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Hong Kong Reports Fleets Have Met; Togo Said to Have Lost Five Ships; Russ Supply Fleet Seen Off Singapore

Dutch Squadron Sails to Enforce Observance of Neutrality.

The Mikado to Have Million Men in Field by Next Autumn.

Chicago, April 10. — A special from Hong Kong to the Chicago Daily News says: It is reported here that two sections of the rival fleets clashed near Singapore this morning and that Togo lost five vessels. The rumor is not given much credence by the other Chicago papers, but it may be true.

St. Petersburg, April 11. — 2:47 a.m. — Russia's information regarding the Japanese fleet, its location, destination and intentions, is based solely on foreign dispatches, which are all too meager to prevent a quick-ripening crop of rumors, according to one of which the adverse fleets have already joined battle. Others of these dispatches are attempting to locate variously the battleship division of the squadron. The admiralty steadfastly professes its inability to impart any light or clarify the situation.

The admiralty said today that the report received yesterday was from the captain of a merchant ship who encountered the fleet, and reported to the Russian consulate at Singapore.

Some naval officers conjecture the four battleships are delaying in order to effect a junction with Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's division, but generally credence is given to the report that the battleships are taking a southern route through the Sunda Straits, the selection of the Singapore route being regarded as in the nature of a feint, and to minimize the danger of a torpedo attack on the mainstays of the fleet.

Meanwhile events in Manchuria have come to a pause, and at home the main attention is being given to the work of the Boulenger commission, which is charged with formulating the plan for the representative assembly promised by the imperial rescript of March 2.

The summary closure of the lawyers' congress in St. Petersburg yesterday in the midst of the opening session of what promised to be a repetition of the Moscow conference of doctors manifests the firm hand with which Governor-General Trepoff is managing the difficult situation.

It is considered the best proof that the czar intends to pursue the war "to the bitter end" that the Japanese fleet of forty-seven ships has passed Singapore and entered the China Sea. More than half of his long voyage has been completed, but a great distance still separates him from Vladivostok, the only Russian harbor remaining. Beyond question, he intends to give battle to the Japanese. They have not molested him so far. But they know, unless their cunning has departed, every move that he has made, and unless all signs fail, a naval battle of large proportions is impending.

On the one side Russia's last armada, far from home, in no shape to render the best account of itself, and unaided presumably by the same ghastly inefficiency that marked the episode of the fishing fleet in the Dogger Bank. On the other side, a wary, astute, fighting organization in its own waters, flushed with victory and experienced in the grim business of sinking Russian ships.

Probably Supply Ships.

London, April 11. — A telegram from Singapore reports that four supposed colliers passed there going east April 10. These are presumed in shipping circles to be the advance guard of the

A FRESH SHOCK

Simla, British India, Again Shaken by an Earthquake.

Simla, April 11. — Fresh earthquake shocks yesterday evening and this morning led to a recrudescence of alarm. The new Government offices were freshly cracked.

STORM OF ASHES

Belief That New Volcano Has Appeared in Central Asia.

Calcutta, April 10. — No news about the earthquake from the regions north of Cashmere has been received, but two days before the shock was felt in India it was reported from the Punjab that storms had occurred there bearing dust and ashes.

This lends color to the view that a new volcano has appeared somewhere in Central Asia.

Bad Cleveland Fire.

Cleveland, April 11. — The entire plant of the C.O. Bartlett & Snow Company, mill machinery manufacturers, French and Fall streets, this city, was destroyed by fire late last night. The members of the firm state the loss to be fully \$100,000.

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COMPROMISE OR SPLIT

Chamberlain Will Endeavor to Unite All Sections of Unionists.

London, April 11. — At a private dinner of tariff reformers last night, Joseph Chamberlain dwelt on the urgency of effecting unity of the Unionist party, since disunity they were powerless to do anything.

He expressed the hope that an agreement would be arranged between the Balfourite and Chamberlainite wings of the party.

Mr. Chamberlain has called a meeting of his party for Thursday to discuss trade relations with the colonies and the possibility of reaching an agreement on the fiscal question. He himself will preside, and no secret is made of the fact that it will be a momentous meeting upon which will hang the fate of the Unionist party.

If no compromise can be arranged, Mr. Chamberlain will make an open split from Premier Balfour, which would result in the speedy fall of the Government.

Off for Majorca.

Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, April 11. — King Edward and Queen Alexandra sailed today on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Palma, Island of Majorca.

JAPAN PROTESTS AGAINST B. C. ACT

Anti-Jap Legislation May Be Disallowed.

THE CENTRAL TRUNK COMPANY

New Road That Asks Power to Build From Midland to London and St. Thomas.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 11. — Consul Nose, of Japan, had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier today in regard to the anti-Japanese legislation passed by the British Columbia Legislature the other day. It is understood that the Premier said that the legislation would be disallowed if it were as represented.

The Ottawa River Railway Company holds a charter for a road from Hawkesbury to Georgian Bay, and it seeks power to amalgamate with a company to build from Midland to St. Thomas and London, both to be known as the Central Trunk Company. The bill was called at the railway committee today and discussed, after which it was referred to a sub-committee.

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Mr. Casgrain gave the committee some documents ordered, such as contracts between the Bell Company and the different railways of the Dominion. Mr. Halmer, one of the directors of the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company, was present and suggested that one of their men should be heard. It was decided that Mr. Halmer should submit a statement, and if necessary someone else could be summoned later on.

It was decided to summon a number of witnesses, including Mr. McCrae, of St. John, N. B., who was interesting himself in municipal telephone work. The chairman of the public utilities committee, Glasgow, is in the city, and the committee will have him examined if possible.

G. E. FOSTER AND THE FORESTERS

Rumored Order Will Buy Toronto Sheet and Make Him Editor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 11. — There is a report current here today that the executive of the Independent Order of Foresters is to purchase The Saturday Night of Toronto, and to make Hon. George E. Foster editor.

Four Children Burned.

Clarksburg, W. Va., April 11. — The home of George T. Maull, on West Baltimore street, was entirely destroyed by fire early today, and four of his children were burned to death. The parents, with a fifth child, had barely time to escape from the burning building. The charred bodies of the four children have been recovered.

A Rhodes Plan.

Winnipeg, Man., April 11. — W. J. Rose, Wesley College, has been chosen Rhodes scholarship man from Manitoba.

SS. Finland Aground.

New York, April 11. — The Red Star Line steamer Finland, which arrived outside the bar from Antwerp today, went aground while coming up through the main ship channel. It is believed she will float without trouble at high water.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Mild.

London, Tuesday, April 11. Sun rises, 5:41 a.m. Moon rises, 10:08 a.m. Sun sets, 8:55 p.m. Moon sets, 12:19 a.m.

Toronto, April 10-8 p.m. Showers have occurred today in Southwestern Ontario and the western portion of Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. It has been somewhat milder in Alberta, but in other parts of the Territories and in Manitoba the cool conditions have continued.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 25-42; Port Simpson, 25-50; Victoria, 28-40; Kamloops, 29-64; Calgary, 19-34; Edmonton, 22-48; Qu'Appelle, 19-42; Winnipeg, 22-34; Port Arthur, 26-42; Parry Sound, 26-34; Toronto, 40-48; Ottawa, 40-54; Montreal, 42-58; Quebec, 36-54; St. John, 36-40; Halifax, 32-48.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, April 11-8 a.m. clearing. Fresh northwesterly winds.

Wednesday—Westerly winds; fair and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	34	24	44	Fair
Winnipeg	32	22	42	Snow
Parry Sound	36	26	46	Fair
Toronto	40	30	50	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	30	50	Fair
Montreal	42	32	52	Cloudy
Quebec	36	26	46	Clear
Halifax	32	22	42	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Light rain has fallen in Southern Ontario, and light local snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair since yesterday morning.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 50°; lowest, 32°.

LONDON'S SHARE OF ESTIMATES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 10.

The Normal and Model Schools at London will receive \$16,750, as against \$15,800 last year, according to the budget estimates. The increase includes \$50 additional salary for the vice-principal, \$500 for special apparatus, and \$500 payment to the London Board of Education.

There are decreases in other supplies and in expenses for the grounds.

The Middlesex and London Historical Society receives \$100. The increase from \$141.104 to \$146.485 for the London Asylum includes, in addition to a number of small salary increases, \$3,000 additional for fuel, or \$22,000 in all; \$2,000 extra for flour, \$500 additional for gas, oil, or \$3,500 in all, and \$300 more for printing and postage, or \$1,500 in all.

There are decreases from \$13,000 for bedding and clothing, and from \$1,200 to \$1,000 for feed and fodder.

13,000 DIE IN THE EARTHQUAKE

424 Perish in Dharmala and 10,000 in the Kangra District.

Lahore, Punjab, India, April 11. — Commissioner Jullundur reports as a result of his investigations he estimates the fatalities resulting from the recent earthquake in the Kangra district at about 13,000 and in the Palampur district at about 3,000.

The total number of persons killed at Dharmala was 424, besides the Gurkhas, who were crushed to death by the falling of the stone barracks.

BRISTOL BY ACCLAMATION

Center Toronto Not Likely to Be Contested by the Government.

Toronto, April 11. — Up to 1 o'clock Edmund Bristol (Conservative), was the only nominee in Center Toronto for the Commons, in succession to the late E. F. Clark. It is most probable that he will be declared elected by acclamation.

WALKOVER FOR GOULIN

Quebec's Premier Carries Bye-Election by a Big Majority.

Montreal, April 11. — Premier Gouin was elected yesterday in the St. James division of Montreal over Alexander St. Martin, Labor candidate, by 3,420 to 504. St. Martin loses his deposit. This bye-election was necessary owing to the changes in the cabinet, consequent on the retirement of Premier Parent. All the other ministers were returned by acclamation.

The election was extremely quiet. The Labor candidate was almost totally ignored, and was publicly denounced even by Labor leaders. Premier Gouin is now unusually well entrenched in Quebec.

BALFOUR IS BLAMED

Evasion of Fiscal Issue Arouses Hostility of His Party.

London, April 10. — Premier Balfour came in for considerable criticism at the first banquet of the Unionist Free Trade Club, held tonight at the Hotel Cecil. When the Duke of Devonshire proposed success to the cause of free trade he blamed the Premier for not making any direct statement of his policy. The only object of Mr. Chamberlain with which he could sympathize was his aim to strengthen the bonds of the empire. He feared, however, that the effect would be the reverse. Viscount Goschen denounced Mr. Balfour's policy as an evasion of the fiscal question in the House of Commons. They might blame the leader who wrecked his party, but still greater condemnation would be passed on a leader who wrecked the reputation of the House of Commons.

NEW MINING DIVISION

One Created in Temiskaming District Headed by G. T. Smith.

Toronto, April 11. — An order has been passed creating the Temiskaming mining division, which takes in the territory where the rich silver cobalt ores have been discovered and a considerable area to the north. The head office of the division will be at Haliburton. With Mr. George T. Smith, of Mattawa, as inspector in charge, at a salary of \$1,400. The regulations to be enforced are practically the same as those in the Michipicoten division. Parties prospecting in the division must have a license costing \$10.

RETURNS TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Lorenzo Gives Up Her Fight Against Extradition.

Montreal, Que., April 11. — Mrs. Lorenzo, a New York woman, who has been fighting extradition proceedings for three months, has given up the contest, according to her lawyers, and will return to New York tomorrow. Mrs. Lorenzo ran away with her young daughter, who Lorenzo wanted to take from her. According to present arrangements the child will remain here, and will be the cause of further litigation. Mrs. Lorenzo has been in jail and has had her daughter near her.

Actor Stoddart's Condition.

Galt, April 11. — Actor Stoddart's condition continues about the same as yesterday. He is still holding his own, and his family feel encouraged.

Stratford Colored Man Runs Amuck at the Falls

Mr. Johnson Knocks Out a Car Examiner and Stabs a Patrolman.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 11. — A colored man who gave his name as Johnson and his home as Stratford, put in an appearance at the Grand Trunk depot about 2 o'clock this morning, accompanied by a colored woman who claims to be his wife. Both were partly intoxicated, and when ordered out, threatened to shoot those around them.

Patrolman Campbell was summoned, and covering the man with his gun, ordered him to surrender. The

FIVE JAP SPIES GO TO GALLOWS

Caught Photographing Vladivostok Defenses—Had Sent Information Home.

New York, April 11. — A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says that a telegram from Vladivostok reports that five Japanese officers disguised as navies were caught photographing the defenses. They were summarily hanged. Documents in their possession showed that they had already sent full information in regard to the defenses of Vladivostok to Tokio.

BISHOP SWEATMAN ILL

Well-Known Clergyman Operated Upon at Toronto.

Toronto, April 11. — Right Rev. Arthur Sweatman, Bishop of Toronto, was removed from his home, 86 Howland avenue, early this morning to the general hospital, where he was immediately operated upon for hernia. The distinguished patient was suddenly taken ill a little before midnight, and the emergency operation was decided upon after a consultation of doctors. At 2:30 this morning at the hospital it was stated that the operation was successful, but Bishop Sweatman had not yet recovered from the effects of the anæsthetic.

Inquiry at the General Hospital later elicited the information that Bishop Sweatman had fully recovered from the effects of the anæsthetic and was getting along as well as could be expected.

ANOTHER FROM JOHN D.

Rockefeller Gives a Thr'd \$100,000 for Missions.

New York, April 11. — Dr. H. L. Morehouse, corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society in this city, today made the following announcement: "Mr. John D. Rockefeller has just given \$100,000 to the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of this city, which makes a total of more than \$1,000,000 that the society has received from him during the last 20 years."

Dr. Morehouse said that this gift was separate from the two gifts by Mr. Rockefeller to the American Baptist Missionary Union recently announced in Boston.

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Japs Fear Russian Kisses.

The Russians heartily shook hands with the Japanese and tried to kiss them. The Japanese, however, objected to the kisses, fearing the Russians wanted to infect them.

We reached Liao Yang late at night. The city was quiet, but the Government forces were still open. The scene at Liao Yang was a great contrast to Liao Yang under Russian rule. The Japanese were in the comfortable Russian houses at the station.

Thousands of dirty, ragged Russians were penned inside a fenced inclosure, sleeping on the bare ground, without decent privacy, and under the contemptuous gaze of crowds of Japanese and Chinese, who poured through the bars as if at a menagerie. Many of the Japanese held their noses, on account, they said, of the evil odor emanating from the Russians. Words cannot convey an adequate idea of the tremendous humiliation the white race thus suffered in the eyes of the Chinese.

A Small Seal Catch.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 11. — The steamer Leopard, with 2,000 seals, and the Virginia Lake, with 10,000 seals, arrived yesterday, the former with her machinery disabled. They report little improvement in the seal hunt. Eighteen of the whole fleet of twenty-two ships are still out. It is doubtful if the whole catch will exceed 160,000 against 231,000 last year.

DRUNKEN ORGIES AS MUKDEN FALLS

Riot and Panic of the Russian Retreat Pictured.

VODKA ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY

Soldiers Stumble Northward Over Ground Strewn With Dead and Wounded.

Shanghai, April 11. — This is the story of the orgy and the panic of the Russian evacuation and retreat from Mukden. Some features of it are almost incredible of belief, but I have photographs and signed statements to prove them.

The Russians were demoralized at the outset by the destruction of their stores March 3, when a large amount of supplies were burned around the Military headquarters of the army, on the extreme right. Vodka casks were opened with swords and hatchets, and the men knelt down to drink the muddy liquor which was flowing ankle-deep on the ground. Some used as goblets the cases of exploded Japanese shells which fell around them. Sometimes firearms were discharged accidentally, sometimes the report that the Japanese were but half a mile away, caused a commotion, but the soldiers soon resumed their orgy, all disobeying their officers. Thousands of soldiers were lying around in drunken stupor, and even wounded officers were so intoxicated that they were only able to crawl around.

The storm enveloped the scene, giving the frenzied crowd the appearance of alcoholic demons battling in a hell of smoke. The soldiers developed Anglophobic sentiments that were dangerous for me, but Rikacheff, the Russian newspaper correspondent, helped me to escape.

A similar scene occurred at Fushan, which the Russians call Quanshan, and afterwards at Mukden proper. On March 4 I returned to Mukden, where I found a remarkable assembly of armed and wounded Hunhuses in the Russian service. They were young men, gorgeously dressed, and fierce as tigers. They drew their swords on the spectators on the slightest provocation, and the terror-stricken citizens of Mukden gazed at them from afar. I do not know why these men were assembled, or what became of them.

Mukden in Flames.

On Friday morning, March 10, I found that Mukden had been evacuated during the night. The Russian settlement was burning and drunken soldiers were handing handfuls of cartridges into the flames. I rode northwards along the railway, the debris of seven regiments, lying behind the railway station, and under heavy fire from the east. Many corpses were lying about, the wounded were neglected, and the fields were strewn with dozens of miles with provisions, rifles, cartridges and dead horses. The leader of this force said that he had been ordered to burn the city. He was surrounded by soldiers who were dispirited, for the Japanese had driven him back. Everybody was dispirited, for the soldiers knew they were surrounded. In the evening I went east with the intention of visiting the valley between the Japanese. Wounded men were strewn thick on the ground, walling. "Brothers, do not abandon us," I said. "I am a wounded man, who had lost his own in the confusion of the retreat. 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Ladies' Sleeveless Summer Vests, with lace yoke in two different styles, lace and ribbon trimmed, sale price 25c.

Special Easter Display.

We have made arrangements with the Chatham Incubator people to furnish us with several hundred newly-hatched chicks. They will be on exhibition on our second floor about Easter week. We want everyone in London to see them.

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RUNNING RIGHTS OVER THE I. C. R.

Mr. Emmerson Introduces His Amendment to the Railway Act.

Ottawa, April 10. — Minister of Railways Emmerson brought down today his measure to amend the railway act. He dwelt specifically upon that section of it relating to the transfer of the C. A. R. to the G. T. R. and the securing of running rights over the former for the Intercolonial.

The proposals were that the Government should reserve to itself these rights over the Grand Trunk from Montreal to Toronto and over the Canada Atlantic for through freight and passenger trains and to a local freight and passenger business. The terms of compensation for such rights shall be determined by the railway commission with an appeal to the supreme court instead of the governor-in-council as in ordinary cases.

Tariff rates are to be subject to the railway commission as regards freight. Passengers carried by the I. C. R. over the C. A. R. and Grand Trunk, and also carried to points on I. C. R. over this system.

Mr. R. L. Borden thought that this was not a very elaborate statement of the measure. Mr. Blair favored the acquisition of the Grand Trunk and Canada Atlantic to Georgian Bay, but as this arrangement was being made between the G. T. R. and C. A. R., the Government, by the present bill, merely insured that if it were desired to have such running rights, the terms might be fixed by the railway commission.

Mr. Fielding reinforced this explanation by showing the opposition that its policy at the general election could not, in view of Mr. Haggart's opinions, have been what it was supposed, namely, the purchase of the Canada Atlantic.

Mr. Haggart — I was voicing my own opinion solely.

Mr. Barker thought it would have been better for the Government to be owner of the road, and dictate terms — fair terms — to the Grand Trunk.

"I think the country settled that question on Nov. 4," said Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Ingram agreed it was not good policy to discuss the details of a measure on its first reading. But the House was in the peculiar position that this bill bore directly on two important measures about to be considered.

After some discussion the bill was read a first time.

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THE ROYAL SNUB THAT FELL THROUGH

The English View of Kaiser's Splurge at Tangier—Some Significant Incidents.

London, April 10.—The Kaiser abroad and Mr. Balfour at home monopolized English attention last week. The Spectator has no doubt that the Kaiser's object in making all this fuss at Tangier was to give the French a very sharp snub, visible to his people and to the whole world. His cry for the open door is artificial, for the whole of Germany trades with Morocco, now that the door is open, is inconsiderable, and nobody proposes to put on any door lock.

But Russia's collapse in the far east relieves Germany from the danger of an attack on both flanks, and makes it quite safe for the Kaiser to whip up German support for his army and naval schemes by proving to all Germany what a valiant defender he is of German interests, contra mundum.

This is the Spectator's explanation of the Kaiser's Tangier affair, and it writes down the whole affair as a ludicrous failure, and as far as it gives France a fresh opportunity of displaying to the whole world the new eagerness of her statesman and people. The Spectator even depicts the Kaiser as a few hours before the Kaiser's arrival, as an indication that the Kaiser has forfeited much of his favor with King Edward. Certainly, it is a fact which Germany cannot overlook, that this argument was chosen for this friendly meeting between King Edward and President Loubet, and also a foreboding of the French and British fleets.

These events make it patent to all that, whether as a result of the Kaiser's Moorish splurge, or not, Great Britain and France stand closer together in recognition of the identity of their political interests than at any moment since the Crimean war.

Another significant indication of the trend of affairs comes from Brussels in the suggestion, as a possibility, that the near future may have as its most vital and absorbing foreign problem the relations between Germany and Holland, and an attempt to absorb the latter state. Dr. Kuyper, the leading Dutch statesman, is reported by the Times correspondent, despite all official denials, to be alive to the benefits arising from a closer commercial union with Germany. Of course, the Dutch Republic's independence would be tolerated by British statesmen of either political party.

Most Englishmen believe that America, France and other great empires of the world would be with England in that event, but Holland's voluntary surrender to a commercial entity would be quite another affair, with stupendous possibilities in fulfillment of Germany's widest ambitions.

If the Kaiser's latest exploit has been as it has been, it is a fact that the Kaiser, it has been worse for Mr. Balfour. His junior lord of the treasury, Mr. Gerald Lawson, has been greeted with whole-hearted abuse from faithful Unionists as destructive of the Empire's peace and stability, and as a force, and as heading England towards some form of compulsory service. Only by an all-night sitting could it be forced to the House of Commons. The net result is that practically the whole Unionist press is in revolt in greater or less degrees. In Times, Standard and most of the other papers, Mr. Balfour is being assailed on all sides.

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BUDGET DEBATE BEGINS TODAY

Colonel Matheson Will Present Ontario's Bill to the Legislature.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 10. — The estimates for the current year will be presented in their completed form to the Legislature tomorrow and upon the figures embodied in them the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Col. Matheson, will base his first budget speech. The estimates, as previously announced, call for a total expenditure of \$5,073,789.52, divided as follows: Current expenditure, \$3,645,845.25; on capital account, \$1,387,644.27; other purposes, \$100,200.

For civil government \$351,880 is asked, compared with \$341,530 for the previous year, or an increase of \$10,350, the increase being in salaries for the officials of the various departments.

The estimates for 1905-6 call for \$1,188,340.15, while last year there was spent \$1,087,525.23. The increase of the estimates is principally because the Deaf and Dumb Institute and the Institute for the Blind have been added to the Provincial Department of the education department, and on account of increased grants to the University of Toronto.

The estimated deficit this year of Toronto University is placed at \$46,000.34, compared with \$21,722 last year. There will also be paid this year the sum of \$30,207.54, being the unpaid deficit of 1904-5 (revoted).

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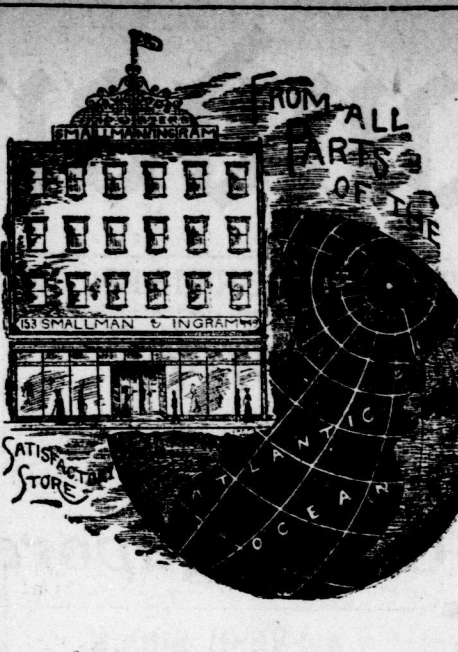
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WHAT WILL KAISER DO?

French Troops Help Sultan to Drive Off Insurgents.

Paris, April 10. — A dispatch to the Temps from Algiers, Algeria, says it is reported that under the leadership of a bloody encounter took place Sunday between the troops of the Sultan of Morocco and the rebels supporting the pretender. The latter planned taking the strategic town of Oudja, and the Sultan's forces were driven back and a serious rout was threatened, when Lieut. Mongon, commanding the French frontier forces in that vicinity, opened fire with a battery of artillery, checking the rebel advance and permitting the Sultan's forces to retire in order.

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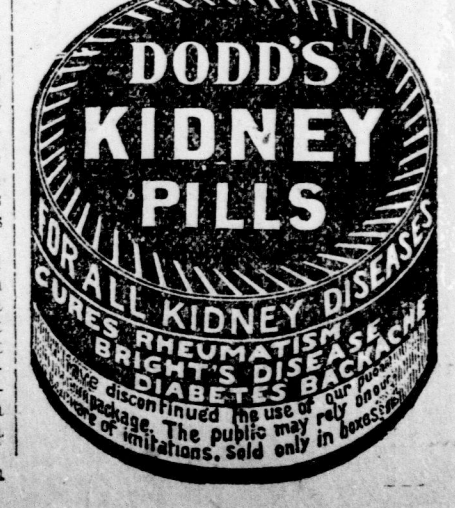
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THE CRIMINAL CODE

Amended in Connection With the Calling of Witnesses.

Ottawa, April 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday, considerable progress was made with a bill to amend the criminal code. One of its sections provides that a person subpoenaed in a criminal case shall be punished for non-compliance therewith only upon proof that such person has been paid or tendered his proper fees and traveling expenses.

Mr. E. Gus Porter, who introduced the bill, gave an instance of where in Belleville a man who had walked a two days' journey to give important testimony, having had nothing to eat for a day, solicited a meal, was arrested and convicted for vagrancy. Although his testimony had secured a conviction, he had not been given a cent of expenses, and was penniless. There are other important clauses in



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The British Budget.

The budget statement of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer shows that the cloud of depression is lifting from the British Isles. The heavy deficit a year ago has been replaced by a surplus of \$15,000,000, and the national debt has been reduced by \$37,790,000 during the fiscal year. The expenditure for the ensuing year is estimated at \$705,140,000, and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation, \$720,020,000, leaving a surplus of \$14,880,000. The extra duty of four cents per pound placed on tea last year will be removed, which will absorb half the estimated surplus, and certain small customs warehousing charges and stamp duties will be abolished, leaving a small balance to meet contingencies. The income taxpayers will get no relief.

The expenditure of the United Kingdom has increased enormously in the past ten years. In 1894-5 the expenditure was \$412,755,955, and the expenditure \$408,929,250. This increase in the burden of the taxpayers, amounting to nearly 60 per cent in ten years, is a great measure due to the growing outlay on the army and navy, these two services calling for \$356,000,000 in the current year, as compared with \$177,889,000 in 1894-5. The per capita taxation of the British people is more than double that of Canadians, an advantage which we owe to our comparative immunity from the incubus of militarism. The fact that Great Britain responds so readily to progressive taxation shows that the national wealth is increasing, notwithstanding the appalling poverty in the great centers of population, but there must be a limit to the financial endurance of the country, and many think the limit has been almost reached. The destruction of a large portion of the Russian fleet has enabled the British Government to reduce its naval estimates this year, but if Germany, France and the United States, and eventually Russia, continue their ambitious naval program, Great Britain must in time renounce the policy of maintaining her fleet on the basis of superiority over any other two fleets combined. Perhaps a working alliance with Japan will ease the strain of this competition.

The healthier state of the finances may be a mixed satisfaction to Mr. Austen Chamberlain, as it deprives his illustrious father of some of his political thunder. The former colonial secretary has been preaching his "peace and good will" policy a year ago, and the record of declining exports and revenue. The exports for the year just closed were the largest in the history of the country, and now the budget removes another of his props. There is every evidence that the Chamberlain movement has become stalemated and that Mr. Chamberlain realizes that heroic measures are necessary to reanimate the Unionist party, which he has almost wrecked. He has called a meeting of his parliamentary supporters to devise ways and means of uniting the party, perhaps by the sacrifice or the temporary withdrawal of some features of his preferential policy. He started out with the idea of being the kite of the Unionist party, but he may have to be the tail of the kite.

Where Is Togo?

The dispatches from the Far East furnish only one certain clue to the naval problem, namely, that the Russian fleet, or a portion of it, has reached the China Sea. One report says that a small squadron was sent through the Straits of Malacca as a feint to cover the passage of the main fleet through the Sunda Strait, hundreds of miles to the south. But where is Togo? On March 14 he was sighted off Singapore, near the China Sea entrance of the Malacca Straits, with 22 ships. He was plainly in a position to block the Russian squadron in the straits. Did he move to Sunda Strait, in the expectation of encountering the enemy there? Has Rojensky eluded him by getting through the Sunda Strait? There is no answer to these questions yet. There may be no answer for weeks if Togo chooses not to give battle until the Russians are nearer their destination. The distance from Singapore to Vladivostok, the only Russian refuge in Eastern waters, is 3,500 miles. It is possible that Rojensky has outwitted Togo, not only by reaching the China Sea unobstructed, but getting a start on his rival in a race to the northern port. Whatever the situation may be, it is clear that Rojensky's fleet is no longer a laughing matter, but has become a determining factor in the war. His decisive success at this juncture would turn the scale against Japan, for without control of the sea, she is lost.

That Appeal to the Pope.

The opponents of Sir Wilfrid Laurier are welcome to any satisfaction they may derive by holding him and his Catholic Liberal associates responsible for originating the office of papal delegate to Canada. A Conservative member imagined he had scored a point by reading in the House of Commons the other day the text of the letter addressed to the Pope by Catholic Liberals, when the Quebec clergy were constituting themselves agents of the Conservative party. There is nothing in the letter disquieting to Canadian Protestants—quite the contrary. Here is the full text:

"Most Holy Father—We, the undersigned, members of the Senate and members of the House of Commons of Canada, and representing therein the Liberal party, present ourselves before your holiness as respectful and devoted children of the holy church, to complain of the existence of a state of things which it allowed to continue might be extremely dangerous to the constitutional liberties of this country, as well as to the interests of the church itself.

Your holiness has already been made aware of the conduct and attitude of certain prelates and of certain members of the secular clergy, who, during the general elections in this country, in the month of June last, intervened in a violent manner in the exercise of the electoral franchise, taking sides openly for the Conservative party against the Liberal party, and going so far as to declare publicly that the only safe way to secure the election of a Liberal member of the House of Commons was to vote for the Catholic Liberal party. We, the undersigned, who are Catholics, the most complete liberty, we respectfully represent to your holiness that these democratic institutions under which we live, and for which your holiness has many times expressed sentiments of admiration and confidence, can only exist under perfect electoral freedom. Far be it from us to refuse to the clergy the pleasure of civil and political rights. The priest is a citizen, and we would not, for a single instant, deprive him of the right of expressing his opinion on any matter submitted to the electorate; but when the exercise of that right develops into violence, and when the violence is in the name of religion, goes to the extent of making a grievous sin out of a purely political act, there is an abuse of authority which the consequences cannot be fatal, not only to constitutional liberty, but in the religion itself.

If in a country such as ours, with a population consisting of persons of various creeds, and where in the Protestant denominations are the majority, Catholics did not enjoy, in all matters relating to legislation, the same political freedom as their Protestant fellow countrymen, they would ipso facto be placed in a position of inferiority which would prevent them from taking the legitimate part which they are entitled to play in the government of the country, with the possibility, moreover, of conflicts between the various groups of the population, which history shows to be ever fraught with danger.

Then, again, an active and violent intervention of the clergy in the main political questions submitted to the people must, of necessity, produce against a great mass of the Catholic population a degree of irritation manifestly prejudicial to that respect which religion and its ministers ever inspired commanded. Some twenty years ago His Holiness Pius IX. your illustrious and lamented predecessor on the pontifical throne, acting through the sacred congregation of the propaganda, deemed it his duty to put a stop to certain abuses of a similar character, and forbade the intervention of the clergy in politics. This prohibition was justly respected as long as his holiness, Cardinal Taschereau, was able to guide the church in Canada, but since old age and infirmities have paralyzed his guiding hand the abuses to which your illustrious predecessor had put a stop, have begun again, and threaten once more to create trouble among us, and to compromise not only Catholic interests in this country, but the peace and harmony which should exist between the various elements of our population.

"Again affirming our absolute devotion to the faith of our fathers and to the church of which you are the supreme head, affirming our respect and attachment for the person of your holiness, our attachment to the interests of our country, and to the crown of Great Britain, its queen and protector, we beg that your holiness will renew in our behalf the most wise proscriptions and prohibitions of your predecessor; protect the conscience of the Catholic elector, and thus secure peace in our country by the union of religion and of liberty, and thereby give to the church of many times extolled in those immortal encyclicals whose precious teachings we desire in all things to follow; and lastly, grant to the children of the church now addressing your holiness the apostolic benediction."

This is sound political doctrine, sound Canadianism and sound Liberalism. Those who set their names to such a document, Sir Wilfrid Laurier among them, rendered a service, not only to their church, but to the Dominion. The first papal delegate, Merry del Val, restrained the political activity of the clergy, and helped to inaugurate an era of sectarian peace. If Mr. Sharrett has blundered, the responsibility does not belong to the Liberal party, or to the Federal Government. The Catholic Liberals suffered for long years from ecclesiastical interference in affairs of state, and they are not the ones to encourage it.

Perhaps Togo is "luring him on."

"If this sea-water process makes gold too cheap, why not turn to whalebone for currency? A ton of it sold in Old London yesterday for \$12,500."

This is the day Col. Matheson presents his first budget. He will have hard work to re-furnish his old argument that the Province is on the way to the poorhouse.

The license department has done ill by dismissing Liberal license inspectors, but it may boast of its temperance principles by cutting off Liberal license-holders.

Sixty thousand Americans coming to Canada this year! They bring money, and most of them bring experience of western farming. They are the ideal settlers, for they don't require a process of assimilation. They are assimilated before they come.

John Haggart, the railway expert of the Conservative party, opposes the extension of the Intercolonial to the Georgian Bay on any terms. Yet this was a feature of Mr. Borden's railway policy, upon which he appealed to the country last autumn. The Conservative party was insincere on that occasion and Mr. Haggart admits it.

Eager to Slaughter.

[T. P.'s Weekly.]
 W. W. Jackson relates the following story: "I was looking at a butcher shop's display, when the butcher came out and said to an old man: 'Henry, I want you. What do you want?' The old man asked: 'Why?' said the butcher, 'I'll give you a shilling and a joint meat, you'll kill all the pigs in my shop.' 'All right,' said the old man. 'Give me the shilling first and the meat afterward.' The butcher handed out the shilling. Then the old

man asked for a stick about a yard long. This was brought him. He grasped it firmly, went to the doorway and said: 'Now, turn 'em out, one at a time!'

Doesn't It?

[Exchange.]
 Little Willie had a gun.
 Pulled the trigger just for fun:
 No one seemed to be in range—
 Doesn't this sound rather strange?

Fixing Her Status.

[Philadelphia Telegraph.]
 A bachelor farmer a little past his prime, finding himself hard up, thought the best thing he could do would be to marry a neighbor of his, who was reported to have some bamboo. Meeting with no obstacles to his wooing he soon got married. One of the first purchases he made with part of her money was a horse. When he brought it home he called out his wife to see it. After admiring it she said: 'Well, Sam, if it hadna been for my siller it wadna have been there.' 'Tenny,' Sam replied, 'if it had not been for yer siller ye wadna have been here yerself.'

Alas!

[Chicago Chronicle.]
 The roses bloom, and then they fade,
 But blossom o'er and o'er;
 The night trees are oft arrayed
 In verdance as of yore,
 But hair once gone grows no more on
 My cap any more.

Eagle Mates But Once.

[Chicago Tribune.]
 The married life of most birds could be taken for a model even by members of the human family. There is, for instance, the staid, dignified and homely bald-headed eagle—the glorious emblem of the American Republic. He mates but once and lives with his one mate until he or she dies. If he is a widower—even a young widower—the bald-headed eagle never mates again. He remains single for the rest of his life, in the nest on the rocky crag or in the branches of a tall pine that formed his domicile while his mate was alive. No other female eagle will tempt him to forsake his disconsolate life. With him, once a widower, always a widower.

The golden woodpecker live in a happy married life, mating but once. If the male dies its mate's grief is lasting and she would stand by the rest of her life. So, too, the male woodpecker never seeks another mate after the death of his own. He taps on a tree beside their nest day and night trying to recall her; then at length discouraged and hopeless, he becomes silent and never recovers his gaiety.

Lent.

[Herrick.]
 Is this a fast—to keep
 The ladder lean
 And clean
 From fat of veals and sheep?

Is it to quit the dish
 Of flesh, but still
 To fill
 The platter high with fish?
 Is it to fast an hour
 Or rag'd to go,
 Or show
 A downcast look, and sour?
 Not 'tis a fast to dole
 Thy sheaf of wheat,
 And mean
 Unto the hungry soul.
 It is to fast from strife,
 And from debate,
 And hate—
 To circumscribe thy life.

To show a heart grief-riven;
 To starve thy sin,
 Not bin—
 And that's to keep thy Lent.

A Canadian Defect.

[Hamilton Herald.]
 In view of the fact that Canadians have subscribed \$4,500,000 to the Japanese loan to enable Japan to carry on her war, does it look as if Canada's greatest defect is her lack of foreign capital? One of the greatest economic curses of this country is the eagerness of Canadian capitalists to send their money out of the country for investment.

When Julia "Motes."

[Two Points of View.]
 I—Rhymer. Who affects the Seventeenth Century.
 When in her motor Julia goes,
 How soft and out of curl her blows!
 Just ruffling on her forehead fair
 The golden tendrils of her hair.
 Bright as the Dawn's first streak,
 Blushes through gauzy clouds her cheek.
 The rosy light of her own glow
 Are snared within the tangles light
 Of filmy scarf, that fluttering floats
 When Julia motes.

The Goddess in her dove-drawn car
 Less fleet than Julia is by far!
 My lady's chariot hath no need
 Of peacocks, doves or prancing steed.
 Upon a wheel her slender hand
 She lays, and swift at her command
 The golden tendrils of her hair
 The Gazer turns to look behind,
 "Dea in Machina!" he misquotes,
 When Julia motes.

II—Twentieth Century Realist.
 When in her motor Julia goes,
 What smut begrimes her pretty nose!
 How rough and out of curl her hair!
 Her eyes through owl-like goggles glare!
 Her hairpins are the hideous shriek
 Of a machine that is out of gear!
 We see approach a shapely shrill
 With head in dust, tied up tight,
 Arrayed in baggy old coats,
 When Julia motes.

The Scorchers in his racing car,
 Less rash than Julia is by far!
 The streets and lanes at topmost speed
 She drives to dash, and takes no heed
 Of regulation or command.
 But, scorning those who bid her stand,
 Flies onward, fearing to be fined,
 And leaves a cloud of dust behind.
 We splutter, gasp and clear our throats,
 When Julia motes.

Thus, to the wayfarer's dismay,
 She rushes on her reckless way,
 And crushes, careless of her equals,
 The dogs and hens beneath her wheels:
 Her number the policeman notes,
 When Julia motes.

Information.

[Washington Star.]
 "De man dat has real good infoh-mation," said Uncle Eben, "is generally too busy printing his own knowledge to stan' aroun' givin' advice."

Off for the East

Wise Men of the Council Will Go to Toronto and Buffalo.

A deputation consisting of Ald. Carson, Cooper, Stevely, Fort, Ma-thews and Engineer Graydon and Fire Chief Clark will leave for the east on Wednesday. Ald. Matthews and the fire chief will go to Buffalo to inspect a combination chemical and hose wagon there, while the other aldermen will go to Toronto for the purpose of waiting on the Government in regard to London's application for the issue of debentures, as well as for the purpose of stating the views on the appli-

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cation of the county of Elgin for legislation which will deprive persons sustaining injury through the negligence of a municipality from bringing an action for damages against such municipality. In other words, the county of Elgin wants to prevent actions being brought by persons who sustain injuries through defective roads and sidewalks. It is understood the Londoners will oppose the application. A meeting of the Good Roads Association will also be held in Toronto, and the deputations will attend the sessions of that body.

THE SHUT-DOWN AT STRATFORD

Union Men of G. T. R. Shops Refuse to Take Wages at Present.

Stratford, April 10. — The various labor unions of the G. T. R. workmen at Stratford met today to discuss the situation occasioned by the shut down of the machine shops. The unions which met were follows:

International Association of Machinists, who number about 300.
 Apprentices' Union, 150.
 Amalgamated Society of Engineers, 100.
 Boilermakers' Union, 40.
 Pipefitters' Union, 15.
 Federal Labor Union, which includes about 100 laborers.
 A number of non-union men met and decided to act with the unions. The men decided they would not respond to the company's notification that salaries would be paid upon demand, until further negotiations had been entered into with the company in regard to the advance in wages. Mr. Patterson, the master mechanic, denied that the non-union men who applied for their wages were asked if they would deal with the company individually as to wages. The men also deny this rumor.

It is said that a number of men who were notified to resume work this morning went back to do so, and were asked whether they would stand by the company in case of a strike. They are said to have declined to do so, and the report is they were advised to ask for their discharge. They declined to do so, but said they would, of course, have to take their discharge if it were given to them.

\$100-REWARD-\$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that at least one dreaded disease that science has been unable to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh, has been cured by the new medical discovery now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional cure. Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in their cure, that they will offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. It is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional cure. Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. 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MARKET PRICES

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, April 10.—The Easter trade has apparently set in in earnest, and very high prices were paid for butchery cattle at the Union stock yard today. Supplies of all kinds were rather large, but the demand was of the liveliest character, and the market on the whole was easily the best of the year, prices of all grades of cattle reaching a dizzy level. The pens were cleared out at an early hour, and buyers could have cared for a great many more cattle than were in the market.

Shipping Cattle.—The export inquiry was very brisk, and prices were 15c to 25c per cwt above last week's level. A number of buyers who usually get their supplies at Chicago have found prices there high at the western center, and have been compelled to fall back on the Canadian market to fill the ocean space contracted. This has greatly stimulated business, and made the supplies look very short here today. The best shippers sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt, and the medium classes from \$4.75 per cwt up to \$5.25. The bulk sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—The demand was exceedingly keen, and there were barely half enough good cattle to go around. A number of fancy cattle were on the market, and buyers for the local slaughter trade were compelled to pay high prices for their supplies. The best butchers' reported up to \$5.15 per cwt, though this price was only paid for some heavy cattle, suitable for the local slaughter trade. Fair to medium were quoted at \$4.35 to \$4.50 per cwt, common at \$3.80 to \$4.20, cows at \$2.25 to \$4.25, and bulls at \$2.25 to \$4.40.

Hogs.—There were no hogs on the market, and prices were quoted nominally unchanged at \$5.40, fed and watered; or, ears, \$5.50, unfed and unwatered, and \$5.25 for locals.

Receipts were 56 loads, comprising 1,140 calves, 32 sheep and lambs, 40 calves and 2 horses.

Wm. Leavack bought 25 loads of cattle at the prevailing market, comprising: A. Leavack bought 60 butchers, averaging 1,200 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$5.15 per cwt, and 8 cows at \$4.50 per cwt. S. Leavack bought 20 bulls, averaging 1,200 lbs., at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Henry & Frank Hunnisset bought 150 exporters, 1,400 lbs., at \$5.25 to \$5.40 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisset sold a mixed lot of butchers and exporters, 1,200 lbs., at \$5.25 per cwt; 1,200 lbs., at \$4.12½, and a number of export bulls at \$4.30 per cwt.

W. J. McLean sold 21 exporters, 1,200 lbs., at \$5.25 per cwt; 10 butchers, 1,000 lbs., at \$5.25, and six extra good butchers, averaging 1,100 lbs., at \$5.25; four cows, 1,200 lbs., at \$4.20; one milk cow at \$3.50.

Lunniss & Halligan bought 100 exporters, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., at \$5.25 to \$5.45 per cwt.

M. D. Williams sold three heifers and one steer, 1,200 lbs., at \$5.20 per cwt; they cost 5c in the country.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 11.—There were 96 loads in today, including 1,250 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 300 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$5.40; Export cattle, medium, \$4.80; Export bulls, \$4.50; Butchers' cattle, choice, \$5.00; Butchers' good loads, \$4.70; Butchers' medium, \$4.30; Butchers' mixed loads, \$3.75; Butchers' good cows, \$3.80; Butchers' common cows, \$2.75; Butchers' canners, \$2.00; Short-keep steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, \$4.50; Steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$4.25; Steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.80; Milk cows, choice, each, \$5.00; Springers, each, \$3.00; Export hogs, cwt., \$5.50; Export hogs, \$5.25; Sheep, mixed, \$4.50; Grain-fed yearlings, \$3.25; Grain-fed yearlings, heavy, \$3.00; Lambs, heavy, \$2.50; Spring lambs, each, \$3.00; Calves, each, \$2.00; Calves, cwt., \$2.00; Hogs, singers, of cars, \$2.25; Hogs, fats and lights, \$2.00; Trade was brisk, and prices 25c higher than Friday last; everything sold before 10 a.m.; sheep and lambs steady; trade in calves demoralized.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 10.—Live cattle are quoted at 11½c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9½c per lb; sheep, 12c to 14c per lb.

DAILY MARKETS.

New York, April 10.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2,648 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 30c to 30½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 21c to 26c; held, common to extra, 20c to 25c; state dairy, common to extra, 20c to 25c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 24c; western factory, common to extra, 15c to 22c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 20c to 24c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 888 boxes; state full cream, small col-ored and white, fancy, 14½c to 15c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 13½c; do, fair to good, 12½c to 13c; do, poor, 10½c to 11½c; do, large, colored and white, fancy, 14c; do, fine, 13½c to 13c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 12c; do, fair to good, 11½c to 11c; do, poor, 10c to 11c; skims, full to light, 4½c to 10½c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., April 10.—Butter sold firm today at 23c, an advance of 2c over last week; sales for the week were 47,000 lbs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 10.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 22c to 24c; dairies, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 13½c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 10.—Sugar—Raw was steady; fair refining, 4-10c; centrifugal, 9½c test, 4-10c; molasses sugar, 4-10c; refined sugar steady; No. 6, \$5.50; No. 7, \$5.40; No. 8, \$5.40; No. 9, \$5.35; No. 10, \$5.30; No. 11, \$5.20; No. 12, \$5.15; No. 13, \$5.00; No. 14, \$5.00; confectioners' "A," \$6.00; "B," \$5.75; cut-loaf, \$6.50; crushed, \$6.50; powdered, \$6.25; granulated, \$6.15; cubes, \$6.40. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 23c to 25c.

LONDON.

London, April 10.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15s 6d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s; beet sugar, April, 18s 5d.

Toronto, April 10.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged; granulated, \$5.73; St. Lawrence, \$5.73; domestic, \$5.68; yellow, \$5.28; hags are quoted 5c less.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 10.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.30.

LONDON.

London, April 10.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 10.—Petroleum, 18 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, April 10.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 10.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1.27; south, \$1.25; May, \$1.25.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 10.—Beans—April, \$1.62; May, \$1.67; June, \$1.71; July, 1 cent at \$1.75.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 10.—Baled Hay—Fairly steady, although receipts are heavy; car lots on track here are quoted at \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$7 for mixed or clover.

Baled Straw—Quoted unchanged, at \$6 per ton for clover hay on track here.

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Uglier than sin—of course they are. Why not remove them? "Putnam's Corn and Wart Remover" is all that is necessary. Fifty years' use proves the merits of "Putnam's." Try it yourself.

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My agents in the east are expert tea tasters, and every lot of tea that is sent down from the Gardens has to pass their inspection. They take samples from the chests and carefully taste them, then if the tea is fully up to the Red Rose standard, it is accepted and shipped; if not it is rejected.

The most important test of all, however, is when the tea arrives here, as during the passage through the Red Sea, the very great heat often affects the Tea very seriously. Immediately on arrival, samples are taken from each lot and subjected to the most rigid tests, and only those teas which have retained all their original flavor and strength are used for Red Rose (the balance is jobbed off in bulk).

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Will you test us by ordering a package?

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BRANCHES: TORONTO WINNIPEG.

NEW COMPETITION IN GARDEN SERIES

Mayor Campbell Donates Prizes To Be Awarded Best-Kept Cottage Grounds.

The executive of the Civic Improvement Society held a meeting in the city hall last night, Judge Macbeth presiding.

After a report by Mr. Wm. Gamman re the amending of the prize list, arrangements were made for the lawn and garden competition, the various sections being named as follows: Section 1—Front lawn and surroundings. No change. Section 2—Best back garden. The ornamentation of back fences with vines will be taken into consideration. Section 3—To be omitted. Section 4—Window boxes. Continued as before. Section 5—Window boxes in private residences. Hanging baskets to be added. Section 6—To be continued, but that a handicap be placed on those who took prizes last year. Recommended that prizes be offered for garden competition to the various classes in each school; also that a prize be offered for an inter-school competition.

The report was adopted, and Dr. Reithme, and Messrs. Wm. Gamman and A. H. Smith were appointed judges in the garden competition and Messrs. John Macpherson and W. T. Strong for the school competitions. School Inspector Edwards was also named as auditor.

City Engineer Graydon wrote the society regarding the short-cut nuisance in London. He pointed out that a by-law against such practices exists here, and he advised that the society prosecute all offenders.

Mayor Campbell sent the sum of \$15 to the society, with the request that it be divided into two prizes in a competition for the best-kept cottage grounds in London; the cottages to be assessed for not more than \$600. His workshop's wishes were agreed to and the competition will be held this summer.

A letter from Mr. John Law regarding certain improvements was read and filed for reference.

LAMBETH TO LONDON LINE TO BE COMPLETE INSIDE THREE WEEKS

The Southwestern Traction Company yesterday began the work of ballasting the line from Lambeth to London. Manager Welch stated today that the steam engine which is being used to haul the ballasting cars will not be in operation on Saturday, as it is feared it might frighten the horses of the farmers coming into market, and the company does not desire to inconvenience the farming community in the slightest. It is thought the line will be ballasted to London in about three weeks. When the work is completed the line between Lambeth and St. Thomas will be ballasted.

FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF OTHER CITIES

London Confectioners Advance Prices Considerably—Warranted, They Say.

Confectionery prices in London were recently advanced. All cakes which formerly sold at 10 cents a dozen now sell for 12 cents. Corresponding increases have been made in other lines.

Speaking of the increase today, a prominent confectioner said: "We have had a rise in the price of at least two years, because of the increase in the cost of the ingredients used. For example, I may point out that whereas we paid 2½ cents a dozen for eggs a couple of years ago, we now pay 14 cents a dozen. Then we paid \$1.25 per hundred for flour, now we pay \$2.65; then we paid 2½ cents per pound for sugar, now we pay 7 cents; then we paid 12 cents a pound for butter, now we pay 18 to 20 cents a pound. Why, in my business alone, it costs me over \$1,000 more for materials last year than it cost me the year previous. We must have more money for our products, or we will be unable to pay our debts."

The same confectioner also stated that the shipping of eggs to Montreal and the old country, and the sending of milk to the cheese factories, were the chief causes for the increases in the prices of these products.

"Then, too, we have a rapidly-increasing population in London, and the greater the population the greater the demand. But the London increase is a mere nothing to what has been done in other places. In Toronto jelly rolls which formerly sold for 10 cents each, now sell for 25 cents, and in Montreal cakes that sold for 10 cents a dozen have been raised to 25 cents a dozen."

It is understood, however, that the confectioners are not a unit as regards the increase, and that some North End dealers are selling confectionery at the old price. Referring to this matter the confectioner quoted said:

"When cakes are sold retail at 10 cents a dozen, the wholesaler must sell them for 8 cents to the dealer, and this price leaves no margin for the wholesaler. It is my opinion that the dealer who sells cakes at the old price will shortly find himself unable to pay his debts."

WILL FILL IN ANGLES

City Engineer Has an Idea Re Laying of Cement Walks.

City Engineer Graydon has decided to introduce an innovation in the laying of cement walks this year. It is his intention to have the angles where the walks cross at street corners filled in a circular form. This will do away with the unsightly spots where the people step from one walk to the other in their anxiety to take short cuts. The filling in of each angle will cost but 70 cents extra, and Mr. Graydon feels that this will be money well spent.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the stomach. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectively and Give Comfort Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

REORGANIZATION OF LONDON BATTERY

The Work Making Good Progress—Guns Have Arrived at Halifax.

The organization of the Sixth Field Battery is proceeding apace. Major Mills, the recently-gazetted commanding officer, has returned from Kingston after three months' course of instruction in the School of Gunnery there. Last evening a meeting of the recently-gazetted officers was held at the armories and reports upon the battery's progress were taken. Steps were also taken to facilitate the immediate commencement of recruiting. While in Kingston Major Mills had an interview with Major Panet, of the headquarters staff, and was informed by him that the guns destined for the London battery had arrived at Halifax. They consist, as stated some time ago in these columns, of four 4.2-inch 15-pound field guns, equipped with the spade-brake, and mounted on carriages of the latest design. The saddlery will also form a handsome outfit. The guns and equipment will be brought here as soon as the gun shed at the east end of the armories is ready for them. The uniforms are now being made.

It is the present expectation that the corps will go into camp on Carling's Heights with the first camp on June 6. The determination of last night's meeting was that everything should be in good shape by then. Recruiting has been already started, and the signaling corps provided for in the militia general orders will be once organized. Recruitment will be continued on those nights until full strength is reached.

CORNELIA MARLATT IS A FREE WOMAN

The Charge of Bigamy Fails—Magistrate Love's Reasons for His Decision.

As far as Canadian law is concerned, Cornelia Marlatt, who has been awaiting trial for some time on the charge of contracting a bigamous marriage with Aymer Schram in Port Huron, is now a free woman. The case for the crown fell through today, and while the magistrate has not yet pronounced judgment, it is generally expected that Mrs. Marlatt will be discharged. His reason for doing this was a three-fold one. The first place it had been proved that Mrs. Marlatt was a British subject. It had not been shown that she was born in Canada, and that, necessary to bringing the charge home. Then it had not been proved that she was a resident of Canada at the time she married Schram. On the contrary her first husband had stated that she had gone to live in Michigan. It had not been shown that she was a resident of Canada, and on that point alone the case would fail. There had been no evidence whatever to show that she had been bigamous, as it would be her first husband, but to prove that she was a resident of Canada. The magistrate agreed with Mr. McMillan that intent was shown by the surrounding circumstances, but in this case the circumstances had not even been shown. It was necessary, therefore, to come to the conclusion that the crown had failed in their case. The magistrate thought, however, that it had been proved that the woman had entered into a bigamous marriage. She was no more the wife of Schram than of anyone else in the courtroom. It would be her first husband to separate from him. Had the offense been committed in Canada she would have been liable to imprisonment for seven years.

At this point, Mr. Faulds, counsel for defendant, arose and stated that he would like to explain to the court and to the public that at the time when she was first married she was but 12½ years of age. Under the law no marriage was legal if either of the parties were under 14 years of age.

"Then likely, if application were made, the marriage could be annulled," said the magistrate.

This concluded the case and Mrs. Marlatt walked away a free woman.

The master tailors of Paris are bending their intellects to the task of devising a suitable uniform for the President of France.

An all-star theatrical company ought to put up a bright show, indeed.

The young man who married because he had no other choice, did it right.

The untruthful boy and the lazy girl are twin-knots on nature's log.

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MILITIA ORDERS

Promotions and Changes in Western Ontario Military Corps.

Military orders issued Monday contain the following notifications:

Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment—Capt. H. W. Copus is permitted to retire retaining rank.

Thirty-second Bruce Regiment—Lieut. D. D. McDougall is permitted to resign his commission. Provisional Lieut. C. Chalk is permitted to retire.

Thirty-third Huron Regiment—Captain and Brevet-Major C. J. A. C. Dunlop transferred to the Nineteenth St. Catharines Regiment.

JOHN BULL HAS GOOD SURPLUS

Chancellor of Exchequer Most Optimistic as to Financial Future.

London, April 10.—Although 1904 began badly, says the British budget, a beautiful crop of cotton had revived the Lancashire industries, shipbuilding showed signs of recovery, and the iron and steel industries had slightly improved. Nevertheless, while the country was in the path of moderate but steady recovery, it could not be said that 1904-5 had been wholly satisfactory from the viewpoint of commerce and finance. There had been much pauperism and distress.

In analyzing the items of revenue the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the sugar duty promised to prove an expanding revenue, and tea fell short of the estimates, mostly during the last quarter of the year, so perhaps this was attributable to holding shipments on the chance of a reduction in the duty.

The exports of coal marked a record, but the decline in the excise duties on spirits, which commenced in 1900, continued. The consumption of beer and spirits was less in 1904 than in any of the preceding fifteen years. In fact, said Mr. Chamberlain, the habits of the people are changing, and this must be taken into account in considering the financial situation. The majority of the people are finding other employment for the money they used to spend in public houses. Outdoor recreation and excursions are becoming more popular.

Turning to the expenditure of 1904-5, Mr. Chamberlain said it had been below the estimates, and the actual realized surplus for the year was \$7,070,000. The national debt had been reduced \$37,790,000, and at the close of the period stood at \$3,775,360,000.

Dealing with the finances of the next year, Mr. Chamberlain said the surplus at his disposal from last year was small, but he had no doubt regarding what had the first claim on the country's resources. The first thing to do was to restore the national credit. He proposed that \$5,000,000 should be added to the fixed debt charge to create a sinking fund for the \$50,000,000 in treasury bonds falling due in December, and which he proposed to release as new bonds for ten years, with the condition that one-tenth be drawn and repaid each year. This disposed of \$5,000,000 of his surplus.

Incidentally the Chancellor of the

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Exchequer said he hoped that the first installment of the \$150,000,000 of the war contribution promised by the Transvaal would be available in 1906. It, the meanwhile repayments from the Transvaal, on account of railroad works and sales of stores, together with the sinking fund at the Government's disposal, would wipe out \$20,000,000 of the treasury bonds out of the \$74,000,000 due in December. He had already stated how he proposed to deal with the remaining \$50,000,000.

The new recommendations of the Chancellor of the Exchequer were dismissed in a few words. Mr. Chamberlain regretted he was unable to relieve the income taxpayer, as the cost of reducing the tax by two cents would be \$11,000,000, and he had not the necessary money. He proposed to take off July 1 the extra duty of four cents per pound put on tea last year, which would absorb \$7,800,000; to clear away the remainder of the customs warehousing charges which were an annoyance to traders without substantially increasing the revenue and to abolish certain small stamp duties, leaving \$2,110,000 to meet contingencies.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the clearness of his statement and his provisions in regard to the national debt.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKETS.

The market was very little changed from Monday. No doubt the rain kept many of the farmers from attending. Sales were brisk for all the offerings, and prices were inclined to be a trifle firmer. Grain—Wheat—There were three lots offered, prices were taken at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per bushel. A scarcity of oats in the country, and it now seems likely that the price will be lower in price until the new crop comes in. One load of wheat sold at 14 1/2 per bushel.

Hay and Straw—Hay was in small supply, only five loads being offered; sales were brisk, at \$8.25 per ton. One load of straw sold at \$5.50 per ton. Butter and Eggs—Very little butter was offered, prices were as quoted. Eggs were in large quantity offered on Saturday, seemed to have satisfied the wants of the dealers and storekeepers, for a few days at least.

The supplies of vegetables, apples and poultry were exceedingly small; prices were unchanged. Dressed Hogs—About 20 carcasses were offered; sales were brisk, and higher prices were secured, at \$8.25 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—The supply today was very small; there was no change in the prices. Mutton—A couple of carcasses were the extent of the offerings in this line; sales were brisk, at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per gallon.

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	1.12	1.12
Oats	1.12	1.12
Corn	1.12	1.12
Rye	1.12	1.12
Buckwheat	1.12	1.12
Peas	1.12	1.12

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	1.12	1.12
Oats	1.12	1.12
Corn	1.12	1.12
Rye	1.12	1.12
Buckwheat	1.12	1.12
Peas	1.12	1.12

SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.

Cleaverseed	1.12	1.12
Cloverseed	1.12	1.12
Timothy seed	1.12	1.12

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Spring chickens	1.12	1.12
Old hens	1.12	1.12
Ducks	1.12	1.12
Turkeys	1.12	1.12
Chickens	1.12	1.12
Hens	1.12	1.12
Ducks	1.12	1.12

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter	1.12	1.12
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LIVE STOCK.

Hogs	1.12	1.12
Pigs	1.12	1.12
Cattle	1.12	1.12
Stags	1.12	1.12
Grass cattle	1.12	1.12
Export cattle	1.12	1.12

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs	1.12	1.12
Beef	1.12	1.12
Mutton	1.12	1.12
Lamb	1.12	1.12
Pork	1.12	1.12
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MONTREAL.

Canadian Pacific	1.12	1.12
Central Railway	1.12	1.12
West India	1.12	1.12
Toronto Street Railway	1.12	1.12
Halifax Street Railway	1.12	1.12
Twin City Transit	1.12	1.12
Richelle & Ontario	1.12	1.12
Domestic Steel	1.12	1.12
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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 11.—Noon.—Generally the opinion of the floor at the opening was that the stock market was disappointing, in view of the decided display of strength in London. It is true that some gains were recorded, but heavy selling quickly developed, and a general reaction set in, during which some stocks were pronouncedly weak. New York Central was again under pressure, reaching the lowest level touched for some time. Union Pacific lost over one point in a short time, as did also Smelters. A large portion of the selling was thought to be for a western account, and some con-

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REAR END RUN
BY FREIGHT TRAIN

London to Sarnia Covered Without a Stop in Two Hours Flat.

A somewhat remarkable feat was accomplished by a Grand Trunk freight crew a few days ago.

The train was in charge of a train bound from London to Sarnia, and comprising 47 cars—21 loaded and 26 "empties." The train was hauled by an engine of the 100-class, which is not as powerful as those of the Montreal type, but is capable of making much better time. It left this city considerably less than an hour in advance of the express, and left Sarnia at 7:52 a.m. and it covered the distance to London—60 miles—in two hours flat, reaching there eleven minutes ahead of the express.

The run was one of the most unusual yet reported on the middle division of the road. The total tonnage of the train was about 2,000 tons, and it was hauled the 60 miles without a stop, averaging 30 miles an hour. It so happened that every eastbound freight train met the single track between this city and Kingscourt Junction had taken the siding before the arrival of the westbound, thus making it unnecessary to stop at Kingscourt Junction.

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SEWER PIPES LAID
WITHOUT CEMENT

Board of Works Is Hot on Trail of a Local Contractor—Inspector Blamed.

Chairman Forriest, of the board of works, and City Engineer Graydon today held a lengthy conference in connection with the rather serious caving in of a sewer at Waterloo street, which runs up to St. James and along that street to Hellmuth avenue.

The sewer, it is alleged, was laid in a very defective manner by the contractor, and both the contractor and the city's inspector are now being faulted by the city. Ben Johnson was the contractor, and a man named Norfolk was the inspector.

Mr. Graydon explains that the tile was merely laid in the ground with no cement between the joints, and how it is useless and must be torn up.

"It's a downright shame," Mr. Forriest declared. "The city paid his money for the sewer two years ago, and the people are still paying for it."

As the city must put the sewer in proper shape out of the general funds, the board of works is scheming to see if it will not be better to bring the contractor to book and make him repay the sewer.

Mr. Forriest says that he cannot see why the inspector, hired and paid by the city, came to allow such a job to be put in. He is now on the corporation, and he is now on the corporation, and he is now on the corporation.

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WHITEFISH FOR
PORT STANLEY

A Million Youngsters Placed in the Water There Today—Are Fast Growers.

The waters of Lake Erie at Port Stanley will be richer by a million whitefish before the day is over. This morning they passed through the city in charge of Mr. A. H. McCombs, of the Dominion hatcheries at Sandwich, and were deposited in the lake during the afternoon.

It must not be imagined that the fish were very big. An ordinary minnow, they could not be seen at all, and they were very small. They were carried in ten cans, about the size of the ordinary milkmen's cans. Mr. McCombs stated that it was estimated that there were 10,000 in each.

"How long will it take those fellows to grow large enough to be caught?" he was asked.

"Well, in about three years each of them will weigh two or three pounds, so that you see they get out of short trousers pretty soon," was his reply.

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THE PUPPET CROWN.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.
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Fitzgerald pondered over the other's lack of surprise. "What would you do if you loved a woman and she promised to be your wife?"

"I'd marry her," sitting down at the table. "What would you do in my place, and Madame had promised to marry you?" puffed quickly.

"I'd marry her," answered Maurice, hanging his fist on the table, "even if all the kings and queens of Europe rose up against me."

"I'd marry her," would marry her, if I had to bind her hands and feet and carry her to the altar and force the priest at the point of a pistol, which, in all probability, is what you will have to do."

"I love me," sullenly.

"Do you know who she is?"

"No."

"Would it make any difference?"

"No. Who is she?"

"She is a woman without conscience; she is a woman who, to gain her miserable ends, will stop neither at falsehood, deceit nor bloodshed. Do you want me to tell you more?"

"Maurice, tell me nothing which will cause me to regret your friendship. I love her; she has promised to be my wife."

"She will ruin you."

"She has already done that," laconically.

"Do you mean to tell me—"

"Yes! For the promise of her love I am dishonored. For the privilege of kissing her lips I have sold my honor. To call her mine, I would go through hell, God! do you know what it is to be lonely, to startle in the night, to have hands, to dream of women, to long for them?"

"And the poor paralytic king?"

"What is he to do?"

"And your father?"

"What are my dear father's wishes?"

"Maurice, I am mad!"

"You are a very sick man," Maurice replied crossly. "What's to be done of all these vows?"

"You are wanting your breath! Do you remember what Rochefoucauld said of Madame de Longueville?—To win her heart, to delight her beautiful eyes, I have been up arms against the king; I would have done the same against the gods! Is she not worth it all?"

"What is she to do?"

"Who?—Madame de Longueville? I thought she was dead these 200 years!"

"Damn it, Maurice!"

"If I will if you say so. The situation is equal to a good deal of plain, honest dealing. Maurice banged his fist again. "John, sit down and listen to me. I'll not sit still and see you made a fool. Promises? This woman will keep none. When she has wrung you dry she will fling you aside. At this moment she is probably laughing behind your back. You would be here for this purpose. Threats and bribes were without effect. You might accomplish what the other two had failed to do. You know little of the ways of the world. Do you know that this house party is scandalous, for all its innocence? Do you know that Madame's name would be a byword were it known that she had been here more than two weeks, alone with two women? Who but a woman that feels herself above convention would dare offer this affront to society? Do you know why Madame the countess came? Company for Madame? No; she was to play make love to me to keep me out of the way. As that was, I never suspected it too late! Madame's name is not Sylvia Ambergach; it is—"

"The door opened unceremoniously and he walked the colonel.

"Your voices are rather high, gentlemen," he said calmly, and sat down in an easy chair.

CHAPTER XIII.

Maurice leaped to his feet, a menace in his eyes. The colonel crossed his legs, rested his hands on the hilt of his sabre, and smiled.

"I could not resist the desire to have a friendly chat with you, sir."

"You have come cursed inopportune," snarled Maurice. "What do you want?"

"I want to give you the counter-signs, so that when you start for Bleiberg tomorrow morning you'll have no trouble."

"Bleiberg?" exclaimed Maurice.

"Bleiberg. Madame desires me to say to you that you are to start for that city in the morning."

"But that city is in the morning. I have heard of it. It has caused us all these years of worry. Ah, my friend," to Fitzgerald, "Madame would be cheap at twenty millions! You say so?"

"I and I never suspected it."

Fitzgerald sent him a scowl. "You are damned impertinent, sir."

"Impertinent? The colonel unceremoniously brushed his knees together. "Madame has been under my care since she was a child. Monsieur, I have a fatherly interest in her. At any rate, I am glad that the affair is at an end. It was very noble of you. If I had had my way, though, it would have been war, pure and simple. I left the duchess in Brunswick."

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has yet been found for cod liver oil. There are so-called extracts, wines and cordials of cod liver oil that are said to contain the active principles but not the oil itself. This is absurd on its face. You might as well extract the active principles of wheat and make bread with them. The best form of cod liver oil, that can be digested and assimilated most easily, is Scott's Emulsion.

Well send you a sample free.

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SLOAN PROVING A DISAPPOINTMENT

Gives More Attention to the Betting Ring Than He Does to His Work, It Is Said.

New Orleans, April 10. — Tod Sloan has been a decided disappointment.

When he got down to work in real earnest earlier in the meeting his friends were of the belief that he would very shortly take his place in the front rank of American jockeys, but his recent work in the saddle has done little to strengthen that belief.

The principal trouble with Sloan seems to be that he is unable or unwilling to bring himself down to the conditions with which he is surrounded. As a matter of fact, his conduct about the track compels the impression that he has more care for the speculative side of the sport than for his own professional part in what is going on. For him there has been an exception made to the rule requiring jockeys to confine themselves to the jockey-room from the weighing-in time, at 1 o'clock, until 5 o'clock. He has been allowed the freedom of the track excepting during the time he is actively engaged with the colors on, and while there is undoubtedly some satisfaction in attaching anything suspicious to his presence in the betting ring within half an hour before he is to ride in a race, there are those who cannot discover the wisdom of making an exception of him for such purposes.

He has walked her for hours at a time, coaxed and talked to her with wonderful patience, until now he has the satisfaction of knowing that she will answer his every command, and can be turned at any part of the road and easily driven on the trot at any rate of speed.

She looks stronger and more rugged than she ever did, and, in fact, is really bigger than she was, as she now tips the beam at 865 pounds, and it can hardly be expected that she carries any surplus avoirdupois, as her daily rations have consisted of four quarts of oats, with only a fair allowance of alfalfa. She looks good, to say the least, and there can be no question about her being in the pink of condition when she leaves San Jose.

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—Mr. Carl Wildren and daughter Dorothy have returned to Owen Sound, after visiting a few days in the city.
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