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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

NORTH—On Tuesday, March 2, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben North, a daughter.

DIED.

SMITH—On March 9, 1897, at the City Hospital, Enah Eliza, relict of the late William Smith, aged 46 years.

Funeral on Friday, 12th inst., at 2:30, from her late residence, The Grove, con. 3, London township. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 63u

HILL—In this city, on March 10, James Hill, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 247 Simcoe street, Friday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock: services at 3 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tomorrow, March 12.

Italian Opera Concert

Under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor-General of Canada and Countess of Aberdeen.

MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT

—AND—

Cavalleria Rusticana

(IN COSTUME.)

ARTISTS: Mme. Chalia, Mlle. DuBedat, Mme. Rosa Linde

ARTISTS: Sig. Giannini, Sig. DeBassini, Mr. J. Friedberger

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Box office now open. b

AUDITORIUM—TONIGHT! TONIGHT! Jarvis-Alexander concert. Tickets 25, 50 and 75 cents. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, MARCH 12. GRAND ITALIAN OPERA CONCERT and selections from Cavalleria Rusticana, in costume with scenic effects.

ARTISTS—Mlle. Segard, Mlle. Marie Du Bedat, Mme. Rosa Linde, Mme. Chalia, Sig. De Bassini, Sig. Giannini.

Solo Pianist, M. JACQUES FRIEDBERGER.

Prices—$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale. 63c

ST. PATRICK'S DAY—FULL RETURNS of the great prize fight at Carson City, Nev., will be received at the Clarence House by special wire. 63u

CITY HALL, LONDON—THE MARVELOUS Cinematographe, exhibiting wonderful motion pictures.

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

Afternoons, 3 to 5:30. Evenings 7:30 to 10. Adults 25c. Children 10c. 62i

THE X-RAYS — LECTURE BY F. W. Merchant, Esq., M.A., Friday, March 12, 8 p.m. Upper Assembly Hall, Collegiate Institute. Fully illustrated by experiments. Admission 25c. 61i

QUEEN'S JUBILEE, BELGIUM EXPOSITION, Swedish Exposition. There will be a grand time in the Old Country next summer. Tickets and low rates at FRANK B. CLARKE'S, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step jig and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DWYERS' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 391 Richmond street, is headquarters for reliable help of all kinds. On hand, housekeepers, cooks, housemaids, chambermaids, kitchen nurses, general and dining-room girls; man and wife to work on farm. Ring up phone 1,121.

REGISTER WITH THE OSBORNE IF you want a situation. We are the only reliable agency in the city. Ladies wanting reliable girls can find them at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Telephone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—NICKEL-PLATER. WITH full equipment. Large contract. Apply at once. Nickel, this office. 64c

PORTER WANTED—APPLY BETWEEN 3 and 5:30 p.m., Oak Hall. 63u

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — GENTLEMAN with experience, as coat maker, none but first-class workman need apply. S. M. ZAVITZ, Ailsa Craig. 63c

WANTED—AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—LADY'S SILVER WATCH. GOLD chain, gold ring attached. Reward by returning to 499 Oxford street. b

SIX

During the past week we have had a big demand for shorthand writers. Our pupils are taught by teachers who practice what they teach, and we place every graduate in

SITUATIONS

The following situations were secured this week. Mr. Hitchins, with Art Supply Co.; Miss McFarlane, with Warren Printing Co.; Miss Loveless, with T. W. Scandrett, barrister, and three pupils temporarily with Meredith & Fisher, Toothe & McPhillips, and Mr. W. A. Boughner.

Goo's Shorthand Academy

76 DUNDAS STREET.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—CARPENTER'S SHOP—24x60 feet; machinery, business, windmill power; splendid opening. Apply personally or by letter to FRANCIS BROOKS, Granton, Ont. 57g

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DO YOU WANT MALE HELP?—DO you want female help? Apply SECRETARY ANDERS, Charities Organization Society, City Hall. Telephone 1187. 24tf-tw

SITUATION WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED housekeeper wants to get a situation; good references. Address box 385, Petrolea, Ont. 59n

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

EXCELLENT CONTRACT TO ACTIVE agents for the largest life insurance company in the world. Choice territory. Salary and commission. Company's assets over $30,000,000. Profits to policy-holders have never been equaled by any other company. Issues every desirable kind of policy. Write THOMAS MERRITT, manager, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Toronto, Ont. 60n tyxwyt

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city. State salary expected. Apply drawer 540 city.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND TYPEWRITER in good condition. Address box 17, Advertiser. 58i eod

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL GROCERY in good locality. Apply A. B. C. Advertiser. 63c

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—TWO BICYCLES (LADIES'), almost new; cheap. Box 372, city. 64c

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Ltd. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-31f

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN TO US with 5 cents in silver and you will get by return mail a golden box of goods that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S. 63h

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

FOR SALE—A VERY GOOD PIANO—OF excellent tone. Can be seen by calling at J. W. Jones' Auction Rooms, Dundas street. Can be had at a bargain. 43tf

FOR SALE—FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE —Nearly new, in perfect order; using gas only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street. 10tf-wty

IF YOU WANT TO INSURE YOUR house or furniture apply to FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. He will quote you lowest rates. ywt

TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP —Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 226 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—LARGE COTTAGE, 188 SYDENHAM street. Apply on premises or 95 Maple street. 38 tf ywt

TO RENT — A TWO-STORY FRAME house, No. 531 Dundas street; has 8 large rooms, fine garden, shade and fruit trees; rent moderate. Apply 521 Dundas street. 63u

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 53tf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—819 Richmond; baker's oven complete. Apply 201 Mill street. 53tf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 629), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street, H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, R.S., C.E.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest rates.

Assets	$57,314,280
General Reserve	6,500,000
Average daily income over	30,000

EDWARD TOWE, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce. London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½ per cent. Phone 507. ywt

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EASY terms of payment, two good improved farms of 75 acres each, in township Westminster. Apply WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manger The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company zwt

FOR SALE — HOUSE ON WATSON street, $300; $100 cash, balance $5 per month. House in good state of repair. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE—SMALL COTTAGE NEAR Lilley's Corners, for $300. Apply 436½ Richmond street. 62n ywt

S. TATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ES-

Personal.

INFORMATION WANTED OF THE ADDRESS of Robert Belfield, or any of his heirs. He left Nottingham, England, about 1872 and was last heard of in this city in 1878. Any information as to his present address can be sent to The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 29u 64c

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT —Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

Business Cards.

REST FOR THE WEARY—NEWEST invention. The Eureka Leg Rest. Patent has been applied for. Gentlemen, don't wear out your good chairs putting your tired feet on them in the evenings, when this leg rest supplies the need by supporting them from the knee; folds up when not in use; takes up no room; invaluable for invalids; handy and cheap. For sale by the leading furniture dealers. J. FERGUSON & SONS and J. KILGOUR, Dundas street. Leave your order. 58tf

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 299 South street, London. Telephone 888.

FOR SALE — FINEST LINE OF TINWARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove, furnace warerooms, 124 Richmond street. ywt

H. J. BOYD, 196 DUNDAS STREET, manufacturer tin, copper, sheet and galvanized iron cornices, skylights, etc. Metallic ceilings. Furnace work a specialty. Jobbing promptly attended to. Phone 968. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 307 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

WANTED — WASHING MACHINES that will wash. If you want one examine those manufactured by The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. Telephone 1,285. ywt

A. T. CORP—PAINTING, GLAZING paper hanging and house decorating 193 Oxford street. Telephone 758.

Hospital Trust.

Physicians desirous of serving on the active staff of the City Hospital for this year will please send in their names before the 19th inst. to R. Lewis, chairman.

DR. BALFOUR, Superintendant.
60c tyw

Disastrous Wreck

On the Evansville and Terre Haute Railway.

The "Midnight Cannon Ball" Leaves the Rails.

As the Result of Recent Rains — Five Trainmen Killed — The Passengers Escape With Their Lives.

Evansville, Ind., March 10.—The most disastrous wreck that has ever occurred on the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad occurred this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, as the train known as the "Midnight Cannon Ball" from Chicago, was coming south over the road.

The recent rains have had a terrible effect on the roadbed, and the train was proceeding cautiously. At a point three-quarters of a mile north of Hazelton, where the roadbed is built on an embankment, it suddenly gave way, and the engine, baggage car and a part of the smoker went down.

LOSS OF LIFE.

The engine turned over, but the baggage car remained upright. The smoker hung over the abyss. Engineer Wm. McCutcheon escaped death, but his fireman, Joe Boleman, was killed. Conductor George Sears, of Terre Haute, who was in the smoker, was also killed.

Shortly after the train went down the crevasse spread, and it is now 100 feet wide. The baggage car and smoker floated off into a field. The sleepers and coach were taken back to Vincennes. Many Evansville people were in the sleeper, including State Senator Leich and wife, returning from Indianapolis, and Sheriff Covert and wife and Miss Ada Ragon, returning from the inauguration of President McKinley. They sent reassuring telegrams of their safety.

At 1 p.m. the general offices of the road in Chicago gave out the statement that the company's official dispatches show no loss of life among the passengers. Five trainmen, it was stated, was the total number. The officials deny that the smoker was submerged.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a plumonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

The commission of the French budget has allotted 10,000 francs to be employed toward the extermination of wolves during the present year. In 1893 this service cost the Government 104,450 francs

War Fever in Athens

Re-Aroused by the Expulsion of the Consul at Canea.

Conflict With Turkey Thought to be Inevitable.

British Bankers, However, Hold a Contrary Opinion.

Statements of Premier Salisbury and Secretary Curzon—A Protest From Greece

London, March 11.—The Times today publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that the fighting at Hierapietra and the expulsion of M. Baraklis, the Greek vice-consul at Canea, has re-aroused the war fever there. The situation at Hierapietra is one of anxiety. The insurgents, under the Greek leader, Korakas, are said to be supplied with guns, and it is feared that they will make another attack upon the town.

Another special from Athens says: The general opinion here is that war against Turkey is unavoidable. It is believed that armed bands that have been sent out by the National League pur [illegible] to different points in Epirus Macedonia, will give the signal for the struggle. The Greek army on the frontier will then proceed to an invasion of Turkish territory. The gunboats Action and Ambrayia, with the gun vessel Approessa, have been ordered to blockade the Gulf of Arta, in order to prevent the landing of Turkish troops.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

A special from Canea says that the British, French and Italian admirals landed and held a conference with the insurgent leaders at Akrotieri. They expressed regret that they allowed the Turkish warships and troops to fire upon the insurgents during the previous day's fighting, believing then that the insurgents were the aggressors. Since then they said they had learned that it was the Bashi-Bazouks who provoked the conflict. It transpired that the Cretans had not received the admirals' warning previous to the bombardment of Feb. 21, and that they were unaware also of the promises of autonomy for Crete or the offer of the surgeons, which communications were intrusted to Commander Reinck, of the Greek warship Hydra.

PROTEST FROM GREECE.

Athens, March 11.—The Greek Government has instructed its representatives abroad to protest against the expulsion of Greek subjects from Canea, as an arbitrary violation on the part of the powers of international law.

The summoning of the Greek reserves for service has compelled several large commercial houses to close their doors. Numbers of families have been left without supporters, and the entire social life of the country is at a standstill.

It is stated that Greece has 60,000 troops on the frontier, and that the Turkish and Greek outposts are very close together in places. At Arta the Turks hold one end of a bridge and Greeks the other. A Greek general recently, while inspecting the frontier, accidentally entered Turkish territory, and was captured by the Ottoman patrol, but was eventually rescued by his troops. The situation on the frontier is a dangerous one, and little would be required to set the country ablaze.

RAISED THE SIEGE.

Athens, March 11.—Advices from Crete say the siege of Kandamos has been raised, and the foreign warships have landed detachments of marines with Maxim guns to insure the safety of the Moslems who were besieged.

London, March 11.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Curzon read a telegram from the British consul at Canea, announcing the relief from a position of great peril of 523 men, 1,047 women and children, 340 soldiers, and 1,000 Mussulman refugees who had been besieged at Kandamos by Christian insurgents. The dispatch added that the rescued persons were embarking on board warships at Selino.

SECRETARY CURZON'S STATEMENT.

London, March 11.—In the House of Commons, Mr. George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said in answer to a question by Sir Wm. Harcourt, leader of the Opposition, that the Government had not heard that Greece had made or was intending to make a reply supplementary to her answer to the identical note of the powers in regard to Greek occupation of Crete, a cessation of which the powers demanded.

THE PREMIER'S REMARKS.

At the dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce last evening, Lord Salisbury referred briefly to the crisis in the affairs of Greece. He said it must be remembered that the British Government could not be guided in their policy by personal sympathies or religious proclivities and sentiments. They were the trustees of a great nation's interests and obligations, which they were bound to maintain above everything else. If they manfully did their duty under the circumstances it would promote, as no other course of conduct could do, freedom and justice, and, above all, European peace, upon which all commerce, industry and well-being must depend. The Premier's remarks were received with loud cheers. The speech throughout was devoid of any expression of party feeling.

CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

London, March 11.—The leading London bankers now express their belief that there will be no war in the East, and a general feeling of confidence is returning.

Sir William Harcourt, Opposition leader in the Commons, has moderated the pessimistic tone of his utterances, and it is supposed that his change of front is due to his having learned that negotiations between England and France in regard to Egypt are being continued.

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Abolition of Slavery

In the Niger Country to Mark the Queen's Jubilee.

Southern Nupe Under the Royal Niger Company's Sway.

Departure of the Queen for a Sojourn in France—Marine Disasters.

FREEDOM TO MARK THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

London, March 11.—A dispatch from Lagos says a decree has been issued for the abolition of slavery in the Niger country, the decree to go into effect upon the completion of the 60th year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

FOR THE FAMISHING.

Though the Queen has already contributed £500 to the India famine fund, her Majesty, upon learning that the distress in the famine-stricken country is likely to be vastly more widespread than was at first expected, has forwarded to the lord mayor an additional £500, to be applied to the fund which was started by the lord mayor some time ago. The fund has now reached £411,000.

QUARTERMASTER WASHED OVERBOARD.

Glasgow, March 11.—The Allan Line steamer Peruvian, Capt. Calvert, from Portland, Maine, was badly damaged by heavy weather, which she experienced on her passage across the Atlantic. One of her quartermasters was washed overboard, several of her berths were carried away, and a number of cattle were killed.

MARINE DISASTERS.

London, March 11. — The British steamer Neva, Capt. Richards, which sailed from Swansea on Feb. 14 for St. Johns, Nfld., was abandoned at sea on March 6 in a sinking condition. Her crew was taken off.

The British steamer Robert Adamson, from Galveston, Feb. 17, for Copenhagen, which arrived at Pool land yesterday, landed the crew of the British schooner Mabel, from Oporto, Jan. 15, for St. Johns, Nfld., which was abandoned in a sinking condition on Feb. 15.

NOTES.

The entire Servian army reserve and both classes of the militia have been called out in detachments.

The entire staff of employes at the Devonport dock yards, numbering 5,000, have been ordered to work overtime for the purpose of hastening the completion of the fitting out of vessels upon which they are engaged.

GOLDIE'S SUCCESS.

How He Has Increased Britain's Hold on Africa.

London, March 11.—The Royal Niger expedition, under Sir Charles Goldie, has been completely successful. A huge tract of rich river country has been brought within the sphere of British influence, and virtually annexed to the Queen's demesne. Goldie started out in January to subdue the Emir of Nupe. In less than a month he had captured Bida, and the Emir Abu Bekri was a fugitive. He fled, it is believed, to Ilorin, which had been his vassal. The Fullahs made peace with the British, and a treaty was signed on February 5 between Sir George Goldie and Muhammed, the markuna, or heir apparent of Nupe, and Khosoji-Muhammen, who had commanded the Southern Nupe army, which was dispersed by the first expedition, attended the meeting with only 100 horse and 1,000 foot soldiers.

The treaty declares that the Emir Abu Bekri, having fled the country, is deposed, and that Muhammed is made Emir in his stead. The Royal Niger Company is to administer Southern Nupe, as well as a strip of country three miles wide on the northern bank of the river. Muhammed is to administer the remainder of the country under the direction of the company.

A third expedition started immediately for Ilorin, with only 300 troops, two guns and four Maxims, as a pacific occupation of the town was expected. That expectation was badly disappointed. The British troops were led into ambush by treacherous guides, and a big fight followed. The natives, ignorant of the terribly destructive character of the "resources of civilization," contrived by Maxim and other inventors of war tools, perished like sheep before wolves. The town of Ilorin was captured, the province was annexed, and Sir George Goldie announced by cable the end of the expedition.

GIRL JEYKLL-HYDE.

She Possesses Two Entirely Distinct Personalities.

London, March 11.—Dr. Albert Wilson, of London, recently exhibited to members of the Clinical Society a girl, 14 years of age, who possesses a dual personality. She excited keen interest as the most remarkable case of dual consciousness in medical annals. She was normal up to 12 years of age, but in 1895 she had an attack of la grippe. Her recovery was attended by a change in mental condition. She gave fresh names to everyone, calling her father Tom, her mother Mary Ann. She called one brother Doctor Sam, another Jim. This is considered mania, but ever since then the abnormal state recurs frequently, and she does and says what she did during her mania.

It is thought that the normal and abnormal are both continuous, but it is evident the girl does not know in one state what she does in the other. In the abnormal state she talks like a baby and indulges in theft, though an honest, good girl in the natural state. In the abnormal state she draws pictures, but cannot draw a square box when natural.

It is said that at first when the other self was about to assert itself she cried out, "It is coming!" pushed aside whatever was amusing her, with her feet, shook, quivered, and then she turned a somersault and exclaimed, "Hello!" as if she had just arrived. Always when returned to her normal state she goes back to what she was doing when the interruption came. She is almost as frequently in one state as in the other.

OFF FOR FRANCE

The Queen and Princess Beatrice Leave England

London, March 11.—Queen Victoria, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and their respective suites, left Windsor yesterday en route to Cimiez, via Cherbourg. At Cimiez, which is about three-quarters of a mile from Nice, her Majesty will stay at the Excelsior Hotel Regina, just erected on a commanding elevation, from which fine views can be obtained of the Mediterranean and the Maritime Alps.

The building, which is five stories high, has a frontage of 600 feet, and is surrounded by groves of palm and orange trees. There are about 150 rooms in the section of the hotel which the Queen will occupy. In front of the hotel is a large park.

The Legislature

The Big English Mining Company's Intentions

Choice of Public Officials Discussed at Length.

The American System Voted Down by a Large Majority.

Toronto, March 11.—In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Whitney objected strongly to the arrangement made by the Government for the development of a strip of wild mining land in Algoma. Mr. Whitney said he had it on good authority that this land, which was near the famous Mikado mine, was the cream of the mineral lands of that region. He deride the idea that a syndicate would come all the way from South Africa and go into our western territory on a wild-goose chase.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said the word novel might better be applied to the manner in which Mr. Whitney had brought the matter before the House than to the matter itself. Surely his proper course was to get information about it in the regular way by asking for the papers. As it was, he had put himself on record, and no matter what information reached him later on he would be bound to stand by the hasty and impulsive attitude he had taken in his theatrical speech to the House on this occasion. However, if he asked for the papers they would be brought down immediately, and when that was done he would find that the territory embraced in this agreement was a mere speck on the map of the mineral territory of the province. The members of the syndicate were in no different position from any other private person, except that they had rights of exploration of these two townships, for which they were expending a handsome sum of money. They had no more rights of purchase than the humblest prospector in that territory. But the feature of the arrangement that ought to cause satisfaction on the other side of the House rather than dissatisfaction was that they hoped that this was the first installment of a stream of English capital that would flow towards the mineral lands of Western Ontario. Here was the effective development of the territory which had been clamored for by the Opposition without costing the Government a cent.

There was no further discussion.

Mr. Little started the debate of the day by moving that registrars and county officials be elected by the people of the locality through their municipal bodies.

Mr. Stratton made a particular point of the high character of the appointees of the Government, a point which Mr. Howland traversed by saying that many of the registrars, for example, were unable to make an abstract of a deed, will or other document.

Mr. McLean opposed the proposition largely on the ground that better officials would not be secured by the change, and the throwing of these positions into the municipal arena would result in each municipal election being contested on political grounds.

Mr. Ross said there were two systems of government, the British system, which had worked well for hundreds of years, and the American system, which he for one did not favor. He reminded them of the facts which had been disclosed before the Lexow Committee, where it was shown that not only did corruption reign among the municipal officials, but in the judiciary and the executive officers of the law. This seemed to be the natural fruits of the elective system. Not a word of proof had been furnished that the Government's appointees were not men of capacity and integrity. The Government was confident that in adhering to the old and tried system it was in line with the opinion of the country.

Mr. Whitney said there was no question of the British system as opposed to the American system, and Mr. Ross had merely set up a man of straw so that he might have the pleasure of knocking it down again. At present in the province the whole body of office-holders were of the one political stripe. He favored the change so that his party might share the offices.

Mr. Davis pointed out that during the eighteen years that the friends of the Opposition held power at Ottawa he had never heard any proposition that the customs officers, the postmasters or the weights and measures inspectors should be appointed by the county councils. The same objection of solidarity of political opinion among officials could be urged in that case, but the country had never heard any desire expressed for more diversity.

Mr. Haycock acknowledged that he and his confreres had voted against a resolution identical in terms at a previous session, but would now support the resolution. When they voted against it before it was on the understanding that the Government would investigate the question. This they had done, but no legislation followed.

Dr. McKay is one of the most effective debaters in the House, and he scored an immediate success in following the Patron leader. During the latter's speech the Opposition rows were one extended smile, from which at almost every sentence applause burst forth. He broke up the mutual admiration society by quoting Mr. Whitney's speech at Hamilton last week, when he declared that there was no independent party of any value in this country. The independents were like the chickens; they were merely roosting on the fence to see which side there was most corn on.

The Government side enjoyed this little quotation immensely, and their opponents tried to look as if they enjoyed it, too.

Premier Hardy addressed himself more particularly to Mr. Haycock's speech, and declared that if the Patrons said yea to a principle to which they had formerly said nay it would be a complete piece of self-stultification. He supplied a most effective argument against the practicability of the proposal by showing that under the proposed change the people of Hamilton would have no voice or part in the appointment of the officials in Wentworth. A citizen of that city could not even hope to be a candidate for a county office, and the same would be measurably true of Brantford, Brockville, Windsor and other places similarly situated.

After Messrs. McNichol, Mutrie, Gurd, St. John and Chapple had spoken the motion was lost by a majority of 52 to 34.

Mr. Haycock then brought in his motion, which is as follows: "That the elective system of electing sheriffs and other county officials should be given at least a trial. That a favorable opportunity of making a test is afforded by the vacancy now existing in the registrarship of Ontario county. That provisions should therefore be made for the immediate election of a registrar for said county by those qualified to vote at municipal elections. And further, in order that the elective system may receive a still fuller and fairer trial, this House is of the opinion that the same elective system should be applied to all vacancies occurred in the offices of registrars during the next five years."

Mr. Whitney opposed the motion.

The motion was defeated by 70 to 18, and the House adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Many Lives in Peril.

Explosion in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine

Over Hundred Men in the Pit — All Got Out But 31.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—An explosion occurred in the Berwind-White coal shaft at Dubois, Pa., at 11 o'clock this morning. There were 100 men at work at the time, and all got out but 31.

The mine foreman was badly burned.

A dispatch at 1 o'clock says nothing is known of the situation of the imprisoned miners. The shaft is 300 feet deep.

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Sporting World.

Annual Meeting of the London Golf Club.

How Training Changes the Human Form Divine.

Checker Contest Between Messrs. Dykes and McLaurin—Hints to Cyclists—Various Sporting News.

GOLF.

THE LONDON CLUB.

The annual meeting of the London Golf Club was held Tuesday afternoon, a large number of members being present. The report presented by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. Inglis, was highly satisfactory. Besides meeting all expenses, a substantial reduction has been made in the debt on the new club house.

The officers elected for 1897 are as follows: Honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Smith; president, V. Cronyn; first vice-president, F. E. Leonard; second vice-president, G. B. Harris; captain, R. Inglis; secretary-treasurer, George T. Brown.

Efficient committees were appointed to look after the various departments of the club's work, several new members were proposed, and altogether the prospects for a large and enthusiastic membership this year are excellent.

ATHLETICS.

MEANWHILE THE WORLD WAITS.

Carson, Nevada, March 11.—The construction of the Marquis of Queensbery rules given out by Referee Siler continues to be the chief topic of conversation among sporting men. The general opinion at present is that it will require a conference of representatives of Corbett and Fitzsimmons with the referee to settle the matter. It is not likely that Julian and Fitzsimmons will agree to anything at the present time. They said repeatedly they desire no agreemen on the right to strike with one hand free, and in breakaways, until the men are in the ring, and it is likely they will continue to hold that view.

At the same time it is very doubtful if either of the fighters will be willing to announce how he feels in relation to the mater. Both Corbett and Fitz are too chary of giving the other the advantage to make known what they actually wish in the matter of close fighting for fear that the other side will strenuously object to anything proposed.

Fitzsimmons has said one reason for not agreeing to hit with one arm free and in break-aways is that Corbett can practice these things from now until the date of the fight. As a matter of fact, Corbett has been practicing just that sort of thing ever since he went into training, and in that manner he floored Big Jeffries Monday afternoon.

Corbett declares that he knew Fitz would never agree to Siler's proposal, for the reason that it was just what he wanted above everything, and that he was fearful if he agreed Corbett would object. Corbett, Charley White and other trainers at Shaw's Springs, have had a long conference over the matter, and the opinion of the members of the Corbett camp will be given in a reply to Siler, which Corbett has promised shall be forthcoming today.

WHAT TRAINING DOES.

The New York Journal says: "Corbett and Fitzsimmons show the effects of their training. The greatest noticeable difference in both men was found in the chest. Corbett has grown from 38 inches normal to 39, and from 42 expanded to 43, while Fitzsimmons has increased from 41 to 42½, and from an expansion of 45½ to 46½. When it is considered that neither man has exerted himself to his full capacity this increase is phenomenal. Corbett's thigh has grown from 21 to 22 inches in circumference, but his biceps have contracted from 14½ to 13¾ inches. It has always been thought that the Australian was the broader across the shoulders, but the last measurement gives Corbett 52 inches and Fitzsimmons 51 inches.

Corbett's wrist has taken on one-quarter of an inch, Fitzsimmons showing a corresponding increase.

CHECKERS.

A LIVELY CONTEST.

Windsor Record: "J. M. Dykes, of Wardsville, champion checker player of Canada, dropped into town yesterday, and, of course, found his way to John Vollans' establishment. In the evening he played seven games with McLaurin. Commencing this afternoon they will play a series of 40 or 50 games. Mr. Dykes has been the champion of Canada for seventeen years, having defeated the late James Labadie in a 50-game contest at London. At that time he won 3 and 45 were draws. Labadie won 1 and the 50th was not played. McLaurin is a very strong player, and as he has had the advantage of playing good men lately, he is right on edge. There is no doubt that he will make it lively for the champion."

THE TRIGGER.

PORT STANLEY GUN CLUB SHOOT

The following scores were made at the gun club shoot at Port Stanley, Monday, at 15 blue rocks, for a trophy: J. Bake 11, Wm. Hindley 11, C. Cromwell 12, B. Millman 9, Geo. Gray 8, Geo. Moore 5, A. Millman 7, Matt Loney 9.

Sweep at 15 blue rocks: Cromwell 13, Moore 6, Bake 14, Gray 10, Loney 8, Hindley 13, Millman 8. The club will shot again next Monday, when all shooters are invited to attend.

WHEEL.

THE FARMERS' FRIEND.

The bicycle is doing more for the making of good roads than all other agencies combined, and as good roads are just what the farmers and farmers' horses want, the bicycle is their best friend, and not, as some of them (the farmers, not the horses) seem to think, their worst enemy.

HINTS TO CYCLISTS.

Here is a hint to cyclists from a foreign authority: Very frequently a tire goes down time after time while the cyclist is touring, and the closest examination fails to locate a puncture. Probably the trouble and leakage are at the valve. To stop this before home is reached, however, is an easy matter. If a house is near, beg, borrow or steal a piece of common yellow soap. Work a small piece in the hands until soft, and then pack around the valve, pressing it in tightly with a penknife or a piece of stick. If soap is not obtainable, clay will do almost equally as well, although it is more difficult to clean away; or stiff dough will do at a pinch. These methods, of course, are simply makeshifts.

Cyclists should never try to pass too near the head of a standing horse. Some savage animals delight to nip the arm or clothing of anyone who passes within reach. Again, in passing too near a horse, the animal may be startled, and in throwing his head up in fright may catch the cyclist a blow which may prove disastrous.

BICYCLES ON A STREET CAR.

A street railway company in San Francisco has made arrangements to carry bicycles on its cars, a new holder having been invented in which bicycles can be carried. The plan is being tried on the Sacramento street line, and, if successful, may be extended to the cars of the Market street system. Bicycles that can be carried safely thereon, not exceeding two to any car, will be taken at the owner's risk for a 5-cent fare. Transfers to other lines will not be given for machines. Tandems and other bicycles for which the patent holders are not suitable, will not be carried. Under the new plan the bicycle can be placed in the holder instantly, and the cars suffer no delays.

THE SIX DAYS' SPIN.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 11.—A fall occurred in the six days' race last night in which Gimm, Wood and Ashinger went down. Wood was badly hurt. Gimm lost four laps, Wood two, and Ashinger one. Wood had gained one lap on Gimm, earlier in the evening, by a long sprint in which he set his own pace. Gifford is very saddle-sore, and could not hang on to the bunch in the sprint. The fall has put Schock ahead of Gimm and close behind Wood. Score: Wood, 338 miles, 10 laps; Schock, 338 miles, 9 laps; Gimm, 338 miles, 6 laps; Gifford, 338 miles, 3 laps; Ashinger, 338 miles, 1 lap; Dench, 325 miles, 14 laps.

SPOKES.

Hale, who won the great six-day bicycle race, ate 162 pounds of food, costing $65, while he was in the contest.

Edward N. Roth, a Chicago cyclist, claims to have ridden 34,388 miles during 1896.

The Atlantic steamship companies charge $2 50 for carrying bicycles across the ocean.

Neshitch and Pouriseff, of Moscow, have placed the Russian tandem two-mile figure at 4:15.

BASEBALL

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Detroit, Mich., March 11.—The Western Baseball League, which has been in session here for several days, concluded the schedule of games for the coming season. Each club will play 140 games. Indianapolis will have the first game of the season, opening at home on April 26, with Detroit.

GROUNDERS.

George Bradford, the Maple Leafs' pitcher, has received notice to report on the Toronto Eastern League team at once, but he claims that he has not signed a contract with Toronto, and will take legal advice.

The backers of the Canadian Baseball League in Toronto are waiting to hear of the result of the meeting in Hamilton. The baseball grounds will be put in shape for the matches in this series, and although no team has been selected as yet, the managers are willing to risk $700 per month in salaries, and will employ as many Canadian players as possible. Reid, Strowger, Downs and Rodden are already named, and the schedule will be so arranged as to have a game here every Saturday, with as many holiday matches as possible.—Toronto Star.

RICH TREAT FOR LONDON

A Brilliant Array of Artists—The Grand Italian Opera Concert Company.

Tomorrow night a magnificent operatic concert will be given at the Grand Opera House, in which the following superb artists will take part:

Mme. Challia was born in Cuba. She studied and made her debut on "La Scala," Milan, as Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana." She made a tremendous hit, and seventeen curtain calls were counted. She remained at La Scala as dramatic prima donna soprano for three sessions, and only through great persuasion and greater remuneration did she leave with Col. Mapleson for the Imperial Opera, London. She, too, came over here and sang the leading soprano in "Audrea Chenier." The audience and the papers went wild over her, the greatest living dramatic soprano. Then she intended, after Mapleson's failure, to return to her home scene on La Scala. Then, only, on account of Mr. Hoey engaging her for the jubilee season in London, she stayed. She sang the Raconda from "Audrea Chenier" in Toronto last Tuesday evening, and we quote the Mail and Empire's critic:

"The principal success was won by Madame Challia, presumably a French soprano, who sang a very striking aria from Giordano's new opera, 'Audrea Chenier.' The lady has a powerful voice, full of color, and rendered the aria with remarkable dramatic intensity. The audience bestowed upon her the most lavish and demonstrative 'bravas' and other expressions of approval; indeed, it is not often that an unknown singer has won here so complete a triumph. Mme. Challia was ultimately prevailed upon to give an encore number."

Mme. Challia will sing the Raconda and Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana" tomorrow night.

Mme. Rosa Linde is known all over the United States as America's greatest contralto, as a matter of fact, she can sing soprano; her compass is three octaves. Her latest triumphs she achieved on Nordica's concert tour.

Mlle. Marie Du Bedat is well-known in Dublin Ireland, where she belongs to one of the finest old Huguenot families. In Dublin, Ireland, she also made her debut with the famous Carl Rosa Opera Company. She will sing Lola in "Cavalleria."

Sig. Giannini is the eminent tenor from La Scala, Milan. No comment is needed for him. His name speaks more than anything there could be written about him.

Sig. Bassini is the company's baritone. He first sang at Madrid Opera, Spain. He remained there till his departure for America, where he was engaged by Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. He has a title. The King of Portugal made him Court-singer to H. M.

M. Jacques Friedberger, the solo pianist, is the only pupil of the famous Rosenthal. As our readers will see, it is not an ordinary company where each one is a star, and they deserve the hearty support of the public, especially when the best seat only costs one dollar.

Readers would do well to secure seats before it is too late. The concert takes place tomorrow (Friday), at the Grand Opera House, and tickets can be had at the box office of the Grand Opera House today and tomorrow. The prospects look very bright.

In Petrolea.

Dedication of the Handsome New Baptist Church.

Revs. Dr. Thomas, of Toronto, and T. S. Johnson, of London, Take Part—General News.

Business Agents, R. C. Johnston, Lowery Bros., and Roy Newton.

Petrolea, March 10.—For many years the Petrolea Baptist congregation has experienced its share of the buffets of fortune. At first a mere dozen or more staunch and true members joined together, and formed the nucleus of the present congregation. They were earnest workers, and the little band grew, until an edifice was needed, and a frame church was put up on the flats. Humble though it now seems, it was the pride and joy of those early worshippers, and many a happy and fruitful hour was spent within its walls. gradually the congregation grew, and it became apparent as time rolled on that it was merely a matter of years before they followed the westward movement of the town, and erected a larger church in the higher part. For a long while this idea has been germinating in the hearts of the members, till at the appointed time it blossomed into action. A handsome sum was realized by a subscription, in which the noble efforts of the congregation were generously aided by wealthy citizens, of other denominations, and today the fruit of all this planning and working is visible, in the shape of a really handsome church on Greenfield street, which was formally opened for public worship on Sunday last. The inaugural services are being continued all through this week, and will include next Sunday, under the direction of their much loved pastor, Rev. Charles Roberts, assisted by many of the earlier pastors of the church, and other prominent Baptist ministers of Ontario.

On Sunday morning the first service was held, a congregation of over 700 souls being present. Besides the pastor, Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Toronto, and T. S. Johnson, of London, were present, and a most impressive and delightful service was held. Dr. Thomas preached a vigorous and eloquent sermon, which strongly moved the assembly, and was listened to with rapt attention. His text was, "And it shall be said of Zion, This and that man were born in her." From this verse he powerfully portrayed the true mission of the church, as the birthplace of souls. He also forcibly brought home to his hearers the fallacy of the idea that Christ's work could be properly done by committees and societies. Insisting that individual effort is absolutely needed. A large collection was taken up in aid of the building fund, which will be materially increased during the week's opening services.

Another service was held on Sunday afternoon, at which Rev. T. S. Johnson, Petrolea's first Baptist minister, preached very acceptably, and in the evening Dr. Thomas again gave a powerful sermon.

On Monday night a platform meeting was held, at which all the resident clergy, representing the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist, as well as Baptist denominations, were represented, and an equally eclectic musical programme was given by the various choirs, which was much appreciated.

On Tuesday night another meeting was held, which was particularly enjoyable, nearly all the former pastors of the church being present, including Revs. T. S. Johnson, of London, Wm. Kelly, of Cunningham; Dr. Chesney, and J. G. Calder, and each gave a short and interesting address. These meetings are being conducted throughout the week, and are very largely attended. On Sunday night an immense congregation, nearly 1,000 in number, was present.

The church is built of white brick, faced with freestone, and is a beautiful illustration of the successful carrying out by the builders of a good architect's conception. It is almost square in shape, and faces the west, a tower relieving the sky line at the northwest corner, and large, pointed windows admitting ample light. The interior is no less handsome, the platform being at the southeast corner, opposite the entrance, and the seats are arranged in semi-circular fashion in the auditorium, so that each worshipper faces the platform, behind which is the baptistry. All the woodwork is of massive oak, which is relieved by a grey plaster, groined ceiling. The acoustic properties of the church are unusually fine. Petrolea people have every reason to feel proud of their splendid new edifice, and there is little doubt that the work and influence of the church will extend under their eloquent and energetic pastor, now that they are so favorably located.

Mr. C. Pearce has removed the balance of his drygoods stock to Waddell's old store.

Mr. Ed. McDonald returned home from Arkona yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Wallen and C. E. Wallen, of Oil Springs, leave for Austria this week.

Mr. John Dunfield is sick with a severe cold.

The Y. M. C. A. senior basket ball team expect to play London, at London, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey are visiting friends in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. John Fraser is home from Bothwell.

Marks Bros. closed their two weeks' engagement here on Saturday evening, playing "Shaun Rhue" to a crowded house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Askew, of Oil Springs, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Tom Vantuyl is in Montreal on a business trip.

An engineer and fireman on a freight train hauled by two engines, which got stalled in the King's Mountain tunnel, were overcome by the smoke and fell into the ditch beside the track.

One Missouri mother has hit upon a successful plan to get her three daughters home at satisfactory hours from their various social diversions. She requires the last one in to arise first and prepare breakfast.

In a quarrel over a matter of business at Columbia, S. C., a lumber dealer shot at a wood merchant, and the bullet punctured the skin over his heart after passing through a check-book and bundle of papers. The retailer then shot and killed his assailant.

MR. GEORGE W. RUSSELL.

Something of the Man Who Is Delving Among Ireland's Literary Antiquities.

Toronto, (Special.)—In the renaissance of Irish lyric poetry, which has startled the English literary world during the last few years, nothing appears to be so striking as the source of its inspiration. Few are aware that hid away in sundry storehouses, Trinity College, Dublin, being one of the chief, there exists an Irish literature unrivalled in volume, in antiquity, in



MR. GEORGE W. RUSSELL.

historical accuracy, and in genius, by the literary remains of any other European nation. The Bards of two thousand years ago are exerting a more direct influence upon Irish thought than the songsters of last century, and Moore sinks into insignificance beside some of the old masters of Tara.

Among those engaged in the study and translation of these hoary scriptures, George W. Russell has attracted decided attention in London critical circles. His poems at first appeared over the pen-name "A.," and when collected were issued in a very ordinary looking little book, and still anonymously. The demand proved so great that an American publisher issued an enlarged edition under the title "Homeward Songs by the Way," and this enjoys an appreciative sale.

Russell is an artist as well as a poet, and any who have had the good fortune to see some of his marvellous cartoons, more suggestive of Blake than ought else, can understand that he is no mere translator, but a Maker as of old. With that Celtic audacity, which is reverent also since it perceives the vastnesses and is audacious simply because it has large perceptions, the little-minded only attempting little things, his poems deal with the deepest heart of Nature, the glory of the great Life in its unity, and the majesty of her vestures.

The ancient Irish wisdom, like to that of Egypt and India, breathes through his verse, and everywhere he is as one "journeying with Deity." His preface is quaint enough to quote. "I moved among men and places, and in living I learned the truth at last. I know I am a spirit, and that I went forth in old time from the Self ancestral to labors yet unaccomplished, but filled ever and again with homesickness I made these songs by the way."

Day.

In day from some Titanic past it seems
As if a thread divine of memory runs;
Born are the Mighty One begin his dreams,
Or yet were stars and suns.

But here an iron will has fixed the bars;
Forgetfulness falls on earth's myriad races;
No image of the proud and morning stars
Looks at us from their faces.

Yet yearning still to reach to those dim heights,
Each dream remembered is a burning glass,
Where through to darkness from the Light of Lights
Its rays in splendor pass.

Every voice and feature of nature has symbolical meaning for him. "We rise," as he says, "but by the symbol charioted. Through loved things rising up to Love's own ways."

"If a thousand ages since
Hurled us from the throne;
Then a thousand ages wins
Back again our own."

To work out this simple philosophy of life appears to be the main purpose of the poems, which do not lend themselves to quotation. Each is a fragment, perfect in itself and pregnant with elevating thought.

"In miracles of fire,
He symbols forth his days;
In gleams of crystal light
Reveals what pure pathways
Lead to the soul's desire,
The silence of the height."

IRIS H. HILL.

King George of Greece.

By his bold stand in sending a fleet of warships to the Island of Crete to protect Christians from the Turkish Moslems, King George has attracted the attention of the civilized world. Since the occupation of the island by



KING GEORGE OF GREECE.

his troops, the allied powers, including Great Britain, have directed the fire of their naval guns upon the Grecians, and the people of Greece and Crete are indignant at this treatment by Christian Europe. King George, however, is not only a brave and bold man, but a wise one as well, for he has issued a proclamation that is intended to cool the popular passions and thus avert what might prove a national crisis. He enjoins the country to be calm and dignified and to confide in the Government, which, he says, is doing everything possible to uphold the honor of Greece and maintain the rights of the Hellenic peoples.

Foreign Notes.

Every Berliner takes 170 street car rides a year, while the average in Vienna is only sixty-five.

The number of passengers carried on British railroads in 1874 was 447,000,000. The number in 1896 was 929,000,000.

The highest village in Switzerland is Inf, in the valley of the Avers, 2133 meters above the sea. But on the Italian side there is the village of Rery, which lies twenty meters higher.

Onyx in large quantity, and, it is said, of good quality, has been found in Hart county, Ky.

The Poets.

Equal at Last.

Out of the world the beggar-man went
To night, when his quota of days was spent,
Friendless, with nobody left to love him,
Watched alone by the stars above him.
The life that at birth had welcome and rest,
That was lulled to sleep on a mother's breast,
Alone, unconscious, gasped away
Its ebbing breath from a bed of hay.

Naught can now distress him,
Naught can joy or please,
Naught can curse or bless him
Naught can soothe or tease.
No more sad or merry,
Done with tears and mirth;
Take the spade and bury
Him in mother earth!

Out of the world the rich man went
To night, when his quota of days was spent.
Many a tear for him, many a moan,
Not one moment they left him alone.
Love and Gold around his head
Smoothed the folds of his silken bed;
But little recked he, and little he cared
As out of his body his spirit fared.

Naught can now distress him,
Naught can pain or please,
Naught can curse or bless him,
Naught can smoothe or tease.
No more sad or merry,
Done with tears and mirth;
Take the spade and bury
Him in mother earth!

Tonight, on the edge of the spirit-land,
Two souls, outgoing, lonesome stand,
Neither has silk, and neither has hay,
Equal at last, and each alone,
And before them lies the vast unknown.
They stretch out hands until they meet,
And together pass on to the Judgment seat.

Naught can now distress them,
Naught can joy or please,
Naught can curse or bless them,
Naught can soothe or tease.
No more sad or merry,
Done with tears and mirth;
Take the spade and bury
Them in mother earth!
—Blanche Nevin, in Independent.

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Memory.

Her gold hair, fallen about her face
Made light within that shadowy place,
But on her garments lay the dust
Of many a vanished race.

Her deep eyes, gazing straight aheac,
Saw years and days and hours long dead,
While strange gems glimmered at her feet,
Yellow, and green, and red.

And ever from the shadows came
Voices to pierce her heart like flame,
The great bats fanned her with their wings,
The voices called her name.

And yet her look turned not aside
From the black deep where dreams abide,
Where worlds and pageantries lay dead
Beneath the viewless tide.

Her elbow on her knee was set,
Her strong hand propt her chin, and yet
No man might name that look she wore,
Nor any man forget.
—Wm. Carman Roberts.

MISS HISCOTT IMPROVING.

Toronto, March 11.—Miss Hiscott, the surviving daughter of Major Hiscott, M.P.P., has not yet been informed of her sister's death. It is stated that she does not recall anything of the details of the episode which resulted so tragically. All she remembers was that her sister turned off the gas when she went to bed. The next thing she remembers is her return to consciousness some days after the tragedy.

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L. E. & D. R. R.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave London	6:25	10:05	2:30	7:00
		p.m.		
Arrive London	8:45	2:05	.....	10:25

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:35
Woodstock	5:05	8:54	5:28
Galt	6:00	9:58	6:32
Guelph	.....	.....	7:45
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:35
Peterboro	11:20	.....	11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30	.....	.....
Ottawa	4:55	.....	5:50
Montreal	7:20	.....	7:40
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:30	.....	3:00
Portland, Me	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:05	.....	8:30
Halifax	10:10	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:18 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Going West.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	8:15	11:25	8:10
Arrive—	m.	p.m.	
Chatham	12:30	1:02	10:15
Detroit	.....	1:50	11:15
Chicago	.....	9:45	7:55
		a.m.	
St. Louis	.....	7:50	7:52
		p.m.	a.m.
Kansas City	.....	6:20	7:00

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	8:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	12:25 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Day Express	10:25 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
*Wabash Express (A)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (c)	7:10 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:03 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:00 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:07 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:50 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
†Pacific Express (A)	6:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:20 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:12 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	.....	6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	10:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger	.....	11:10 a.m.
Express	1:10 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(E) Mixed	.....	8:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	....	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	11:20	12:30	3:40	....	B*7:00	8:05
Hamilton—Arrive—						
....	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
....	10:40	9:05	10:10	B 3:20	5:35	5:30	8:15	11:50

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(c) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.
(D) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:35 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 1:10 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:55 and 7:40 p.m. [NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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Lace Curtains, taped, worth $1 35, for $1 pair.
Lace Curtains, taped, worth $1 65, for $1 25.
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Western Ontario.

Interesting Statement of Sarnia's Shipping Trade.

A Widow Issues a Writ for Damages Against Aldborough.

Brantford Has the Biggest Birth Rate of Any Ontario City.

Hon. Mr. Dryden addressed a gathering at the Baptist Church, Aylmer, Tuesday evening.

The Stratford Humane Society will petition the city council to license the sale of cigarettes.

George Waldie, a Stratford Collegiate Institute student from Downie, died at the hospital Monday night.

According to the Provincial returns, Brantford had the largest birth rate of any of the Ontario cities.

The contract for No. 2 Government drain, Delaware, has been awarded to McEwen & Henry, Masonville, $1,320.

Principal Mayberry, of the Stratford Collegiate Institute, is seriously ill with la grippe and its complications.

Henry Johnstone Smith, aged 80 years, died at the residence of Mr. Hislop, Burford road. He came to Canada from Scotland in 1832.

At Park Street Methodist Church, Chatham, Rev. E. N. Baker, pastor, $111 20 was collected on Sunday in aid of the India famine fund.

At Chatham on Tuesday Wm. Steadman pleaded guilty to having assaulted John Mount by striking him at the market last Saturday. Steadman was fined $15 and costs.

Mr. Cormack, of West Superior, Wis., has been engaged by the Tillson company, of Tilsonburg, as head miller for the flour mills. His duties will commence on April 15.

At the last meeting of the Stratford Presbytery Rev. Mr. McKibbon, of the Millbank and Crosshill charges, tendered his resignation owing to ill-health, and the loss of his voice. The resignation was reluctantly accepted.

Word has been received of the death in a Chicago hospital of John J. Woods, a former resident of Stratford. He was a son of the late Peter Woods, one of Stratford's pioneers, and a nephew of Judge Woods, of that city.

Mrs. Samuel Wilton, of Strafford, went on a visit to a neighbor, and while there was stricken with apoplexy. She appeared to be recovering, but on Wednesday afternoon she suffered another stroke, from which she died.

Monday evening a fire started in the engine room of the Page Wire Fence Co.'s big factory in Walkerville, but the energetic fire brigade soon had it under control. The loss to the Page Fence Company will probably amount to about $200, covered by insurance.

Word has been received in Stratford of the death in Butte, Montana, of Edward Brophy, son of Mr. James Brophy, of that city. He received injuries in a railway accident on Saturday, from which he died. He was 30 years of age. The remains will be brought home for interment.

At the office of the local master at St. Thomas on Wednesday a farm of 100 acres, belonging to the estate of the late James H. Mills, in the fifth concession of Yarmouth, was offered for sale. The highest bid was $4,900, and that sum not reaching the reserve bid, it was withdrawn from sale.

The election of officers for the Ridgetown Board of Trade resulted as follows: G. Middleditch, president; J. A. Dart, vice-president; M. G. Hay, secretary-treasurer; J. McMaster, J. E. Thatcher, C. Dauphin, W. B. Graham, J. Pool, H. M. Green, B. N. Jull, T. Craig, E. E. Ward, council; D. N. McLean, M. McFarlane, auditors.

Mr. John R. Logan, barrister, of Sarnia, has entered an action against the township of Aldborough for damages for the death of David Gibson, who, about three months ago, was found dead in the Axford drain, north of the village of East Lorne. The writ was served on Monday. Mr. H. J. Jell, of Rodney, has been retained for the defendants.

On Saturday evening Vienna lost a valued citizen, when Everett Chute quietly breathed his last. Mr. Chute was born at the beginning of the year 1811 at Bridgtown, Annapolis county, Nova Scotia. In politics he was a Reformer, in religion a Baptist. The immediate family consists of three sons, Harvey, of Malahide, James, of Boston, and Walter, of Vienna. The interment took place at St. Luke's Cemetery.

Mr. G. K. Atkinson and Mr. L. J. Attwater, agents in Chatham for a stock brokerage house of Buffalo, Chicago and New York, are charged with violating the statute in respect to stock gambling. Specific instances are charged. The accused repudiate the allegation of a bucket shop business, declaring that they represent reputable and responsible houses, and put through only legitimate business.

An interesting case was tried at the divison court, St. Thomas, on Wednesday, between John Ryckman, Yarmouth, and J. P. Martyn, broker. The plaintiff sued for $107 for packing apples on a farm owned by defendant. The defense was that the apples had not been properly packed, and had rotten. Six hundred barrels in all were put up by Ryckman. One witness was heard, and eight more will be called.

St. Catharines Star: At the Assize Court here yesterday, Mr. Justice Falconbridge expressed unfeigned surprise at the report of the grand jury that there was not a criminal case on the docket, nor a prisoner in the county jail. In fact, the circumstance was so peculiar that he signified his intention to present the matter to his brethren of the bench, in order to ascertain, if possible, whether such a state of affairs as he found here ever had a parallel.

Sarnia's shipping trade is given in the latest blue book as follows: For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, one steam vessel of 20 tons was built and registered. For the same period 46 sailing vessels engaged in the coasting trade, of 11,757 tons, and crews aggregating 301 men, entered, while 51 sailing vessels in the coasting trade, of 12,980 tons, and crews aggregating 337 men, cleared port. 195 coasting steam vessels with a tonnage of 78,428 and crews aggregating 2,570 men arrived in port, while 205 coasting steam vessels with a tonnage of 84,316 and crews aggregating 3,409 men departed. During this period the total number of steam and sailing vessels departed from Sarnia was 1,144, of 265,234 tons register, and a combined crew of 26,000 men. There arrived in port altogether 1,094 steam and sailing vessels, with a tonnage of 344,695, and crews aggregating 28,080 men.

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Deputation of Tobacconists Before No. 1 Committee.

Tenders Must Be on Time—New Market Weight Scales Clerk Appointed—Peddling Restricted—No Harness-Peddlers on the Market—Supplies for the Fire Department.

The Fire and Light Committee met last night and dealt with several matters. Chairman McCallum showed that he was not the least bit backward about taking a determined stand when called upon to do so. The session was interrupted for a short time while the special meeting of the council was in progress, and it was nearly 11 o'clock when the committee adjourned. There were present: Ald. McCallum, Taylor, Hunt, Stevely, Dreaney and Olmsted, Secretary Bell and Chief Roe.

CIGARETTES.

A deputation of local tobacconists composed of Messrs. W. J. Portwood, Joe Nolan, Harry McKenna, A. Wolf and Wm. Bridgman, with R. K. Cowan as their representative, were present when the consideration of a bylaw in accordance with the petition of the local Council of Women to restrict the sale of cigarettes was brought up.

The petition asked that a heavy license fee be exacted from the dealers in cigarettes, thus putting the sale of them beyond the power of the small groceries and canoy stores.

Mr. Cowan said that he appeared on behalf of the legitimate tobacconists of the city, 11 in number, who were all careful dealers. There had been no infringement by them of the law relating to the sale of cigarettes to minors, and he contended that the council should not impose a greater tax than would serve the purpose of the petitioners. The end in view was to cut off the sale by the small groceries, and this the tobacconists did not wish to defeat. But, to illustrate how such a law would to some extent be ineffectual, he exhibited some packages of small cigars, about the size of a cigarette, but with a tobacco wrapping, which were sold at the same price as cigarettes. Mr. Cowan referred to the law in Toronto, by which a license fee of $1 is imposed for the sale of tobacco, $5 for tobacco and cigars, and $25 for tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. If a law of this nature were passed, he claimed the object would be equally well served by making the general fee $15. It would be impossible for the small dealers to pay that amount, and the evil would soon remedy itself. Too large a fee would be unfair to the legitimate dealers, as it would centralize the trade in the hands of two or three. The sale of 18,000 cigarettes is necessary for a profit of $25.

Ald. Olmstead strenuously protested against the passing of a tax on anything but cigarettes. That was all the petition called for, he said.

Mr. Cowan pointed out that the draft of the bylaw was in the form he spoke of. Blanks were left for the amounts.

A vigorous discussion took place between Ald. Olmstead and Mr. Cowan about the taxing of tobacco and cigars.

"I think this an attack on the local cigar manufacturers," said Ald. Olmstead, who is himself a cigar manufacturer.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Cowan.

It was decided to treat only with cigarettes, and it was the general opinion of the committee that the council would not pass a small fee on them.

Ald. Hunt's motion that the council be recommended to impose a license fee of $20 on the sale of cigarettes and tobacco for the manufacture of them, and that the act respecting the sale to minors be rigorously enforced, was passed.

THE CHAIRMAN IS FIRM.

Prior to the opening of tenders for the rental of the market weigh scales, discussion arose as to consideration of three tenders on the table, which came in late. Ald. Taylor wanted them opened with the rest. The chairman said he had refused to bring in the tenders of some people, who had asked him to do so, because they were not in at the proper time. The advertisement called for them before 5 p.m.

Ald. Hunt said that he also had refused to accept a tender because it was not given in before 5 o'clock. When the chairman was asked for a ruling, he said that no tenders that came in late could be entertained.

Ald. Taylor—That is a pretty stiff line.

Ald. McCallum—It is a pretty stiff line, but it is the only line I'm going to draw. If this work is done in a slipshod manner, men will be coming in with their tenders at any time.

Ald. Olmstead held that in view of the refusals of Ald. McCallum and Hunt the three late tenders on the table should not be opened.

"But," said Ald. Dreaney, "you may be shutting out the best man."

"I can't help that," said the chairman. "They should comply with the rules."

Ald. Taylor's motion, that the tenders in dispute be presented unopened to the council, passed.

Ald. Olmstead—That is unfair.

Ten tenders for the privilege were received, and ranged from $800 to $825 for the year. The highest price was by James Dean, of Richmond street, and was accepted. He will assume office on May 1. The present clerk (Healey) paid $635 rental.

HARNESS PEDDLERS.

The petition of the city harnessmakers, asking the refusal of permission to hucksters to sell on the market, and elsewhere throughout the city, harness, saddlery, whips, etc., was considered. This petition was referred back by the committee at the last council meeting, with a recommendation that it be granted.

Ald. Hunt and Stevely spoke in favor of the petition. It was not right that the peddlers on the market, said the former, should injure the business of regular dealers.

One man has already the privilege, and another has asked for it. It was decided to cancel the permission given to the former and refuse all others.

The motion to restrict the privileges of auctioneers on the market will go back to the council without any further information. Ald. Taylor refused to give his reasons for making the motion, and Ald. McCallum will ask him for them at the council meeting.

RELIEF WOOD.

The chairman presented a statement showing the number of cords of wood given by the city in relief each year, for the past six years. The quantities were: In 1891, 270½ cords; 1892, 260½; 1893, 240; 1894, 230½; 1895, 299; 1896, 254. It was decided to call for tenders for the average quantity, to be delivered f. o. b. here before Sept. 1. The wood is to be of equal proportions of first-class beech and maple, and will be stored in the city's yard.

FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Seven tenders for the supplying of uniforms for the firemen—19 in all—were opened, and the lowest accepted. The contract fell to Mr. E. O. Baker, of Craig street, South London, at $15 25 per suit. The highest tender was $17 25.

The recommendations in Chief Roe's annual report were considered. Tenders will be called for the rebuilding and painting of the old truck, which has been in use for 22 years. The blacksmithing will be done by one of the men, who is paid $50 extra for blacksmithing work.

With regard to the painting of the woodwork on the front of each of the three halls, Ald. Dreaney moved that it be done by tender.

Ald. Olmstead said the chief only asked for the paint and brushes. The firemen could do the painting. Ald. Dreaney's motion carried.

The chief urged that hydrants be placed in the center of blocks. Quicker time could be made in getting to work, and a better pressure obtained. They would also be a great saving in hose, which lasts about three years. Only eleven hydrants will be put in immediately.

Re the dangerous network of wires in the central part of the city, the various companies owning them will be notified of the bylaw, which provides that no wire shall be less than 30 feet from the ground. "Many of the wires are less than 20 feet," said the chief. "If they were all 30 feet above the ground we could get along all right."

Recommendations relating to the appointment of another man at No. 2 station; the disposal of three horses at No. 1 hall, and the purchase of three active young horses in their places, and other matters, were laid over till the next meeting.

Tenders will be called for 1,500 feet of 2½-inch cotton rubber-lined hose, and other supplies.

Sorrowing Colleagues.

The Middlesex Bar's Tribute to Col. Shanly.

A Special Meeting Called—Touching Resolutions of Admiration and Sympathy.

A meeting of the Middlesex Law Association was held at the court house yesterday afternoon to express its regret at the death of Col. Shanly. The following legal gentlemen were present: Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., R. Bayly, Q.C., V. Cronyn, A. G. Chisholm, P. Mulkern, Col. Macbeth, I. F. Hellmuth, J. H. Flock, Q.C., Talbot Macbeth, F. P. Betts, T. H. Purdom, E. Meredith, Q.C., E.W.M. Flock, C.G. Jarvis, G. N. Weekes, E. H. Johnston, T. J. Murphy, J. B. McKillop, J. M. McEvoy, Alex. Purdom, George C. Gunn, E. J. Parke, Q.C., R. H. Dignan, H. C. Pope, J. H. A. Beattie, T. G. Meredith, James Magee, Q.C., J. H. Fraser, Q.C., Judge Edward Elliott, Avery Casey, T. H. Scandrett, H. B. Elliot, T. H. Luscombe, W. J. Harvey, Robt. G. Fisher, J. W. Winnett, Frank Love.

Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., president of the association, occupied the chair, and in a few appropriate words announced the reason of the meeting. He was pleased to see such a large attendance, but deplored the cause of it, the death of Col. Shanly.

Messrs. Bayly, Cronyn, Parke and others referred to the great loss which the association suffered in Mr. Shanly, who was a man of sterling qualities, "more than plumb," as one of the speakers put it.

It was decided that the association should send appropriate floral offerings and should attend the funeral in a body.

The following notice was moved by E. J. Parke, Q.C., seconded by J. H. Flock, Q.C., and carried unanimously:

"That the members of the Bar of the County of Middlesex have heard with feelings of profound sorrow of the sudden death of their late brother, James Shanly, with whom they have been so intimately associated in the administration of justice for many years.

"At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Bar in the western part of the province, and in the discharge of his duties as local master and registrar for a period of nearly 50 years, by reason of his ability, kindness and courtesy, commanded the respect and admiration of all those who had occasion to practice before him. He discharged his duties without fear or favor, and was as patient and attentive to the youngest as to the older and more experienced members of the profession. He always took a deep interest in everything affecting the Middlesex Law Association, of which he was an esteemed member, and was ever ready to give the benefit of his experience on any question affecting the profession. His loss will be deeply felt, not only by the members of the Bar, but by the general community, in which he held a high position as a citizen, who combined all that was honorable, upright and just, and we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved family in the loss they have sustained in one whose memory will long be held in reverence by all who knew him."

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According to a cablegram the British imports from Canada are showing remarkable expansion. They increased 16.6 per cent in February, and 100 per cent in the two months of 1897, while the British imports from all countries only advanced 4 per cent. Canadian cheese jumped from £55,000 in the same two months last year to £149,000 this year; fish from £12,000 to £113,000; butter from £2,000 to £13,000, a most notworthy advance; oxen, £21,000 to £34,000; wood, £73,000 to £94,000. The exports to Canada decreased 21 per cent for the month and 16 per cent for the two months.

The phenomenal increase in our exports must be highly gratifying to every Canadian. We trust that the prices have been such as to yield fair remuneration to the farming community and to exporters.

It may be regarded as an adverse circumstance that while we have been exporting so much we have a large decrease in imports. Time was when this would have rejoiced the hearts of advocates of "protection." When the system was introduced into Canada one avowed object which its sponsors had in view was to prevent the importation of products from other countries, including the motherland, as if international trade could be promoted by selling much and getting little or nothing in exchange!

The probability is that an equilibrium in exports and imports will be re-established so soon as the new Canadian tariff is brought down. There is a belief, which will probably be found well grounded, that the new tariff will be more favorable to British trade than the tax law now existing, and it is to be expected that there should be indisposition to import freely while the tariff changes are pending. When, within the next month, the new tariff is announced, importation of British goods will proceed with a rush, and trade with Canada will be more buoyant than it has been for many a long day.

The King of Siam is about to make a state visit to England. As if the British Government had not trouble enough!

It is to be hoped Greece's soft answer will turn away wrath.

London's Latest Citizen.

The fact that Mr. Cy. Warman, the brilliant story writer and poet, has taken up his residence in this city, was chronicled in our local columns the other day. Mr. Warman's sojourn in London, it is interesting to note, is the direct result of the superior facilities which the city possesses for the higher education of women. The wife of the distinguished author was sent here for her education. She formed many close school girl friendships, which have remained unbroken, and now, with her husband and charming baby boy of two years, she returns to renew the acquaintanceship of years gone by. She has received a warm welcome, and in her South London home will no doubt spend many happy days. Mr. Warman is a thoroughgoing citizen of the United States in the heyday of young manhood. He began life as a newspaper writer in the mountainous regions of Colorado, amid the exciting scenes of silver mining speculation, but for some years he has devoted his undoubted talents to the writing of stories, a market for which he has readily found. His stories are chiefly of railway and Indian life, and they have had an enormous circulation. The sketches generally appear in McClure's Magazine first, but they are also syndicated for dozens of leading journals. His New York publisher recently sold a large edition of his stories of railway life in all parts of the world. An excellent specimen of Mr. Warman's work, as a short love story, was the sketch printed in The Advertiser last week, entitled "A Mysterious Message." The peculiarity of Mr. Warman's poems is that they have always been first printed in the New York Sun. He has written for that highly original journal many exquisite verses, some of which have been set to music, and Mr. Dana, though one of the most critical of editors, has welcomed every line sent him. This, in itself, is a high tribute to the poetic genius of our fellow-townsman.

Though warmly attached to the land of his birth, Mr. Warman is an author of cosmopolitan breadth of sympathies. There is nothing contracted of provincial in his make-up. He has traveled in the Orient, and in continental Europe, and he paid a prolonged visit to Great Britain. He was warmly pressed to remain with the American writers of fiction in the British metropolis, one of the first to recognize his versatility being our fellow-countryman, Robert Barr. To such a man—of retiring disposition, but keen to see the best of everything in national character and national surroundings—home is where the pursuit of his favorite task can be quietly undertaken in the sunshine of domestic felicity. Mr. Warman has in recent years been residing in Washington, the United States capital, but to his London friends he volunteers the opinion that he will be just as happy in this the healthiest city in North America as he could be anywhere. This is his first visit to Canada, and he is very favorably impressed with his new place of residence, and especially with its water supply. Not in any place outside his Colorado mountain pioneer home has he found water of such excellent quality. Mr. Warman is as yet undecided how long he may stay in London. He will certainly remain for the summer months, and he may continue to reside for a much longer period. There is wealth of Indian and other folk-lore in Western Ontario, which has not yet been turned to account by any story writer. It would not surprise us if Mr. Warman, during his stay among us discovered much good material to weave into future stories from his pen. He has many admirers in London and the west who will join with us in wishing him and his good wife a pleasant and prolonged stay in London.

Jingoism has broken out in a new spot. The New York Sun poet, paraphrasing the famous London music hall ditty, thus breaks out:

"You've seventy million people
Behind you now, Fitz Lee,
Strong in the might of right to fight,
And a navy on the sea.
We've men to risk in battle,
But none shall rot in chains,
We'll guard our own 'gainst any throne,
Especially 'gainst Spain's."

The rhymester will find Lee's backing a few shy of seventy millions.

Who says Nansen's North Pole expedition had no practical result? Nansen is making his fortune lecturing in England.

Fair Play for the Judges.

The Toronto World prints the following dispatch:

"Charges have been preferred to the Department of Justice against Judge Woods, County Court judge for Perth county, of frequent inability to attend to the duties of the bench. The charges are made by local residents, and they will be investigated by a special commissioner."

This seems rather strange. Some years ago charges of the most serious character were made against another County Court judge. They were made in the strongest possible terms by responsible citizens of Canada, as well as by members of Parliament. But the Dominion Government refused to listen to them, or to order an investigation of their truthfulness. The majority at the back of the Ministers also refused to order that the charges be investigated. So anxious, indeed, were those in authority to prevent a full investigation that they preferred to let the judge lie under the odium of the charges rather than send them to him and have his answer laid before Parliament. All inquiry was stifled. But prompt inquiry is to be instituted into the charges against Judge Woods.

It is made apparent that a Government is now in power which believes that it is not right to allow serious charges against a judge, made by citizens of repute, to go unheard and unpunished, if guilt is established, or to leave a public official under a cloud without giving him a chance to defend himself, if he has a defense to offer.

Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, has given $30,000 towards the erection of a building for the use of the Young Men's Christian Association in Madras, India. India is a British possession. Mr. Wanamaker is a merchant of the United States, but he rightly recognizes that Christianity is not bounded by political lines.

British Capital to Open Up Northwestern Ontario.

In the Legislature last night, the mining bargain entered into by the Ontario Government with the South African Gold Mining Syndicate—an English company possessed of much capital—formed the subject of some discussion. The syndicate lease 64,000 acres of wild lands in Algoma, not yet explored, for three years. In the first year they spend $30,000 on the lands; in the second, $40,000, and in the third $50,000. If they find any minerals they must locate their claims, and apply for them in due form. The only advantage the company has is that they have a three years' option on this territory.

This arrangement has been regarded as a modified monopoly, but in the circumstances of the country it appears to be amply warranted. The Administration regards this special effort to enlist British capital for Ontario mining enterprise as the very best advertisement of our natural resources. These British capitalists cannot spend $120,000 in successfully developing the territory which they lease without effectively demonstrating the value of our resources to the world and influencing the investment of millions of dollars additional capital in Canada. On the other hand, if these men spend $120,000 and fail to find minerals in paying quantities in the strip that is asigned to them, it will be their loss and Ontario's gain. Success we all hope that they will have, as their success would mean still greater things for the country at large.

The Conservative Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature are allowing themselves to be led by the Nose.

The Powers are conveniently "divided" over the Crete affair. This would be known in telegraph operators' parlance as a "split trick."

Important features of the April magazine number of the Outlook will be Gen. James Grant Wilson's "Historic Utterances of General Grant," with several unique fac-simile illustrations and portraits, and Sir Walter Besant's "The Higher Life of London," richly illustrated. ($3 a year. The Outlook Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.)

KEEPS HER HOME TO HERSELF.

Philadelphia Times.

We hear a great deal of the indelicacy of the newspapers and their invasion of domestic privacy, and much that is said is just. The newspapers are largely responsible for the obnoxious parade of the nursery that has so often offended right-minded readers And yet Mrs. Cleveland, while living in a public place, and under the public eye, found a way to keep her domestic concerns to herself, simply by letting it be felt that she would not have it otherwise

THE SPITTING HABIT.

Harper's Weekly.

When Sir Richard Burton visited, in disguise, the exclusive city of Harar, and was carried before the Amir, he observed, among other things, that though the Amir expectorated with royal freedom, he was not provided with a spittoon, but spat upon the robes of his attendant chamberlains. It is a matter of very general and familiar remark that the average American sits quite as freely and with almost as much autocratic carelessness as the Amir of Harar. If he does not intentionally spit on the clothes of his neighbors, he spits with magnificent indifference to his neighbor's reasonable desire to keep clear of his expectorations. He spits wherever he happens to be—on the pavement, on the floors of public buildings, in halls, entries, and elevators, and especially in all public convevances.

There is a movement afoot to amend this very objectionable habit, and especially to put a stop to the abominable practice of spitting in street cars. In New York the Board of Health has forbidden it, and its notices are posted in the surface cars. The board's mandate is not as yet effectual, but the public has begun to be familiar with it, and through it many citizens have for the first time had it suggested to them that miscellaneous spitting is not nice. Conductors of street cars are bound to enforce the spitting ordinance if their attention is called to a violation of it. Commissioner Roosevelt says that the police will help them, and that presently a number of policemen will be detailed expressly to see that the ordinance is obeyed. It is important that public opinion should sustain the police in this undertaking. Consider the brutishness of the spitting habit as it exists in this country. Every decent citizen should do what he can to amend it, both by correcting his own habits, if they need it, and by supporting the enforcement of the law

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SUBSTANTIAL REVENGE.

From the Chicago Daily Tribune.

He was a smart young man and she a pretty girl, and they met by non-appointment in a State street cafe at the noon hour. It happened that their soup was served at the same moment, and while the waiter was absent with their meat orders the young lady took up the pepper and gave a liberal sprinkling to the dish before her.

"A-chew! a-chew!" sneezed the young man on the opposite side of the table. He had begun a desperate flirtation with the pretty girl, but at this point he started for the other side of the room to get his handkerchief from the pocket of his top coat.

So he did not see what happened. The young woman had handled the pepper box with so much energy that the top came off and the contents were emptied into her soup. Quick as a flash she changed dishes with her vis-a-vis and was demurely eating his soup when he returned.

He looked at her with ardent admiration, and thus regarding her carried a spoonful of the fiery compound before him to his mouth, and without waiting to taste it swallowed the dose.

He behaved like a stoic. A purple color mounted to his brow, and the young woman, as she stole a glance at him, feared apoplexy. But he took his soup like a martyr, although perspiration flowed over his face.

But he had his revenge. When his check was brought to him he reached over and dropped it beside the one which had been given to the young woman.

"My wife will pay both checks," he said, and, bolting from the place, was gone before explanations could be made. They are still looking for him.

Sarnia Presbytery.

Rev. C. H. Daly, of Oil Springs, Chosen Moderator.

Watford's Call to Rev. R. Haddow Sustained—Rev. D. Thompson Favored as Moderator of General Assembly.

Sarnia, March 11.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Sarnia was held on Tuesday in St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. C. H. Daly, B.A., of Oil Springs, was appointed moderator for the next six months.

A call was presented from Watford and Main Road to Rev. R. Haddow, late of Milton, promising $550, manse and holidays. Mr. Haddow, being present, intimated his acceptance of the call, and his induction was fixed for Tuesday, April 6, at 2 p.m., Mr. Daly to preside, Mr. Hannahson to preach, Dr. Thompson to address the minister and Mr. Jordan the people.

The Presbytery unanimously nominated Rev. Dr. Thompson, of this place, as moderator of the next General Assembly at Winnipeg, in June.

Revs. Dr. Thompson, W. G. Jordan, and Messrs. Vidal, McDonald, Scott and Blaikie, elders, were appointed commissioners to the assembly.

The Presbytery approved the reduction of delegates to General Assembly from one-fourth to one-sixth; approved the assembly having fixed place of meeting in Toronto; approved of the appointment of a secretary of Sunday school publications ,and nominated T. F. Fotheringham, M.A., of St. John, N. B., for the office; disapproved of general mission board.

It was agreed to send an ordained missionary to Marthaville, 12th line and Inwood, to work Knox Church and Mooretown together for the next six months, and Courtright and Corunna for the same period.

Reports were read on home missions, church work on life, young people and Sabbath schools.

Rev. Messrs. Haig, of Komoka; Gourlay, of Hamilton, and Weir, of Marthaville, were invited to sit with the Presbytery.

The next regular meeting will be held in Sarnia on the second Tuesday in July.

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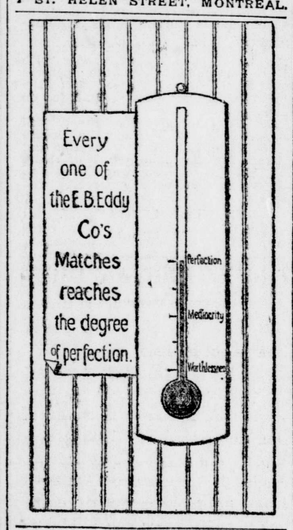
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FRIDAY

March 12, 1897.

Bargain Day

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1st—Ten pieces Double-Fold Dress Goods, assorted colors and weaves, very good goods, worth 25c, Friday for 12½c.
2nd—One table Dress Goods, very fine assortment, worth 50c, Bargain Day price, 25c.
3rd—Ten pairs Chenille Curtains, 3¼ yards long, worth $3 25, Friday for $2 39.
4th—Eight pairs Chenille Curtains, 3¼ yards long, very wide, heavy dado and fringe, worth $5 50, Friday $3 95.
5th—Remnants of Colored Dress Goods, all kinds of goods and all lengths, your choice of entire assortment Friday for 25c.
6th—Eight pieces Silk and Wool Plaids, regular price 50c, Friday, Bargain Day, for 25c.
7th—Seven pieces All-Silk Crepe de Chene, regular price 47c, Friday, Bargain Day, for 25c.
8th—Seven pieces Art Muslin, 60 inches wide, worth 25c per yard, Friday for 15c.
9th—White Quilts, American make, 9x4, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.
10th—German Table Covers, plain colors, 1½ yards square, worth $1, Friday, Bargain Day, 59c.
11th—Unbleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth 30c, Friday for 25c.
12th—36-Inch Twilled Cotton, unbleached, worth 10c, Friday for 8½c.
13th—Bleached Cotton, soft finish, worth 10c, Friday for 8c.
14th—Angola Skirtings, fancy stripes, 36 inches wide, worth 30c and 40c, Friday for 20c.
15th—Colored Grecian Quilts, fine make, large size, worth $2, Friday for $1 39.
16th—Navy Blue Butcher Linen, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, Friday for 23c.
17th—Colored Tapestry Quilts, extra large and heavy, worth $2 75, Friday for $1 95.
18th—Navy Serge for boys' wear, 27 inches wide, worth 18c, Friday for 12½c.
19th—Bleached Table Linen, very fine quality, double damask, 2 yards wide, worth $1 25, Friday 95c.
20th—Imported Sheeting, plain, 2¼ yards wide, worth 30c, Friday 25c.
21st—Down Comforters, 6x6 feet, satin borders, worth $10, Friday $7.
22nd—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, seamless, automatically fashioned heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday 21c.
23rd—Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday 18c.
24th—Ladies' and Misses All-Wool Hose, plain, worth 25c, for 18c.
25th—Ladies' Tan and Cream Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth 75c, Bargain Day for 50c.
26th—Ladies' Tan and Black Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, Friday for 25c.
27th—Children's Colored Motto Handkerchiefs, 4 for 5c.
28th—Ladies' Corsets, No. 111, perfect fitting, worth 50c, for 38c.
29th—Ladies' White Muslin Aprons, worth 18c, for 12c.
30th—Ladies' Scotch Lambswool Vests, ribbed, worth 65c, Friday 50c.
31st—Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, with V of Guipure Embroidery and insertion, Friday for 25c.
32nd—Men's Undressed White Shirts, extra value at 50c, Friday 43c.
33rd—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, worth 65c, for 43c Friday.
34th—Men's German Flannelette Shirts, worth 60c, for 46c Friday.
35th—Men's Fedora Hats, black and brown, worth $1, Friday for 85c.
36th—Men's and Boys' Hook-down Peak Caps, worth 25c, Friday for 18c.
37th—Men's All-Wool Scotch Underwear, worth $1, Friday for 55c.
38th—Men's All-Wool Underwear, worth 75c, Friday for 49c.
39th—Men's All-Wool Underwear, worth 50c, for 39c.
40th—Men's Lambswool Socks, worth 25c, Bargain Day 3 for 50c.
41st—Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, worth 50c, Friday for 43c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

42nd—Men's Storm King Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth $7 50, Friday $4 95.
43rd—Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats, worth $9 50, Friday for $6 95.
44th—Men's Fine Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth $8 50, for $4 95 Friday.
45th—Men's All-Wool Fine Tweed Suits, double breasted, worth $12, for $9 75.
46th—Men's Fine imported Tweed and Worsted Pants, worth $4 50 for $2 50.
47th—Youths' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth $5, Bargain Day, $3 75.
48th—Men's Heavy Frieze and Tweed Ulsters, worth $4, Friday $2 48.
49th—Boys' Double-Breasted 3-Piece Very Fine Tweed Suits, worth $6, for $4 95.
50th—Boys' 2-Piece Fine English Worsted Suits, worth $3, for $1 98.
51st—Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 40c, Friday 29c.
52nd—Ladies' Tweed Waterproof Rubber Lined Adjustable Capes, worth $5, Friday for $2 75.
53rd—Ladies' Print Wrappers, made of best English Prints, worth $1 75, Friday for $1.
54th—Ladies' German Flannel Eiderdown Wrappers, some very fine goods, Shawl Patterns and Paisley Patterns, worth $3, Friday for $1 49.
55th—One table Ladies' Early Spring Coats, worth $6, Friday $1.
56th—Ladies' Short Jackets, just the thing for early spring, new styles, worth in the regular way $4 50, Friday for $1 99.
57th—Ladies' Short Coats, newest styles, good materials, worth $7 50, Friday, Bargain Day, $2 95.
58th—Sixteen only Ladies' Short Coats, just the thing for early spring wear, worth $15, for $5 95.
59th—Ladies' Plain Black Lustre Skirts, good linings, velvet facing, worth $3 75, Friday for $2 69.
60th—Your choice of 18 only Fashionable Ladies' Capes, all styles, and very new, worth $18 to $60, Friday for just half price

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Commercial.

Local Market

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Thursday, March 11.

Wheat (red), per bu ....72c to 74c
Wheat (white), per bu ....72c to 75c
Oats, per bu...........13 1-2c to 19 1-2c
Peas, per bu...................36c to 42c
Corn, per bu...................25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu........24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu....................22c to 28c
Barley, per bu.................20c to 29c
Beans, per bu..................25c to 40c

There was a large market today of all kinds of farmers' produce.

Pound Roll Butter—Receipts light, prices higher, selling at 19c to 20c by single pound, and basket lots at 17c to 19c, according to quality.

No change in the price of eggs; supply good.

Dressed hogs in good demand at $6 to $8 85.

Wheat sells at $1 20 to $1 23.

Oats brought 45c to 56c per cental.

Feeding barley sold at 50c.

Hay in large supply, at $6 to $7 50 per ton.

Apples very plentiful, at 25c per bag.

Potatoes sold at 25c to 35c per bag.

Buckwheat sold from 45c to 50c.

Corn brings 45c to 50c per cental.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100lbs....	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs.....	1 20	to	1 23
Oats, per 100 lbs	40	to	56
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn per 100 lbs	45	to	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10½
Eggs single dozen	12	to	12
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz .	10	to	10
Butter single rolls per lb	19	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets..	17	to	19
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins..	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 85
Live hogs	3 00	to	4 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each	..	to	..
Sheepskins, each	75	to	90
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	7 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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English Markets

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady and unchanged.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs 26s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s

Beef—Extra India mess, 57s 6d; prime mess, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 40s.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 21s 3d; refined in pails, 23s.

Cheese—Steady; demand moderate; finest American white (Sept.), 57s; finest American colored (Sept.), 57s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Rosin, common—5s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 4d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool, £6 15s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

London, March 11.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat nominally unchanged; corn, quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier; partially 3d lower; corn quiet and steady.

Country markets—English and French, quiet and steady.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 10.—The wheat market today was in the condition it usually is when the Government report is pending. Both buyers and sellers were doing but little, preferring to have that document out of the way before assuming an aggressive attitude. Yesterday's bulge at the close on a war rumor was out at the opening, an irregular market succeeding. Towards the close there was a slump, good weather, promised liberal receipts in the Northwest and some good crop reports from Kansas exerting a discouraging effect on weak holders and prompting them to liquidate. Liverpool opening cables were unchanged, but closing ones were lower.

Continental markets also declined materially. English consols were higher, the inference being that confidence was almost entirely restored on the other side of the water. May wheat opened at 74½c to 75c; sold between 74¼c to 74⅞c and 75⅛c, closing at 74⅝c to 74¾c—⅜c to ½c under yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing ⅛c to ½c under yesterday. Corn declined ⅛c and oats ⅛c. Provisions easy.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 73⅜c to 73½c; May, 74⅝c to 74¾c; July, 71⅛c to 71¼c; Sept., 69⅛c to 69⅜c.

Corn—No. 2 March, 23⅛c to 23¼c; May, 24⅛c to 24¼c; July, 25⅜c; Sept., 26⅛c.

Oats—No. 2 March, 15⅞c; May, 17⅛c; July, 18⅛c.

Mess pork—May, $8 30; July, $8 42½.

Lard—May, $4 10; July, $4 20.

Short ribs—May, $4 40; July, $4 50.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 73½c to 74½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 73½c to 75c; No. 2 red, 83½c to 85½c; No. 2 corn, 23½c to 23¾c; No. 2 oats, 16½c to 16¾c; No. 2 rye, 34c; No. 2 barley, 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 78c to 89c; prime timothy seed, $2 65; mess pork, $8 25 to $8 30; lard, $4 02½ to $4 05; short rib sides, $4 30 to $4 50; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 75; short clear sides, $4 50 to $4 62½.

Receipts—			
Flour........	12,000	Wheat..........	19,000
Corn..........	278,000	Oats............	484,000
Rye...........	6,000	Barley..........	55,000
Shipments—			
Flour........	7,000	Wheat..........	25,000
Corn..........	105,000	Oats............	351,000
Rye...........	....	Barley..........	19,000

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 689 head; demand active at an advance of 10c on all grades of steers; rough stuff steady; decent to prime native steers, $4 45 to $5 15; oxen and stags, $3 to $4 35; bulls, $2 60 to $3 50; cows, $1 60 to $3 50 for poor to choice.

Calves—Receipts, 1,560 head; demand fair and prices steady; poor to choice veals, $4 to $6 75; top, $7; yearling and fed calves, $2 50 to $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,560 head; sheep steady to a fraction higher; lambs active and 10c to 15c stronger; medium to prime unshorn sheep, $4 to $4 70; export do, $5; clipped sheep, $3 50 to $4 25; ordinary to choice lambs, $5 to $5 90; culls, $4; spring lambs, $4 12½ per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,915 head; prices a trifle weak at $4 20 for good light hogs, and $4 50 to $4 60 for fancy light state pigs.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10½c to 11½c, per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 8¾c to 9c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Cattle—Offerings, seven cars, six cars of which were Canadas; barely steady for butchers; all sold three carloads of Canada stockers of good quality, about 800 lbs, sold at $3 60 to $3 62½; one load of 725 lbs at $3 50, and several bunches at $3 30 to $3 40; a number of bulls brought $2 75 to $3 15, and one car of Canada feeders, $3 60 to $3 85, the latter weighing 900 lbs.

Sheep and Lambs—32 cars; lambs 5c to 10c higher; sheep steady for choice; others weak; best lambs $5 40 to $5 50; good to choice, $4 90 to $5 35; mixed sheep, good to choice $4 25 to $4 45; good to choice handy wethers, $4 40 to $4 65.

Hogs—18 cars on sale; slow, and 5c to 10c lower; good to choice York weights, $4 to $4 05; pigs, very choice, $4 05; mixed packers and handy mediums in light supply, selling mostly at $4; heavies, $3 95 to $4.

IN BRITAIN.

London, March 8.—The continued short supplies of stock was the feature of the market, and prices for cattle scored another advance at ½c, choice States being quoted at 12c, and Argentines at 11c. The feeling in the market was also strong, and an advance of ½c to 1c is noted, choice selling at 13½c.

A private cable received from Liverpool reported the market for cattle firm, and prices unchanged, at 11¼c for choice Americans, and at 11c for Canadians.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 8.—The feature of the live stock trade continues to be the active demand in the west for stockers for the Buffalo market, owing to the fact that buyers are in daily expectation that the United States quarantine regulations will be reimposed; consequently, the purchases of the above class of stock of late have been heavy, and this has, no doubt, been the cause for the decided firm feeling which prevails in this market and the improvement in prices. The trade today was very active, both on local and export account, in spite of the Lenten season, and values were firm, with an upward tendency. The demand from shippers was good, and all the suitable stock for this trade was bought up at $3 50 to $3 85 per 100 lbs, but 4c to 4¼c per lb would be readily paid for really choice beeves. The distillery-fed stock has already commenced to go forward, the first shipment being made last week by way of Portland, and other shipments will follow this week by way of St. John, N. B., and Portland. It might be well to state that the feeders of the stock are making the shipments themselves, and up to the present no sales to local shippers have been reported.

180 WORKMEN KILLED

By the Collapse of Old Walls in the Town of Fez.

Tangier, Morocco, March 11.—By the collapse of part of the old walls of the town of Fez, 180 workmen have been killed.

SAD FATALITY.

Three Children Drowned Close to Their Home in Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Ont., March 11.—The saddest fatality that ever occurred in this town happened yesterday afternoon, when the three eldest children of Frederick Luxon, who is employed as deliverer of ice with M. D. Williams, were drowned just outside their garden gate in a hole that once formed part of a mill race. The children were out for an airing in the warm sunshine, and no one was near but Mrs. Luxon, their mother, who is nursing a baby only 10 days old.

Just how the accident happened will never be known. It is supposed the youngest child strolled too near the hole, which is surrounded by ice, and slipped into it, when the others went to her rescue, and, it is supposed, slid in also.

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Hunters in Harriston county, Mo., are finding red cottontail rabbits this spring.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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Records of the London Collegiate Institute Pupils.

Made on the Weekly Examinations From Autumn.

The Different Classifications Explained —Interesting News for Hundreds.

The report of the London Collegiate Institute weekly examinations, autumn, from 1896, is appended.

The following is a list of the pupils in each form, arranged in order of merit in classes:

Class I.—Those who have made 70 per cent or more.

Class II.—Those who have made between 60 and 70 per cent.

Class III.—Those who have made between 50 and 60 per cent.

Class IV.—Those who have made between 40 and 50 per cent.

Class V.—Those who have made between 30 and 40 per cent.

Class VI.—Those who have made less than 30 per cent.

Unclassified—Those who are not taking the full course, or who have attended but a part of the term.

FORM LOWER 1.

Class II.—Edith Goforth, Lillian Fewings, Lulu Fitzallen.

Class III.—Lillian Abbott, Kathleen Magee, May Corcoran, Nina Holland, Maud Smith, Bertha Hinchey, Lillian Maricle, Jessie Sherbrooke, Georgie Creighton, Florence Follis, Ethel Standfield.

Class IV.—Lulu Lenehan, Gertrude Young, Lizzie Hornsby, Josephine Herron, Mabel Legg, Maggie Barnes, Ella Booker, Ethel Ingram, Ethel Miners, Lizzie Spicer, Mabel Conway.

Class V.—Agnes Halliday, Ada Wright, Madge Johnson, Bessie McFarland, Florence Irwin, Hilda Hersey.

Unclassified—Cora Atkinson, Ethel Brown, Louie Dillon, Cora Douglas, Kate Ferguson, Hannah Humpidge, Polly Mowat, Florence Munro, Annie McInnis, Bertha Ross, Ella Shoebottham, May Slater, Ida Terry.

FORM LOWER 2.

Class II.—Herbert Little, Frank Crane, Percy Stock, John McGuire.

Class III.—Charles Murray, Wilfred Lawson, John Thompson, George McHattie, Allan Towe, John Chiera, Ralph Clark, William Harley, Ed Jackson, Frank Pierce, Glannie Wilson, Vicars Fisher, Gus Bricklin.

Class IV.—Charles Dobie, Frank Dewan, Garnie Arthur, Fred Burns, Frank Jones, Frank Loughnane, Fred Pennoch, Willie Beamish, Alex. Skelton, Eddie Snow, Wm. Barton, John Tucker, Bert Yealland, Ernest Crouch, Sidney Palmer, Wilfred Archer, Harry Burns, John Darcy, Bert Milling.

Class V.—Harold Mihell, Ed Mains, James Boucher, Garfield Case, Bernard Denahy.

Class VI.—William Boyle.

Unclassified—Vercy Dawson, Bert Hurkett.

FORM LOWER 3.

Class I.—Jessie Rowat.

Class II.—Lorie Gatecliffe, Addie Beal, May Gardhouse.

Class III.—Flossy Steele, Ethel Johnston, Laura Jones, Floss Kirke, Olive Coombs, Jean Sangster, Lillian Forsythe, Minnie Kay, Lucy Luard, Maggie Darcy, Mabel Gander, Florence Lepper, Ethel Fraser, Edna Hillier, Edna Bucke, Gertrude Hodge, Maud Edwards, Bessie Francis.

Class IV.—Marion McKay, Mabel Forbes, Annie Legate, Maud Angus, Mary Clarke, Mabel Bartlett, Helen Graham, Gwen Anthistle, May Noble, Pearl Bedggood, Sadie Mills, Minnie Smith, Maggie McIntosh, Eva Rumball, Lotta Simpson, Emily Jean, Maggie Boyd.

Class V.—Lena Cathcart, Jennie Hutcheon, Ada Douglas, Annie Mulhall, Laura Errington, Ethel Jackson, Ethel Brown.

Unclassified—Charles Hanavan.

FORM LOWER 4.

Class II.—Cephas Wickett, William Olmstead, Fred Lind, Harry W. Angus, Fred Jeffrey.

Class III.—Murray Aylesworth, Robt. Buchanan, Kent Campbell, Harry Underwood, Wm. Southam, Allin Dengate, Wm. Campbell, Cyril Bland, Fred Wanless.

Class IV.—Geo. Matthews, William Kelly, Chas. Westman, John Jones, Charles Pavey, Lewis Masuret, Percy Pennington, William Russell, Ross Thomas, Chester Panton, Alex. McLaren, Clement Garvey, Stanley Winter, Roy Swartz, Wm. Sussex, Norman Howden, Wallace Crawford.

Class V.—Roy Walsh, Harry Douglass, James McDougal, Ernest Evans, Wilson Bell, Chester Gunn, John Mullins, Fred Bowley.

Class VI.—Thos. Wright, Kent McEwen, Richard Swaisland, Fred Ward, Ambrose Fitzmaurice, Barry Bogue, Lorne Fortner.

FORM LOWER 5.

Class I.—F. C. Bowman, Cyrus Edy, Walter Reid, Leonard Tait.

Class II.—Norman Beal, Jack Hunt, Wm. Thorpe, Wm. Rowland, Will Hunt, Edgar Nelles, James Wright, Gordon McConechy, Frank White, Frank Slater, Gus Schaef, Thos. Sanders, E. C. Kerrigan, Victor Kent, Jas. Smith, Collin French, Alfred Dann, Bert Chadwick, Fred Coles, William Hayman, Austin Irwin.

Class III.—James Ramsey, C. Clark, H. Moorhouse, Barry Porte, Wilfred Wardle, Albert Williams, Jack Regan, Milton Francis, Alex. Greenlees, Percy Madden, Roy Gowie, Ernest Dunn, Widmer Bland, Chester Belton.

Class IV.—Oswald Copner, A. McIntosh, Cecil Swift, George Hopperton, Clifford Mara, Charles Sawers, Fred McCulloch.

Class V.—Cloyne Higgins, Frank Chittick.

Class VI.—Frank McMartin.

Unclassified—Harold Hunt.

FORM LOWER 6.

Class I.—Gertie Armstrong, Amanda O'Brien, Mabel Reynolds, Edna Leonard, Lizzie Macgregor, Lillian Elliott, Elveretta Cutler, Winnie Logan, Georgie Martin, Gertie Howard, Stella Campbell, Florence Nevitt.

Class II.—Bella Grant, Lillian Golding, Edna Fitzallen, Emma Nash, Wilson Mirty, Mattie Upshall, Lettia Page, Ethel Howie, Clair Taylor, Mabel Callander, Lillian Collins, Lillian Moore, Hattie Blackwell, Daisy Westman, Rena Turner, Lena Rowntree.

Class III.—Lena Spittal, Maggie Ferguson, Minnie Craig, Lillian Grant, Edith Jones, Jessie Walker, Mabel Hodgins, Laura Hodgins, Alice Kendrick, Lizzie Mortimer, Ella Turner, Lillian Berry, Mary Harvey, Annie Mattinson, Florence McDowell, Clair Abbott.

Class IV.—Flossie Crawford.

FORM LOWER 7.

Class II.—Maggie Scott, Oliver Gidley, Celia Moorehouse, Jennie Hunt, Frank Hinchey.

Class III.—Montague Complin, Parnell Power, Edward Matthews, Joan Carmichael, Mabel Darville, Bert Willis, Harry Pierce, Stanley McDowell, Bert Smallman, Edith Simpson, Richard Berry, Florence Nash, Bert Weir, Mattie Routledge, Edna Carmichael, Ella Allin, Charles James, Maggie Walker, Robert Pearse, Herbert McKinley.

Class IV.—Una Butler, William Shoebottham, James McNee, Clara McDonald, Kathleen Grant, Andrew McCaffrey, Edward Gibson, Annie Stevenson, Florence Haugh, Evans Ardiel.

Class V.—Charles Christie, May Thompson.

Unclassified—Ethel Blackwell, Melville Hueston, Donald McDonald, William Baldwin, Jennie Flock, Maggie Boyle.

FORM LOWER 8.

Class I.—George Phelps, Edgar Bryan, David McKitterick, Chester Cutler.

Class II.—James Hutton, Frank Abbott, Scott Sutherland, Charles Williams, Horace McDougall, William Plaxton, Fred Hicks.

Class III.—Harry Mimms, William Baynes, Warren Watson, Fred Ellis, Norman Williams, H. H. Angus, Fred Adams, Arthur Wood, Sydney Bennett, George Little, John McNee, Ralph Wilson, Charles Fisher, George White, William Kilgour, Alwyn Danks, Frank Millson, Lorne Ashwell, George Gibbons, Frank Luton.

Class IV.—Albert King, Roy Colquhoun, Edward Fletcher, Wesley Mayell, Robt. McLeod, Ernest Ferguson, Clarence Murray, Rowley Hyslop, Ewart Field, Harold Burke, John Rumball, Martin O'Meara,

Class V.—John Woolverton, Spencer Stone.

Class VI.—Herman Simon.

Unclassified.—Edward Main, Bert Thomas, Walter Black.

FORM LOWER 9.

Class I.—Rosa McNee, Minnie Stevens.

Class II.—Lillian Phillips, Mabel Harkness, Blanche Armitage, Ethel Allaster, Gussie Moore, Madeline Reid, Louie Brown, Gertrude Bapty, Annie Davidson, Blanche Friend, Mabel Zavitz.

Class III.—Lizzie Gilmore, Ethel Millar, Mabel Reid, Matie Smith, Lottie Vining, Louie Gerry, Helen Grange, Nettie McMillan, Alice Shuff, Eleanor Edwards, Lulu Miller, Jean Porteous, Gertie Wilson, Minnie Stephenson, Hazel Rose, May Childs, Mabel Graham, Aggie Mortimer, Ethel Ryckman.

Class IV.—Maud Moorhouse, Annie Grant, Gertrude Brock, May Colgrove, Gertrude Cooper, Daisy Herrick, Louie McNight, Louie Pearson, Ethel Brock, Ethel Rolston, Douglas Macpherson, Alice Greene, Clara O'Neil, Mabel Richter.

Class V.—Mabel Hodgins.

Class VI.—Lulu Fawcett.

Unclassified—Chrissie Perry.

FORM UPPER I.

Class II.—Blanche Hobbins, Florence Mortimer.

Class III.—Bessie Howie, Arthur Burnard, George Harris, Fred Randall, Gertie Sullivan, Leslie Burtch, Harvey Hicks.

Class IV.—Ethel Kilbourne, Margaret Kingston, Harry Scott, John McLauchlan, Lizzie Moralee, Reginald Hudson, Hughena Elliott, Evelyn Ready, Lorne Graham, James McKay, Murray Armstrong, Philip Maylard, Laura Hodgins, Reginald Green, William Herbert, Cora Johnson, Mabel Dale, John O'Dell.

Class V.—John Dewar, May Higgins, Hugh Findlay, Ada Harris, Thomas Fisher, Willie Odle, Duncan McMartin, Ellen Dickey, James Campbell, Emily Trace, J. Neil Gilmore, Henry Nicol, Gertrude Fitzgerald, Palvicia Leach, Tena McLeod, Maggie Thom, James Betts.

Class VI.—Kate McBane, Sophia Anderson, Leila McEvoy, Sara Butler, Edith Craig, Daisy Andrews, Milton Culbert, Augustus Evans.

FORM UPPER 2.

Class II.—J. Anderson, E. McBroom, D. Jarvis.

Class III.—L. De Bean, H. Fraser, J. Craig, L. Wright, M. Dale, E. Munro, E. Drew, G. Gahan, J. H. Langridge.

Class IV.—M. Omond, W. Anderson, S. Simpson, W. J. Hobbs, Irene Love, M. Threapleton, A. Farquhar, E. Phoenix, B. Walker, W. Little, V. Kerrigan, M. MacGregor, A. Kennedy, G. Rowntree, A. Flynn, T. E. Corneille, N. Dawson, M. Dearness, Q. Reilly.

Class V.—B. Grant, W. Legate, E. Plewes, B. Hennessy, L. Stapleton, H. Higgins, A. Murray, H. Reed, W. Somerville, H. Wilkins, N. Payne, A. Seijohn, L. Skinner, F. Spry, W. Thomas, B. Nicol.

Class VI.—D. Ralston, E. Evans, R. Healey.

Unclassified—M. Campbell, C. Fraser, N. Smith.

FORM UPPER 3.

Class II.—B. Girard, A. Hotson, E. Dunn, G. McNaughton, W. Coombs, J. Dearness, L. Phillips.

Class III.—B. Pigot, M. Hodge, M. Jones, E. Magee, R. Teskey, F. Loney, L. McNaughton, L. Bryan, N. Carlisle, M. Woodward, E. Edelstein, M. Shoebottom, A. Stewart, E. Barrie.

Class IV.—I. Dewar, D. Eagan, G. Zavitz, C. Black, N. Dulmage.

Class V.—M. McGibbon, E. Lind, A. Wilkins, G. Abbott, E. Williams, F. Elson.

FORM UPPER 4.

Class I.—A. Carlisle.

Class II.—B. Aylesworth, H. Green, F. Landon.

Class III.—L. Parker and A. Walker, equal; J. Lindsay, C. Smith, D. Omond, B. Smith; R. Chapman and G. Ramsey, equal.

Class IV.—L. Clark, W. Fawcett, S. Woodburn, A. Cameron, A. Elson; W. Little and F. Piper, equal; E. Lee, A. Magee, W. Boyd.

Class V.—A. Brown.

Unclassified—E. Patrick.

FORM UPPER 5.

Class II.—J. G. McIntosh, C. Sale, M. Hobbins, G. Mills, W. Seaborne.

Class III.—J. McNaughton, W. L. Clarke, M. Hotson, N. McGregor, M. Coughlin, D. McKay, E. McMahen, C. Burnard, C. Reason, R. McCormick, A. Bartram, B. Milne, W. Bartram, J. Pollard, E. Spence.

Class IV.—G. Windsor, M. Smibert, P. Bartlett, J. Grant, J. J. Mason, G. H. Tuckey, M. Adair, E. Pickard, A. Carmichael, N. Douglas, M. Ryan, E. Scott, R. Higman, F. Cooper, R. Magee.

Class V.—W. H. Clarke, A. O'Meara, E. Sawers, J. Sharp.

Class VI.—E. Mullins.

Unclassified.—C. Wardle, G. Gordon, W. Nichol, I. H. Wood, W. G. Fraser, G. Young.

FORM UPPER 6.

Class II.—B. Hayes, J. Kilgour.

Class III.—Ed. Brady, E. Fuller, Ed. Hayman, E. Russell, E. Cunningham, L. Showler, A. Wakeling.

Class IV.—J. Currie, W. Kerr, D. Lindsay, A. Morton, C. Munro, A. O'Meara, W. Sanborn, F. Shuff, G. Sutherland, H. Cannom, L. Dickinson, L. Hill, M. Legate, M. Moore, K. McGregor, J. Ross.

Class V.—C. E. Abbott, G. McNeill, F. Steer, A. McRae, C. Beare, E. Ince, M. Maybank, B. Sutherland.

Class VI.—B. Brown, L. McGregor.

FORM UPPER 7.

Senior leaving—

Class I.—A. May, L. Penney.

Class II.—J. Graham, K. Shortt, N. R. Gray, G. E. Gibbs.

Class III.—V. Dunn, M. Weatherstone, W. J. O'Brien, S. Jackson, L. Trudell, E. Williams, L. Teskey, F. Fisher, A. Hodges, M. Jeffrey, G. A. Campbell, W. J. Snelgrove, E. Wyatt, S. Clement, W. E. Gunn, H. McGeoch.

Class IV—M. Bryan, E. Fraser, N. Taylor, S. Finley, E. King, J. A. Whillans, F. Tanton, L. Claris.

Class V.—M. Knowles, A. Mark.

Honor matriculation—

W. C. Bray—First-class in English, history, mathematics and science.

C. McDonald—First-class in English, history, mathematics and German; second-class in zoology.

P. Carson—First-class in English, history and mathematics.

M. M. McMahen—First-class in English and moderns; second-class in mathematics.

A. W. Jackson—First-class in English, history and moderns; second-class in mathematics.

H. P. Beal—First-class in English and history; second-class in mathematics.

G. E. Taylor—First-class in English and classics.

A. C. Watson—First-class in English and classics.

S. English—First-class in history; second-class in English and classics.

S. McGibbon—Second-class in mathematics and science.

Unclassified—A. Campbell, E. Shopland, M. Teskey, E. Barnes, M. D. Fraser, J. A. Wright.

EAST ELGIN LIBERALS

Elect Officers—Hon. John Dryden and Dr. Wilson, Ex-M. P., at Aylmer.

Aylmer, March 10.—East Elgin Liberal Association met in the town hall here yesterday. The attendance was good, in spite of the pouring rain. Hon. John Dryden arrived from Toronto, and was met at the station by leading Liberals.

The meeting in the hall was opened by Mr. Alex. Darrach, president of the association, who reviewed briefly the work of the year.

The officers elected were: For Dominion purposes—President, W. B. Cole, Sparta; vice-president, Dr. Sinclair, Aylmer; secretary-treasurer, A. Munro, St. Thomas. For Local purposes—President, W. S. Caron, Aylmer; vice-president, M. E. Lyon, Grovesend; secretary-treasurer, G. M. Standing.

The following were chosen as conveners of the municipal committees for the different districts for Dominion purposes:

Bayham North—H. Berry.
Bayham South—William Grant.
Malahide North—W. L. Adams, Aylmer.
Malahide South—L. C. McConnell, Lakeview.
Vienna—C. P. Chute.
Aylmer—W. E. Stevens.
Yarmouth North—Robert Francis.
Yarmouth South—G. Haight, Sparta.
Port Stanley—Frank Sheppard.
St. Thomas—John Farley, Q.C.
For provincial purposes only:
Dorchester West—J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P.
Dorchester East—J. H. Wilson, Kingsmill.
Springfield—M. M. Black, Avon.

Hon. Mr. Dryden made a splendid speech, defending the course of the Ontario Government, dealing especially with the expenditures of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Wilson, ex-M. P., of St. Thomas, spoke briefly and pointedly, and was well received by his old constituents.

DUTTON

Interesting Breach of Promise Case—Public School Teacher Ill.

Dutton, March 10.—The breach of promise trial, given at a social held at J. Marshman's last Friday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, met with such favor that they promise to give the trial again in the near future.

Miss Annie Laing, first assistant in our public school, is at her home in Eagle, sick with pleurisy, and it will be several weeks before she can take charge of her room again.

Mrs. Rothwell, and her daughter, Laura, of Regina, who were visiting friends in the village for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Miss Flora McCallum, of Mossley, is visiting friends and relatives in Dutton and vicinity.

Mrs. N. A. Campbell, who shortly intends joining her husband in Little Rapids, Algoma, is spending a few days with her friends here, before leaving for her new home.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Temperance People Not Satisfied With the Proposed License Law Amendments—Sugar Making in Progress.

Mount Brydges, March 11.—R. W. Bro. B. F. George, D. D. G. M., of St. Clair district, No. 2, will make an official visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 81, A., F. and A. M., on the evening of March 16.

Tuesday evening last a meeting of the temperance people of Mount Brydges and vicinity was held in the Baptist Church. Rev. J. C. Pilkey occupied the chair, and resolutions were passed condemning the Ontario Government's proposed amendments to the license act as not being an adequate fulfillment of their promise to restrict and curtail the liquor traffic as far and as fast as public opinion would warrant them in going and jurisdiction would allow.

Similar resolutions were also passed by the W. C. T. U.

Rev. G. J. Kerr, who was appointed as a delegate to the great temperance convention held in Toronto today, left yesterday on the noon train.

The roads are nearly impassable, and in consequence business is very quiet.

The farmers are right into the sugar-making this week.

A very pleasant time was spent at the social at the residence of Mr. W. Y. Snelgrove the other evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Mount Brydges Methodist Church. The heavy rains during the day prevented a great many from going, but a very pleasant and profitable time was spent. The proceeds were in aid of the parsonage fund.

ONEIDA.

Successful Indian Concert—Deaths From Whooping Cough—Digging for Gold.

Oneida, March 9.—A very successful Indian concert was held at the No. 2 schoolhouse yesterday under the auspices of the Zion Church congregation and the neat sum of $14 was accumulated.

Excellent music was rendered under the direction of Prof. T. A. Cusick; the English Church choir also gave a nice selection of sacred music (E. O. Excell's work).

The whooping cough has been raging badly in this vicinity. Several children have been carried away by the disease.

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STRATHROY.

Death of a Most Estimable Young Lady—Tie Game of Hockey With Watford—Moved to London.

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Strathroy, March 11.—No death was heard of here with more regret than that of Miss Lila MacGregor, of Ypsilanti, Mich. Deceased had been suffering with consumption for the past few years, and although everything was done for her that could possibly have been done, the fatal termination to a young life occurred on Tuesday evening last, March 9. It can be truly said that Miss MacGregor was a general favorite in Strathroy. A frequent visitor here, she had by her friendly and cheerful disposition won hosts of friends. One of her last requests was that she should be buried in Strathroy, and in compliance with this wish her body will be brought here on the 1:37 train this afternoon and interred in the Strathroy cemetery. The sincere sympathy of numerous friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor in the sad loss of their only daughter.

Mr. James Hilton, Cleveland, was the guest of Mr. Maine Rapley for a few days this week.

The collections for the Indian famine fund at St. John's Church were over $37.

On Monday evening last a game of hockey was played in Watford, between the Strathroy junior hockey team and the Watford junior team. At the conclusion of the game the score stood 4 to 4.

Mrs. Manigault, Mrs. (Dr.) Lindsay, Mrs. Lenfestry, Mrs. Kinder, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Hoit, of this town, attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Foreign Missions, held in London this week.

The executive committee of the Strathroy Young People's Union met on Tuesday evening in the Baptist Church, and decided that the third quarterly meeting will be held in the Front Street Church on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst.

Mr. John Kernohan and family, of Cairngorm, have removed to London.

Messrs. Grant Gordon and Archie Douglas, of Alvinston, were the guests of friends here on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Jordan and Mr. J. C. Scott attended the meeting of the Presbytery at Sarnia on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley, of Marlette, Mich., are in town, having been called here on account of the serious illness of Mr. John Barnes, Mrs. Hanley's father.

At a meeting of the Baptist Young People on Tuesday evening last, Mr. J. Folinsbee gave an interesting address on "How we can help our pastor."

Mr. S. Roberts is on a visit to friends in Ingersoll.

Mr. George Prangley will reopen his barber shop today in the premises next to Mrs. Anderson's millinery.



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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	228	
Ontario	86	83
Moisons		
Toronto	233	229½
Merchants	174	171½
Commerce	127¾	125
Imperial	182¾	180¾
Dominion	234	232
Standard	169	167
Hamilton		
Brit. No. America	119	118
Western Assurance	159½	158½
Canada Life		
Confederation Life		
Consumers' Gas		201
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Telegraph		
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	84	83
Commercial Cable Company	164½	164¼
Postal Telegraph	98	97
Bell Telephone Company	160½	159½
Montreal Street Railway	244	225½
Montreal Street Railway (new)		
Toronto Street Railway	70½	70½
Dominion Savings and Invest	79	77
Farmers' Loan and Savings	99	
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	
Huron and Erie L. and S		158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		148
London and Canada, L. and A	99	
London Loan	100	
London and Ontario	100	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		119

SALES—1 p.m. board, Postal Tel., 5 at 97½. 11:5 a.m. board, Commerce, 27 at 127; Postal Tel., 5 at 97½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	83½	83
Duluth, common	4¾	3¾
Duluth, preferred	12	7
Commercial Cable	165½	164½
Wabash, common		
Wabash, preferred		
Montreal Telegraph	170	166½
Richelieu and Ontario	90	86½
Montreal Street Railway	224	223½
Montreal Street Railway, new	190	189
Montreal Gas Company	195	193
Bell Telephone	165	159½
Royal Electric, xd	145	139
Toronto Railway	71	70½
Bank of Montreal	231	227½
Ontario Bank	85	83
Banque du Peuple		
Moisons Bank		190
Bank of Toronto	235	230
Merchants Bank	175	172
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank		120
Union Bank		100
Bank of Commerce	128	126
Northwest Land, pfd		41
Montreal Cotton Company, xd	125	120
Canada Colored Cotton		
Dominion Cotton	80	72½
Postal Telegraph	98	97

SALES—Mont. Tel., 100 at 165½; Mont. St. Ry. 10 at 224; Bell Tel., 50 at 159½; Royal Electric, 25 at 140; Bank of Toronto, 25 at 230; Mont. Cotton, 5 at 121; Dominion Cotton 100 at 75.

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March 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	12	12	12	12
C. B. and Q	77¼	77¾	76¾	77¾
C. and N. W	107	107¾	106¾	107¾
Chicago Gas	77	77¼	76¾	77¼
Gen. Electric	35	35½	34½	35¾
L. and N	49¾	49¾	49¼	49¼
Manhattan	84	85¾	84¾	85
Missouria Pacific	20½	20¾	20	20¾
Pacific Mail	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¾
Rock Island	68			67
Reading	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¼
St. Paul	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Wabash	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Western Union	83¾	83¾	83¼	83¾
Distillery Trust	13¾			
Leather Trust	49¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
Sugar Trust	115¾	116¾	115¾	116¾
Tobacco Trust	78¼	78¾	77¾	78¼

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market

Toronto, March 11.—Wheat—Offerings are fair, demand is small, and prices are steady; white is quoted west at 74c for red, and 75c for white west; goose is quoted at 62c outside; Manitoba wheat is steady at 85c for No. 1 hard, Midland, and 83c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard is quoted at 75c, f. o. b., Fort William, and No. 2 hard at 73c.

Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller are steady at $3 70 west.

Millfeed is in good demand and is steady at $8 50 to $9 for shorts and bran west.

Barley is quiet at 30c for No. 1 outside, 32c to 33c for No. 1 extra, 27c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 20½c to 21c for feed.

Buckwheat unchanged at 24c to 25c outside.

Baled hay steady at $8 to $10 for cars here; baled straw steady at $5 to $6 here.

Rye steady at 32c to 33c outside.

Corn is in fair demand and steady at 20½c to 21c for yellow west.

Oats are slow owing to poor demand for export, and prices are steady at 17½c to 18c for white west; mixed are quoted at 17c to 17½c west.

Peas dull at 39c north and west, and 40c middle freights asked.

Seeds dull at previous quotations.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., March 11.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 22½c to 23c.
Peas—46½c to 47c.
Feed barley—29c.
Corn—30c.
Buckwheat—32c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $4 25 to $4 65; spring wheat patents, $4 70 to $5 05; winter do., $4 40 to $4 65; straight roller, $4 00 to $4 10.
Feed—Bran, $10 to $11; shorts, $12 to $13.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 to $10 50.
Ham—9c to 11c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 5½c to 6c; compound, 4½c.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Quiet; best creamery jobbing at 19c; lots of medium offering at 18c; western dairy, 12c to 13½.
Eggs—New laid, 12c to 13½c; Montreal limed, 10c; western, 7½c; very slow of sale.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, March 11.—Oil opened and closed at $1 52.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, March 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	74¾	74¾	72¾	73¾
July	71¾	71¾	69¾	69¾
Corn—May	24½	24¾	24	24¼
July	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¾
Oats—May	17¾	17¾	17	17
July	18¾	18¾	18	18
Pork—May	8 32	8 40	8 25	8 35
July	8 45	8 50	8 37	8 47
Lard—May	4 10	4 15	4 10	4 12
July	4 20	4 25	4 20	4 22
Ribs—May	4 37	4 45	4 37	4 45
July	4 47	4 55	4 47	4 52

Puts, 71¾; calls, 73¾.

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Branching Out.

Movement to Extend the L. E. and D. R. R.

So as to Connect Directly With the Port Stanley Road.

The management of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway are desirous of building a connecting link between the terminus of their line at Ridgetown and the Port Stanley road, of which they have a 20-year lease, from Jan. 1, 1894. Because of the benefit such an opening into the fruit country would be to London, concerted action was taken yesterday by the Board of Trade and the City Council in the shape of resolutions recommending the Government to grant a bonus of $3,200 per mile to the builders of the line.

Messrs. C. S. Hyman, A. B. Greer and John Bland were the sub-committee that represented the railway committee of the Board of Trade at the special meeting of the council last evening. The mayor was away, and Ald. Carrothers was moved to the chair. He explained that the railway committee of the Privy Council will meet tomorrow, and the Board of Trade thought it advisable for the City Council to pass, in conjunction with themselves, resolutions to strengthen the hands of the railway committee in asking for the mileage bonus.

No. 1 committee (the railway committee) were appointed to confer with the Board of Trade committee to prepare the resolutions. Mr. A. B. Greer said the gentlemen who brought the matter up at the meeting in the afternoon argued very strongly what benefits the city would sustain. It would place London in touch with the fruit-growing country along the lake, and would also open up some territory not at present fully opened up.

The joint committee adjourned to the mayor's office, and Mr. Bland was chosen chairman. It was decided to draft separate resolutions from each body favoring very strongly the granting of the bonus of $3,200 per mile for the 44 miles to be covered. The resolutions were taken to Ottawa by Mr. Hyman. Last year this same matter was unsuccessfully urged by the London Board of Trade before the Government.

THE LICENSE LAW.

Action of the Temperance Legislation Convention at Toronto

Special to The Advertiser via C. P. R. Line.

Toronto, March 11.—The temperance legislation convention, composed of delegates from temperance organizations in all parts of the Province, about five hundred in number, met here this forenoon and discussed the proposed amendments to the license act. Strong speeches were made denouncing the amendments, after which an adjournment was had to lay their grievances before the Legislature.

Topics of Today.

Mr. Charles Cyr, clerk, of Quebec, (Conservative), and Mr. Guite, merchant, of Maria, Que. (Liberal), were nominated for the Commons for the county of Bonaventure. At the nomination mass meeting, the feeling in favor of the Liberal candidate was so strong that Sir Adolphe Caron and other Conservative M. P.'s., left without addressing the meeting.

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The bill to confirm the new school agreement was up for second reading in the Manitoba Legislature this afternoon.

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An order has been issued from the Militia Department calling in all the old rifles and side arms, and as soon as these are in the new Lee-Enfield weapon will be issued to the different battalions.

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Sir Richard Cartwright, who has been at Avon Springs, New York, for rheumatism, is now about well, and is expected back at the capital before the end of the week.

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Senator David Mills, who has made a special study of the recent wonderful changes in the map of South Africa, will speak in Toronto tonight on "The British Empire in the Niger Country."

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Madame Laurier, who has always taken a warm interest in the welfare of her sex, has been elected president of the National Council of Women at Ottawa.

Around the City

—Miss Jessie Scholz, of Stratford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe.

—A meeting of the directors of the Western Fair Association will be held on Saturday.

—C. L. Morris, introducing the Thomas Seabrooke Company, is at the Tecumseh House.

—Rev. Rural Dean Shore, of Port Burwell, was in the city on ecclesiastical business yesterday.

—Mr. Ivar H. Salomon, representing the Grand Italian Concert Company, is registered at the Tecumseh.

—Mrs. John C. Parker and family, of New York, are on a visit to Mrs. Parker's brother, Mr. Wm. Robinson, London West.

—The gypsies today asked Inspector Sanders for a new horse, one of their present equines being lame. They were politely refused.

—The River Thames rose about two feet during last night, but went down gradually again today. The ice has mostly all gone down stream.

—The local retail cigar and tobacco dealers have agreed to boycott any of the city cigar manufacturers who sell to individual customers at the same price as they sell to the trade.

—Mr. Arthur Hewitt, formerly of this city, is here attending the funeral of Col. Shanly. Mr. Hewitt was an intimate friend of the deceased, and is a relative by marriage of Mrs. C. J. N. Shanly.

—A number of railway men are in the city today, among them being D. G. Wagstaff, general northern agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway; C. A. Baird, traveling passenger agent of the Q. and C. route; H. N. Hamilton, ticket agent at the Wabash depot at Detroit, and J. A. Swayze, contracting freight agent of the Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis Railway.

—The Proof Line Road between here and Lucan is very bad at places. Here and there along the road are heaps of snow four feet deep—remains of the winter's drifts. The mild weather of the past few days has softened the hard surface, and made the progress of vehicles at some sections difficult. Yesterday afternoon the Lucan stage became stuck in one of these drifts and had to be pried out with rails.

—Mr. Robert Tait and Miss Lydia Warwick were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George Fowler. It took place at the residence of Mr. Henry Burdick, fair grounds, (a relative of the bride), and was attended by 40 guests. The groom was supported by Mr. John Warwick, and Miss Dolly Warwick acted as bridesmaid, with Mattie Burdick as maid of honor and Roy Burdick as page. After partaking of a wedding supper and spending a very pleasant evening with the guests assembled, the happy couple took their departure for their future home, a new residence, recently erected by Mr. Tait on Pegler street.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Peter York, who is accused of manslaughter, was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. He elected trial by jury, and was bailed to appear at the assizes, which open on Monday next, in $2,000—$1,000 in his own recognizances, and two others of $500 each. The circumstances surrounding the affair are very sad. Ernest York, the victim of the tragedy, called at his brother's house at Parkhill late at night on Dec. 31 last, and tried to go in by the rear door. The noise awakened Mrs. York, and her husband got up, secured his shotgun, and went out the front door. Ernest left the back, and was going around the house to the front door, when he was met by his brother, Peter, who mistook him for a burglar, and fired the contents of the gun into his body. Ernest died shortly afterwards.

SOCIETY FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late James F. Smale took place this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were held at his late residence, 714 Queen's avenue, by Rev. A. G. Harris, of the Centennial Church. The funeral was conducted by Chorazin Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which deceased was a member. The Chosen Friends and Ancient Order of Foresters, to which deceased belonged, also turned out in force. Among the numerous floral offerings were wreaths from the above mentioned societies and from the teachers and pupils of Lorne avenue school, of which he was janitor. The pall-bearers were: George Grant and J. A. Welford, of the I. O. O. F.; Henry Burdick and John Fitzgerald, of the Chosen Friends; E. Pierce and R. A. Brock, of the A. O. F.. Deceased leaves a widow and one child. He had $3,000 of life insurance—$2,000 in the Chosen Friends, and $1,000 in the Ancient Order of Foresters.

USING CANCELED STAMPS.

A Paris dispatch says: "Deputy Postoffice Inspector Fisher, of London, laid information against Miss Susan Goeck and a man named North for making use of canceled postage stamps. The parties were brought before Police Magistrate Powell and each fined $10 and costs.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The Literary Society in connection with the university will meet this evening, at which a fine programme is promised. Solos will be sung by Misses Bernard, Mutch, Fraser, and Mr. Peter Webster. Prof. James will give a talk on "Life on the Island of St. Pierre." All friends of the students are invited.

Prof. Sykes will lecture in St. Thomas tomorrow evening.

A Good-for-Nothing.

Geo. Duggan's Doings at His Wife's Home.

Drinking and Stealing Give Him a Checkered Career—Pough's Coat Paid For.

George Duggan seventeen years ago joined the army of Benedicts. His battles in life have been many, and his career a checkered one. He wandered from the path of rectitude, and on several occasions was imprisoned for different offenses. He was again in the dock at the Police Court this morning, and gazed carelessly at his wife as she entered the box and explained her case to the court. She said her husband was a source of great annoyance to her and the family. Duggan was too lazy to work, would not contribute anything to the support of the house, and came in at all hours of the night, drunk and disorderly. She was afraid of him, and wanted him put out of harm's way.

When asked why he did such things, Duggan said: "I am a little unfortunate in taking drink, but when I am that way she aggravates me and keeps on talking as long as I will, and——"

"That's no excuse," said the magistrate.

"I'll go away to Detroit if you will be so kind as to let me go," pleaded Duggan.

"The people won't employ your wife," said the P. M., "so long as you are hanging round. A gentleman told me that yesterday. You are a worthless character. There are some other old charges against you, and you have been in the Central before. Drunkenness is only a minor offense with you—you steal."

Duggan promised to leave for Detroit this morning, and was kept in the station while his wife went home to get him a clean outfit for the journey, which he apparently means to make on the bumpers.

The case against Constable Parks, of the Opera House, was settled. He agreed to pay young Pough $4 for tearing his rubber coat.

George Constable, a drunk, who annoyed Constable Kelly at 2 o'clock this morning, was given another chance.

WILL RENOVATE.

The I. O. O. F. to Repaint and Improve Their Hall.

The board of directors of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, which is chosen from Eureka Lodge, No. 30; Forest City Lodge, No. 38, and Dominion Lodge, No. 48, met recently to consider the advisability of renovating the Oddfellows' block, at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets. After some discussion a neat sum was voted for the purpose. It is proposed to repaint the whole of the outside, while some parts of the interior will be altered, and an entirely new system of heating introduced. The plumbing will also be overhauled, and all the old appliances superseded by devices and conveniences of the very latest design. The work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

CRIMINAL COURT CASES.

Docket to be Disposed of at the Assizes on Monday.

Following is the list of cases entered for hearing before Mr. Justice Rose at the assizes which open here on Monday:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Queen vs. James Davis—Assault, occasioning actual bodily harm.

Queen vs. G. W. and Wm. Denning—Theft of timber.

Queen vs. C. A. Powell, of Newbury—Obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Queen vs. Jesse Warren—Criminal assault on Mrs. J. H. Quait.

Queen vs. Peter York, of Parkhill—Manslaughter.

Queen vs. James Howe, of Caradoc—House-breaking.

JURY.

Kissock vs. Scott—Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith & Fisher, for defendant.

Glover vs. Harding—S. Cleary & Sutherland, Windsor, for plaintiff.

McKay vs. McKay—McDonald, for plaintiff; Meredith & Fisher, for defendants.

Piper vs. London Street Railway Company—Action for damages; Meredith, Cameron & Judd, for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey, for defense.

Paladino vs. Gustin—Action for slander and assault; J. M. McEvoy & Pope for plaintiff; E. Meredith for defendant.

NON-JURY.

Milne vs. Halle—Parke, for plaintiff; E. Meredith for defendant.

Waters vs. Lucy—Parke, for plaintiff; Macbeth & Macpherson for defendant.

Agricultural Society and Loan Company vs. Langford—Bayly, for plaintiff; Meredith & Fisher, for defendant.

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, 20 cents a pound. Fresh daily.

The Late Col. Shanly.

His Funeral Will Be Strictly Private.

Characteristic Unostentation—No Will Can Be Found.

The funeral of the late Col. Shanly tomorrow afternoon will be like his life, unostentatious. His rank entitled him to full military honors at burial, but the obsequies will be strictly private, in pursuance of his own wish. It was his frequently expressed desire that his body should lie beside those of other members of the family in the Anglican burying ground at St. Johns. He had years ago selected a plot beneath two spreading beech trees. There he will be interred.

The colonel apparently left no will, or, at any rate, diligent search has failed to reveal one. He left two insurance policies paid up, one in favor of his son, and the other in favor of his wife, since deceased. It is likely all his estate will revert to Mr. C. J. N. Shanly, his only son.

Mr. Walter Shanly, of Montreal, the colonel's only brother, is in the city.

Under the statutes, both the local county judges may act as masters in Chancery until a permanent official is appointed. The duties of deputy registrar will be performed meanwhile by Col. John Macbeth, deputy clerk of the Crown.

Ald. Parnell Honored.

Elected Supreme Grand Vice-President of the S. O. E.

At the Grand Lodge in Brantford—The Other Officers.

Brantford, March 11.—At the afternoon session of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, in session here, Mr. J. W. Loudon, of Belleville, grand president, referred to the naval brigade, only one company of which, No. 1, of Toronto, is now in operation, and also to Trafalgar Day, which was suitably celebrated by the Canadian order.

The report of the grand secretary showed receipts for the year $45,820 18, which, after expenditures, left a balance of $48 11. It also reported that this society is holding its own, and in the past year twelve lodges have been instituted, making 201 in the Dominion and five in South Africa. Details of the workings were given.

The Grand Lodge was in committee of the whole all day upon the reports. A long and interesting discussion took place upon a resolution to appoint an official organizer, and to prosecute the active extension of the order more thoroughly than before.

It was agreed to have an official organizer, but the method of organization has not yet been determined upon.

Yesterday at noon members of the Grand Lodge were photographed and witnessed a fire drill. Last night they attended divine service in St. Jude's Church, and thereafter were entertained at a smoking concert.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, March 11.—The Grand Lodge, S. O. E., met this morning at 9 o'clock and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The contest for the supreme grand presidency was very warm. It was between Barlow Cumberland and Dr. Hodgetts, both of Toronto. Bro. Cumberland won by four votes, in a house of nearly 200 delegates.

There were five nominees for supreme grand vice-president. Ald. Parnell, of London, got two-thirds of the total vote on the second ballot, a striking token of his popularity.

Bro. Carter, of Toronto, and Bro. Inchcliffe, of Toronto, were elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Bro. McClay, of Toronto, and Bro. Ferris, of Montreal, were elected grand auditors.

This afternoon the election of the general purpose and beneficial committees will take place.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates enjoyed a delightful tour of the city and a concert at the Blind Institute, which was a brilliant entertainment.

The convention concludes Saturday.

THE BALL PLAYERS.

Arrangements Being Made With the Y. M. C. A. for the Use of the Gymnasium.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. Holman, manager of the London Baseball Club; Bert Sheere, and Doc Sippi, met in the office of the secretary of the Y.M.C.A. to confer with the managers of that institution regarding the prospects of the baseball club affiliating with the Young Men's Christian Association, by which they might have the use of the baths and gymnasium. Thomas A. Browne, Frank Holman, physical instructor and others, represented the Y. M. C. A., and the terms named upon which the club would be granted full privileges.

The instructor is desirous of having the ball players in a separate class, when he could possibly devote his time to instructing them in some ways particularly beneficial to their business. This question was not definitely settled, and arrangements will be completed in a few days.

Manager Holman was shrewd when he devised this plan. By this means, the ball players holding membership tickets will be at liberty to avail themselves of all privileges which the Y. M. C. A. offers in larger cities—Toronto, Hamilton, Detroit, Buffalo—and many other places to which the game may possibly take them.

COMETS COMING.

At Least Three of These Heavenly Wonders Will Be Seen This Year.

At least three comets are due in 1897, of which two will very probable be visible. The third, when it was first discovered, was only faintly seen, and since then it has not been visible. Dr. Spitaler, who is at present a member of the staff of the Prague Imperial Observatory, discovered this third comet in 1890. He was observing the sky at Vienna, on Nov. 17 of that year, and suddenly what seemed to him a faint comet. He observed it more closely, and was soon satisfied that it was. He found that it was moving in an elliptic orbit, with a period of six and a half years, and, therefore, he calculated that it should return to perihelion on March 11 of this year.

There is little likelihood, however, that any of us will be able to see it, and for this reason: It was nearest to the earth last September, and there is no record that any one saw it then, the only fact, then, clearly established is that there is such a comet, and that it may be expected to appear—though it may never be visible—every six and a half years.

The famous astronomer D'Arrest discovered a comet at Leipzig on June 27, 1851, and this, too, will be due in perihelion during the coming spring. D'Arrest calculated that it would complete a revolution in six and a half years, and its subsequent appearances proved that he was correct.

It has been observed in 1857, 1870, 1877 and 1890, when it passed its perihelion on September 16. The exact time at which it will appear and be visible is considered certain.

The other comet is the one which was discovered by Tempel in 1869. Tempel, however, only partially discovered it, for he remained ignorant of the fact that it would reappear periodically. Indeed, its periodicity was not detected until Prof. Swift rediscovered it, in October, 1880, in consequence of which it is usually known as Swift's comet.

The period of this comet is only about five and a half years. It appeared in 1875, but escaped observation, as it was not looked for, and a similar fate befel it in 1884, for the reason that, though it was looked for, it was so unfavorably placed that a satisfactory observation was impossible.

The astronomers had better luck at its last appearance, which took place in 1891. In that year the perihelion passage took place in November, and a little calculation shows that the comet's next appearance will be in April or May of this year.

In connection with these facts it is interesting to note that the comet discovered by Mr. Perrine on December 9, 1896, has now been proved to have a short period—only six and a half years—and it is therefore a member of the so-called Jupiter family. Another notable fact in regard to it is that its elements closely resemble those of Biela's lost comet in everything but the longitude of the perihelion.

Nowadays the return of a comet seems ominous to no one, except to the ultra-superstitious, but in past ages such an occurrence was generally regarded as of extraordinary moment. Some of the most famous men that have ever lived believed that comets have a powerful influence on mundane affairs, and traces of this primitive belief are still said to linger in occult societies and in certain districts in Europe.

Curious Facts.

Every ton of Atlantic water, when evaporated, yields 81 pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, 79 pounds; Arctic and Antartic waters yield 85 pounds to the ton, and Dead Sea water, 187 pounds.

The Pleiades contain six stars visible to eyes of only ordinary keenness, though twelve or fourteen have been counted in this cluster by persons of extraordinary eyesight. A two-inch telescope shows about 60 stars in this cluster.

A wave motor has a number of piston rods, connected with an air compressor, worked by the rise and fall of the billows. The air is forced through pipes to where the power is needed, or can be stored in a chamber for use when the motor is not running.

Soil air is usually contaminated with a number of gases, and is on a par as to quality with sewer gas. Loss of appetite, running through the winter, with tendency to boils and pimples, can be traced to ingress of soil air into the house air from the cellar.

France is about to take the lead in adopting the decimal system of reckoning time. This provides that ten hours shall constitute a day, 100 minutes an hour, and 100 seconds a minute. This will greatly simplify all calculations of time. The universal use of this system will then be urged.

In continued use of the eyes, in such work as sewing, typesetting, bookkeeping, reading and studying, the saving point is looking up from the work at short intervals and looking around the room. This may be practiced every ten or fifteen minutes. This relieving the muscular tension rests the eyes and makes the blood supply much better.

A CIRCUS FARM.

The "glorious climate of California" is being put to a new and interesting use. A man has purchased 500 acres in Merced County, and intends to add to it 500 more, not for the raising of fruit, but for an experiment in the breeding of elephants, hippopotami, lions, tigers, llamas, nilgaus, kangaroos and other tropical and exotic animals, such as are in common demand for purposes of exhibition. He already has a considerable stock of these creatures.

His design is to obtain the conditions suited to every sort of animal used for exhibition, and he thinks that he can come nearer to realizing these conditions in California than anywhere else. The elephants require a secluded jungle, and this, properly fenced so that they cannot get out, is to be provided for them.

Sections of the jungle will be fenced off with a wire barrier sixteen feet high for the tigers, which, with their offspring, will be made at home here when the weather is warm, and cared for indoors when it is too cold for them in the woods. The kangaroos, nilgaus, zebras, camels, giraffes and llamas will find in properly sheltered portions of this California ranch conditions of life not greatly unlike those in the countries to which they are indigenous.

The proprietor is to make an experiment raising camels on a large scale, and they and the llamas will be taught to bear burdens, as they do in their native countries. He hopes to see camels introduced as burden-bearers in portions of the arid West where water is scarce, where there are no railroads, and where it is impossible to drive mules. He regards the previous failure to make profitable use of camels in California as the fault of the management of the animals.

A flock of kangaroos will be turned loose. It is regarded as likely that they will find themselves even more at home in California than in Australia, as the eucalyptus-tree has done, and that they will scatter themselves through the State.

The hippopotami are to have a lake of their own, where they will be entirely undisturbed for months at a time.

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	At	From
March 10.		
Trinidad	New York	Bermuda
Aurania	New York	Liverpool
Prussia	Hamburg	New York
March 11.	At	From
Britannia	Queenston	New York
Fulda	New York	Genoa

IN HIS report on the finances, administration and conditions of Egypt, just issued, Lord Cromer says that the number of all ranks killed in action during the Dongola campaign was 47; the number of wounded, 122; 235 of all ranks died of cholera; 126 died of other diseases. Exclusive of cholera, the sick rate amongst the Soudanese and Egyptians troops was 3 per cent of the total force engaged. Considering that it was an exceedingly hot summer, and the sanitary arrangements made, owing to lack of funds, were not so good as might have been desired, this is an exceedingly good showing. The number of men killed and wounded is very small in comparison with the amount of work accomplished. The facts fully bear out Lord Cromer's conclusion that "the Egyptian troops possess great powers of endurance and a remarkable capacity for hard and continuous work."

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My Sudden Neighbor.

A Romance of Storm and Flood and Happy Accident.

When I awoke a little light was stealing into my room through the blinds of my shutters. I quickly slipped out of bed, opened a window, and looked out. Day was just breaking, the rain and wind had ceased, and I could discern objects, but it semed as if I needed some light in my brain to enable me to comprehend what I saw. My eyes fell upon nothing familiar.

I did not stop to investigate, however, from my window. I found my clothes huddled together with the furniture at the front end of the room, and as soon as I was dressed I went into the hall and then to my front door. I quickly jerked this open and was about to step outside, when suddenly I stopped. I was positive that my front porch had been destroyed, but there I saw a porch, a little lower than mine and a great deal wider, and on the other side of it, not more than eight feet from me, was a window—the window of a house, and on the other side of the window was a face—the face of a young girl! As I stood staring in blank amazement at the house which presented itself at my front door, the face at the window disappeared, and I was left to contemplate the scene by myself. I ran to my back door and threw it open. There I saw stretching up the fields, and far up the hillside, the wide path which my house had made as it came down from its elevated position to the valley beneath, where it had ended its onward career by stopping up against another house. As I looked off the back porch, I saw that the ground still continued to slope, so that if my house had not found in its path another building, it probably would have proceeded somewhat further on its course. It was lighter, and I saw bushes and fences and little outbuildings—in a back yard.

Almost breathless with consternation, I ran again to the front door; when I reached it I found a young woman standing on the porch of the house before me. I was about to say something—I know not what—when she put her finger on her lips and stepped forward.

"Please don't speak loudly," she said. "I am afraid it will frighten mother; she is asleep yet. I suppose you and your house have been sliding down hill?"

"That is what has happened," said I, "but I cannot understand it; it seems to me the most amazing thing that ever took place on the face of the earth."

"It is very queer," said she; "but hurricanes do blow away houses, and that must have been a hurricane we had last night, for the wind was strong enough to loosen any house. I have often wondered if that house would ever slide down."

"My house?"

"Yes," she said. "Soon after it was built I began to think what a nice clean sweep it could make from the place where it seemed to be stuck to the side of the mountain, right down there into the valley."

I could not talk to a girl like this; at least, I could not meet her on her own conversational grounds. I was so agitated myself that it seemed unnatural that anyone to whom I should speak should not also be agitated.

"Who are you?" I asked rather brusquely; "at least, to whom does this house belong?"

"This is my mother's house," said she. "My mother is Mrs. Carson. We happen just now to be living by ourselves, so I cannot call on any man to help you do anything. My brother has always lived with us, but last week he went away."

"You don't seem to be a bit astonished at what has happened," said I.

She was rather a pretty girl, of a cheerful disposition, I should say, for several times she had smiled as she spoke.

"Oh, I am astonished," she answered; "or at least I was, but I have had time enough to get over some of it. It was at least an hour ago when I was awakened by something cracking in the yard. I went to a window and looked out, and could just barely see that something like a big building had grown up during the night. Then I watched it, and watched it, until I made out it was a whole house, and after that it was not long before I guessed what had happened. It seemed a simpler thing to me, you know, than it did to you, because I had often thought about it, and probably you never had."

"You are right there," said I earnestly. "It would have been impossible for me to imagine such a thing."

"At first I thought there was nobody in the house," said she; "but when I heard someone moving about I came down to tell whoever had arrived not to make a noise. I see," she added, with another of her smiles, "that you think I am a very strange person not to be more flurried by what has happened, but really I cannot think of anything else just now except what mother will say and do when she comes down and finds you and your house here at the back door. I am very sure she will not like it."

"Like it" I exclaimed. "Who on earth could like it?"

"Please speak more gently," she said. "Mother is always a little irritable when her night's rest has been broken, and I would not like to have her wakened up suddenly now; but really, Mr. Warren, I haven't the least idea in the world how she will take this thing. I must go in and be with her when she wakes, so that I can explain just what has happened."

"One moment," I said. "You know my name?"

"Of course I know your name," she answered. "Could that house be up there on the hillside for more than a year without my knowing who lived in it?" Then she went indoors.

I could not help smiling when I thought of the young lady, regretting that there was no man in the house who might help me do something. What could anybody do in a case like this? I turned and went into the house. I entered the various rooms on the lower floor, and saw no signs of any particular damage except that everything movable in each room was jumbled together against the front wall; but when I looked out of the back door, I found that the porch there was a good deal wrecked, which I had not noticed before.

I went upstairs and found everything pretty much as it was below. Nothing seemed to have been injured except the chimney and the porches. I thanked my stars that I had used hard wood instead of mortar for the ceilings of my rooms.

I was about to go into my bedroom when I heard a woman scream, and, of course, I hurried to the front. There on the back porch of her house stood Mrs. Carson. She was a woman of middle age, and, as I glanced at her, I saw where her daughter got her good looks; but the placidity and cheerfulness of the younger face was entirely wanting in the mother. Her eyes sparkled, her cheeks were red, her mouth was partly opened, and it seemed to me that I could almost see that her breath was hot.

"Is this your house?" she cried, the moment her eyes fell upon me; "and what is it doing here?"

I did not immediately answer. I looked at the angry woman, and behind her I saw, through the open door, the daughter crossing the hallway; it was plain that she had decided to let me have it out with her mother without interference. As briefly and as clearly as I could I explained what had happened.

"What is all that to me?" she screamed. "It doesn't matter to me how your house got there. There have been storms ever since the beginning of the world, and I never heard of any of them taking a house into a person's back yard. You ought not to have built you house where any such thing could happen; but all this is nothing to me. I don't understand now how your house did get there, and I don't want to understand. All I want is for you to take it away."

"I will do that, madam, just as soon as I can. You may be very sure I will do that; but——"

"Can you do it now?" she asked. "Can you do it today? I don't want a minute lost. I have not been outside to see what damage has been done, but the first thing to do is to take your house away."

"I am going to the town now, madam, to summon assistance."

Mrs. Carson made no answer, but she turned and walked to the end of her porch. There she suddenly gave a scream which brought her daughter from the house. "Kitty! Kitty!" cried er mother; "do you know what he has done? He has gone right over my round flower garden; his house is sitting on it this minute!"

"But he could not help it," said Kitty.

"Help it!" exclaimed Mrs. Carson. "I don't want him to help it; what I want—" Suddenly she stopped. Her eyes flashed brighter and her mouth opened wider. She seemed to have lost the power of speech, but quickly it came back to her. "Little Samuel!" she screamed. "Kitty, do you know I believe he has scratched up little Samuel!"

"I looked at her stupefied, without knowing what she was talking about. "Little Samuel!" again screamed Mrs. Carson, and she ran about wildly, endeavoring to get off her porch, but my house had demolished her steps and it blocked up the opening.

"The side door, mother!" said Miss Kitty; and then, as the older woman disappeared into the house with a stifled exclamation, her daughter said to me: "It is my little brother she is thinking about. He died some years ago and was buried in a small graveyard back of our garden. She thinks your house has gone over it and scratched him up." Miss Carson now followed her mother, and I jumped over the railings of the porch and ran after them.

As we hurried along by my house and into their garden, which now seemed to be unevenly divided into two parts, scream after scream came from Mrs. Carson, as she noticed the absence of sheds, fences or vegetable beds, which had found themselves in the course of my all-destroying dwelling. Once she turned her head toward me, her face pallid. "If you have scratched up little Samuel!" she screamed, panting, but she had not breath enough to finish the sentence, and continued onward with clenched fists.

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Goderich, March 7.—A case of great interest here just now is that of Mr. Alexander J. Sharkey, who for some time has been an extreme sufferer from Rheumatism. His statement to the correspondent is as follows:

"For eighteen months I was a victim of Rheumatism, and during the whole of that time was trying every means to cure it. I had the best doctors in Canada, and took their prescriptions with faith and patience.

"I got tired at last, for I found the disappointment nearly as killing as the disease.

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An English View.

Legal Adviser of Cardinal Vaughan on Manitoba Schools.

The Province Cannot Be Coerced, He Asserts,

Therefore a Dominion Remedial Bill Would Be Absolutely Useless.

The London Tablet, the chief organ of the Roman Catholic Church in Great Britian, contains the following letter from Mr. Joseph Walton, Q.C., legal adviser of Cardinal Vaughan, which is of special interest in Canada as coming from a disinterested and able jurist:

Sir,—Every Catholic must sympathize with the Canadian bishops in their struggle for the cause of Catholic education in Manitoba, and for this reason will you permit me to add a few words to the warning contained in your notes of last week? The effect of the decisions of the Privy Council in Barrett's case in 1892 and Brophy's case in 1895 may easily be misunderstood, and it is important, in the interests of the Catholic cause, that there should be no misconception as to the constitutional rights of the Catholic minority of Manitoba. There can be no doubt that the legal effect of the decisions of the Privy Council is correctly stated in your notes. In Barrett's case it was ascertained that the absolute protection which seemed to be given to the Catholics of Manitoba with respect to education by the Manitoba Act of 1870 was practically valueless. It was held to apply to such privileges only as existed at the date of the union, and it was further held that there was no such privilege, except the privilege, if it can be so called, enjoyed by Catholics and everyone else, of establishing and maintaining Separate Schools at their own expense. This decision, right or wrong, is final, and the law can be altered only by an act of the Imperial Parliament. In Brophy's case the authority of Barrett's case was not and could not be in any way challenged or impeached, but it was held that although the Catholics of Manitoba have no absolute privileges such as the Legislature of Manitoba has no power or jurisdiction to take away or impair, nevertheless if at any time any rights or privileges conferred upon them by the Legislature of Manitoba since the union are affected by subsequent legislation of the Manitoba Parliament they have a right to appeal from such legislation to the Governor-General, and ultimately to the Dominion Parliament. The Dominion Parliament cannot be compelled to grant any relief in such a case; and the judgment in Brophy's case does not indicate, except very vaguely, what is the nature or what is the limits of the jurisdiction which the Dominion can exercise upon such an appeal. It was stated in the argument in that case that the Privy Council was not asked, and it could not properly have been asked, to make any declaration as to the extent of the relief to be granted, but only to rule that there was jurisdiction to grant "appropriate" relief. The question which was thus left unanswered presents very serious difficulties, which it is impossible to discuss in this letter. It seems reasonable to expect that the Privy Council would support the Dominion Parliament in the exercise of its remedial jurisdiction to such an extent at least as would give some real practical effect to the construction which has been placed upon the Union Act by the judicial committee. On the other hand, it appears to be sufficiently clear that the Dominion Parliament has no power to compel the Legislature of Manitoba to levy taxes or to grant money so levied for the support of the schools. It is, I fear, inevitable that the legality of any exercise of coercive remedial jurisdiction by the Dominion Parliament would be bitterly contested. I do not desire to touch upon any question of politics or policy. I venture to write this in the hope that, by helping to make clear the legal aspects of the case and the difficulties which have to be encountered, I may render some little assistance to a cause in which we are all deply interested. I remain, sir, yours truly (Signed), Joseph Walton.

"Temple, Feb. 18, 1897."

Mr. Walton has seized the salient points of the case and puts them tersely. The Conservatives of Canada, having been taught to speak of the judicial committee's decision as if it was a part of the remedial bill, will be glad to learn that even a remedial bill would have been useless if passed, and that the judicial committee is in no way responsible for it.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

DELAWARE.—Is it lawful for a school teacher to compel a boy to whistle for the amusement of the rest of the pupils, by expelling him from school until he would whistle, the teacher having no other reason for expelling him? Ans.—It is not lawful, and the action of the teacher was unlawful.

LEX., N. W. T.—Can the exemptions of a homesteader in the Northwest Territories be seized by sheriff on judgment of any court of Canada, except on foreclosure of chattel mortgage? Ans.—No. 2. May a homesteader legally dispose of any of his exemptions, horses, cows, etc., after he has had summons of suit served on him? Ans.—Yes, the exemptions allowed by the ordinances of the Legislative Assembly are wholly under his own control.

NOTANDA.—Are farm implements, carriages, etc., assessable? Ans.—Yes, provided the net personal property is over $100 in value. 2. If assessable, what is the penalty for not assessing them? Ans.—A fine of $100 for neglect to assess, and for a fraudulent assessment, a fine of $200, and to imprisonment for six months. 3. Would it be perjury in an assessor certifying and swearing to his roll, knowing that he had not assessed all the personal property within his municipality? Ans.—Yes. 4. Has a council any power to exempt such personal property, and notify the assessor not to assess it? Ans.—No.

LOCAL DRAIN TAX.—A sold his farm to B on an agreement in usual form, to give a deed clear of all incumbrance, when deed is given. B retains part of the cash, against a local drain assessment on said farm, to run four years yet. Can B legally charge A for this four years' tax, which is not yet due? A did not, or cause the said drain or debt to be put against the property. A can furnish receipts for all taxes paid to date, there being one assessment paid the past year. Ans.—Yes: the local drainage assessment, until paid, is an encumbrance, and B therefore is entitled to retain the amount necessary to pay it off out of the purchase money.

The Next War

To Be the Greatest the World Has Ever Seen.

A New Smokeless Powder Invented in Russia.

A Field Gun Without Recoil Devised by a French Artilleryman.

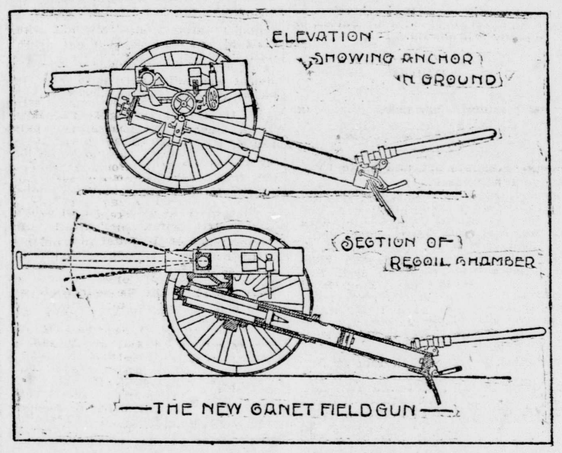
The next war is going to be the most appalling catastrophe the world has ever seen. A public man of large experience said to me the other day that he believed the inevitable conflict would not be precipitated by a king or an emperor, but by an inventor. Then tension of international hatred is so great in Europe, he says, that if an inventor in any one country produces some appallingly deadly explosive, or constructs a gun so destructive that no armor at present known to mankind can stand against it, the nation which has possession of this powder or weapon will declare war against its enemy, and conquer the other country before the world in general becomes aware of the new equipment.

There is a possible danger that this theory may be true, but the country that would stake its existence on a new invention would certainly have more than an ordinary share of bravery.

France went jubilantly to war with Germany largely on the strength of its new gun, the Mitrailleuse, which was heralded as a weapon so destructive that no modern army could live in front of it. It certainly proved to be a death-dealing instrument, and the frightful mortality in the German army paid a ghastly tribute to its qualities; nevertheless it was not capable of stemming the flood of invasion that poured over the land.

Nothing can exceed the jealousy with which European nations are now watching their own men, so that no hint of any invention may get abroad. France is sending officer after officer into prison or exile, after secretly conducted trials, where no reporters are present, these star chamber courts holding that the officers have betrayed government secrets to other nations. In Germany practically the same state of things exist. But in spite of all precaution it is amazing how quickly a secret becomes public property.

One would think that if any country could keep a secret, Russia would be that country; but there is its new smokeless powder, invented by Prof. Mendelreyeff. The whole world knows its composition, and there is therefore no reason why I should withhold the formula from these columns; it is simply C30, H38 (NOz)12, O25. At a trial the other day from an eight-inch gun this explosive drove a hardened steel projectile clear through a Harveyized steel Krupp armor plate, and the velocity when the shot struck the plate was 2,850 feet-seconds, whatever they may mean.



THE NEW CANET FIELD GUN

France has a new gun to fit this new powder, and, curiously enough, France and Russia are allies. An enlightened republic with the motto "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" is thus linked with a despotism under which no man's life is safe, and where no man not belonging to the ruling classes has a word to say in the conduct of the government.

It is a somewhat disquieting thing for the rest of Europe to know that these two countries between them possess the best field gun in existence and the best explosive.

I am not an expert in military matters, but I believe it to be the case that the trouble with a light field gun is this: When such a gun is fired, the recoil causes the muzzle to jump upwards, the wheels to run back, so that the gun must be reaimed before it can again be fired. This reaiming takes time, and, in a battle, time is everything.

Monsieur Canet, the manager of the artillery works of France, which are situated on the Mediterranean, has by a very simple device neutralized the effects of the recoil, so that his gun, once it is accurately aimed, may be fired as quickly as it can be reloaded. The trail of the gun carriage consists of two steel tubes, one of which slides within the other. The end of one tube carries the gun cradle, while the other, the end of which trails on the ground, is attached to a spade which can be thrust deeply into the earth to hold the gun steady. When the gun is fired the carriage wheels roll back a few inches, the end of the inner sliding tube compressing the air in the recoil chamber, while the compressed air, acting like a strong spring, shoves the wheels and gun carriage forward again into their former position.

During a recent trial of this gun when ten shots were fired in rapid succession, without reaiming, each shot struck the target, and there was an entire absence of jerk in the gun itself. No rectification of the training was needed after a shot was fired.

The largest of these guns has a caliber of nearly three inches, and with the ordinary French powder it has thrown a shot more than four miles, so that what these guns will do if loaded with the new Russian powder, the Lord only knows.

Germany has no gun or powder that is particularly new, but she will doubtless speedily adopt, the armament and explosive of her two terrible neighbors. A recent cartoon in one of the comic German papers (doubtless the editor is in jail by this time for publishing it), represented the nearly exhausted taxpayer of Germany pulling up a hill a hand cart loaded with the armaments of war. The unfortunate human beast of burden is already about to drop in his tracks, but the jaunty German emperor, with a new Canet gun in his hands, says:—

"Stop a bit; I want to add this to the load."

Last summer while in Germany I stopped at the ancient town of Traves, and in the hotel where I put up there was a large picture that is extremely popular in Germany, showing the old Emperor William with his son by his side, and Von Moltke and Bismarck nearby, standing all on a height watching a battle going on in the valley below. As I looked at this picture a German officer, with whom I had become acquainted, said:—

"There will be none of that in the next war."

"None of what?" I asked.

"No standing on heights and watching battles. Smokeless powder and long-reaching guns have made that sort of thing impossible. Hereafter everyone in sight will be killed."

"Then what of the army?" I asked.

"Well, most of the soldiers will be killed also. The fact is that future battles will be go-as-you-please affairs. The battles will be planned out as well as possible beforehand, but when actual engagement takes place the officers will have to dismount and trust largely to luck. Anyone in a conspicuous position will be doomed. The fate of the day will depend on the ingenuity and expertness of captains of small divisions, probably not more than a hundred men in each. Every officer will have to do the best he can with the soldiers immediately under him, doing what seems to him the most effective on the spur of the moment. The slaughter will be something so appalling that the civilized world will stand aghast."

It seems, then, there is coming a complete revolution in military tactics, and that experience of the past will be no guide to the commander of the future.

Germany is at the present moment taking the lead in preparing for this and is now training her small officers, lieutenants, captains and the like, who command merely a hundred or two hundred men, to work these small bodies to the best advantage in a battle. In the battle of the future it will be catch-as-catch-can, hit wherever you see a head of the enemy, with no orders from headquarters.

In case of a scrimmage I should be inclined to bet my money on the German army, for I think it is the greatest fighting machine there is at present in existence, and I believe Germany will be able to hold her own even if attacked by the combined forces of Russia and France.

Italy is already bankrupted by her tremendous expenditure on army and navy, and her attempt to keep pace with the others of the triple alliance. Spain is a pauper and counts for nothing in European affairs; Austria, not quite as bad, but nearly so. Everywhere in Europe taxes are impoverishingly excessive.

England tries to keep out of the turmoil, and does not go in, to any extent, for new powders or guns, having a conservative distrust for much blazoned inventions, but freezing on to what is proven practicable, as, for instance, the Maxim gun, relying almost entirely on her navy, which she is enormously increasing. She realizes that once the foot of the invader gets upon English soil she is doomed; in fact, the landing of Caesar, and later of William the Conqueror, form ominous precedents of the inability of the inhabitants of the island to hold it once a landing is made.

Thus at the end of the nineteenth century stand the countries of Europe, armed to the teeth like so many brigands, each jealously watching for a truculent move on the part of the other. An indiscreet sentence from a voluble emperor heated with wine; a boil on the neck of the czar, may at any moment set the continent aflame. And each country supports a state church, endowing with equal liberality an army and a religion. Each potentate and despot is certain that God is his partner. Russia, on its lips the sacred name of Christ who preached peace on earth and good will towards men, has just started a crusade against the followers of Tolstoi, imprisoning them, banishing them, transporting them to Siberia, and confiscating their goods. The crime of Tolstoi is that he wishes people to live as Christ lived; preaching the doctrine of non-resistance. "Such a doctrine," says one of the rulers of Russia, "is against the law and order of any state. If we allow it to spread, how are we to recruit our army?"—Luke Sharp.

His One Great Trouble.

An old, bedridden fisherman at a fashionable watering-place, was frequently visited during his last illness by a kind-hearted clergyman, who wore one of those close-fitting clerical vests which button behind.

The clergyman saw the near approach of death one day in the old man's face, and asked if his mind was perfectly at ease.

"Oo ay, I'm a' richt," came the feeble reply.

"You are sure there is nothing troubling you? Do not be afraid to tell me."

The old man seemed to hesitate, and at length, with a faint return of animation said: "Weel, there's just ane thing that troubles me, but I dinna like to speak o't."

"Believe me, I am most anxious to comfort you," replied the clergyman. "Tell me what it is that troubles and perplexes you."

"Weel, sir, it's just like this," said the old man, eagerly. "I canna for the life o' me mak' oot hoo ye manage tae get intae that westcoat."

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, March 10—11 a.m.—The depression over the lakes yesterday is now over the Maritime Provinces, where it has caused a general fall of rain or snow, and also snow in Eastern Quebec. Fair weather and somewhat higher pressure covers Ontario. In the Northwest pressure remains high, with cold weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 4 below—4; Prince Albert, 6 below—12; Qu'Appelle, 12 below—2; Winnipeg, zero—12; Port Arthur, 2—28; Parry Sound, 32—24; Toronto, 36—41; Ottawa, 32—42; Montreal, 32—40; Quebec, 24—32; Halifax, 30—46.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 11—1 p.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fair; little change in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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LENTEN MENU.

BREAKFAST — Oatmeal and cream, with sliced bananas and sugar. Egg omelet. Rice cakes. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Scalloped herring. Hot graham bread and butter. Junket with cream. Tea.

DINNER—Tomato soup with croutons. Baked whitefish. Mashed potatoes. Lettuce salad. Snow pudding. Harlequin cake. Salted peanuts. Cafe noir.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Rice Cakes—Two cups boiled rice left from previous meal, mashed with one cup of milk (or cup sour milk, with one level teaspoon soda added, omitting baking powder), one cup flour, sifted with one large teaspoon baking powder, half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons sugar, one egg. Drop from spoon on hot well-greased spider; fry four or five cakes at a time; allow sufficient time to fry thoroughly well done. Serve with maple syrup or sugar and butter.

Scalloped Herring—Soak four or five Norway salt herrings over night. Divide down back; remove all skin and bones; cut into inch squares. Have ready dozen good-sized potatoes, cold-boiled; alternate layers of sliced potatoes and fish, adding bits of butter, and good sprinkling of pepper to each generous layer of fish, beginning and ending with potatoes. Cover with a custard made of three cups of milk and three beaten eggs. Lastly adding a half cupful of fine bread crumbs mixed with one teaspoonful of drawn butter. Bake about 40 minutes. Serve with folded napkin around dish. A wholesome and appetizing dish.

Junket—To one quart of milk slightly warmed, placed in a dish for the table, add one tablespoonful of liquid rennet, stirring only enough to mix it thoroughly. To be eaten very cold with sugar and cream, flavored with nutmeg.

Croutons—Butter four thick slices of bread on both sides. Cut into cubes and brown crisp in the oven in a dripping pan, shaking about occasionally.

Baked Whitefish—Carefully prepare a three or four pound whitefish or salmon trout. Score the upper side diagonally four or five times; lay a slice of pork in each incision. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper. Place in baking pan with a little hot water. Bake about 35 minutes. Leave in its own sauce.

A Local Budget

—Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, has given $170 50 to the Indian famine fund.

—The Wolseley Barracks hospital is full at present. Many of the men are suffering from heavy colds.

—The sum of $2,739 49 has been contributed to date by Huron Diocese for the India famine sufferers.

—Ptes. Cooper and Tupper, of Wolseley Barracks, have been transferred to the cavalry school at Toronto.

—Mr. M. F. Pumaville, of Ridgetown, has entered the law office of Mr. T. H. Luscombe, barrister and solicitor, of this city.

—Mr. J. H. Long, of Toronto, has been secured to temporarily fill the place of Mr. Mesmer on the Collegiate Institute staff. The latter is ill.

—The firemen have received a number of books and magazines from the executors of the late Mrs. J. K. Labatt, for which they are very grateful.

—The following delegates to the Dominion Alliance meeting in Toronto today will attend from this city: Mrs. Thornley, Prof. Bowman, Miss Cosford, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Rev. Thos. Wilson, Rev. B. Clement, Mr. Fred Daly, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Rev. Mr. Uren, Ald. Gerry, Mrs. Darch, Miss Cobham, F. A. Smith and Rev. Richard Hobbs.

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—Rev. John Learoyd, Methodist minister, of St. Marys, is thought by many to be the coming president of the London Conference, which meets in this city in June.

—Mr. George Currell, Richmond street, is in St. Louis, Mo. He was called away by telegram to the bedside of his dying brother, Henry, merchant, of Broadway.

—A trolley car ran too fast into the switch on Oxford street, near Colborne, yesterday afternoon, and left the track. It took over an hour to put it on the rails again. A spare motorman was in charge.

—Eighty-five from this city went to London last night per special train on the M. C. R., run for the convenience of the whist club and those desiring to attend the production of "Brian Boru" at the London Opera House. The party arrived home at 12:30 a.m., the run from London being made in twenty minutes. The train was composed of two coaches, just out of the shops.—St. Thomas Times.

—The contract for the new organ for the First Methodist Church has been let to Cassavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. This firm has built most of the large organs of Montreal. The new organ will be fitted throughout after the model of that in Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal, which was built by the same firm. It will be furnished with electric action, and will be undoubtedly one of the finest instruments in the country. It will probably be ready for use by Nov. 1.

—Last evening Mr. Elmer Young, the eldest son of Mr. Joseph Young, of Elmwood avenue, was united in marriage to Miss Amy L. Newans, eldest daughter of Mr. C. M. Newans. The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's father, Riverview avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Archdeacon Davis. Miss Lou Young, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and H. O. Drayton, of Toronto, was best man. After a delightful wedding breakfast had been served, the happy couple left for their new home at Eureka City, Utah.

—Belleville Sun: "Mr. J. Frith Jeffers, M.A., of Toronto (formerly of London), has been taken into partnership by Mr. Robert Bogle, of the Belleville Business College, and hereafter the names of both gentlemen will appear as principals. Mr. Jeffers is well known throughout the Dominion as one of Canada's foremost educationists, is the author of many educational works, and his great services to the cause of education have been recognized by all authorities. He has also had a wide experience in connection with large railroad and insurance corporations, as manager, general auditor, inspector, etc. It is understood Mr. Jeffers will take up residence in the city within the coming week."

—The Leamington Post reports at length a lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," by Rev. George Gilmore, of this city, and warmly praises the speaker. "The lecturer is a native born Irishman," it says, "and showed a thorough acquaintance with his subject. He certainly handled it in a most interesting way." Mr. Gilmore held that Ireland had been oppressed for centuries, and had not been complaining without cause. The Act of Union was largely responsible for the condition of the country in recent years. It had removed the Parliament, and consequently the governing class from College Green, Dublin, to Westminster. England. Absentee landlordism was henceforth the curse of Ireland. As long as the landlords drew lordly incomes from the rents on their estates they did not attempt to improve their lands and cared not for the condition of the people on them. Thus the poor Irish were kept in poverty from year to year, the greater part of their earnings being devoted to paying rent. Still, with all their sufferings, they were loth to leave their native land, preferring to stay where they were, with their condition unimproved, to emigrating to a foreign country. The Irish, the speaker declared, were one of the most patriotic peoples in the world.

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MISS SCOTT'S SUCCESS.

Miss Emelie A. Scott, formerly of this city, is rapidly making a name as a vocalist. In conjunction with Mr. Harold Jarvis she gave a concert before a large audience in Anderson's Hall, Treton, Mich., on Monday evening. Speaking of the concert the Wyandotte Herald says: "Miss Scott has a rich, well-cultured and pleasing voice and has it perfectly under control * * * * * The entertainment was given by Miss Scott for the purpose of introducing herself to the Trenton public, and we are safe in saying that the introduction was entirely successful. The people of Trenton and vicinity would be pleased to receive another introduction.

ANOTHER CANADIAN WRITER GONE.

Mrs. J. C. Yule, who died at Ingersoll on Saturday evening, where she had been spending the winter, was well known to many Londoners, and as a writer of both prose and poetry occupied a position in the front rank of Canadian authors. A number of her finest poems have from time to time been published in the Advertiser. The poem entitled "Under the Snow," won for her much fame, and stands as one of the best of Canadian productions. She was a lady of widespread Christian influence, and her end will be regretted in many localities where she has labored. For some time previous to her marriage she occupied a position as teacher in the Canadian Literary College at Woodstock.

G. T. R. PASSENGER TRAINS.

According to the new order of rules in vogue on the Grand Trunk Railway, all passenger trains must run on time or a good reason be given by those in charge of the late train why time has been lost. This order accounts for the record-breaking in fast train running which occurs almost daily on the western section of the system. If the locomotive on any passenger train is not capable of running on time another one is put on in its place. The same rules applies to the engineer who fails to keep scheduled time. Should a train be detained by late connections all efforts must be made to make up the lost time and arrive at the different terminal points on time.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

The friends of the Salvation Army will regret to hear that Field Commissioner Miss Eva Booth has been confined to her bed for nearly two weeks by a serious illness. Miss Booth is not naturally strong and the great strain which she has undergone in the course of the past few months is no doubt responsible for her present condition. She has been compelled to cancel some of her immediate engagements, but hopes to be soon able to take up her work again.

A special musical meeting of the local corps of the Army will be held in the barracks this evening. Every musical instrument from the mouth-organ to the church organ will be used. On the evening of Thursday, March 18, a Drunkard's Home Meeting will be held, at which a dramatic representation of the pernicious influence of excessed drinking will be given.

Cronyn Hall Filled.

A Large Audience Attend the Missionary Meeting.

Addresses by the Bishop of Niagara and Rev. T. T. Kerrin of Mitchell —Plea for Mission Zeal.

Bishop Cronyn Hall was crowded last night to its utmost capacity on the occasion of the open missionary services in connection with the W. A. M. A. convention. On the platform were the Bishops of Huron and Niagara, Dean Innes, Ven. Archdeacon Phair, (of Winnipeg), Rev. Canon Richardson, W. T. Hill, G. B. Sage, Provost Watkins, Prof. Burgess, J. H. Moorhouse, T. W. Ten Eyck, A. G. Dann, E. Hutchinson, Edwin Lee, W. M. Shore, Canon Smith and Judge Edward Elliott.

After the opening services had been concluded the chairman, the Bishop of Huron, called upon the Rev. J. T. Kerrin, rector of Mitchell, for an address.

MR. KERRIN.

Mr. Kerrin, who had spent many years as a missionary in South America, opened by paying a tribute to the good work of the W. A. M. A. One couldn't travel through the South American countries without being struck by the degradation which prevailed among people nominally Christian. There was evidently something radically wrong in the form of Christianity in vogue, but he would not venture to urge this question further.

"The individual responsibility of the Christian in connection with missionary work," he announced, would be his subject. One of their most marked features of thought today was along the line of Imperialism. What should be the character of that Imperialism? If it were merely a lust for power and territory it must be condemned, whether in Nebuchadnezzar or in the Imperialist of today. "Is it not possible to have an Imperialism which is a Christian Imperialism?" The divine commission for the imperial people was in the words: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel unto every creature." If England would arise to the sense of her responsibility in this regard, the idea of Christian Imperialism would be accomplished. Continuing, Mr. Kerrin said he was glad that the indications of the time were most hopeful in this regard.

The question which was being asked in the English press, and to a lesser extent in the Canadian press, as to whether missions were not a waste of men and energy, was answered, if the authority of the Bible was admitted. To make salvation known to the world, Christ planted his church in the world. The duty of the church is the evangelization of the world. The fact that there were millions of people in the world who had never heard the name of the Lord was a proof that that work was not yet completed. In conclusion, he stated that what he wished to emphasize was the responsibility of the individual member of the church. The duty is plain, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel unto every creature." The message and the command was an individual one.

THE BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

The chairman, in introducing the Bishop of Niagara, stated, that in a way, the diocese of Huron had a claim upon the Bishop of Niagara, as Bishop Dumoulin was, like himself, a pupil of the late Bishop Cronyn, being one of a class of four who were ordained about the same time. These four are Bishop Sullivan of Toronto, Dean Carmichael of Montreal, the Bishop of Niagara and himself.

Bishop Dumoulin, in opening his address, stated that he was pleased to be present in the diocese in which he had first received holy orders. He referred to the time, 35 years ago, when, as a young man, he first embarked upon his life's work in London township.

Continuing, his lordship said that he took great pleasure in the missionary enthusiasm which characterized the diocese of Huron. The explanation lay in the spirit of the bishop, who had always been noted for his missionary zeal. Throughout the Bible there were two marked orders. First, the combined command to evangelize the world, and second, the promise of the fulfillment of that command. The work of the evangelization of the world was at once the greatest and the grandest duty of man.

After a review of the empires of history, the speaker stated that the Empire of England was the greatest of all, since it combined vitality with a spirit of toleration; and since it was based upon the broadest and most comprehensive form of civilization. What did the ascendancy of such a power mean? he asked. It meant the existence of a means for the accomplishment of the divine promise for the evangelization of the world. But the importance of foreign missionary enterprise must not be allowed to dwarf the importance of work nearer home, diocesan and domestic missions.

The bishop next referred to the changes which had taken place since he first started his work in London township. Then farming was profitable, laterly it was becoming unpopular, while the cities are becoming congested. "The mighty exodus from the townships to the towns is developing into a mighty flood," To the cities and towns the church must look for support of the missions. There were three classes which must be interested: First, the women, but for whom, in these busy, crowded days of the 19th century, the cause of missions would be dead; secondly, if the children are interested they would be of great assistance. In this connection he rejoiced in the children's meeting of the afternoon. Finally, there were the men. He appreciated the weight of the business cares in this hard taxed age. Still, when a battle was to be fought, the men ought not to let the women and children keep the front rank.

A missionary collection was then taken up by the members of the Bishop Hannington Club, and amounted to $53 04. Resolutions of thanks to the speakers were carried by a standing vote.

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"Summer" Schedule Put in Force — Wholesale Men Anxious to Sell.

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This is another case of prices on paper being different from prices in actuality. It is stated in the trade that the roads are getting from $3 35 to $3 40 per ton for nut coal and as low as $3 75 for stove coal. Not long ago the roads were cutting the "winter schedule" to such an extent that, fearing utter demoralization, the magnates reduced the regular schedule 25 cents per ton on all grades, thus returning to the "summer schedule." Now it is being seriously considered to reduce the "paper" prices again 25 cents per ton and attempt to hold them there.

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Milwaukee is preparing to have hanging gardens for its exposition in 1898 rivaling those of Babylon.

Only six of the 45 States of the Union indulge in the extravagance of annual sessions of the Legislature, to wit: Georgia, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, and South Carolina, all belonging to the original thirteen.