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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

PRICE ONE CENT.

BRITISH FORCE COMPLETELY CUT TO PIECES
IN A FIGHT WITH EAST AFRICAN SAVAGESTen Officers and One Hundred and Eighty Men Killed
Out of a Force of Two Hundred and Twenty.Were Operating Against the
Somali Tribes.

DEADLY HAND TO HAND FIGHT

When the Ammunition Gave Out the
Little Band Fought Bayonets and
Charged the Enemy.

London, April 23.—The war office today received from Brigadier-General Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a dispatch, dated 20 miles westward of Galadi, Somaliland, April 18, as follows: "I regret to report that a flying column under the command of Col. Cobbe, which left Galadi, April 10, to reconnoitre the road to Walwal, had a most serious check, April 17. On the morning of April 17 Col. Cobbe was at Gumburru, 40 miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to the serious difficulty in finding the road to Walwal and to the shortness of water. He was about to leave his zebra (protected camp), when firing was heard in the direction of a small party, under the

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Only One Day.

THE CONFESSION NOT ALLOWED

Jury Recommends Young English-
man to Mercy of the Court
—The Crime.

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The case had attracted much attention throughout Elgin county. The story of accidental death had first been given by the prisoner, but when he was questioned by the provincial officer, Detective Murray, some weeks afterwards, he admitted that he had deliberately shot the boy, assigning jealousy as the cause. It was believed in some quarters that King was insane, but the line of defense was not divulged until the trial began. The opinion was strengthened in their belief by the fact that during the greater part of his confinement King had spent his time singing. He appeared to be altogether indifferent about the charge of murder which hung over him, and left the whole matter to his counsel, Mr. McEvoe. When King came into court on Wednesday, however, he showed the effects of his incarceration, having lost some of his robustness.

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"At 9:15 in the morning Col. Cobbe dispatched Col. Plunkett with 160 men of the second battalion of the King's African Rifles, 48 men of the Second Sikhs, and two Maxim guns, for the execution of Capt. Olivey, if necessary. As a matter of fact, Capt. Olivey had not been engaged. Col. Plunkett, on joining the detachment, continued to push on. At 11:45 Col. Cobbe had a heavy fire in the direction taken by Col. Plunkett, and about 1 in the afternoon a few fugitives coming in reported that Col. Plunkett had been defeated with loss.

"The news has been fully corroborated since and I have to report the total loss of Col. Plunkett's party, with the exception of 57 Yaos who have arrived here.

"The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Col. Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's force to the open country, seven miles westward of Gumburru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when he formed a square and charged with bayonets. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Col. Plunkett, were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy.

"At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them all, with the exception of the 37 fugitives above mentioned."

The dispatch closes with a list of the officers and men missing, no doubt

ler, Jas. Minihick, Jas. Hawson, D. B. Hamilton, Jas. McNeil, R. L. McCally, John Glin, D. G. Shively, Jas. O'Neil and Blake Miller.

YESTERDAY'S EVIDENCE.

The case for the crown was handled by Mr. C. B. Heyd, who will be remembered as the crown prosecutor in the Emerson trial here some years ago, and among the witnesses called were Mrs. Freeman, the foster-mother of the boy; Mr. Freeman, her husband; and a number of others living near the Freeman homestead. It was shown that the prisoner and Willie Freeman appeared to be on good terms up to the time of the tragedy, and that King had been warned against using the gun, owing to his careless ways. The treatment of King was not such as to cause him to have any ill-will towards the family, according to Mr. Freeman, who said he had been compelled to chastise him once, a year ago, for insubordination. Among the statements made by the prisoner about the time of the shooting was one to John Wilson, a neighbor, to the effect that he (King) would not have shot at Willie Freeman if he had known the gun was loaded, as it was the old man he intended to shoot.

During the course of the trial the crown prosecutor attempted to have the confession, made by the prisoner to Detective Murray, admitted as evidence, but the court refused to agree to such a step. The evidence taken at the inquest, however, was admitted on account of it having been signed. The jury retired at 5:30 in the afternoon, and returned a verdict of manslaughter when the court resumed at 8:30 p.m. King was recommended to mercy by the jury.

King was sentenced to twelve months in the common jail.

Bad Chicago Blaze.

Chicago, April 23.—Three persons were injured and sixteen families were driven to the street early today by a fire in a thirty-first street apartment house. The injured, Mrs. Gertrude Stiles, probably fatally; Mrs. William Linden, badly burned; and Mrs. Gottfried Switich, badly burned about face while rescuing child of Mrs. Linden. Most of the tenants were asleep and barely had time to reach the street in their night clothing. Loss, \$25,000 on building.

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New Consumption Cure.

Berlin, April 23.—What is claimed by its inventor as an entirely new remedial treatment for consumption is attracting the attention of lung specialists and the medical profession generally. It consists of the inhalation of a vapor produced by heating a mixture of eucalyptus oil, sulphur and charcoal, and it is stated that it is more effective than any other remedy hitherto tried.

Loubet In London.

Paris, April 23.—The Echo de Paris says President Loubet will make a visit to London in July to return the call of King Edward. He will remain three days in England, and will lodge at the French embassy while in the British capital. He will be escorted across the channel by the French Northern squadron, which will repay the visit of the English war vessels to Algiers during President Loubet's tour.

killed in action," namely Col. A. W. V. Plunkett, Capt. Johnston, Stewart, Olivey, Morris and McKinnon, and Lieuts. Gaylor and Bell, all of the King's African Rifles; Capt. Grey, of the Second Sikhs; Capt. Sims, of the Indian medical staff; two white privates, 48 men of the Second Sikhs and 124 men of the African Rifles. The two Maxim guns were also lost.

Another dispatch from Gen. Manning, who immediately on hearing of the defeat of Col. Plunkett, started for Gumburru with 400 men, says further information reached him from Col. Cobbe to the effect that the latter, with 220 troops, was camping with plenty of food and supplies and four days' water. He has about one thousand camels and does not think he can withdraw from his position without assistance, because the scrub is thick and the enemy's forces seem likely to act on the offensive. Gen. Manning adds: "I march again directly and expect to arrive at Gumburru tomorrow at noon. I shall then attempt to take the enemy's camp. Cobbe with as much transport as possible and return to Galadi. I can only carry sufficient water for the march to Gumburru, returning directly. I expect, therefore, to be unable to advance against the enemy if the latter holds back."

DOCTORS' STRIKE
IS THE LATESTGerman Physicians Will Walk
Out on July 1.

THEY GET FOUR CENTS A VISIT

Demand Appointment of a Commit-
tee to Fix Fees for Various
Localities.

Berlin, April 23.—The medical periodicals announce that physicians throughout Germany who are employed by sick fund societies will strike on July 1. They complain of the insufficiency of their fees, which under the Invalids' Insurance Law are only 20 pfennigs, about 4 cents, for each visit. The medical profession is overcrowded, and a great majority of practitioners are obliged to accept contracts from sick fund societies, the revenue of which is provided by compulsory contributions from employers and employees. The doctors at Gera and Mulhausen have already successfully struck, and the managers of the sick funds at those places are compelled to pay the ordinary fees of independent physicians. The National Physicians' League, which supported the strike at these towns, will engineer the general strike. The demands are not yet formulated definitely, but they include the appointment of an impartial committee to fix fees in accordance with the conditions existing in various localities. The physicians also demand that the patients, instead of the sick fund managers, be allowed to choose their physicians. There is a bill now before the Reichstag dealing with the question, but it does not satisfy the physicians, and is strongly opposed by the socialists on behalf of the working people.

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PROMINENT CATHOLICS MEET

Convention of Archbishops at Wash-
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Washington, April 23.—Assembled today at the Catholic University as one of the largest bodies of dignitaries of the Catholic Church in America. At 10 o'clock the annual meeting of the archbishops—the most distinguished religious body of the church—convened in McMahon Hall. The deliberations were presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, and were participated in by all the archbishops except two or three, who unavoidably were detained at their homes. Many questions affecting the Catholic Church in America are to be considered.

Many bishops, clergy and ecclesiastical students of the country are, therefore, attending this afternoon the laying of the corner-stone of the proposed apostolic mission house. Cardinal Gibbons will deliver the sermon, and Archbishop Keane will deliver the sermon.

TERRIBLE DEATH
FOR MURDERERChinese Desperado Crucified
Before the Supreme Court
by Way of Example.

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The Cross Was Erected in a Public
Place and the Victim Was Three
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Vancouver, April 23.—Advices were received by the Empress of China of the crucifixion of a Chinese desperado in Kwangtung, who confessed to sixty murders. This murderer, Manling Jin, was decapitated by Shunth-Hsien by a man whose father he had murdered, and when he confessed to so many crimes it was decided that decapitation was too lenient a punishment, and he was crucified. He was nailed by his hands and feet to a wooden cross, and placed on one of the city bridges as a warning to malefactors. He lingered for three days, when he succumbed to his terrible sufferings. After death the body was decapitated.

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A MINING CATASTROPHE

Sixty-Five Lose Their Lives in Jap-
anese Colliery.

Vancouver, April 23.—News was received in the mails from Japan of a disastrous colliery accident, on April 2, in which 65 lives were lost as the result of a fire at the Otta colliery, Kinehu. Soon after the shift descended cries of fire were heard and the miners started to ascend. One of the officials, who was thoroughly familiar with the passages in the mine, rushed in and succeeded in rescuing over a dozen men. Sixty-five miners who were near the main entrance when the collision occurred, endeavored to get out of the mine, but the main shaft, which they thought would be the safest, was blocked. They were overpowered by the flames before they could reach the 300 feet section.

REDISTRIBUTION
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Judges at Ottawa.

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AND COMMISSION RESUMESThe Manitoulin Man Was Not in Court, But Is Prepared
to Appear When Called Upon.

SULLIVAN'S FATHER-IN-LAW DENIES ALLEGED TALK

Frank Sullivan Takes the Stand and Denies Gamey's State-
ments as to Receiving Money—He Tells of Introducing Gamey
to Stratton and of Gamey's Attempt to Get Money.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 23.—Mr. Gamey was not present in court when the Royal Commission reassembled this morning, but is ready when called upon to appear.

G. B. Wilson, Frank Sullivan's father-in-law, was the first witness. He said he had never heard Frank mention Stratton. He denied having told anyone that Frank had informed him he got half the money paid by Mr. Stratton to Gamey or any member of Parliament.

Thomas Lloyd, barrister, said he had never spoken to Frank Sullivan's wife or mother-in-law.

FRANK SULLIVAN ON STAND.

Frank Sullivan took the stand amid a buzz of excitement. He said he was employed off and on in the Parliament buildings as a seasonal clerk. His last term of employment began a year ago last October and terminated when this Gamey explosion occurred. "And you went up with the explosion," said Mr. Blake.

"Yes, but I came down again," said Sullivan.

Witness said he had had a small account with the Bank of Hamilton for three years but he usually kept his money in his pocket. He acknowledged the authorship of an unsigned typewritten letter produced by Mr. Blake addressed to Mr. Gamey. It referred to a timber deal which witness thought he could finance and he wanted Gamey to look over the ground. In August Gamey had approached witness and his father, Capt. Sullivan, to see what they knew about the evidence against him in connection with the protest against his election. Witness met Gamey again on Sept. 9 at the Walker House, and Gamey wanted to meet a Cabinet minister. Witness told him to come up to Parliament buildings. Gamey did so and witness introduced him to Mr. Stratton. The latter handed out cigars and they talked over the political situation. Gamey said he had been elected practically as an independent, and thought the Government was a bad lot. Mr. Stratton advised him to see Mr. Grant, the Liberal leader. Gamey said he did not like to see Mr. Grant, and Mr. Stratton suggested seeing Mr. Aylesworth.

AYLESWORTH REFUSES TO ACT.

Next day witness went with Gamey to see Mr. Aylesworth on Gamey's invitation. Gamey told Aylesworth that he came to see him about the protest. Aylesworth said he could not act for Gamey as Gamey was a Conservative. Gamey said he was going to support the Ross Government. Aylesworth said that was different and produced a letter which he asked Gamey to sign, a letter to the Premier, stating that he would support the Government. Gamey said he wanted to borrow some money. Aylesworth said he did not do that part of the office work. When they left Gamey said to witness: "I think you are a fool of a minister in Aylesworth's office, trying to borrow that money."

A SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

The sensation of the day was Frank Sullivan's statement before adjournment that the day before the House opened Gamey offered to give him \$2,000 to corroborate his fictitious story.

SIR JAMES GRANT DINED

Banqueted by Members of the Pro-
fession at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 23.—Sir James Grant was the guest of the medical profession of Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley last evening, when an elaborate banquet was served at the Russell House and nearly one hundred members of the profession surrounded the tables, and joined in congratulations and praise of Sir James' eminent services to the country and suffering humanity. A highly engraved loving-cup of champagne, accompanied by a suitably inscribed address, was presented to the guest by his hosts.

GAMEY RETURNS TO CANADA

And Says He Will Remain Until the End
of the Trial.

Toronto, April 23.—Mr. R. R. Gamey returned from Buffalo yesterday afternoon, and the investigation.

THE M'LEAN TELEPHONE BILL

COMES UP IN RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Hell With Lid Off.

London, April 23.—During a discussion of railway rates in the House of Commons yesterday, John Burns, labor leader, complained that the Board of Trade had not made any experiments with automatic couplings. To say they were much ahead of America in this regard, Mr. Burns said, was no argument.

In his opinion America was, industrially, hell with the lid off. I said he hoped England would never follow its example.

Tribesmen Get Request.

Madrid, April 23.—A dispatch to the Imparcial, from Ceuta, Morocco, says the commander of the Government forces at Tetuan, has yielded to the demands of the Kabyle tribesmen, who are besieging that port with the view of gaining time.

The Kabyles recently sent an ultimatum to the commander of the Sultan's forces at Tetuan, demanding the dismissal of the Sultan's tax collectors and saying that otherwise they would attack Tetuan.

Illness of Mr. Justice Lount.

Toronto, April 23.—The condition of Mr. Justice Lount, who has been ill for some time, is causing grave anxiety to his family. There has been no satisfactory rally since his return from Bermuda a few weeks ago.

tion will continue this morning. It was at the earnest solicitation of his political friends that he came back, and among those who accompanied him were Mr. W. J. Hanna, M.P., and Mr. William Masson, his Ower Sound lawyer. Mr. A. W. Wright, the Conservative organizer, remained in Buffalo on some other political business.

There was no demonstration on the arrival of the train. A couple of dozen were there, chiefly railway employees, and they gazed upon him with interest. During the journey he was rather reticent, in contrast to his willingness to talk on the previous night, and had very little money. He has already appeared in the Globe interview from Buffalo.

WHERE IS THAT SLIP?

There is a serious divergence between Mr. Gamey's story about the \$900 deposit in the Ontario Bank and Mr. Crossin's. The latter says that Mr. Gamey is mistaken in stating that the deposit was made on another day than the \$1,500 he wanted. The bank books show that a \$900 deposit was made in the morning and a \$1,500 deposit in the afternoon of the same day, Sept. 11. Mr. Crossin also denies the statement that his money was paid to him to make the deposit. He says that he did not make the deposit, but that Mr. Gamey himself made out the deposit slip. Mr. Gamey gives as his reason for getting back the deposit slip on Saturday, that he wanted to see in whose handwriting it was. The one he returned to the bank was a copy with the denomination altered, and he declines to say what became of the original. These deposit slips will be heard of again later on.

MORE WITNESSES ARRIVE.

Mr. J. M. McEvoe and Frank Sullivan returned late this evening from their trip into New York State in search of the father-in-law of Sullivan, Jan., who is wanted as a witness for the prosecution at tomorrow's sitting of the court. Mr. McEvoe stated that they had found their man at a place called Pennfield, some twenty miles from Rochester, N. Y. Frank and he have gone to the former's home in the northern part of the city.

LIBEL SUITS.

There are rumors of libel suits in the air. Mr. McEvoe states that a solicitor has been instructed to sue the Evening Telegram for the statement that Frank Sullivan had claimed that he got \$1,500 of the \$3,000 claimed by Mr. Gamey. Mr. McEvoe is himself the aggrieved party in the other suit that is said to be on the tapis. He said tonight that he intends to bring suit against the Evening News for publishing the statement ascribed to Mr. Gamey in an interview with that gentleman that Mr. McEvoe was the one who tore the missing leaves from the Crossin cash book.

MONEY WAS NOT MENTIONED.

The question of money was not mentioned between him and Gamey except in connection with deals. With regard to the McGregor Island deal, witness father had no recollection of the Government for the island and had asked Gamey to endorse the application; Gamey was to have a quarter-interest in the island. Witness was told that Mr. McEvoe had applied to the Government for \$5,000, but it fell through, as Mr. McCormick, M. P., who also wanted the island, offered Gamey more than \$5,000 for his influence. Witness was told that in getting the limit, Witness denied having again seen Mr. Stratton after the day he and Gamey were in Aylesworth's office. At a meeting in the Walker House in August Gamey said he was sore on the Conservative party because they had refused to pay \$25 for services of a French-Canadian speaker, whom they had switched into the riding.

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Strong Objections to the Pro-
posed Measure Advanced—Op-
posed by Municipalities.

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Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—The railway committee this morning considered the MacLean telephone bill. Mr. MacLean denied that the bill interfered with municipal rights. Its object was to give equal telephone rights, give the Government control of rates, prevent discrimination and provide for a transfer of business, allowing one company to acquire rights over the lines of another.

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Six o'clock is closing hour every week day. Especially should this be borne in mind by Saturday shoppers.

15c Collars For 5c Friday.

Not all sizes in some lines, but a good assortment of sizes throughout, ranging from 12½ to 15½. Most of them are our regular 15c lines, but a few at 10c have been added to complete the range of sizes. If you need a supply of good collars this is a splendid chance. Your choice at each only 5c.

Tea Cloth Bargain for Saturday.

See the All-Linen Tea Cloths in our west window. Just ten dozen in this lot worth 85c each.

Saturday morning at 9:30 they will be sold at each only 59c.

Specials in White Muslins at 5c Yard.

We will sell on Friday morning nine pieces only White Lace Stripe Muslin, 25 inches wide, in three different patterns. Very special value at per yard 5c.

Correct Linen Suitings for Shirtwaist Suits.

We have a splendid range of Linen Suitings in colors of light and navy blue, dark gray, green, rose, white and royal blue.

These are the correct style and make up into nice shirtwaist suits. Per yard only 60c, 30c and 20c. A special line of Flax Suitings, a very fashionable make, selling at, per yard, only 50c.

AMERICAN VESTINGS.

NOTE.—Black and white and white and black Grenadines are to hand once more. Call soon if you are interested in these fine materials. Selling quickly.

Five Specials in Ladies' Walking Skirts.

We describe only two. Such good values are worthy of much more praise than we have space to give. You can rely on what we say—and we say this is an extra good lot.

Ladies' Walking Skirt, in navy blue, black and gray chevot, seams double stitched, 6-inch facing of cloth, solid stitched, 7-gore flare. Very special at only \$3 75.

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

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TELEGRAPHER MISSING

He Was a Toronto Man—Foul Play is Suspected.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.—The police have not yet traced the whereabouts of William Mitchell, the Toronto man who disappeared from this city six days ago. Mitchell was a telegraph operator in the employ of the G. N. W., having charge of the Buffalo office at night. A week ago he left his boarding place, and since then he has not been seen. He had many friends here, but none of them have heard any news of him since he disappeared. He had quite a bit of money in his pocket when he disappeared and foul play is feared. No reason for his disappearance has yet been advanced. Two of the missing man's sisters have come here from Toronto to see if they can get any trace of their brother. They suspect that something has happened to him.

THE DOBBINGTON CASE

Monken Charged With Causing Death of Bolserage.

Chesley, Ont., April 23.—George Monken, of Dobbington, was brought before Magistrates Haldy and Catto, of Chesley, yesterday on the charge of causing the death of Alfred Bolserage, of Dobbington, in a row in Dobbington on April 3. The magistrates committed him for trial at the general sessions in Walkerton on June 9. He was admitted to bail in \$4,000. Bolserage died on April 13, and the coroner's jury, after viewing the body and hearing the evidence, brought in the following verdict: "That Alfred Bolserage came to his death by wounds inflicted on his left side by a sharp instrument. That we are of opinion that the deceased contributed to his own death by neglecting ordinary precautions both before and after he had been injured, and we are of the opinion that said wounds were received during an affray on April 6, but we are unable to say by what means the wounds were inflicted."

Irritating Pimples and Disfiguring Blisters.

They place many young girls at a great disadvantage in life. The only cure is a blood purifier like Ferronze. It cleanses the system, blood of poisons and impurities, renews and strengthens it, and makes lots of red corpuscles that manifest their presence by a ruddy, healthy glow in the cheeks and lips. Ferronze quickly masters all skin eruptions, builds up broken-down constitutions, and gives to weak, sickly women an abundance of spirit, vitality, energy and beauty. Try Ferronze; it's all right. Price, 50c per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. At druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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

Three pairs of Siamese twin fishes have been hatched at the New York aquarium. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Write and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's," and accept no substitute.

WALES FOR ST. LOUIS

The King Wants Him to Attend the Affair.

London, April 23.—The appointment of the report for 1902 of the president of the royal commission which is to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis Exposition will be made at the special request of King Edward, who thought it could thus best demonstrate his personal interests in the exhibition and his cordiality towards America generally. John Redmond was invited to be one of the two Irish members of the commission, but his many engagements necessitated a declination.

ANTHRACITE STATISTICS

A Big Falling Off in the Coal Production Due to Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 23.—The annual report for 1902 of the Pennsylvania State Bureau of Mines, issued yesterday, shows that the total production of anthracite coal last year was 36,911,551 tons. This is a decrease of 22,994,400 tons, compared with the production of 1901, due to the five and a half months' strike. To mine this coal, 300 lives were lost, and 640 men were injured out of a total of 148,141 men employed. In 1901 working full time, 513 men were killed and 1,246 injured. The total production of bituminous coal last year was 88,947,170 tons, an increase over the previous year of 18,032,334 tons, which was principally due to the great demand for fuel during the anthracite strike. The total number of days worked were 220-2-3, as against 216½ days in 1901. The report also shows a total number of employees in the coal regions, 153,388, an increase of 17,784, compared with the year of 1901; persons killed, 456, increase 155; injured 981, increase 202. There were 141,091 tons of coke produced in the state last year.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Has Proved a Blessing to Thousands of Our School Teachers Who Were Victims of Neuralgia, Sleeplessness and Nerve Troubles.

Neuralgia, sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspepsia and general rundown condition make life a weary burden for thousands of our school teachers. When the nerve force is low, the brain tired and digestion in a disordered condition, there is irritability, bad temper, impatience and often a complete loss of nerve force. Under such circumstances, the important work of teaching can never be successful. Paine's Celery Compound is doing a grand work for half-sick, weary and rundown school teachers in every part of Canada. Thousands engaged in the work of educating the young are kept well from year to year by the strengthening virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the one great medicine for all classes of society. It maintains its popularity and reputation because it makes sick people well. Mr. L. A. Belyea, a well-known school teacher of Hampstead, N. B., says: "I was taken with a severe attack of neuralgia in the head and shoulders, and gave up the idea of ever being cured. Have taken medicine prescribed by different physicians, but all to no avail. I was induced to try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. Before I had taken the half of it I began to feel better. I have taken three bottles of this medicine, and today I can say that it is the first time in eleven years that I have felt none of those piercing pains to which I had once been a victim. If any one discredits this statement, let them write me, and I will be glad to inform them of what has cured me of neuralgia and a shattered nervous system."

ST. THOMAS LICENSES

Most of the County Hotel Applications Were Granted.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 23.—The West Elgin license commissioners met yesterday to grant licenses, and had a decidedly interesting time. Most of the applications from the county hotels were granted, but the city licenses were held over. Frank Hunt, who owns the Balmora Hotel building, made strenuous efforts to have that hotel licensed. Peter Lewis, formerly of London, appeared before the meeting and requested the license for the Balmora Hotel. He transferred to him. He said he had purchased the place from H. A. Branson, and intended fitting it up into a modern hotel. The commissioners adjourned for several days.

Austrian Army Plots.

Vienna, April 23.—The Post reports the arrest of a Hungarian soldier in connection with an alleged plot among Hungarian troops to murder Emperor Francis Joseph during the military maneuvers.

The Kidneys and Liver

Any interference with the proper performance of the functions of these most important organs should never be slighted. If it be, serious consequences are sure to follow.

IRON-OX TABLETS

ARE AN INVALUABLE CORRECTIVE Price, 25 Cents

DREYFUS APPEALS TO WAR MINISTER

Endeavors to Get a Fresh Hearing of His Case.

HE RELATES HIS SUFFERINGS

It Is Expected the Case Will Stir Up Things in French Political Circles.

Paris, April 23.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre lengthy letter, in which he earnestly asks for a re-opening of his case by means of an investigation by the minister, as the supreme head of military justice. The letter, which is dated Paris, April 21, confirms the reports that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time past. It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various elements of the political groups for and against Dreyfus. The first part of the letter is a calm, earnest plea to the court which condemned him at Rennes was improperly influenced—first by the annotated document ascribed to Emperor William, and second, by the false testimony of the witnesses, Czeruski. After arguing on the extent to which these contributed to his condemnation, Dreyfus recalls in graphic terms the long series of horrors to which he had been subjected. The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable papers of the case. It refers to Esterhazy as "one who stands before the entire world as the culprit."

One of the leading passages, showing the rhetorical style, is as follows: "I will not recall the misdeeds which I have endured since 1894. Picture to yourself the horrors of a soldier whose whole life was devoted to duty, to work, to loyalty, and to profound devotion for his country, and who in an instant is stripped of his good name and despoiled of the honor of himself and his children. For five years this soldier is subjected to horrible sufferings. They seek to crush him physically, to annihilate him morally. He is absolutely innocent of all crime, and struggles in vain to penetrate the mystery which surrounds his innocence and struggling with all the forces of his mind and body for that supreme pleasure of vindicating his good name and honor. Days, months, years pass thus in most cruel agony, amid the tortures of a murderous climate. At last he is brought back to France, the guilty one is discovered, and the soldier hears himself proclaimed innocent by those who before reviled him as a traitor. It was thus, Mr. Minister, that I hoped to see my martyrdom end. But, alas, if I returned to find the devotion of my friends who had battled for the truth, it was to find also that deadly hatreds had been unloosed. In the processes of 1894 I was stabbed in the back. I cannot imagine how such conditions can prevail through falsehood and deception. But so it was, and my second condemnation was but an aggravated reaffirmation of what occurred in 1894. When the guilty one was known and unmasked, and Esterhazy recognized as the author of the treason, the same day, the same day, justice in 1894 again sought to cheat justice for the second time by the same criminal maneuvers. Conscious of these methods, the Government of the Republic will not permit itself to keep in prison one who is known to be innocent. In constant thought of ultimate legal revision I have reassembled little by little all the diverse elements of testimony contributing to my conviction. I have remained silent with the firm conviction that justice would have its triumph. The victim of criminal tactics and of the law twice committed against me, I now address myself to the supreme chief of military justice, and supporting myself by the facts which have been elicited, and by the existence of the pretended bordereaux annotated by Emperor William, I beg to ask that you institute an inquiry—first upon the issue made of this false document; second, upon the false and fraudulent testimony of Czeruski at Rennes."

LABOR FEDERATION

Important Business Transacted at the Toronto Convention.

Toronto, April 23.—The executive of the American Federation of Labor, at Tuesday's session, at the request of N. U. Evans, of the Team Drivers' Union, gave an interpretation of points decided by John A. Moffit, who acted as umpire in a dispute between the International and the Teamsters' National Union. The committee interpretation of Mr. Moffit's ruling, which the right to sit at the joint convention to be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Aug. 3. Mr. Geo. Jones, secretary of the Stonemasons' Society, national union, appeared before the executive council on behalf of a charter for his organization. After consideration the matter was referred for further consideration during this week. Delegations from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, appeared before the executive council, the subject matter being the question of the amalgamation of both organizations. The list of delegates to the convention in New York were adjusted, it would be useless to attempt a discussion of terms of amalgamation. The proposed union was submitted to the strike in New York be declared off upon conditions mutually honorable, and that committees of both organizations meet for the purpose of effecting the amalgamation. The matter was held under advisement, each side to consider the suggestion, and report to the executive council at its next meeting.

Joe Martin's Illness.

Vancouver, April 23.—An operation was performed on Mr. Joseph Martin yesterday and the doctors have forbidden his attendance at the Legislature. No particulars as to his condition are available.

The Barr Colony.

Winnipeg, Man., April 23.—A general movement of the Barr colony took place yesterday. Many colonists are finding their funds very small for their needs and a few have left for England. There is much discontent.

176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Thursday, April 23, 1903.



Clearing Out Some CUSHION TOPS

Many very pretty lines in the assortment. Some stamped for outlining; some all ready for making up. Come early Friday morning for these bargains. The prettiest designs are picked up first. Here are the prices:

Regular 25c Cushion Tops, Friday, each 15c
Regular 40c and 50c Cushion Tops, Friday, each 25c

SWEET HOME SOAP, Friday, 6 bars for 25c

A BIG SALE OF CHATELAINES.

Were overstocked in several lines. The stock must be reduced to about one-half. That is why we are selling these tomorrow at such prices:

50c Ones for 25c.

Handsome Chatelaine Bags, in black seal, lined throughout, with outside pocket, strong clasp, chain and hanger, regular 50c, Friday, special, each 25c

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Elegant large sized black Seal Chatelaines, lined inside, with handkerchief pocket, leather and chain hangers, strong clasps and hanger, regular \$1 00, Friday, each 50c

Try our Imperial Blend Ceylon Tea—A regular 40c line. We sell it at, per pound 25c

Seeds, 3 Papers for 5c

Choice Fresh Varieties in Vegetable Seeds, 3 papers for 5c

Mangel Seed.

Select Mangel Seed, our price, 2 pounds for 25c

SEE OUR NEW 1903 GO-CARTS.

WOODS' FAIR

DENOMINATIONAL UNION

Methodists, Protestant and Congregationalists, May Unite.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Forty-five delegates representing the Congregational, Methodist, Protestant and United Brethren Churches met here yesterday to discuss a union of these denominations. It is probable that a name for the union of all the denominations involved will be chosen, providing a satisfactory agreement is reached in reference to the proposition. The three denominations have a combined membership of over 100,000. Plans for such a union necessarily will have to be ratified by the various denominations separately.

Coughs, Colds and Asthma

As Well as Croup, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough Are Quickly Cured by

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

The virtue of this great prescription of Dr. Chase is so well known in Canadian homes that it seems useless to do more than remind you that it has a larger sale and is curing more people than ever before.

Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Albion street, Belleville, Ont., states:

"In the beginning of last winter, I took a very severe cold, accompanied with a bad cough, and was almost laid up for a time. I tried several remedies, but with indifferent results. On the advice of a friend I got a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and found that it relieved the cough at once. By the time I had taken the one bottle my cold was gone, and I can truthfully recommend it as a splendid remedy for coughs and colds."

Mrs. A. A. Vanbuskirk, Robinson street, Moncton, N.B., and whose husband is a carpenter on the I. C. R., states: "For years I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my children whenever they take cold. I used it first with one of my children suffering with a severe form of asthma. It seemed as though the least exposure to cold or dampness would bring on an attack of this disease. I began using this medicine and must say that I found it most excellent. We have never tried anything in the way of a cough medicine that worked so satisfactorily. It seemed to go right to the diseased parts and brought speedy relief."

Do not be satisfied with imitations or substitutes. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase is on every bottle of the genuine; 25 cents a bottle, family size, three times as much, 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bate & Co., Toronto.

Oil at Aymer.

Petrolia, April 23.—The Montreal and Western Oil Company have given the contract to T. W. Van Tuyl for sinking three oil wells at Aymer, Ont. The drilling rig is now being loaded at Charing Cross.

CONSTIPATION CURED

This condition of the system is caused by bad blood. Bad blood is blood filled with foreign matter, which would have been thrown off had the kidneys done their work. Get the kidneys in good order and the blood will become pure.

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A Wisconsin Tragedy.

"Cumberland, Wis., April 23.—In a fit of jealous rage, Tuesday night, John Heymeiser, living south of here, shot and killed his wife, chopped up the remains with an axe and set fire to the barn. Heymeiser fled, but was surrounded by a posse in the woods near Clayton. After holding the crowd at bay more than an hour, he killed himself. The couple had several children.

Eddie Bald Injured.

Savannah, Ga., April 23.—Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, suffered a nasty fall on the Coliseum track Tuesday, necessitating the postponement of his championship motor pace race with Bobby Walthour, scheduled for tonight. At the time of the fall Bald was ahead of his machine, which ran over his body. He is suffering considerable pain, although it is thought he sustained no internal injury. He is under the care of physicians.

The Season's Seal Catch.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 23.—The seal fishery this year will result in a total catch of at least 315,000 seals, as against 274,000 seals caught last year. The price this year is higher. The total value of the sealing product last year amounted to \$83,000, and will probably reach \$1,000,000 this year. The price this year is higher than the most successful seal hunt in the history of the colony.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Vanderbilt to Remarry.

London, April 23.—The engagement of Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford to William K. Vanderbilt is confirmed. It is not known whether the wedding will occur here or at Paris, but it will not occur at the United States embassy here or at the London residence of Secretary White, Mrs. Rutherford's brother-in-law.

Among a Host of Competitors It Stands Supreme.

Malt Breakfast Food, the original and standard Malted Food, stands supreme among a host of competitors in delicacy of flavor and nutritive properties. Malt Breakfast Food is the most easily digested of all cereal foods. This special advantage should commend it to dyspeptics and those suffering from weak digestion. Malt Breakfast Food is prescribed by over ten thousand medical men for the little ones after weaning; it is the ideal form of nutrition for all growing children. No other grain food has ever given such general satisfaction in the homes of Canada. Order a package from your grocer. The last section of the Pacific cable to be laid will be that between the Midway Islands and Hawaii. CORN'S CAUSE intolerable pain. Holway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount of pain is saved.

"PE-RU-NA" SAVED MY LIFE," EMPIRE STATE LEGISLATION

Writes Mrs. W. McRoberts.

Women Made Strong and Happy Mothers.

Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs is a Frequent Cause of Barrenness.

Pe-ru-na eradicates Catarrh from the System.

The woman of ancient Israel not to become a mother was regarded as the greatest of earthly calamities. To become a mother—more especially the mother of a strong, healthy boy—was the height of glory for the faithful woman of the good old Bible days. Even now, when maternity is not esteemed as of yore, the mother of a healthy child is an object of admiration, and sometimes envy, by her neighbors. As compared with ancient peoples, the average American woman has a low appreciation of motherhood. There are, however, a great many exceptions to this statement.

The accompanying letters from grateful women have been made strong, healthy and happy mothers, need no added words of ours to make them convincing. Catarrh has weakened and impaired their entire systems. Pe-ru-na made them sound and well.

Mrs. L. M. Griffith, Arco, Idaho, writes:

"Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and never had any children, but since beginning your



"I Do All My Housework and Take Care of My Baby and I Feel So Good."

New York State Passes Many Important Bills.

\$100,000,000 FOR THE CANALS

Features of Session Were Increase of Liquor Tax and Protection of Non-Union Labor.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—The 125th session of the State Legislature, which closed today, has been notable, especially in its latter days, for a degree of acrimony and personal bitterness not exceeded, even if equaled, since the days of the Conkling-Platt session of 22 years ago. At the same time, from this Legislature has come as much legislation of high merit, if not more, than in many years past. Bills of great importance are in the hands of Governor Odell, most of which will receive his signature, and become law before the lapse of the thirty days' interval, after which bills remaining unsigned will die.

Features of the legislative output have been canal improvements, the increase of the liquor tax and other measures of indirect taxation, accomplishment of the direct tax for state purposes, better terminal facilities in New York city for the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads, protection of the members of the National Guard from labor union discrimination and far-reaching child labor legislation.

Barring the tax measures, undoubtedly the most important act of the Legislature has been the passage of the bill to submit to the people a proposition of the expenditure of \$100,000,000 for the enlargement of the canals of the state. Had this measure been designed to expend immediately the amount suggested, it could not have caused more friction, and undoubtedly the Legislature viewed its passage as a matter of influence upon the voters. It must be submitted this fall to the people at the general election, and is generally conceded that only excessive hard work at the polls will accomplish its passage.

Mr. Rainford on Himself.

I was born in Dublin, Oct. 30, 1850. My father was the Rev. Marcus Rainford, at that time chaplain of the hospital for the blind in Dublin. The chaplain attached to a hospital like that was often the center of quite an important ministry; the hospital was almost subordinate. My father was a preacher from the very beginning; he had drawn about him quite a large congregation in Dublin. He was a man of remarkable power then; he was about 30 years old when I was born. My mother was the daughter of a clergyman who was appointed to the living of Dungarvan, in the south of Ireland, by his father, who was, I believe, Bishop of Meath. This is interesting because my great-grandfather was Fox's one Episcopal appointment. He was at Eton with Fox and Fox died in his house in Mayfair. He stuck to Fox through thick and thin; and there has always been a tradition that do with bringing out what was best in Fox. I noticed in Trevelyan's "Life of Fox" the pleasantest sort of a letter about him.

An ancestor of my father's had been out of the right-hand men in Ireland, and in the rearrangement of

things had come in possession of a large estate, the last remains of which had become heavily encumbered when my father was a young man, and he had volunteered to pay his father's debts, which, as you understand, under English law, he need not have done. Therefore, during the early years of my life my father and mother struggled with very real poverty.—Rev. W. S. Rainford, in N. Y. Outlook.

A "Striking Coincidence."

Two mischievous girls who are members of a church choir in a country town, figured recently in a laughable incident, says an exchange, which is quite good enough to bear repeating. In some way, known only to themselves, they became possessed of the subject of the minister's Sunday morning sermon, and thereupon set about selecting songs in harmony with the theme. On Sunday morning they were on hand bright and early, looking as if they were about to sing a brace of Pinkerton detectives. One of them seated herself at the organ and played "Faint Yet Persuing." The minister arose, and consulting the list handed him, called out for No. 36. The choir sang "Almost Persuaded." The minister arose and announced his theme, "Courtship and Marriage," read the lesson and then the next morning the choir struck up "Be hold the Bridegroom Cometh," and the congregation became positively hilarious as they organ pealed out the opening notes of "What Shall the Harvest Be?" And throughout, those wicked girls presaged as they expressed of saintly innocence, and afterwards decided it was "the most peculiar and striking coincidence" they ever heard of.

KIDNEY TROUBLE EIGHT YEARS.

Lumbago and Tired, Worn Out feelings Were the Portion of a Toronto Machinist.

He Is Well Now—Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets Have Cured Him.

Mr. James J. Walsh, a machinist in the employ of the Kemp Manufacturing Company, and whose home is 391 Adelaide street west, Toronto, told the story of his cure as follows:

"For eight or nine years I have been troubled with my kidneys. I first had a severe attack of lumbago, then was troubled with intermittent pains in my back, and felt tired and worn out all the time. I used a number of remedies, but did not get much benefit from them. I heard of Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets, and decided to try them. I have taken in all three boxes, and can positively state the Tablets have completely cured me. I recommended them to my brother, and they have cured him already. They are certainly splendid."

Every form of kidney trouble, from backache to Bright's disease, is cured by Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets, and the cure is permanent. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Company, Toronto.

Wisconsin has paid its State debt, which was but \$2,500,000, during the last quarter.

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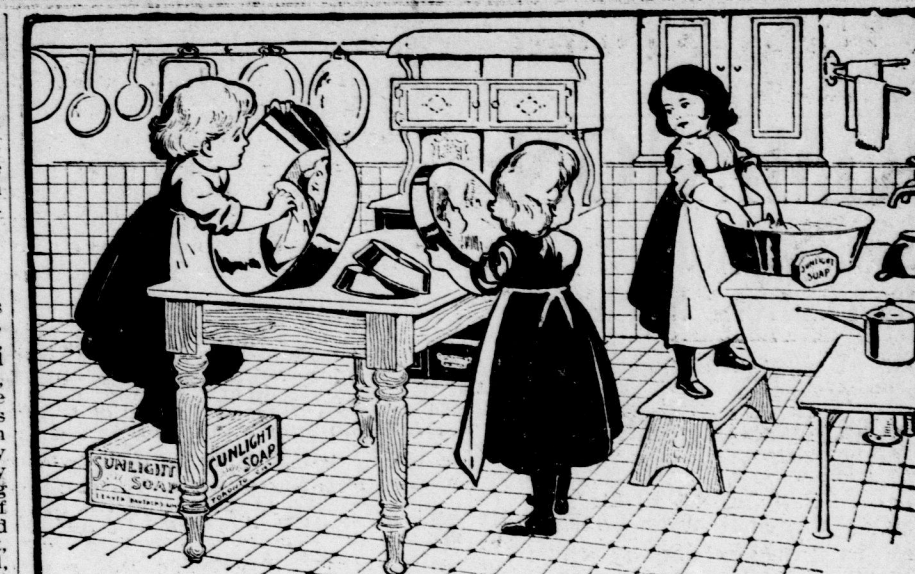
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We put on our counters for this week:

12,000 Yards of Ribbons. 6,000 Yards of Fine Embroideries.

1,000 Dozen of Valenciennes Lace and Insertions.

25 dozen of Children's White and Natural Pure Wool Vests, open and closed fronts, regular 25c and 35c goods. We are clearing this lot at 15c each.

We have left just one dozen of Misses' White Flannellette Nightgowns, regular 60c. Our reduced sale price, 35c each.

Ribbon Sale.

NO. 5 DOUBLE-FACED SATIN RIBBON, all colors, worth 5c and 7c, sale price 2c yard or 33c for bolt of 15 yards—less than half price.

NO. 9 DOUBLE-FACED SATIN RIBBON, worth 8c and 10c, sale price 3c yard or 45c for bolt of 18 yards—less than half price.

NO. 16, 26, 22 WIDTH DOUBLE-FACED SATIN RIBBON, worth 15c, 20c and 25c, sale price 5c yard.

Now is your time to buy Ribbons.

WIDE WIDTH TAFFETA RIBBONS—4, 4½, 5 inch Silk Taffeta Ribbons, plain colors, regular 25c, sale price 7c yard.

VERY FINE SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS, 5 and 5½ inches wide, in blue, rose, pink, yellow, cream, white, black, regular 35c, sale price 25c yard.

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Val. Lace & Insertion.

1,000 dozen (on card of three dozen) Valenciennes Lace at 15c the card of three dozen. We cannot break the card. You get it at the rate of 5c dozen.

We have Valenciennes Lace and Insertions at a less than half price—5c, 7c, 10c, 15c dozen.

Embroideries.

Any amount of them to be had here at your own price—from 10c for dozen yards.

Millinery Department

Did it ever occur to you that a homely hat costs as much in some places as a pretty one does at WHISKARD'S? Then, why not come in and let us fix you out with a summer creation that is up-to-date in every particular, and at a price that you won't complain of afterwards?

LADIES' SAILORS at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c each. Nearly half price.

Any Quantity of Flowers at Half Price.

Large bunches of Lilies, worth 25c, sale price 12½c bunch with foliage.

WHISKARD'S "THREE BUSY STORES."

Danish girls never receive diamond engagement rings. On their betrothal they are presented with a plain gold band, which is worn on the third finger of the left hand. On the wedding day the bridegroom removes that ring to the third finger of the right hand, which is the marriage finger in Denmark. Guy line—string of dudes.

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way lines in Canada, representing a capital investment of \$41,586,062.

DO NOT DELAY.—Do not let a cold or a cough fasten upon you, as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the first symptoms appear. It can be disguised so that any unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced.

TORONTO HORSE SHOW

It is Expected to Eclipse All Former Exhibitions.

Toronto, April 23.—The entries for the horse show, April 29 and 30, and May 1 and 2, have been closed, and are far in advance of any previous year. The increase is the most notable in such attractive classes as the tandems, where there are twelve entries, and the four-in-hands, which have no less than eight being by far the finest showing of these classes made in Canada. The gentlemen's classes, such as the broughams, the pair of horse-cars, and the roundabout class are very numerous. The sale of boxes takes place this afternoon.

J. FLETCHER'S GLAD NEWS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Lumbago and He Is a Sound Man.

Granton Man Shouts the Good News That There Is a Cure for Kidney Disease and That Cure Is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Granton, Ont., April 22.—There is no uncertain sound about the statement of John Fletcher, of this place. "I am glad to let the public know that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me of Lumbago and now I am perfectly sound," says he, and now I am putting it. Questioned as to the particulars of his cure Mr. Fletcher said:

"I had been troubled for a year with Lumbago and Kidney Troubles. My urine was of a very bad color and I could get nothing to help me.

"I consulted doctors, but they could not help me and I was not in a very cheerful frame of mind when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"But it was a lucky day for me when I did. Almost from the first they gave me relief and I was soon entirely cured.

"Yes, my Lumbago is gone; my Kidney Complaint is gone and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all."

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Kidney Complaint, whether that complaint takes the form of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back, etc.

Deaf Mutes Strike.

Chicago, April 23.—At a signal from their business agent, 150 deaf mute electrical workers employed in the Automatic Electric Company's plant, have inaugurated at first deaf mute strike on record. The plant, employing almost 1,000 persons, was closed down.

The mutes are skilled workmen, members of the Telephone and Switchboard Union. They were paid the union scale, but joined the brass-workers, metal-workers, polish-workers and buffers and platers in a demand for shorter hours.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

BRIDGES.

Bridges, April 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Corbett have returned from our town to Wheatley, Ont.

Miss Cruikshank, of the English line, is visiting Miss Brown.

The Metropolitan Bank, with Mr. W. J. Fawcett as manager, is doing a splendid business.

Miss Isidore Gauld, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, has returned after an absence of two months, very much improved.

The Bell Telephone Company are extending their line in Bridgetown to accommodate a largely increased trade.

The public schools report so many pupils in attendance that another room will probably have to be opened soon.

Our merchants have laid in unusually heavy stocks this spring, with brighter prospects for business than ever before known in the history of this place.

Mr. E. Duff, who attended the removal of the statue of Sir Oliver Mowat from the site of his old residence, has concluded to remain. He is one of our oldest merchants.

Large shipments of hogs continue to be made weekly to Petrolia, at excellent prices.

The Misses McKee returned this week from a visit to friends in Middlesex.

The musical given in the Methodist Church, under the patronage of the most honored places among the eminent men of Canada—a gentleman of the old regime, truly religious, courteous, polite and kind. His name and fame will immortalize him forever.

A Relic of the Sea.

A correspondent writes: Recently divers made a remarkable and interesting haul off Catania, in Sicily. They brought up well high 30 old ship guns of various calibers, which, to judge by the inscriptions found on them, must have belonged to the Dutch and Spanish warships constituting the allied fleet under the last command of famous De Ruyter. In the year 1676 the combined Dutch and Spanish squadrons were engaged in more than one desperate battle with the French fleet under Duquesne, and it was during this tremendous struggle that De Ruyter fell, mortally wounded. The guns most likely belonged to Dutch and Spanish war vessels sunk by the French. The majority are of Spanish manufacture, and have suffered by their long immersion in the sea much more than the Dutch guns, owing to the superior make of the latter. The Dutch guns, nine in number, and all of bronze, are very little damaged, strange to say. Their inscriptions, accompanying a lion resting on two anchors and some artistic relief engravings of sea nymphs, prove that they formed part of the ordnance belonging to the States of Holland at that time. The nine Dutch guns have been offered for sale to the Government at The Hague, for the purpose of having these valuable memories of a great epoch in the annals of Holland placed in one of her state museums.—London Times.

The New York Postoffice receives 3,500 letters a day which are known to be misdirected.

A MONSTER LINER

Statistics of the New German Trans-Atlantic Boat.

New York, April 23.—The Kaiser Wilhelm II., the new four-funnelled, seven-storied liner of the North German Lloyd Line, completed her maiden trip Tuesday night from Bremen to Southampton and Cherbourg, and dropped anchor at Quarantine at 10:15 o'clock.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. measures 30,000 tons gross, is 706½ feet long, 72 feet beam and 52½ feet molded depth, and draws, when laden, 29½ feet. Her twin propellers, 22 feet 10 inches in diameter, are driven by four sets of quadruple expansion engines, two sets working on each shaft, 40,000 aggregate horse power. There are 19 boilers, with a heating surface of 107,639 feet, or about 2½ acres. The steam pressure is 213 pounds to the square inch. The Kaiser's coal bunkers, carrying 5,700 tons, are equal in capacity to those of the four biggest battleships afloat. The anchors weigh 2½ tons. There are 237 persons in the engine-room staff alone, more than a third of the entire crew.

A CHILD TORTURER

Burned Them With Hot Irons While Training for Circus.

St. Louis, April 23.—John Earl, who was arrested for burning two children alive when he had adopted, had been fined \$1,000, and in default was sent to the workhouse. Testimony showed that Earl, who is a showman, beat with sticks and staves and burned with hot iron a boy and girl whom he attempted to train for an acrobatic show. The children were in a horrible condition when rescued by the police.

London's Baltic Exchange Open.

London, April 23.—Sir Marcus Samuel, the lord mayor of London, opened the new Baltic Exchange today. The building cost £500,000. One of its most striking features is a marble-lined hall of 20,000 square feet.

They Want Husbands.

Charlotte Smith, president of the Woman's Rescue League, has called on the Central Labor Union to explain her new scheme for compelling marriageable bachelors to marry. She was too late to get the floor, but she button-holed several of the delegates. She said she had statistics to show that there was an intimate connection between her scheme and the labor question. The great competition of women in the field of labor, she held, was because 90 per cent of the men refused to marry.

She said she was going to Boston to start a campaign against the Republican and Democratic candidates for mayor there, because both of them are bachelors. She did not believe that a bachelor ought to hold an elective office, because no man could possibly act on questions of public morality unless he was married. She was preparing a pamphlet upon her scheme and intended to show that if bachelors were compelled to marry and the army of unmarried women were to become housewives and mothers wages would go up. Even if all the bachelors in Greater New York were to marry there would be still 100,000 women without husbands.

The population of Ireland, which 50 years ago was over 8,000,000, is now less than 4,500,000. The only sightless salamanders ever seen were thrown from an artesian well in Texas.

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THE MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.

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Dr. Radway & Co.—As an introduction I must make the following remarks: Had each one of the lawmakers of our country the virtues and power of your pills, America would soon become a paradise. That your pills would conquer the obstinacy of my complaint is more than wonderful. The movement of my bowels is as regular as the works of a good watch. I began with four pills and decreased to two, and for a long time took one two hours before dinner, and have a watery movement of the bowels every morning. It is seven weeks since I have taken any of your pills, but still have regular movement every morning.

Kind gentlemen, I wish further to tell you: A poor washerwoman that suffered from a tumor and would have paid \$100 for an operation, I dissuaded from doing so. Owing to her tumor she was obliged to lie in bed, but now she has gone to Pennsylvania, cured through taking your pills and Resolvent, as you directed in your treatise on tumors. Respectfully, A. WITMER, 542 E. 134th St., New York.

One to three of Radway's Pills once in twenty-four hours will secure regular evacuation from the bowels. Persons who for twenty years have been compelled to use injections have been cured by a few doses of Radway's Pills.

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Persons advanced in life often suffer from indigestion, and from paralysis or inability to evacuate from the bowels; likewise from urinary difficulties. We have the evidence of a large number of aged persons from 50 to 90 years of age, who have been cured of this defect, who had been compelled to resort to injections to empty their bowels, by the use of Radway's Pills. Two or three pills every night in all cases insure a natural evacuation from the bowels and the regular flow of urine. In cases where there is irritation of the bladder the Resolvent should be used alternately with the pills. If these organs are kept regular life may be extended to a much longer period. By keeping the liver, the bowels and kidneys in a healthy condition, the blood will continue pure and dissolution be checked. If Radway's Pills and Resolvent are used by the aged, life will be prolonged to all measure of time, and secured by nourishing the body with these remedies—the faculties will remain in a healthy condition. A weak, feeble and decaying body enfeebles the intellect and clouds the brain. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists.

Be Sure you get RADWAY'S and see that the name is on what you buy.

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HER EARNEST TRUTH

CHAPTER I.

"Thou Shalt Not Trespass."

"Here, you girl, get off these grounds; do you know that you are trespassing?"

The speaker, a hard-faced man verging upon old age, whose handsome apparel showed that he belonged to the highest rank in life—we speak of a time when each class kept its outward stamp, caste was a grand institution, and the workingman, who is now exalted in the social scale, was a laborer, and a much suffering laborer, too.

The girl, whose poor thin garments were blown about by the bitter winter wind, was busily gathering together a huge bundle of sticks from out the dead leaves, which flew hither and thither with every wind that made them play-fellows.

She looked up leisurely in a quietly insolent manner, then, blowing her fingers to warm them, she asked her question, saying, with a look of extreme disfavor:

"Who are you to order me off Lord Luffton's grounds?"

"The most proper person—Lord Luffton himself."

"So you are a lord, are you?" said the girl, scornfully; "well, I've seen better looking plowmen; why, you are only a poor shrunken shriveled old man, such as one sees in the Union. I'd rather have my youth than your guineas."

"You're a saucy jade, I don't know why I should not set the dogs at you."

"I do, though, my lord," said she, dropping a derisive courtesy, "it's because I'm young and handsome; were it the old mother now, you'd do it like enough; youth and good looks are pass-words to even an old man's mercy."

"You have a sharp tongue, girl, and seem to set some store by yourself. Who are you?"

"Beth Hegan. My father, while he lived, rented one of your poorest farms. Now he is dead, mother and I live as best we can, but are bitterly poor, for mother is bedridden, and I can get but very little work. The only fuel we have is what I find here in your woods. Perhaps you begrudge us that, though my father worked your land all his life, and was so ill-paid by it that at his death there was nothing left for the widow and the fatherless. Life must be badly portioned, or why should the vast estate of Luffton be dedicated to you, and the immense wealth, that would make rich many a half-starved village, be hoarded up by you to enrich some spendthrift heir, who will squander it in some big city? Bah! I despise a lord."

Lord Luffton was becoming interested in this bold-spoken girl, and so allowed her to go on, remarking at its close:

"Are you not unwise to insult your landlord? You must inhabit a cottage, since you live in these parts."

"A cottage, you say? Why, it is but a hut, a patch of mud on a princely property. Do you call it a cottage. Pies are better staved than we cotted."

"Silence! Your tongue outruns your reason, girl." Then, throwing her some piece, he said: "Take that and be gone."

"No, my lord, I'll not take the money. I only beg leave to take my sticks."

"Ay, and so lighten my pocket in a more independent fashion. Good day, Elizabeth."

"Good day, sir, but please call me properly. My name is Bethel. I was named after chapel father attended, which, I suppose, accounts for my being so pious."

Lifting the fagot to her shoulder as lightly as if it were a bundle of heather, she hurried away with long, springing strides, her fine limbs free and graceful as those of an Indian huntress. Lord Luffton watched her as she went, whistling like a boy, her slim young shape clearly outlined by the wintry sky. On she went, regardless of frost or famine, through the straggling village street, where she often paused to beg a job of work; and, after many denials, she succeeded in getting an hour's work at the millhouse, and received in payment an apple and a broken bowl. Then, as the gloaming came quickly, Bethel neared her home—a mere mud hut, consisting of two rooms. Behind it, the woods made a black line between earth and sky. Lifting the latch, she entered a dreary little room, where a wan-faced woman lay on a low bed near the fire-place, which had no pleasant fire-glow.

"Oh, I am glad you have come back, my girl; the time has seemed so long."

"Poor mother, I expect it has; but I have brought some comfort for you, dear. Mrs. Kimbrell of the mill, gave me a job of work, and payment, see—this food. She is a kind soul. See, here is a candle, a screw of tea, sugar, and no end of luxuries. I will soon get the water to boil, and then we will have such a cosy meal. Has the pain been as bad as usual, dear?"

"I have been a little worse, I fear, Bethel. I expect it is the frost."

The patient, loving eyes of the sick woman followed the girl tenderly as she bustled about the place. Seeing her mother's crippled hands were still busily knitting away at a pair of socks, Bethel said:

"Mother, dear, put your work aside till you have had some tea and sugar; it makes me miserable to see you."

"I must get them done soon, dearie, we want the money so badly."

Bethel sighed, and continued the simple preparation for the meal in silence.

When the meal was finished and cleared away Bethel sat down on a low stool by the fire, resting her chin in her hand as she gazed musingly into the fire-glow as though following a long, long thought.

"Mother, I wonder what has become of Dan? We should not be so poor and lonely if he were here. Oh, how I wish he would come!"

"Dear lad, so do I. He promised your poor father when he was dying that he would look after us, though we were his own, and he will keep his word, never fear; his work will soon be ended at Farmer Frere's, and he will come back to take his old place with us; it will be good in the lonely night time to know he is in the other room. And better still, in the day to see him bright and cheerful as of old."

"I am glad to think that when it pleases the Divine Father to ease me of my load of life, you will be guarded by a good man's love."

Mrs. Regan had a refined accent in her youth she had been a national school mistress. A shelf of well-worn books belonging to that long past time were still counted among her few household treasures. Thanks to them and her mother's teaching, Bethel was better cultivated than was usual with girls of her class.

A silence fell upon them, broken at length by the sound of a man's footstep. In another second a yellow-haired young Hercules stood smiling on the threshold.

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BRAMHILLA WON THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP

At the Opening of Epsom Meet—Shamrocks Will Be Brought Over Soon.

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BRAMHILLA WON CITY AND SUBURBAN.

London, April 22.—At the Epsom spring meeting today the City and Suburban Handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, about one mile and a quarter, was won by Bramhilla. Valenza was second and Over Norton was third. Fifteen horses ran.

THE AQUEDUCT MEET.

New York, April 22.—Agnes Brennan, running in the colors of Fred Burlew, galloped home an easy winner by three lengths in the Ozone stakes at Aqueduct today. Agnes, Belmont's entry, Nine Pin and Oriza, finished second and third respectively. Grand Opera, in the first race, lowered the track record for 6 furlongs, covering the distance in 1:13 2-5, which is two-fifths of a second faster than Kilogram's record made last year. Three favorites won. Weather cloudy and track fast. Summary:

First race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Grand Opera, 111 (Shaw), 8 to 5 and 3 to 1; Yellow Tail, 117 (Waterbury), 12 to 5 and 4 to 1; New York, 110 (Redfern), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Second race, selling—King Raine, 115 (N. Lewis), 11 to 5 and 4 to 1; Lord Advocate, 112 (T. Burns), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; North Brook, 103 (Gannon), 7 to 2 and even. Time, 1:20.

Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Rose Tint, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1; Sweet Alice, 108 (Fuller), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1; Puturite, 106 (Gannon), 8 to 5 and 3 to 1. Time, 1:17 1-2.

Fourth race, the Ozone stakes, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling—Agnes Brennan, 106 (O'Neil), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Ninipin, 106 (Munder), 7 to 2 and even. Time, 1:20.

Fifth race, 1 1/2 furlongs, selling—Lord Turco, 90 (D. Sousa), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Polite, 99 (Fuller), 8 to 1 and 4 to 1; 2nd Albany Girl, 92 (Haskell), 6 to 1 and 3 to 1. Time, 1:23 1-2.

Sixth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Julia M., 106 (Cochrane), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Seymour, 108 (Burns), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Spring, 105 (Haskell), 7 to 1 and 3 to 1. Time, 1:25 1-2.

THE LAKESIDE MEET.

Chicago, April 22.—The fourth race at Lake side today furnished the most exciting finish seen during the season.

meeting, Omdurman, Lingo and Chop Suey were so close together at the wire that it was not known which won until the numbers were hung out. The judges placed Omdurman first, Lingo

second and Chop Suey third. The first race went to Maggie Lieber, backed down from 50 to 1 and 30 to 1 at post time. She won by six lengths. The other four races were won by three favorites and one second choice. Weather clear and cool, track slow. Summary:

First race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Maggie Lieber, 30 to 1; Lady Free Knight, even; 2nd Lady Pons, 7 to 1. Time, 1:25.

Second race, 6 1/2 furlongs—Angelo, even; 1st Pradigal Son, 20 to 1; Reeves, 10 to 1. Time, 1:42.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Haydon, 7 to 1; Alice, 2 to 1; Frank H., 6 to 1. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Omdurman, 6 to 1; Lingo, 4 to 1; Chop Suey, 12 to 1. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Shaitan, 4 to 1; Lawdave, 7 to 10; Unique, 12 to 1. Time, 1:21.

Sixth race, 1 1/2 miles—Dutch Carter, 2 to 1; Dottie S., 6 to 1; Malay, 8 to 1. Time, 2:11.

WON BY A FORTY TO ONE HORSE.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—Weather bright but cold and track fast at Kinloch Park today. Emshee in the fourth and Elastic in the fifth were backed heavily. Elastic won by six lengths, while Emshee had a close finish.

In the first, On the Quiet, at 40 to 1, was successful. Summary.

First race, 6 furlongs, purse—On the Quiet, 40 to 1; Sigmond, 40 to 1; Prince Eugene, 4 to 1. Time, 1:16 1-2.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, purse—Rainland, 6 to 1; Brick Fowler, 4 to 1; 2;

Ora McKinney, 15 to 1. Time, 1:26 1-2.

Third race, 6 1/2 furlongs, selling—Boundlee, 2 to 1; 1; Redner, 8 to 1; 2; Miss Auburn, 10 to 1. Time, 1:32.

Fourth race, 1 mile, purse—Emshee, 3 to 1; Kaffir, 7 to 1; 2; Glen Water, 11 to 1. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, purse—Elastic, 2 to 1; 1; Father Wentker, 8 to 1; 2; Sir Christopher, 5 to 1. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Bank Street, 5 to 1; 2; Irving, 12 to 1. Time, 1:50.

LAST DAY AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, April 22.—After probably the most successful meeting in the history of the Memphis Jockey Club the spring meeting was brought to a close today. Today's stake event was the Peabody Hotel handicap, at a mile and an eighth, for which the Hildreth entry, Favonius and Major Tenny saw slight favor, even Harry New. Major Tenny won from Huz-zah. The special match race at five furlongs, between Molinos and Ed Tierney, resulted in a easy victory for the former. In the last race Bean, at 50 to 1, beat Henry of Frantsamar. Summary:

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Sister Kate, 11, 5 to 1; Della Ostrud, 4 to 1; 2; B. nuda, 5 to 1. Time, 1:10.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Sarah Maxim, 8 to 1; Farmer Jim, 8 to 1; 2; G. spray, 10 to 1. Time, 1:24 1-2.

Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Pentecost, 2 to 1; 1; Shades of Legend, 6 to 1. Time, 1:17 1-2.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, Peabody Hotel Handicap—Major Tenny, 2 to 1; 1; Huzzah, 10 to 1; 2; Harry New, 12 to 1. Time, 1:55 1-2.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, special match, purse \$500—Molinos, 6 to 5; 1; Ed. Tierney, 7 to 1. Time, 1:23 1-2.

Sixth race, 1 1/2 miles—Rolling Boer, 8 to 1; C. B. Campbell, 9 to 1; 2; Judge Himes, 8 to 1. Time, 1:49 1-2.

Seventh race, selling—Beana, 50 to 1; 1; Henry of Frantsamar, 9 to 1; 2; Lysbeth, 9 to 1. Time, 1:17.

LONDON HORSES WORK.

Toronto, April 22.—Quiet work was the rule at Woodbine today. The track remains fast, but the chilly air has a deterrent effect on fast work.

Hawkins and Dead Bird, two of Mr. Adam Beck's London players, galloped six furlongs at a smart pace, the latter finishing in front. Lord Lodge, the other stable candidate, is under the weather, and is being rested. Productivity, from the same stable, sprang through a separate race.

OPENING AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., April 22.—The Tennessee Breeders' Association will begin its tenth annual spring meeting at Cumberland Park tomorrow. During the nine days of sport about \$30,000 will be distributed in stakes and purses. Added to the large number that have wintered here that contingent, including the stable of John A. Drake, containing Savable, High Chancellor, Wueh and others of prominence, seven carloads of runners arrived from Memphis this morning. Track more are expected tomorrow. The feature of the opening day is the Cumberland Derby, at a mile and an eighth, with \$3,000 added money.

N. Y. R. A.'S ANNUAL.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—The annual report of the State Racing Commission, which consists of August Belmont, Ed D. Morgan and John Sanford, shows receipts from taxes upon gross receipts of the seven racing associations licensed by the commission during the past year to be \$1,000,000. Last year, according to the report, \$1,705,029 was won by horses racing in New York State, an increase over 1901 of \$335,623. This money was completed for by 1,557 horses, of which \$88 participated in prizes, and of the \$88, 374 brought to their owners more than \$1,000. The total number of stallions presented was 267, and the total number of owners who raced horses were 602. The commission reports that its work has led to the restocking of old breeding farms, and has in general raised the standard of breeding of horses and the tone of horse racing generally. Of the financial failure of the Buffalo Racing Association the commission said, "it is in many respects inefficient." Obligations that seemed needless were incurred, and there was generally a lack of appreciation of the value of the property. The local authorities will have to settle the matter on their own responsibility. "I believe," the Governor said, "there are better places for people to go on Sunday than to the baseball grounds, but there are also worse places."

DELEHANTY COSTS \$4,000.

New York, April 22.—President Ban Johnson, of the American Association, called at National League headquarters and left a check for \$4,000 for President Pulliam to sue the claim which the New York National club had on Edward Delehanty. Mr. Johnson said that he had his contract with the Washington team during the entire season.

WILL SOON GO TO AMERICA.

London, April 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton announces that the Shamrock I, and the Shamrock II, will soon be sent to the United States, where the trial races will be continued. The date of their departure has not yet been fixed, but they will be ready to play on the docked yesterday. It is declared that

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. Stone, of London, is visiting at the O'Neill House, Kerwood.

—Miss Edna Pearl Campbell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Milroy, has returned to her home in Ivan.

—Mrs. A. McVicar has prolonged her Easter visit to relatives at Mull owing to the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Edward McVicar.

—Mr. John Crawford, jun., who has been taking a business course in London, has left for Fernhill for Northern Ontario, where he has secured a position.

—Mr. G. H. Allen, for some time section foreman of the Grand Trunk at Ingersoll, has been appointed assistant roadmaster between London and Niagara Falls.

—A chimney fire at 31 Orchard street, South London, gave the fire department a run at 6:30 this morning. The chimney was found to be completely blocked with soot.

—Constable Hills, of Glencoe, had a hard man named Laurie, who he brought to the county jail. The night before the man destroyed some band instruments, and caused other damage while in Glencoe jail.

—The Young Women's Christian Association have been fortunate in securing as general secretary Mrs. Sheffield, of Toronto, who will commence her duties early in May. Friday evening of this week there will be a membership rally, when it is hoped there will be a large representation of the members and friends. Rev. Dr. Johnston will address the Gospel service Sunday afternoon at 4:15.

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—The Synod of Hamilton and London, representing the Presbyterians of Hamilton, Paris, London, Stratford, Chatham, Sarnia, Huron, Maitland and Bruce, opens its annual meeting in Knox Church, Woodstock, on Monday evening next. The retiring moderator, Rev. Alexander Henderson, M. A., will preach the opening sermon. It is expected that there will be between 300 and 400 delegates present.

GUESTS OF MAYOR AND MRS. BECK.

The Montreal Star states that Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto will be the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Beck during their visit to this city next month.

TICKET AGENTS MEET.

Messrs. E. De la Hooke, of the Grand Trunk, and William Fulton, of the C. P. R., are in Toronto today attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. The annual meeting of the association and the outing in connection therewith are to be considered.

MARRIED IN TORONTO.

Mr. William Oliver Matthews, secretary of the Hobbs Hardware Company, of this city was married last night at the Woodgreen Tavern, Toronto, to Miss Nellie Radcliffe, daughter of Mr. Harry Radcliffe, Queen street east, Toronto. Rev. Dr. Chambers performed the ceremony.

DIED AT COPPER CLIFF.

Mrs. N. M. Campbell, relict of the late N. M. Campbell, principal St. Thomas public schools, died suddenly while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Shillington, Copper Cliff, and was the mother of Mr. A. M. Campbell, manager of the Merchants Bank, of Stratford, and formerly of this city.

A TALK ABOUT BIRDS.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: A highly interesting lecture on birds was given last Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooming by William Saunders, of London, under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club. Admittance was by invitation and a very large number of persons were present. Mr. Saunders illustrated his remarks with a fine collection of stuffed birds, which were examined after the lecture by the audience. He dealt principally with the common song birds of Canada, giving attention to those the audience were somewhat familiar with.

ONE FROM LONDON.

The probationers present at the London Conference examinations, which are being held at Stratford this week, are: Messrs. A. W. Budd, London; J. A. Agnew, Waterloo; Charles W. Down, Jeanette's Creek; I. Kirkpatrick, Merlin; Nath. McDonald, Elmvile; H. T. Tucker, Bervie; W. H. Colter, Oakville; G. W. Colter, Oakville; A. R. Kellam, Pelee Island; W. G. King, Blyth; E. E. Langford, Kerwood.

JUDGE McMILLAN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Judge McMillan will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Hyde Park Cemetery, where the remains will be laid in the family plot. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it has been decided to have the services at the residence of Judge McMillan's sisters, on Maple street, from which place the cortege will proceed to Hyde Park.

The Middlesex bar will attend in a body, it is expected. The services are to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev. W. J. Clark and the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hyde Park, also may assist at the funeral.

LATE MR. GILMOUR'S FUNERAL.

One of the largest funerals that ever took place in North Dorchester was that of the late John Gilmour. At the family residence the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKay, assisted by Rev. John Currie, of Belmont. The number of beautiful floral designs sent by friends was very large. The pallbearers were Messrs. David, Andrew and James Gilmour, brothers; Dr. Angus Graham and Mr. T. B. Miller, of London, and Mr. Robert Sutherland.

THE COURT TALKS.

Court talks such as those of the preceding day were given by the various missionaries connected with the different exhibits. The Japanese gave an interesting talk on the customs and the people of the land of the rising sun. The Chinese gave one of the most complete courts that could be held at an affair of this kind, and Mr. Robinson has a happy way of explaining things so that many a corner of the court of the room to hear what he had to say.

Miss Etches' talk at the medical missions court was indeed one that was full of interest. This London, England, lady is conversant with the subject of missions in all its branches, and her talks are delightful. Mr. Kristen Borup and Mr. F. C. H. Dreyer, respectively from Africa and China, made these countries more familiar to those who had the pleasure of hearing them, while Rev. T. Marsh and Rev. W. J. Jamieson, of the Northwest missions, and Rev. J. J. Dickson, of the Northwest missions, were also present. In each case new material was introduced into their talks, so that those who heard them the day before were ready to listen to them again. The court of India is replete with works of art, and it proved a most entertaining topic.

Some of these court talks were given in the afternoon and others in the evening. One that was instructive in every way was that by Rev. R. H. A. Haslam on "Literature." Those who are at all interested in the growth and needs, received much information that will be valuable.

One of the features of the afternoon was the costume talk. This lecture was given by the Japanese and was one that was highly commended, and yesterday's similar talk was equally good. Each missionary spoke of his country, exemplifying the custom of the people, and their growth as well, by having before him persons dressed in the costumes of their respective fields.

The number who patronized the tea given by the ladies in the corridor was greater than the day before, and that department in one that will add materially to the financial success of the exhibition.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The featured address of the evening session was the lantern lecture by Mr. Borup on the work in Uganda. His views were all of an excellent character, and not for one moment was the lecture monotonous. Its brevity, perhaps, was its only fault. Rev. G.

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ENGINEER BELIEVES MAPLE IS TOO GREATLY FAVORED

Other Trees Are Just as Pretty and Should Be Used on the Street.

City Engineer Graydon is very strongly of the opinion that in selecting trees for the purposes of shade and also for beautifying their premises Londoners lean too much in favor of the maple.

Maples of the hard variety are splendid trees in many respects, he admits, but he thinks that there are others, which are just as pretty, and which, mixed with the national tree, would add considerably to the appearance of the streets.

"The trouble is," he said today, "that the people of London have not been educated to plant other kinds of trees. Wherever you go, almost, it is maple, maple, maple. There are too many of them altogether. One objection to the soft maples, of which there are thousands on the streets, is that when they get a good age, say 25 years, they begin to die out. Over them the hard maples have the advantage that it has a slower growth and lives much longer. What we should have here with the maples are chestnuts, English elms, basswood and oaks. Mixed liberally with the maples they would add very much to the beauty of the city."

DISTRIBUTION AND SELECTION.

Mr. Graydon has been watching a series of articles on tree planting in the Municipal Journal and Engineer, and in them he has found many good suggestions. He agrees with