and Toronto several years ago, and in the former place did not find everything just as she desired. Reforms have since been made. The Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory were also inspected and addresses delivered to the unfortunates confined therein.

"And how did you find these institutions?" was asked by a reporter. "The Central Prison," replied Mrs. Barney, "was such that I was very much pleased with it. And the Mercer Reformatory—if my memory serves me right—was apparently run in a very proper way. But the Central Prison—I was greatly struck with its management."

Mrs. Barney then gave her impressions of Canada, which were very favorable. Of London she said: "I was especially impressed with the manner in which Londoners observe Sunday. It was in striking contrast to many of our American cities."

Mrs. Barney was in the city last summer, and the hundreds of men who attended will remember her stirring address in Victoria Hall on Sunday afternoon. This week she will address meetings in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and in the afternoons give Bible readings in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Dundas street. Yesterday afternoon she spoke on Psalm ciii, the line of thought followed being that the reason there were so many protesting Christians whose lives were unprofitable was because they appeared to get to where they offered praise to the Lord. Mrs. Barney has a pleasing, but forcible manner, and her meetings everywhere have been productive of much good.

Assessment System.

An American Authority on Life Insurance.

One of the oldest and most reliable of insurance journals is the Guardian, of Boston. It is edited by Mr. George D. Eldridge, one of the best insurance actuaries on this continent, and it is therefore a recognized authority. The latest number contains the following unsolicited article with reference to the P. I. of St. Thomas, Ont.

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HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

ST. THOMAS, April 15.—The Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railroad, to run from Tilsonburg to Port Burwell, a distance of sixteen miles, for the construction of which the Dominion Parliament has granted a subsidy of \$2,000 per mile and the Ontario Legislature \$2,000 per mile, is to be built at once. The road will be constructed for the company by a syndicate of Toronto capitalists, whose engineer, Mr. Tate, of Toronto, arrived today to make surveys and locate the line. Mr. Tate, the president of the road, says he has every reason to believe that the M. C. R. will operate the new line. The request has been referred to President LeMay.

The work of constructing the branch of the M. C. R. into Amherstburg is to be begun at once. During the summer two "V's" will be put in, one at Comber and the other at Leamington, for turning engines.

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THE BOOM IN COAL OIL.

There is a boom in petroleum. As usual, it starts in the United States, and we in Canada are very quickly affected by it. In fact, the developments over the border bid fair, unless they get a setback, to result in most energetic development of every oil property in Pennsylvania and neighborhood.

The advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude during the last week or two has been enormous. The price of crude at New York at the opening of the year was 95 cents per barrel. On Feb. 1 the quotation was \$1 01 1-4, on March 1 \$1 05, and on April 1 \$1 14 1-4. Since April 1 the advance has been more rapid. On Thursday, April 11, the price actually paid was \$1 57 1-2, while on Monday, April 15, \$2 was offered, and \$2 25 was demanded. This is a considerably higher price than has prevailed for nearly twenty years past. A few years ago the quotation was \$2 cents, so that the price above marks an advance of \$1 43 a barrel over a year ago, and \$1 30 a barrel over Jan. 1. Compared with the lowest point reached in the oil market, 50 cents in October, 1892, the quotation made on April 15 marks an advance of \$1 75 a barrel. Even at the lowest price big profits will be made by the oil men.

The apparent causes of the recent rapid advance, according to Bradstreet's, are the gradual drying up of old wells, the failure of new wells to produce what was expected, and the gradual using up of available stocks of crude, bringing the trade face to face with the prospect of an actual scarcity in the supply of this great natural product. Hence the rapid advance in prices. In connection with the above apparent causes, the following statistics of well movement, pipe line runs and deliveries and charters for export of Pennsylvania oil, taken from that valuable publication, the Manual of Statistics, published by Charles H. Nichol, New York, will be found of interest:

Annual Production.	Deliveries.	Charters.
1894.....30,052,889	36,176,323	24,412,919
1893.....30,936,879	36,217,273	25,174,416
1892.....32,701,496	36,924,114	19,285,071
1891.....34,158,911	38,475,139	18,736,410
1890.....35,130,751	39,628,738	11,987,333

Wells completed.	3,756	1,936	1,954	3,390	6,477
Wells drilled.	4,919	2,971	2,896	4,632	7,306
Rigs up and building.	2,800	1,571	1,583	2,208	4,431
Totals.	11,475	6,444	6,133	10,229	18,174

In five years, it will be seen, the charters for oil for export have more than doubled, deliveries have largely increased, while the actual production shows only a trifling gain over 1890, and a loss of 4,000,000 barrels from 1891. This, too, has occurred in the face of an immense increase in 1894 in the number of new wells completed and in process of completion. Unlike most staples, the lowest point reached in petroleum prices was previous to the great panic, namely, in 1892, and the recovery from the depression in oil may be said to have antedated the improvement in prices of staples in other lines.

The effect of such a condition of affairs on oil producing districts in Canada and other countries must be marked.

—The next public holiday will be the Queen's Birthday. May 24 this year comes on Friday. In the British metropolis the event will be celebrated on the following day.

CHANGES IN BRITAIN.

The British Parliament has taken holidays till next Monday. Among Lord Salisbury's followers the progress made against the Government this session is, so far, disappointing. They are called "Unionists," but this seems to be a misnomer, as they have been squabbling over almost every item of policy that has come up. They stand a chance of losing at least one of the seats now vacant, but recently led by them, in the ensuing bye-elections. East Leeds, the M. P. for which has just died, is strongly Liberal, but in Warwick and Leamington, lately represented by Speaker Peel, and in Mid-Norfolk, where elections will also take place, the Liberal dissidents hold the seats, and it is among the probabilities that one or both will now return Liberals. The retirement of Speaker Peel and his elevation to the House of Lords, has brought out a statement of the prospective early retirement of prominent statesmen from public life. Among the names of those expected to retire at the ensuing general election are Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who has been in public life 62 years; Mr. Whitbread, who has occupied a seat 43 years; Jacob Bright, Mr. Roundell, William Saunders, a Radical, who was the first noted disciple of Henry George in England; Bernard Samuelson, who has been in the House 36 years, and Sir Isaac Holden, who entered it in 1855.

—Home Secretary Asquith of Great Britain, proposes to abolish the office of the Queen's Remembrancer, "which has become obsolete." He is the last revenue officer of the ancient Exchequer left, dating back to 1286 at least. His duty was to remind the Lord Treasurer and the Barons of the Exchequer "of such things as are to be done for the King's benefit." For nearly 40 years the office has been practically a sinecure, but it seems difficult to abolish an office once it has been established.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The Toronto World understands that one of the conditions of Newfoundland's joining the Canadian Confederation will be a constitutional clause guaranteeing separate schools to the Roman Catholic population of that island. For school purposes the Ancient Colony is now divided into districts and the education is denominational. In each district a board of education, consisting of Catholics for the Catholic schools, and another consisting of Protestants for the Protestant schools, are appointed by the Governor in Council. The Governor also appoints the inspectors. In schools established by the Government boards a tuition fee is required from all pupils. Besides these Government schools, the Colonial Church and School Society and all religious denominations maintain their own schools and receive aid from the Government. In 1893 there were 549 elementary schools, attended by 33,334 pupils. The population of the island is 202,040, of which 35 per cent are Roman Catholics.

—Provincial elections are expected in Manitoba at an early date. Both parties in the Province have declared in favor of the School Law of 1890.

—It is reported from Ottawa that Chief Justice Strong and Justices Fournier and Gwynne are about to retire from the Supreme Court bench. If they do so they will each receive a pension while they live of two-thirds of their present salaries. There will be many aspirants for the filling of the vacancies.

Live News in a Line.

Nellie Bly admits that she has married the aged millionaire Seaman.

The St. Louis pressed brick works at Glen Carbon, Ill., have almost been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000.

Floods are doing immense damage in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and other sections of the country.

DUE TO ONE LITTLE MATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.—One man was fatally and three were seriously burned this afternoon by an explosion of oil at John Doak's carpet yarn dyeing mills, Hope street. John Miller, aged 25 years, Aug. Kummer, aged 40 years, and Wm. Libby, aged 30 years, were severely burned. The men were engaged in oiling a large piece of canvas with a waterproof preparation, when one of the number lighted his pipe and threw the blazing match upon the canvas.

THE WILD FLOWERS OF CANADA.

The first part is issued of that most interesting work, "The Wild Flowers of Canada." It is issued weekly in parts by the Montreal Star, sixteen colored plates in each part, the whole forming a magnificent production. Those who have seen the series say they are wonderful. It will astonish the public to know that the work is only 15 cents per part. What an age this is, to be sure!

STOLE A \$10,000 NECKLACE.

Daring Theft Perpetrated by a Butler in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Information was received at police headquarters tonight of a daring robbery committed upon the Chilean legation in this city this evening by a newly-hired butler from New York, a Chilean by birth.

The Minister had gone to the theater, and left the house in charge of the butler and a maid servant. During his absence the butler abstracted a diamond necklace, valued at \$10,000, and secured \$80 in money. He then changed his clothing and disappeared.

A GREAT FLOOD.

NORWAY, Maine, April 15.—The greatest flood since 1869 is now in full sway and there will be no mails from the west for several days, as all the bridges between the Crooked River iron bridge and North Lovell, some ten or twelve, are swept away.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 15.—The Connecticut River at 8 p.m. was 23 feet 4 inches above low water mark, or only 2 feet 8 inches lower than the highest ever recorded. It is now rising about an inch an hour. It is still raining and has rained for six hours. The hills have plenty of snow left.

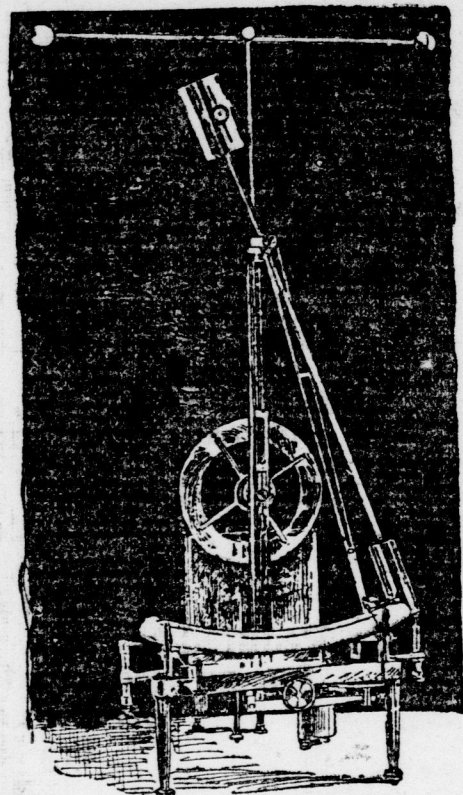
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What is claimed to be the most wonderful timing instrument in the world is called a pendulum-chronoscope, and has excited widespread interest in the scientific world. It measures accurately down to the one-thousandth part of a second, and is expected to take the place at once of the old-style chronoscopes in scientific laboratories.

The idea of the instrument was originally suggested by Prof. Charles B. Bliss, of the School of Pedagogy of the New



THE NEW CHRONOSCOPE.

York University. The machine was made and perfected by J. J. Hogan, the head of the Mechanical Department of the Physiological Laboratory of Yale.

It can be used with the quickness of a stop-watch, and neither electrician nor mathematician is needed to operate the instrument.

Constructed on the pendulum principle, it measures the reaction time between sight, hearing or the operation of the will in muscular movement. The instrument is a mechanical one with simple electrical attachments. The speed of a cannon ball can be determined by the new timer, and it will tell the lapse of time between the firing of a revolver and the starting of a runner, or determine how long it takes a sparrer to deliver a blow. The new instrument is about two feet high and is mounted on silver and nickel. It cost about \$200 to construct it.

A simple description of this new instrument is that it consists of a pendulum and a pointer swinging independently on the same axle. The tip of the pointer swings along the face of a curved scale or indicator, which is so graduated that it shows the thousandth of a second.

To measure the time required for the transmission of any given impression, a button is pressed and this sets the pendulum in motion and registers the result on the scale.

It has been demonstrated that on an average the reflex action for sound occupies 0.130 of a second.

In making a slight test when the pendulum comes in contact with the pointer a black shutter is raised from a light disk. As the disk flashes on his sight the subject touches the button and the pointer is at once stopped. It has been found that .300 of a second is the average time between the exposure of the disk to the sight and the pressure of the button.

When a test for discrimination is made the lifting of the shutter may show either a blue or yellow disk. The button is to be pressed by the subject if the dial is blue; if it is yellow the button is not to be touched. Tests show that on an average it requires about .010 of a second additional to discriminate colors.

The Hipp chronoscope is the one that has hitherto been in use, but it is controlled by delicate clock-works and is easily disarranged.

Some scientists, among them Prof. Scripture of Yale, maintain that muscular movements are in the domain of psychology proper. Quickness, steadiness and accuracy of movements are regulated by the will, and Prof. Scripture said that students should be trained to be quick of thought.

Baseball, football and other athletic games he includes in psychology. "One of the greatest psychological studies," he said, "was the game of football." The reason a certain college was defeated for so many years was because of the bad effect on the wills of the players of previous defeats and the conviction that the onlookers that that team would be defeated.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Gentle Ida Wins the Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase.

Zim Needs a "Bicycle Built for Two"—A Game of Golf.

GOLF.

SIXTEEN TO THIRTEEN. A match was played yesterday on the grounds of the London Golf Club between two sides chosen from the members of the club, captained by Messrs. Andras and Betts. The following score shows that Mr. Betts' side was victorious by three holes. The figures represent the number of holes won by the victors:

Mr. Brown.....	3	Mr. Anderson.....	0
Mr. McWhinney.....	0	Mr. Widder.....	0
Mr. Betts.....	0	Mr. Andras.....	13
Mr. Hemming.....	0	Mr. Leonard.....	0
Mr. Blackburn.....	0	Mr. Inglis.....	0
Mr. Denison.....	3	Mr. Harris.....	0
Mr. Cronyn.....	2	Mr. Nicholson.....	0
Total.....	16	Total.....	13

THE WHEEL.

WANTS A BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO. TROY, N. Y., April 15.—Arthur A. Zimmerman, the world-renowned bicyclist, was married in this city last night to Miss Grace Riley, sister of ex-Assemblyman James M. Riley, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left for a southern tour preliminary to a trip to Europe.

THE TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND. LONDON, April 15.—The Lancashire handicap steeplechase of 2,000 sovereigns, 1750 sovereigns to winner, 150 sovereigns to the second, and 100 sovereigns to the third, was run at Manchester today. The distance was 3½ miles. The race was won by Mr. H. M. Dyas' Gentle Ida. Capt. B. Ewick's Lady Helen was second, and Mr. W. C. Keeping's Biscuit third.

TIPS. The Seaforth Turf Club will hold their race meeting on the 1st and 2nd of July, when they are offering \$1,800 in prizes.

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St. James' Has Done Good Work During the Year.

Memorial Church Reports More Than Ever Encouraging.

St. Paul's, St. Matthew's, and Other Bodies Heard From—Election of Officers—Bearers and Synod Delegates.

ST. JAMES'.

The annual meeting of the congregation and vestry of St. James' Church, London South, was held in the school house last night. After prayer and opening remarks by the Rev. Canon Davis, the minutes of the last annual meeting of the congregation were read and confirmed. Messrs. Geo. D. Sutherland and F. B. Harrison were elected representatives to the Synod. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned, and that of the vestry was held.

Rev. Canon Davis said that the church had prospered greatly during the year both in regard to numbers and spiritually. The King's Daughters did very commendable work among the poor during the recent severe winter. In conclusion, he thanked all who had in any way aided the efforts of the church.

The wardens' report was then read and adopted. It showed the total receipts to be \$5,477.48, with disbursements slightly above that amount.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wardens—J. H. Pope and J. H. Beattie; auditors, C. B. Hunt and Mr. Kent.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to Messrs. Hungerford and Sutherland, the retiring wardens. The salaries of all the church officials will remain the same except that of the organist, which will in future be \$150 per annum. The meeting adjourned for two weeks.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

The Easter vestry meeting of the Memorial Church was more numerous attended than any meeting for several years. The Rev. Canon Richardson, president, Mr. W. J. Doherty, acting as secretary, while among those in attendance were D. C. Hannah, F. P. Betts, W. C. L. Gill, J. H. Hamblin, A. G. McWhinney, W. T. Edge, John Shopland, John Higginbotham, T. H. Luscombe, Sidney Smyth, W. F. W. Findlater, Wilmet, Swaisland, W. G. H. Parkhouse, A. W. Fraser, C. H. Armistage, C. F. Hanson, Dr. English, Wm. Joanes, J. Jackson, J. Evans, A. Dowell, J. Nicholson, A. S. Hannah, T. M. Shoebottom, H. C. Simpson, Wm. Tackabery, Frank Lawson, H. H. Perry, F. W. Montrose, J. Hayman, W. Hamblin, J. Doherty, L. Hamblin, W. Strongman and Edward Lee. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector, after which the report of the church wardens as published in last evening's "Advertiser" was read and unanimously adopted, on motion of Messrs. R. S. Hannah and W. C. L. Gill.

The elections resulted as follows: Wardens—For the rector, C. H. Armistage; for the people, John Higginbotham.

Sidesmen—J. Hayman, W. J. Doherty, R. W. Evans, F. T. Smith, G. Hayman, W. F. W. Findlater, P. W. Montrose, A. S. Hannah, A. E. Brock, Frank Lawson, H. H. Perry, J. Nicholson, S. Smyth, O. H. Talbot, A. Santo and T. M. Shoebottom.

Auditors—P. E. Bucke and R. S. Hannah.

Vestry Clerk—W. J. Doherty.

Mr. T. H. Luscombe, chairman of the Sunday school library committee, spoke of the necessity of replenishing the present worn-out library. The various classes had raised \$44.35 for that purpose. Mr. C. H. Armistage spoke in support of the library, and suggested the purchase of a number of useful papers. It was resolved, on motion of Mr. Fraser, that the wardens grant \$100 for the purchase of books.

Canon Richardson introduced the question of securing the new hymnals for the church, but no definite steps were decided upon, awaiting action by the other Anglican churches in the city. The opinion of the vestry was largely in favor of the new books.

After the usual votes of thanks had been passed, the vestry resolved itself into a congregational meeting for the election of representatives to the Synod. Messrs. V. Cronyn, W. C. L. Gill and T. H. Luscombe were chosen.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

At the annual Easter vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Seabrook, rector, presided, and Messrs. Stratford, W. Henshaw, E. Roger, W. Henshaw, J. Isaac, R. J. Chadwick, J. H. Philip, R. B. Wright, Thos. Clark, H. Percival, John Spearin and A. Cook were present. The rector very heartily thanked the officers of last year for their untiring zeal in forwarding the interests of the church. He reappointed R. J. Chadwick as his wardens. J. H. Philip was re-elected people's warden.

The following sidesmen were chosen: W. Henshaw, E. Roger, W. Henshaw, J. Isaac, R. B. Wright and J. Depatie. On account of the retirement of the present janitor, John Spearin, the elect a successor for six months.

Mr. Edward Gardiner was re-elected choir master and Miss Tibbs organist. The financial statement for the year showed the receipts to be \$431.34, the disbursements \$333.83, leaving a balance of \$97.51. Salaries to the amount of \$87.50, however, are yet unpaid.

Messrs. John Isaac and Moxley were elected delegates to the Synod.

ST. PAUL'S.

The vestry meeting at St. Paul's Cathedral was presided over by the rector, Rev. Dean Innes, with Mr. A. G. Smyth acting as vestry clerk, and the usual number of members in attendance.

In their annual report, the churchwardens, Messrs. W. J. Reid and J. S. Pearce, had this to say: "The year just closed has been to some extent a disappointment in the matter of ordinary collections. We had anticipated that the restoration of the cathedral, the congregation would have seen that their ordinary collections were increased, but such has not been the case. This is very discouraging to the wardens, and we would call the attention of the congregation to the financial statement, showing the necessity of increasing contributions for the ordinary expenses. It can be easily understood that the cathedral must be very much larger than in the old church, as it calls for additional assistance, increased fuel, lighting, etc. In fact, there has been an increase all round in the expenses, and no increase in the collections.

tions. We trust the congregation will look at this matter seriously, and place the coming wardens in a position to meet the current expenses of the cathedral." The past year for Woodland Cemetery had been a favorable one. The improvement of the grounds continued, and in the near future the property would become a valuable asset to the church. The caretaker was performing his duties satisfactorily, while the cathedral verger had done his work in a careful and faithful manner.

The financial statement showed the pew rents to have been \$5,485.80; ordinary collections, \$1,609.99; special collections, \$517.32; Synod collections, \$1,108.21. The other receipts were: Subscriptions and collections for building fund, including collections in church, and subscribers' notes paid, \$6,242.39; note discounted at Bank of Commerce, \$3,000; Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, S. B. balance withdrawn, \$45.45; Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, balance withdrawn, \$10,387.80; interest received on building fund deposits, \$3,371.37; subscriptions to organ fund, \$70; Woodland Cemetery, balance March 30, 1895, \$3,000; Bank of Commerce, overdraft current account March 30, 1895, \$754.15, a total of \$32,268.48.

The disbursements were made up as follows: Bank of Commerce, overdraft on building account, \$2,216.33; overdraft on current account, \$1,013.79; salaries, \$2,519.06; special collections paid, \$560.87; Synod collections, \$1,108.21; Synod assessment, \$40; Sunday school grant, \$100; fuel, gas, repairs, etc., \$1,397.32; taxes and frontage rates two years, \$787.46; interest on mortgage account, \$1,449.77; construction current account, payment on new building, improvement on grounds, \$18,149.46; paid on account of note, Bank of Commerce, \$1,800; interest on notes and overdraft, building account, \$317.25; paid on principal of mortgage, O. L. and D. Company, \$500; Bank of Commerce, building account, balance March 30, 1895, \$509.97; total, \$32,268.48.

The receipts for Woodland Cemetery were \$6,277.08, which exceeded the expenditures by \$735.43. The Sunday school receipts, including \$100 grant, and a balance from last year of \$115.02, amounted to \$212.04, and after all the expenses were met \$47.33 remained as a balance on the right side. The Church Workers' Association, the Mothers' Meeting, St. Paul's Junior Branch C. W. A., Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association and the Christian Endeavor societies also had satisfactory reports to present.

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remarks with reference to the society, which were well received, he proceeded to point out the progress Canada had made. He extolled her railways, canals, shipping interests and manufactures. It spoke well for the enterprise and public spirit of Canada, and they were equal to the times. Canada's natural advantages were very great. Her fisheries were profitable, her lumber and mineral resources apparently inexhaustible, and there was land for the millions.

Mr. George Sippl sang a song about the Shamrock, and as an encore gave "The Minstrel Boy."

"Ireland" was greeted with a verse of "An Irishman's Toast."

Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, Ont., an Ulster man, who has lectured on Ireland in nearly every city in Canada, replied, "Half the time I am preaching I am lecturing on Ireland," said the doctor, amidst laughter.

"It's a poor sermon that does not give me a chance to say something about my own country (applause), and that without ever uttering one sentence that was an insult to either Catholic or Protestant. I think it needs none and I think further, the professional agitator should find his occupation gone (applause)."

"I was asked tonight," said Dr. Burns, what about home rule. "Oh, I suppose she is not dead; just sleeping a little. Well, there is a word in that Book which says that if ye sleep ye shall do well. I think when it wakes it will wake with all its nervous energy and it will do better work than before." (Applause.)

The doctor said that there had been introduced in the Imperial Parliament as a joke what should have been done in earnest years ago—a bill to provide home rule or local self-government for England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. "What in the name of all that is sacred will England do if she keeps Ireland roasting on the spit of what Irishmen consider intolerable iniquity? They are saying we are not fit for self-government. I believe in my soul that if that matter were settled amicably you could raise in that old couple of hundred thousand of us brave men as ever shouldered a musket (cheers), eager to go to death for the defense of the old flag." (Applause.)

"I rather think when this bill again comes into our Parliament it will pass—this question of home rule. Of course, it will be treated just as it was before by the House of Lords if the sting is not extracted by that time. Why should a bill that has passed the Commons go to the Lords? Why should it not go back to the Commons to be closed instead of going to another House? I don't say all that is implied in that, but I tell you there are tons of political thunder lying hidden in this question, and I believe it will be heard some of these days." (Cheers.)

The doctor waxed eloquent in defense of Ireland and against her wrongs. He spoke for nearly an hour, and won applause at every turn by his sympathetic references, dear to the hearts of all Irishmen present.

Dr. J. Skinner then sang a song pertinent to the occasion, and as an encore sang "Tommy Atkins."

"Sister Societies" was coupled with the names of Messrs. R. Reid, R. K. Cowan (president of St. Andrew's), and George Sayers (president of St. George's).

"Canada" brought happy and patriotic responses from Dr. George C. Davis and James Egan.

U. S. Consul Jacks replied to the toast of the President of the United States.

"The Army and Navy" brought responses from Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and Major Beattie.

"The Learned Profession" was coupled with the names of James Magee and N. P. Gray.

Thos. H. Smallman and Moses Masurett replied to the "Commercial Masters."

Dr. Jento spoke graciously in response to "The Ladies," and "The Press" was also honored.

Songs were sung during the evening by Messrs. J. D. Lebel, Thomas Ranahan, Col. Wm. J. Davis and Harry Lenox.

The diners dispersed at an early morning hour.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Big Crop of Young Liberal Clubs—Arrival of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa.

TORONTO, Ont., April 15.—The executive of the Federation of Liberal Clubs met today. Reports showed that since organization two months ago, Liberal clubs have been formed in every quarter of the Province and 6,000 members added to the roll. The executive decided to offer a prize of \$20 for the best campaign song to be sung to some well known air, with \$5 for the second best song sent.

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Mr. Moncrieff said that Molly had been growing fast and required a change; perhaps she also had an eye to Stella's rather delicate appearance, and wanted her to have the benefit of sea breezes. At any rate he persuaded Miss Jacky to agree to his plan, and commissioned her to find suitable lodgings at St. Andrews at his expense; and then he vanished suddenly as he had come, taking Bertie away with him, and leaving Mr. Kingsfoot free to follow his own devices.

So it chanced that on one lovely day in July, Stella was seated in a shady nook of the Castle at St. Andrews, with a book in her hand, while Miss Jacky and Molly had gone to the bathing-house, where Molly was most probably disporting herself in the Ladies' Pool. Stella was seated in a window recess of the old gray wall; the book, as we said, was in her hand, but her eyes had strayed from it to the great expanse of blue water, flashing and glittering in the sunlight, breaking with long murmurous roll over the rocks below, a never ending source of beauty and mystery, of sorrow and of joy. As Stella watched it, she was conscious of the awe, solemn and yet tender, which the sight of nature in its grandest forms often produces in us; a feeling of the limitations and narrowness and weakness of human life in presence of the Eternal. Her own sorrows seemed to die away in the consciousness of a greater life enveloping her own. She was experiencing one of those moments of true vision in which the plan of our whole life seems clear to us, our path of duty perfectly distinct, when we feel it impossible that we shall ever turn aside to the right hand or to the left: that all our days will ever afterwards be hallowed by the remembrance of that gracious hour. Such moments come to us too seldom; but they are full of blessing when they come.

And in this mood she was found by Alan Moncrieff.

She did not notice his approach until he was close to her, and then she started and half rose. He lifted his hat smilingly, and asked her to sit down again. "You have chosen a lovely spot," he said looking through the window in the wall to the mingling blue of sea and sky beyond.

"I was to stay here until Aunt Jacky and Molly came back to me," she said, coloring a little as she spoke.

He leaned against the old grey wall at her side and looked down at her. "Is Molly a good girl?" he asked, a smile curving his lip.

"Very good indeed."

How handsome he was! she thought as he stood there, his face a little tanned after his Swiss tour, with a new light in his brown eyes, and strength and energy in every limb. No youth, certainly; but a vigorous man, full of manliness and purpose. She had never seen a man in whom she had found more to admire. John Hannington? Ah, the name had lost its power to wound; John Hannington was commonplace beside Alan Moncrieff!

"How is Bertie?" she said, forcing herself to speak.

"Better, thank you. And I hope—that he is losing his leg."

She was surprised to hear him speak so plainly. "It is unreasonable of him to feel fear of you," she exclaimed.

Mr. Moncrieff smiled as if well pleased.

"You would not feel it, would you?" he said, and then caught himself up and went on in a different tone. "He tells me that you have lectured him on the subject. Perhaps it is not fair to repeat all that he said. But, at any rate, he has made me sure of one thing; that I need an interpreter to stand between me and my children. They have no mother; and they need the gentle guidance of a woman's hand. Therefore, after long consideration—for I do not wish you to suppose that I am speaking rashly or on the impulse of a moment—I have come to St. Andrews to-day, Miss Rabeurn, with one purpose—one only—in my mind; and that is, to ask you a question, or rather to make a request. Will you—some day—honor me so far as to become my wife?"

CHAPTER XIII.

For the moment Stella doubted whether or no she had heard aright. Sea, sky, castle, and fair green sward, all swam before her eyes. The color mounted to her forehead and then receded, leaving her very pale. But she showed no other sign of emotion. Her hands, crossed over the book on her lap, did not tremble; her whole form was very still.

"I see that I have startled you," said Mr. Moncrieff, gently—she judged so from his general knowledge of women rather than from Stella's demeanor; "but I hope that you will consider my proposition seriously, and give me an answer when you can."

"It is so sudden—I was not prepared for anything of the kind," faltered Stella, finding voice at last.

"Is it too sudden? I have thought of it for some time," said her suitor, laying his hand softly on hers, and possessing himself of the delicate fingers as he spoke. "Is it so very hard to answer, Stella?"

The utterance of her name was an experiment. He was not sure whether she would resent it or not. But she sat perfectly still.

"You are, I think, fond of the children,"

he went on after a few moments' silence. "You know my difficulties in guiding them. You have a greater influence over Molly than any one I ever knew. You may be of incalculable use to her. I put this view of the question before you, because I know that with you the prospect of doing good to others is the greatest inducement that I can offer. But there are, perhaps, other things that I should mention. Your aunt, whom you love so dearly, shall henceforth be kept from all anxiety and care; she shall beto me like a kinswoman of my own, if you will consent to be my wife. And you shall have every pleasure—every advantage—that my position enables me to offer you. As my wife, as mistress of Torrensuir, I think that you would have no cause to regret your choice."

Stella felt, though somewhat vaguely, the coldness, the practical matter-of-factness of his tone. She turned her face away to the shining sea and the purple heaven as she replied—

"Those advantages are not the things that attract me."

Moncrieff started and then seemed to reflect.

"No," he said at last, in a tone that showed him to be moved. "You are not like other women. The way to attract you is, I believe, to show you the difficulties, the responsibilities of a position, and then to ask you to assume the one and surmount the other. Well, if that is the case, I have plenty of these to offer you. I am a busy man, obliged to be much away from home; I ask you to take my place when I am absent, to be a friend and helper to my unruly boy and girl, to entertain my guests, and be my almoner to the poor. Will that suit your notions of duty, and will you undertake the task?" He was smiling a little, and she felt once more that vague sense of dissatisfaction—she knew not why. She kept silent; her delicate eyebrows knitting themselves into a very slight frown above her eyes. She was not angry, but she was puzzled and distressed.

Alan watched her, and a new expression crossed his face. "I had forgotten," he said, almost haughtily, "that some one may have a prior claim. Is there any one—any one else?"

"Any one else?" said Stella, lifting her eyes to his. She really did not quite understand what he meant to say.

"Are you engaged to any other man?"

"Oh, no."

The simple negative quite satisfied him. But he put another question for form's sake.

"There is no one else, I mean, whom you—prefer?" He had a difficulty in choosing the right form of expression.

"No," said Stella, quietly—and this was true.

"Then, may I hope that you will be my wife?"

There was a little struggle with herself, and the tears came into her eyes. "I don't know what to say, Mr. Moncrieff. Are you sure that you think it best?" she said, with the naive earnestness which he had often thought so charming. "I am so young and inexperienced, that I feel—afraid."

"If that is all, I cannot consider it a very serious objection," he answered, with a smile. "Will you not trust me?"

"Oh, yes, I trust you."

"Then you will be my wife?"

She held out her hand to him. "If you wish it," she replied.

(To be Continued.)

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IN THE DAIRY INTEREST.

Meeting of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association.

Grants to Fall Fairs—The Next Annual Convention.

The board of directors of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario met on Saturday in the secretary's office, London. There were present President Pattullo, Woodstock; A. F. MacLaren, Stratford; Harold Eagle, Attlebridge Station; Hon. T. Ballantyne, Stratford; John Prain, Harriston; J. S. Pearce, London; J. F. Williams, Ingersoll; J. N. Paget, Canboro; George Robertson, Lucknow, and Henry White, Hawkesville.

The principal items of business transacted were: Making grants to the fall fairs and arranging the time and place for holding the next annual convention.

The usual grant of \$100 towards prizes in the dairy department of the Western Fair will be continued this year. In addition, the board this year recommended a grant of \$50 to the Industrial Fair, Toronto, toward prizes for dairy products. This amount will probably be supplemented by a like amount from the Eastern Dairymen's Association.

It was decided to hold the next annual convention on Jan. 6, 7 and 8, 1896, in the town of Woodstock. This date is somewhat earlier than previous years, but it was deemed advisable to hold the convention at an earlier date so that the association and dairy school work during January, and allow more time for local meetings.

Mr. P. W. Hodson, Guelph, superintendent of the Farmers' Institutes of the Province, was present and addressed the meeting at some length, with the view of securing the co-operation of the association in holding a dairy show at Guelph in December, and in holding a series of joint dairy and institute meetings during the winter. He also stated that if possible the association would hold its annual conventions during the month of December. He claimed that it would be of special advantage to the institute work to have all the annual conventions of the various associations in the Province on or before the beginning of the year. Such a plan would leave the professors of the Agricultural College and the institute workers free to attend and benefit by these annual meetings, and would allow the dairy men more opportunity to assist in institute work.

It was claimed by the members of the association that the conventions were held in December a great many cheese makers and dairymen would not be able to attend, as the fall make of cheese is usually in the factory to be looked after, and is not shipped till the beginning of the year. The board expressed itself, however, as being willing, as far as possible, to co-operate with Mr. Hodson in his work, and arranged as early a date for their next convention as was deemed advisable under the circumstances. The other matters referred to by Mr. Hodson were left to the executive committee to deal with.

Mr. T. B. Millar, dairy instructor and inspector for the association, was also present. He will give instruction to makers at the Northwood, Bright and Elma factories this week.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Inland revenue collections at Sarnia last month were \$3,082.19.

The ladies of New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, have decided to raise the churchwardens about \$500 raised by them by means of the talent scheme during the last year.

Mrs. J. Kingsford, a very old and respected resident of Oxford, died on Sunday, aged 85 years. She had been a resident of the county for more than half a century.

Enoch Brown, of Harrington, near Stratford, has been deserted by his wife, who left with her brother and brother-in-law, taking the family cow and some bedding. Brown says he doesn't care about his wife, but will sue to recover his property.

The Young Conservatives of Berlin have reorganized. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Eden, reeve of Berlin; first vice-president, Dr. W. J. Arnott; second vice-president, F. G. Gardner, ex-reeve; secretary, Dr. H. Bowly; treasurer, G. M. Debus, first deputy reeve.

The Marine Department issues a notice stating that on the opening of navigation the fixed red light maintained on the outer end of the eastern breakwater at Kingsville, Ont., will be shown from a seventh order dioptric lantern hoisted on a post. In other respects the light will be unaltered.

John McKay, a well-known resident of Blenheim township, Oxford county, was severely injured on Friday by being thrown from his horse. He was exercising a spirited colt, which became unmanageable, and threw him off. He was picked up unconscious. Dr. Staples, of Princeton, was called in and found him seriously injured. His recovery is doubtful.

The Marine Department has been advised by the Lighthouse Board of the United States that on the opening of navigation the characteristic of the eight-inch steam whistle at the head of the St. Clair River, Lake Huron, will be changed to sound, during thick or foggy weather, blasts of three seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of seventeen seconds.

At an executive committee meeting of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, held at Toronto, on Saturday, the district delegates for 1895-6 were named. Those for Western Ontario are as follows: Essex and Kent, Geo. W. Brown; Ridgeway: Lambton, J. Marshall, Petrolia; Middlesex, N. Harding, London; Elgin and Oxford, J. W. Cudliffe, Ingersoll; Perth, Huron and Bruce, Thomas Jackson, Clinton; Norfolk, Haldimand, Brant, Waterloo and Wellington, G. H. Golding; Brantford, Lincoln and Welland, Rev. F. H. Fatt, Merrittton.

GAS PLANTS GOBBLED.

WABASH, Ind., April 15.—The Dietrich Natural Gas Company, composed of New York capitalists which has gained control of the pipe-line system of every company but three in Indiana, has closed a deal for the Wabash natural and artificial gas system and the gas plants at Herbot Mier and Somerset.

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Saturday afternoon Sheldon Sweet, who was engaged shingling on a building belonging to Edward Parker, three miles from Dorchester Station north, slipped off the wet roof. He fell on a board on the ground, twenty feet from the eaves, with the result that his leg was broken at the hip, also a small bone in one of his arms, and had his back injured. The physician by them known for a few days whether it will be advisable to amputate the leg.

The following is the report of the promotion examination held in White Oak public school. Senior fourth—Kate McBane, Alice Gerrard, Minnie McBane, Bertha Archer, Chas. Crinklaw, Ned Gerrard, Frank Archer, Eddie Mennill, Henry Shore, Junior fourth—Albert Jackson, Harvey Begg, Grace Manning, Maurice Shore, John Shore, Russell Jackson, Jas. Begg, Milay Mennill, Florence McBane, Bert Gerrard, Harry Gerrard, Senior third—Alfred Shore, Lizzie Crinklaw, Minnie Archer, Louis Manning, Chas. Shore, Wes. Begg, Ethel Archer, Junior third—Orville Hunt, Milly Archer, Murray Archer, Blanche McBane, Second—Bert Jenkin, Pearl Hunt, John Crinklaw, Olive Archer, Part second—Olive Manning, Mary Crinklaw, Hughy McBane. Part first—Ernie Jenkin, Myrtle Hunt, Ella Manning, J. J. McWilliam, teacher.

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The funeral will leave the residence on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to the G.T.R. station, for interment at 8 Rathroy.

KELLY—On April 15, at the family residence, 425 Hill street, John A. Kelly, aged 54 years.
Funeral will be at St. Peter's Cathedral 9:30, Wednesday, 17th. Omit flowers.

GORDON—On Tuesday, April 16, at his late residence, 730 Waterloo street, Rev. James Gordon, M.A., aged 68 years.
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Pipe, sweet bird! For, lo! the heat
Of winter's cold and dreary feet
Will echo loud along the street
When'er they hear
Thy prophesying voice repeat,
That spring is near.

Pipe, sweet bird! The hour is dumb
But other voices soon will come;
Acoustic on his lyre will strum
A softer tune,
And bring the wild bee's merry hum
To glad the noon.

Pipe, sweet bird! Thy warble rend,
And may no weal the hand attend
That would in folly dare offend
Or mar thy stay.
For how would other music blend
Without thy lay?

Pipe, sweet bird! Thy roundelay
Shall linger on the lips of day,
Till silver night in sad array,
Shall whisper near,
And hush thy breast so keen to stay
With her cold tear.

Pipe, sweet bird! Should I complain,
Though life should drop me hours of
Whistled yet I see thee back again
With happy wing,
And hear thy tender, love-like strain
Calling the spring?

Faithful bird, thy message brief,
Lends hope to every heart of grief;
Spring shall come! 'tis thy belief
When joy gives out;
Then why shouldst thou, of mortal chief,
In sorrow doubt?
—NOEL W. JARVIS, Crumlin.

THE OPEN FORUM.

CITY SWIMMING BATHS.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":
Please allow space for a closing word on swimming baths. Many friends ask, "How do the free swimming baths stand? Will the council do anything? Last year Chairman Parnell was in favor of erecting some sheds on the river side near Carling's brewery, and also on the South Branch above the hospital—about \$50 at each place—but on account of the great need of \$50,000 for other necessary improvements, free baths are laid on one side. Workmen and their families will have to try Port Stanley. The mayor does look to the time when suitable free baths will be provided at Springbank and a proper person to look after them. We think that the present is a proper time to look at this appointment. There being the leasing of the refreshment hall, we would suggest that Mr. Sparks, who is applying for the privileges, should get them. We do not know of a more suitable person—a man to his word, and who will not keep the "ardent" on the sly, that some have done—that he shall attend to the baths and also to the wants of the picnic parties, as is done by Mr. Fraser, of Port Stanley. Good-bye, swimming baths. Yours, with thanks, JOHN LAW.

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—Mrs. Risenthal, of Detroit, is in the city taking the electrothermo baths.

—Mrs. J. F. Spooner, Clinton, Ont., has returned home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cooper, Piccadilly street.

—Miss Devoy, of Carling street, has returned home after spending her Easter holidays with friends in St. Thomas.

—Dr. Talmage's sermon is held over, owing to pressure of local news. It will be given in Wednesday's edition of the ADVERTISER.

—J. W. Wheaton, secretary Western Dairyman's Association, and W. D. Leitch, Strathroy, will address a dairy meeting at Glenora this afternoon.

—The appraisers have placed the loss by fire on Mr. C. F. Colwell's residence at \$1,042 on the furniture and \$547 on the house. The matter is still in dispute.

—The Twenty-fifth Battalion, who have received invitations to celebrate the 24th of May in London and in Windsor, have decided to go to Windsor.

—Mr. Walter B. Laidlaw, who is attending lectures at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, left for the Queen City this afternoon, after spending the Easter holidays with his parents at 718 Queen's avenue.

—At the recent session of the board of examiners for Ontario land surveyors the following successfully passed the examination and were sworn in: Andrew Lane, Toronto Junction; Alfred Ernest Farncomb, London, and John Victor Munro, London.

—The endowment fund for the aged and infirm ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada has now reached the sum of \$147,560. It recently received from the late Mr. Wright, of Colborne, a legacy of \$2,000, and from the late Rev. Lachlan Cameron, of the late Rev. Lachlan Cameron, when the endowment reaches the sum of \$180,000 Sir Donald Smith has promised to add \$20,000, making it the round \$200,000.

—The following list of patents recently granted to inventors is reported for the London "Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London Ont.: Canada patents—Jacob Gold, Montreal, Que., process of making waterproof fabric; Thos. Edwards, Hamilton, Ont., sponge holder and water bottle; Waterloo Woolen Company, Waterloo, Ont., imitation buffalo robe; Geo. E. T. & Co., Hamilton, Ont., tobacco and cigar (trade mark); Mrs. Moore (E. J. Hutton), London, Ont., "Golden Tints" waltz (copyright); United States patents—F. W. Carling, et al., Ottawa, Canada, match safe; Jas. W. Hutt, et al., Toronto, Ont., paper vessel machine (patent sold); O. W. Ketchum, Toronto, Ont., metal pulley leader; W. H. Rodden, Toronto, Ont., duplicating memorandum book; Albert E. White, Dutton, Ont., knob attachment.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. Peter Grant, of Culross, writes: "I am an old subscriber, and I would hate to do without the 'Advertiser,' although I take quite a number of other papers. I value the 'Advertiser' more than any other paper I take. I can rely on the markets."

A PETROLEA GIRL'S ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mamie Helena, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. McGarvey, of Galicia, Austria, and a son of Mr. E. McGarvey, of this city, to Count Eberhard von Zeppelin, second lieutenant in the German Landwehr, King William I. Regiment. The bride is 19 years of age, and was born in Petrolea, where her father was engaged in the oil business. He removed to Austria about twelve years ago and has met with great success there.

HALDIMAND ELECTION.

Dr. Montague seems to be very much afraid that the McCarthy wing of his party will defeat him in Wednesday's election. His friends are scouring western municipalities for non-resident members of his party. One of these came to London, and more than coaxed with those friendly to the new member of the Dominion Cabinet to "come over and help us." It is reported here that arrangements have been made to have "pluggers" vote "Montague" for all non-resident voters in Caledonia, Hagersville, and elsewhere.

"THE RISING GENERATION."

It was a well-pleased audience that wended its way home from the Grand Opera House last evening after seeing William Barry in "The Rising Generation." It is several years since this clever delineator of Irish character appeared in London in "All Crazy," but age does not seem to lessen in any degree his grotesqueness, as shown in the play produced by him last night. His characterization and dialect are deserving of high commendation, and in his line Barry is certainly the leading exponent now on the road. The play is interspersed with many vocal and dancing specialties, and although the members of the company are young in years they make up by being clever in their parts. The many comical situations of the play were provocative of the heartiest hilarity, the laughter being unceasing. The play is made up of a prologue and three acts, the scenes are laid in New York and the staging is complete. Barry has certainly a most entertaining eccentric Irish comedy and a good company.

NEW BOOK BY DR. PROUDFOOT.

The Canada Presbyterian says: "We have often heard the desire expressed by those who have profited by the prelections of the Rev. Dr. Proudfoot that he would put into some permanent form his valuable lectures on homiletics, pastoral theology and church polity, with which the students of Knox College have now for so many years been favored. We are glad to know that this desire is likely to be so far to be gratified, we hope before any great length of time elapses. The scriptural basis on which the eldership as it is found in the Presbyterian Church rests, the elder's place and functions, whether ruling or teaching or both, although the subject of many treatises, are not yet so fully established and clearly defined as they might be. This is a subject to which the doctor has given much attention, and should he take it up, his clear, logical faculty, his strong grasp of any subject he undertakes to deal with, and capability for forcible expression of his views, would lead us to expect, should he deal with it, a presentation of it thorough and satisfactory."

AMASA WOOD'S GENEALOGY.

Mr. Amasa Wood, St. Thomas, has instructed Rev. Principal Shepherd, pres-

In Every House

In this city, there were distributed this week samples of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, and we would direct our readers' attention to the merits of these marvelous little pills, which have proved of so great value to so many sufferers from constipation, bilious or sick headache and liver complaints. In such cases two pills should be taken at night, and continue taking one or two pills each night until relieved and the bowels are regular in their operation. As a dinner pill, one Royal Crown Pill should be taken immediately after a hearty meal and it will be found an excellent means of assisting digestion and preventing dyspepsia. Purify the system by taking a treatment of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, the best and most economical medicine manufactured to-day.

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Ident of London Conference, to report to Rev. T. T. George, of Delaware, that he would donate \$350 towards the erection of the new and beautiful Methodist Church now under construction in that village, the church and site to cost about \$6,000; also to report to Rev. Thomas Mason, of Muncey, a donation of \$250 towards the erection of a new church on the Muncey Indian Reserve. In addition to the above he gives \$200 towards the remodeling and improving of the Whiting's Church, on the Muncey road, under Rev. Mr. Shepherd's pastoral care. He has also directed him to have plans and specifications prepared forthwith for a central Methodist Church on the Oneida Reserve, to be known as the Amasa Wood Church and to be handsome, commodious and complete in every particular, which is a guarantee for a model church for the Oneida Indians.

MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

An Off-Repeated Story of True Philanthropy.

What Mr. Charles H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.

(Grand Rapids, Mich., Press.)
The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley, Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1860, and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of purse-strings which is generally the marked characteristic of wealthy men.
It is no wonder then that the name of Chas. H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a reporter for the Press Mr. Hackley explained the secret of his transformation. "I have suffered for over twenty years," he said, "with pains in my lower limbs, so severe that they only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgia and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which have been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs, with only partial relief, and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still, and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and what they had done for others, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine.

"I began taking the Pills, and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be. It was two months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery and was thankful ever to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, towards recovery, and for the last six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people, and am only too glad to lead others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much for what it has done for me." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves, and cure when other medicines fail. They are for sale by all druggists, or in boxes, the smallest around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If your dealer does not keep the genuine Pink Pills they will be sent post-paid, six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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Oak Hall will have a bargain day on Wednesday, when they will offer for sale, at a cut of about one half the regular price, their spring overcoats. The stock is large and comprises many grades of goods. This exceptionally low offer will draw a large patronage. The quantities and prices are advertised in this issue.

NOTICE.—Just received, the finest lines of Bedroom Sets ever in London for the money. They will surprise you. See them at WM. TRAF-FORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

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SIR JOHN LUBBOCK'S daughter is treading in her father's footsteps. "Some Poor Law Questions," an explanation of the workings of the present laws and proposed changes, by Miss Gertrude Lubbock, is announced by Murray.

AN ECCENTRIC race for one-legged men was run recently at Nogent, near Paris. It was won by a man 50 years old, who had lost his right leg in the Franco-Prussian war, covering 207 metres in 30 seconds. There were 60 contestants for the prize, a work of light and a wooden leg "of honor."

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See our A. K. X. Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, sold all over at 10c, our price 8 per yard.
36 inch Fine Lonsdale Cambric, 10c per yard.
Extra Fine Lonsdale Cambric, 36 inches wide, worth 16, our price 12½c per yard.

Shirtings and Cottonades.

Heavy X. X. Libster Shirtings, 100 pieces to choose from, worth 12 1-2c, for 10c per yard.
Extra Heavy X. X. Oxford Shirting. We are now selling this line for 12c per yard.
Special Line of Heavy Cottonade, worth 25c, for 17c per yard.
An Extra Quality 10 ounce Cottonade, at 20 per yard.

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