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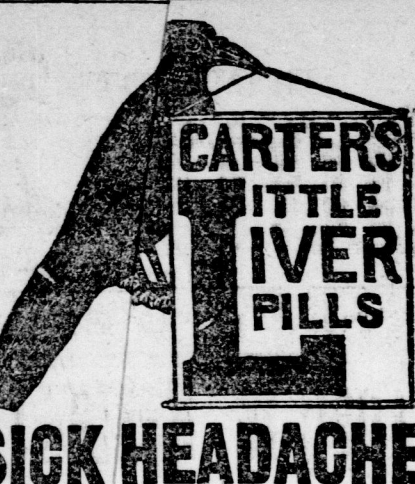
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All's right with the world.
—Browning.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Mr. Foster, Finance Minister, withdraws from Kings county, N. B., which he has represented for over ten years, because he knows that his opponent, Col. Denville, will be elected to support Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Sharpe, nominated by the Conservatives in Bothwell, withdraws because he knows he cannot defeat Hon. David Mills, though the constituency has been twice gerrymandered with the object of driving the veteran statesman from public life.

Mr. Charles S. Spooner, Conservative candidate in Frontenac, has retired. Even in this historic Conservative county no straight supporter of the discredited Ottawa Administration can be elected.

In Hamilton neither one of the present Conservative representatives will offer for re-election. One is the western Conservative whip.

In North Essex the Conservative convention ended in a row, one of the candidates charging that the grossest deception characterized the action of the leaders.

And in London Sir John Carling has been squeezed out of the position of Conservative leader by the ambitious man who was chief sponsor for the candidature of the Conservative nominee in the late Provincial contest who was defeated by 893 majority.

These indications of the break-up which is in progress might be multiplied many times over.

It is made apparent to even the most ardent high-tax advocate that the country needs a change, and that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will sweep the Dominion.

—The nomination to fill the vacancy in the representation of Haldimand county in the Ontario Legislature takes place at Cayuga tomorrow. It is highly probable that Dr. Baxter (Liberal) will carry the seat.

A FORMER LONDONER'S DRAWINGS.

A correspondent directs our attention to the income of \$6,075 17, drawn by Mr. J. Lambert Payne, formerly of this city, from the Dominion Government purse, in the course of one brief year. It is found in the auditor-general's report for 1891, and is given as follows:

Paid.		
B48.	300 days to April 29—\$3....	\$909 00
	32 days to June 30—\$2.....	64 00
	Extra work—116 1-4 hours at 50 cents.....	58 12
B71.	Cash hire.....	12 25
B93.	Montreal, June 27 to July 6, 1890.....	55 50
	Montreal, Aug. 10 to 16.....	46 25
	Toronto, Sept. 8 to 18.....	57 00
	Sherbrooke, Sept. 18 to 19.....	18 40
	London, Sept. 25 to 28.....	38 00
	Toronto, Nov. 15 to 18.....	11 50
	Montreal, Dec. 14 to 19.....	42 55
	London, Feb. 3—March 7, 1891.....	148 90
B186.	Reporting for commit- tees.....	4013 70
	Reporting 117 sittings.....	585 00
B235.	Special services.....	15 00

Total for the year.....\$6,075 17

The entry, London, Feb. 3—March 7, 1891—refers to the London election campaign, in which it will be remembered, Mr. Payne took a very active part. Nearly all the people of Canada are unable to answer the question, "Has the N. P. made you rich?" in the affirmative, but this former London reporter seems to have little cause for complaint.

—Despite the import tax the United States now imports nearly 100,000,000 bushels of potatoes every year. The older country grows the greater will be the needs of its constantly increasing population.

PREMIUM HORSES.

The London Free Press heads an editorial article this morning, "Canadian Horses at a Premium." In another part of the same paper we read that at a horse sale in Toronto yesterday "a neat little bay, apparently sound and in fair condition, sold for \$6; a black ditto for same price; a gray gelding, somewhat larger, for \$15; a bay, a trifle thin, but full of life, was withdrawn without an offer." Verily, Canadian horses are at a premium! Such animals would have netted \$100 each in revenue tariff days. —Chatham Banner.

THE CRISIS AT OTTAWA.

As a matter of fact the Government does not know what to do or how to do it, and it seems to be no nearer a conclusion now than when it first began to think about it.—Hamilton Herald, formerly N. P. organ.

Old London Gossip

Cream of the Cablegrams Today—Harcourt will be Premier if Rosebery Retires—Europe Afflicted with Influenza, Storm and Cold—Queensbury's Boys Side with Oscar Wilde and Say Their Father is a Madman—The Son of a Noble Lord Enamored of a Young Actress—The Princess of Wales Overwhelmed by Begging Letters.

When it was whispered last week that Lord Rosebery was on the point of resigning, few British politicians gave credence to the rumor. The peer-Premier was recovering from his attack of influenza, the Government had passed safely through one of two crises, and the Liberal leaders felt more confident than ever of their ability to continue the present Parliament until the fall. Such a contingency as the resignation of Rosebery, whose avowed policy was to "fill up the cup" until the country was heartily sick of the House of Lords, never entered the minds of either friends or foes. The great complaint has been that his lordship was too fond of office to relinquish it, even when the chance means short of direct trickery to keep his hand on the helm a few months longer. For the past few days, however, the report that Rosebery seriously contemplates resignation has gained strength, and there is some reason to believe that it has good foundation. The newspapers, which regarded the first rumor as an idle canard, have at last taken cognizance of the matter, and are discussing the probable effects of his retirement at this time. Naturally the Tory organs claim that Parliament should be dissolved and the country appealed to at once. Liberal journals, on the other hand, say that such a result does not necessarily follow. The Government, it is pointed out, has been gaining ground steadily since the session began, and is in a fair shape to carry out its legislative programme. There is, therefore, no valid reason why, in the event of Rosebery's resignation being tendered, the Queen should not send for Sir William Harcourt and intrust him with the task of forming a new cabinet. Sir William has been hankering after the Premiership for many years. He has a large personal following in the party, and in many respects is an abler and stronger man than Rosebery. He has an abiding faith in his political destiny, and rather than disturb it by submitting to the chances of a general election he would readily accept an offer to run the ship of state to the normal end of the session.

GLADSTONE IN RETIREMENT.
Late reports from the Riviera are to the effect that Mr. Gladstone has given up the idea of returning to Parliament. It is said that the only foundation for the statement that he would again take part in public business was the interest he exhibited in the Armenian outrages and the desire he expressed before leaving England to see the divergent Irish sections reunited. Mrs. Gladstone was strongly opposed to the grand old man again entering the political arena, and he yielded to her protests. In a letter to a friend of the family, Mrs. Gladstone states that her husband exhibits no desire now to return to Parliament, or even to be temporarily associated with political agitations. This was written before the rumor of Rosebery's intended resignation, however, and there is no telling whether the old warhorse may do if the nation should be plunged into a crisis. His advice and counsel would be eagerly sought by those Liberals who have retired his retirement and still persist in believing that he has many years of political usefulness before him.

NILSSON MAY SING AGAIN.
French newspapers are repeating with persistency the report that Christine Nilsson will return to the operatic stage. Countess Casa Miranda—the Swedish singer's married name—will only be heard upon the continent and in England, as she will not again brave the Atlantic. When heard it will be in some parts that are now new to her, as well as in some of those in which she won the applause of two hemispheres.

MANY REFORMS POSSIBLE.
Among the many plans suggested for the relief of agricultural troubles in England the following extensive programme is attracting wide attention: 1. Equalize local taxation of all descriptions of property. 2. Arrange for the redemption of the land tax on easy terms, facilitating where necessary or desirable, sales of portions of estates for its redemption. 3. Pass an act for the redemption of tithes on easy terms, arranging for sales of portions of estates where the landlords do not prefer to pay in cash. 4. Reduce railway rates even if it be necessary to nationalize the railways in order to do it, and rigidly suppress preferential rates in favor of the foreigner. 5. Rigidly suppress the sale of adulterated products as genuine market monopolies. 7. Tax beer in such a manner as to remove the fiscal advantages now obtained through the use of substitutes for malt and hops. 8. Appoint a land court to value rents and decide disputes between landlord and tenant, and give the latter the right of free sale of his improvements, with sufficient continuity of tenure to secure the system of free sale, and let him have assured to him freedom of cultivation and sale of produce.

Advocates of this programme assert that it would enable British farmers to compete on equal terms with the whole world, and "as they are the best farmers in the world," they would hold their own and prosper. As for the laborers, with agriculture prospering, their welfare would be secure. The demand for their services would be greater than the supply, especially as small holdings would pay as they have not paid for years, and if men could not earn good wages on farms they could farm on a small scale on their own account. If found necessary, special legislation could follow for their security. There is no fear, say the advocates of this plan, of the agricultural laborer being left out in the cold for the future if other agricultural classes are in snug quarters.

IS THE MARQUIS CRAZY?

The case of Oscar Wilde vs. Marquis of Queensbury was put in a new aspect after the adjournment of the case on Saturday, first, by Lord Alfred Douglas, the second son of the Marquis of Queensbury, who called at the news agencies to say there was not the slightest truth in his father's allegations against Mr. Wilde and himself. "My father," he said, "is a madman. All the family are against him in this matter. My eldest brother and I drove with Mr. Wilde to the court today, and we shall do everything in our power to vindicate him from my father's charges."

Lord Alfred is a tall, weak, lank individual, who looks as though he had exhausted all there is in life. He is 23 years old, but appears ten years older. A little later in the afternoon Lord Douglas, of Haydock, the eldest surviving son of the Marquis of Queensbury, made even a more damaging statement against his father. He said he was just home from Australia, and he had assured himself that there was no truth in his father's charges, which were aimed as much against his own son as against Mr. Wilde. "My father," he said, "is a madman. All the family are against him in this matter. My eldest brother and I drove with Mr. Wilde to the court today, and we shall do everything in our power to vindicate him from my father's charges."

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Lord Douglas, in contrast with his brother, is a keen energetic man of business, only 27 years old, but very prominent in connection with the development of gold discoveries in West Australia. The case is naturally making an immense sensation in London. As matters stand, only two results seem possible. Either Mr. Wilde will be irretrievably ruined and banished from society, or the Marquis of Queensbury will be put under guardianship as an irresponsible lunatic. The English law forbids the expression of opinion till the jury has decided the case.

ANOTHER SOCIETY SHOCK.
Polite society in London has had another severe shock in the announcement that one of the most eligible young men in the matrimonial market has engaged himself to a pert young person playing a second-rate part at the Gaiety Theatre. The gentleman is Majorbanks, the eldest son of Lord Tweedmouth, one of the wealthiest of peers, and the lady is Miss Birdie Sutherland, better known, perhaps, as the sister of Lily Hamilton, the comedienne and singer of plantation songs, at present gracing the Drury Lane pantomime. Nobody has ventured to suggest that these two young women are not as good as dead as they are, but it is a fact that they reside in a genteel suburb with their widowed mother, and frequently take part in local church charity concerts; but all that, with an additional proof of severe respectability afforded by the fact that their father is a clerk in the Bank of England, is scarcely sufficient to justify their ambition to contract an alliance with a family the head of which is a member of the British Cabinet. Lord Tweedmouth asked newspaper men in the Commons lobby to contradict the report of his son's engagement, which it was supposed posed that the match is off for the time being.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.
Europe continues to endure, with what patience it can muster, the combined affliction imposed by influenza and the phenomenal weather. London is indulging the hope that the crisis is both evils have been passed. But Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg still cry out in bitterness of spirit almost equal to the panic-stricken Egyptians. Southern Europe suffered most severely this week from the unseasonable weather, snow fell in many places two feet on a level. Vienna and other cities were completely paralyzed for a day or two. A thaw set in yesterday, and now great floods are imminent. A cold rain began in London today, which if it continues a few hours more will break the embargo frost laid, more than a month ago, on the water supply in many parts of the metropolis. Sanitary authorities are expressing ominous fears of an outbreak of typhoid diptheria owing to the long disuse of thousands of drains. In fact, the sanitary condition of London, which is usually the best of any great city in the world, is now extremely unsatisfactory. The mortality record, under the influence of influenza and other causes, continues to be appalling. Last week's figures are a double the normal. The direct victims of influenza, without complications, are 295, while chest diseases killed four times the number.

There is good reason to believe that fresh cases of influenza in the last three or four days have been in a rapidly diminishing proportion. Those returning to the usual duties of life greatly outnumber the fatal victims in all parts of the city. We now hear more about the consequences of influenza than the remedy itself. These take the form of bronchitis and heart troubles more often than pneumonia. The local government board, with the usual stupidity of English officialdom, did not issue until today a public proclamation about measures dealing with the epidemic, which has now been widespread for nearly three weeks, and is today rapidly declining.

LORDS ARE HEAVY LOSERS.
The craze for company promoting, which of late years has so strongly seized upon the British aristocracy, has counted this week two notable victims. Baron Sudley, a representative of probably the oldest families in the peerage, has been obliged to put on the market two estates which have been in the possession of his ancestors since the Saxon period. Lord Sudley, now nearly 60 years old, began life wealthy and married a rich woman, but both fortunes have been swallowed up in about ten years by company speculations. He was until recently the director of fifteen different companies, nearly all of which proved disastrous undertakings. He has lost nearly half a million pounds in these undertakings. The other case is that of Lord Thurlow, a descendant of one of England's most famous lord chancellors. The Thurlow family is one of great antiquity in Norfolk. The peer who has now come to grief was the private secretary of Sir Francis Bruce when the latter was Minister to Washington, in 1859, and since that time he held minor offices in the Liberal Governments. His debts amount to \$2,225,000, and he has offered to compromise with creditors on one-third of the sum. He put his money in the same way as Lord Sudley, but his case has assumed this week a very ugly complexion. He admitted in the bankruptcy proceedings that he had valuable jewelry and paintings worth \$100,000. He professed to be unable to say whether both transactions took place on the same day or not.

udge declared he did not believe him. Numbers of inexperienced people have been ruined by being induced to take shares in worthless companies on the strength of titled names appearing in the list of directors. The feeling in Parliament is very strong in favor of giving the Government to prosecute such a case.

The latest British peer to be arraigned on a criminal charge is Lord St. Leonards, the son of another great lord chancellor. His offense was an assault on a woman servant. He was convicted.

THE QUEEN'S OUTING.
The hotels and villas at Cernex hired for Queen Victoria and her suite having been turned inside out, and, in fact, most rebuilt, it is now announced that a place is a fit habitation for England's sovereign. A posse of English and French detectives are already on the spot of the lookout for prowling rangers, though the Queen does not start for a week yet. The precautions taken exceed anything hitherto considered necessary in the Queen's continental journeys, and people are wondering whether there is any special need of them. As far as can be ascertained, however, they are almost entirely due to President Faure's nervousness at having a foreign monarch on French soil, and his determination that nothing should be allowed to imperil her safety to the remotest degree or mar her pleasure. If M. Faure is not careful he will shoot the mark, for there is nothing Queen Victoria detests so much as making a fuss.

PRINCESS AND REPORTERS.
A kindly act of charity privately performed by the Princess of Wales with a thought of advertisement is now using her much inconvenience. Some weeks ago the attention of the Princess was drawn to the sadly destitute condition of a Mrs. Thomas, a centenarian living at Barryport, and the ancient me was made happy by a handsome donation. This came to the knowledge of the local reporters, who naturally looked for royal benevolence. The result was that the Princess is simply overwhelmed with applications for assistance on behalf of aged men and women, and to judge from her correspondence she must be thousands of centenarians in this happy country. Public notice has been given that the Princess give no more, but the stream of applications flows to Marlborough House and Sandringham, and Miss Nollys, the chief private secretary, has been driven to devise a lithographed form of respectful refusal. Many of the applications are undoubtedly genuine, but from Llanelly, Wales, for instance, accompanied by documentary evidence that Mrs. Elizabeth Morris attained her 100th birthday on last Tuesday; but there are a good many unpalatable attempts to swindle the royal treasuries.

FRANCE AND WAR.
In consequence of M. Dreyfus' treason supplying Germany with the secrets of the French plans of mobilization, the Government has just spent more than \$5,000,000 in changing all the essential features of the schemes for placing bops in case of war. It has been found that fully 15 per cent of the men drafted for the Madagascar expedition are physically unfit for the arduous service, and their places are being filled. Already it is apparent that the campaign will cost \$25,000,000 instead of \$15,000,000.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND HIS MOTHER.
Emperor William of Germany is negotiating for the purchase of the famous Palazzo Rizzonico, in Venice, owned and present by the son of the poet Browning. He will present the use of the palace to his mother, the Empress Frederick, for life, and will visit her there for a week or two every year. He was charmed with Venice when he visited the town last spring, and has been anxious ever since to buy a place there for the imperial family.

THE PRINCESS' ABSENCE.
Many rumors have been circulated regarding the absence of the Princess of Wales from the drawing-room, but the general opinion seems to be that the failure of the princess to be present upon that occasion was the result of feeble health and the fact that she was desirous of not exposing herself to the cold or of incurring the attendant fatigue.

A COUNTESS FIXED.
The Queen has granted letters patent to Lady Sibelle Mackenzie, eldest daughter of the late Earl Cromartie, to be Countess of Cromartie, in the same manner as has been granted to the late Anne, Duchess of Sutherland, who was Duchess of Sutherland before the episode of Mrs. Blair, the present Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, whose life in Florida will be recalled by many persons in the United States.

A GREAT SHOW.
Lord Wolsey, commander of the forces in Ireland, has issued invitations to a fancy dress ball which is to take place this week in Dublin, and at which the ladies must be dressed so as to resemble some painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds, the George Romney or Thomas Gainsborough.

Aged 105 and Well.
NORWALK, Conn., March 11.—Today Mrs. Peter McClusky celebrated the 105th anniversary of her birthday. With the exception of eight, she possesses her faculties to a considerable degree.

Not Heavenly Twin Cities.
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—War has been declared between St. Paul and Minneapolis again for the possession of the capital and it may be necessary to restore matters to a peace basis by calling out the militia.

An Oyster Crew Drowned.
OXFORD, Md., March 11.—The oyster dredging schooner, Ida H. Seward was capsized in Broad Creek, Talbot county, Saturday, and it is supposed the crew of seven men were drowned. The captain of the vessel was B. Wilson, of Oxford.

Deadly Battle With Tramps.
BOONE, Ia., March 10.—Fifteen tramps took possession of a mill near here, and in the attempt to dispossess them the police killed one, fatally shot a second, maimed a third and arrested the remaining twelve.

Acquitted of a Terrible Charge.
ST. CATHARINES, March 10.—Lucella Lucy, which proved acquitted of the serious charge of poisoning Frank Wilburn, the 18-month-old son of Mr. T. Pearson, of North Grimsby. The jury, after twenty minutes deliberation, returned a verdict of "Not guilty." The judge expressed his views in accordance with the jury's verdict.

TRANSFORMATION

Begins Today.

From the somber hues of winter to the bright sparkling colors of spring.

TO-DAY

We Receive the First Shipment of Spring Dress Goods

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The Leader This Season.

Simply marvelous what new weaves and ripples of beauty they are sending us in these exquisite stuffs.

Silk and Wool Crepons,
Wool and Mohair Crepons,
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In Every Conceivable Color,
In Changeable Effects,
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We have spared no trouble to make this department the banner Dress Goods Department of the city.

Don't think we believe nobody else has any new goods besides ourselves; we know better than that.

But we are so well pleased with our new goods we want everybody to see them.

This is only the first shipment. During this week we will put into stock an immense assortment of Dress Goods.

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We will announce their arrival in these columns from day to day.

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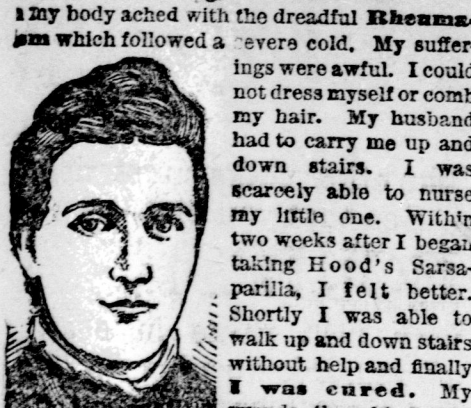
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Every Bone



My body ached with the dreadful Rheumatism which followed a severe cold. My sufferings were awful. I could not dress myself or comb my hair. My husband had to carry me up and down stairs. I was scarcely able to move. I was in bed for two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I felt better. Shortly I was able to walk up and down stairs without help and finally I was cured. My friends thought I was going to be a cripple, but thanks to God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsaparilla, I now enjoy good health. Mrs. JOHN BLACKBURN, Lower Five Islands, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Cures

Hood's Pills should be in every household.

WINTER SPORTS.

Interesting Race Between Cyclist and Skater.

Woodstock Bankers Defeat London Hockey Players—Ayr Curling Club Defeated by the Galt Granites.

THE KENNEL.

WATFORD, Ont., March 10.—The celebrated St. Bernard, Scottish Leader, sired by Champion Scott-Scottish Leader and Dame Sunday by the celebrated Alton, and belonging to the Swiss Mountain Kennels, of Philadelphia, has been secured by the Watford kennel. The animal is the best bred dog of the kind in Canada, and weighed 157 pounds when 20 months old, and is greatly admired by all who have seen him. The highest price was paid for him of any dog imported into Canada.

FEE WHEEL.

SKATES VS. BICYCLES. Skates were tested against the bicycle recently at Copenhagen. W. Hehle, a Norwegian champion skater, who is also a bicyclist and won the 100-kilometre world's championship at Antwerp last August, raced against the Danish champion, Svend Hansen, on a safety. At 500 metres the bicycle won in 55 seconds, while the skater took 1 minute 15 seconds. In a race of five miles Hehle won in 16 minutes 31 seconds, but Hansen had broken his rear tire.

ATHLETICS.

THE BILL WILL BE A LAW. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.—G. Wilhelm, president of the Krimlin, O. T., Sporting Club, writes to a local paper that he is authorized by the Krimlin Sporting Club and the citizens of that town to offer a prize of \$5,000 for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. This is a raise of \$10,000 over the Perry bid. The sports of Oklahoma Territory seem to be satisfied that the council now in session at Guthrie will pass the bill permitting glove contests that was passed by the House last week, and that if the governor does not sign the bill he will not veto it, but permit it to become operative without his signature.

LONDON 4; WOODSTOCK 5.

The game between the London Bankers' hockey team and the Bankers of Woodstock on Saturday—in which the unfortunate young Carmichael participated—was very close. At half time the score was 2-3. At time it was 4-4, and it took an extra play of fifteen minutes for Woodstock to score the winning goal. Mr. Geo. S. Johnston, Bank of Toronto, was referee. The teams lined up as follows:

LONDON BANKERS. WOODSTOCK BANKERS.
Ed Meredith Goal Wood
Geo Lang Point Lee
Wm Abbott Cover point Odes
Wm Carmichael Forward Moss
R. Hunterford Forward Moss
L.H. Stevens Forward Moss
Geo Graydon Forward Moss
Score—Woodstock 5, London 4.

CURLING.

At Galt, on Saturday—Galt Granites, 55; Ayr, 46.

BASEBALL.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 10.—The first and second teams of the New York Baseball Club played their first exhibition game yesterday, which was characterized by fine team work, heavy and sure batting and brilliant plays in the outfield. Score:

Regular team..... 4 10 6
Second team..... 2 6 6
CHIEF.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The cable chess match which has been the talk of the two continents took place yesterday, the American team playing in the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club in this city and the British Chess Club in the Criterion Restaurant in London. Inasmuch as the game on board No. 4, which ended in a draw, was the only one finished the match was declared a drawn battle.

THE HYAMS.

TORONTO, March 10.—Looking pale and nervous, their hands clasping the iron rail of the dock, the Hyams brothers appeared in the police court yesterday. Neither the crown nor the defense was ready to go on with the case, and it was adjourned until Saturday next.

GET DR. CHASE'S RECIPE BOOK FREE.

Messrs. Edmondson, Bates & Co., of Toronto, agents for Dr. Chase's family medicines, have just issued an 8-page supplementary recipe book containing 1,000 choice recipes taken from the late doctor's works. Among them are Kennedy's gravel cure recipe and others valuable to farmers and horsemen. The ladies' toilet department contains recipes for cosmetics, hair restorers, eye salves, face powder, lotions, etc. The medical department is very complete. Readers of the "Advertiser" can obtain this valuable work by inclosing 5 cents in stamps for postage to the firm's address, Edmondson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto.

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We would like to call your attention to our assortment, as we carry the largest line in the city. All kinds from the best to the cheapest.

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202½ Dundas Street.

LABOR MATTERS.

Some 28,000 Boot Operatives May be Locked Out.

Six Big Pennsylvania Coal Operators Concede an Advance in Prices.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 10.—Saturday's developments in the coal miners' strike situation were favorable to the men. Six large operators agreed to the strikers' demands and tomorrow about 4,000 miners will go to work at the advance. A general meeting of the Operators' Association is called for this week to consider the situation.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 10.—A Duluth special to the Pioneer Press says: There is likely to be some trouble here when navigation opens with the longshoremen. The Lake Carriers' Association has decided to fight the longshoremen's union during the coming summer. Vessel men asserted in the fact that vessel rates were so low last year, few lumber carriers made their expenses. The longshoremen insisted on their high prices. The longshoremen are getting 40 cents and upwards and have always insisted that this was not extortionate. The fight will undoubtedly be a hard one.

LONDON, March 10.—A lockout of the employees in the Leicester boot trade, involving 28,000 operatives, is imminent. The trouble is due to a reduction of wages, said to be made necessary by the influx of American goods, which are flooding England. The British manufacturers declare that their trade will be gone entirely unless the payment of lower wages enables them to meet the American competition.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 10.—The largest steel mill of the Bethlehem Iron Mill will resume operations tomorrow. The mill will employ 1,500 men.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 10.—The striking shoemakers this afternoon voted to declare the strike off.

LABOR NOTES. The Alabama Legislature has passed a bill to secure prompt payment of wages to laborers, mechanics or other wage-earners employed in mining and manufacturing.

Massillon, Ohio, mine operators have agreed upon a scale for dead work and an advance of 10 cents a day in trap- per's wages. The price of house coal for miners was fixed at \$1 40 a ton for lump.

From the annual report of Grand Chief Wilkinson it appears that the 145 local lodges of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have become defunct and returned their charters within the fiscal year.

Late Canadian News.

A Burford Farmer Killed by a Falling Tree.

Defendant in a Quebec Forgery Case Fined \$30 Dollars for Attacking a Witness.

At Saturday's meeting of the Cabinet it is understood that J. A. Valin, barrister, of Ottawa, was appointed judge of the new judicial district of Nipissing.

The Dominion dairy station at Belleville, has shipped ten tons of winter-made butter to England during the season now closing.

Fred. Charles, a farmer aged 40, married and living one mile north of Burford, was engaged cutting and drawing timber in the brush Saturday morning when a tree fell on him and killed him.

Cuthbert Valentine F. Shortis, the murderer of John Loy and Maxime Le- bouef at Valleyfield, Que., last week, is safe behind the iron locks of the walls of Montreal jail, where he will remain until his trial in June next.

A witness named Kirouac, after giving evidence in a forgery case at Quebec on Saturday, was attacked by a brother of the defendant, Mr. August Gingras, for which the latter was fined \$20 for contempt of court and \$10 for assault, besides receiving a severe reprimand from Judge Rouleau.

A return about to be published by the Dominion superintendent of insurance will show that eight chartered companies have ceased to do new business in Canada, and their deposits with the Government, ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000 are applicable to the discharge of policy obligations by the companies.

THE '94 EXHAUSTED.

Interesting Fact Reported by the Michigan Secretary of State.

LANSING, Mich., March 10.—The March crop report contains the startling statement that before March 1 the entire wheat crop of Michigan in 1894 had been exhausted and that the people are now using the reserves of previous years.

The product reported in October, 1894, was 21,627,649 bushels; of this amount 1,662,000 bushels were used for seed, 6,627,000 for bread for farmers, 3,000,000 were sold and 4,758,000 fed to stock, leaving a balance of 574,031 bushels, which are easily wiped out by unreported sales.

The amount of wheat marketed by farmers each month is much less than in the same month of the year before, thus confirming the conclusion of the crop report.

FIRE IN DETROIT.

DETROIT, March 10.—The large four-story brick building at the southeast corner of Champlain and Brush streets was totally destroyed by fire Friday night, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The building was occupied by the Detroit Stamping Company, which subset part of the building to the Decker Manufacturing Company, the J. N. Smith Manufacturing Company, the Detroit Corkscrew Company, A. E. Eastwick & Co. and Wagner and Erelwein. The plants of all the concerns were totally destroyed.

ACTORS IN A BAD SHAPE.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—Roland Reed and the injured members of his company who were in the fatal wreck at Scotland on Friday have been sleeping under opiates at the Hotel Alagon all day. Miss Myers' injuries may be of an internal and serious character. She is quite ill, and it is now a matter of great doubt as to whether she will be able to appear with Mr. Reed at his opening night here on Wednesday. Miss Rush, while not seriously hurt, was very painfully injured. A glass cut in her arm necessitated the taking of nine stitches and ether had to be administered during the operation. She is suffering considerably.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

WHEELING ON THE WATER.

A Sport That May Eclipse All Other Sorts of Cycling.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The bicycle craze on land which seems to have seized the community is not a circumstance which will be of any consequence develop into it water cycling becomes popular. Yesterday afternoon Robert S. Russell made a successful trial with a bicycle catamaran—or "uncle catamaran," as he calls it—which seems to prove water cycling to be a feasible, harmless and pleasant pastime.

Russell has been experimenting for some time on a water bicycle to be propelled by pedals. The machine he uses is 16 feet long, with a seat and pedals similar to those of a bicycle which connect with a wheel supplied with six pedals immediately in the rear. Russell has experimented with his strange craft in the smooth water of the river, but had never before tried it in rough water. He left the foot of Ninety-second street at 4 o'clock accompanied by friends in a rowboat to take a trip through Hell Gate. A great crowd had gathered on the dock to see him. The tide was running in strong when Russell shot out from the dock. He rode swiftly across the East River until he struck a swift current, and all the sea qualities of his craft were brought into play. He over the Hock the narrow channel and over the Hock he lost two of his paddles. He then rode his water vehicle up to Wolsey Point, where he made the Long Island shore. The trip was successful in every particular. It is an able water cyclist can make eight or ten miles an hour.

Live News in a Line.

Henry H. Fowler, Secretary for India, is seriously ill of bronchitis.

Mr. Maxwell, the publisher, husband of Mrs. Bradton, the authoress, is dead.

Imam Pasha, once Khedive of Egypt, will be buried in Cairo on Tuesday.

A slight earthquake was perceptible throughout the Rhine provinces Friday night.

A special from Cordoba, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, says the peak of Iztaccihuatl, an apparently extinct volcano, is in a state of eruption.

The steamer E. A. Shores, jun., with a cargo of about 30,000 bushels of wheat, from Chicago, for Milwaukee, is on Racine Reef.

The Yale College faculty assert that there is no possible chance for a spread of smallpox in that institution. They say there are but two cases, one of which was varioloid and the other chickenpox.

The French Government has decided to give medals and flags to the victorious troops in Italy's East African territory and to name the four successful battalions the conquerors of Agordat, of Kassala, of Coatit and Senale.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the Pacific Cable Company, which failed to get a national charter from Congress, will go ahead with its project of connecting San Francisco, Honolulu and Yokohama by cable and will act under a California charter.

The steamer La Bretagne, which sailed from New York on Saturday for Havre, carried away the Marquis and Marquise de Castellane and their son, Count Jean de Castellane, parents and brother of Count Boniface de Castellane, the married Miss Anna Gould on Monday last.

CANADA'S BEST MARKET.

Result of the Recent United States Tariff Reductions. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 10.—An exceedingly important publication is the annual report of the Merchants' Exchange. It gives the duty collected at this port for the one year ended Dec. 31, 1894, as \$473,800 as compared with between \$750,000 and \$875,000 during the preceding four years, and of this sum of \$743,800 nearly one-half was collected during the three months in which the new tariff bill was in operation.

The principal articles of import during the past year: and which paid one-third duty collected were sheep and beef. The sheep were valued at \$529,375 and the beef at \$135,734. There were imported also about 14,000,000 feet of boards valued at about \$175,000, on which duty was collected.

The value of imports from Ontario and Quebec at the Buffalo customs house was \$2,672,351. Next year's report, it is anticipated, will show a great revivification of trade with Canada in many branches of trade which heretofore have been of little importance.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 75c. bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, and the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

New Drug Store.—Anybody who wants the drug line, call at C. S. Ryan and Co., druggists, 46 Dundas Street, Montreal.

TIE LIMEKILN CLUB.

BRUDDER BATES IS CALLED UPON TO TOE DE CHALK MARK.

The Presiding Officer Reasons With Him in the Prevalent Habit of Discussing Religious Subjects—Finally He Is Dismissed from the Club.

"Does I perceive Brudder Sunflower Bates ober dar by de woodbox?" asked Brother Gardner, as he arose and shaded his eyes with his hand and peered in the direction indicated.

"Yes, sah, I was perceived," answered he, as he rose up.

"Werry well, Brudder Bates. Yo' will please stop dis way an' stand on dat chalk mark while I ax yo' a few questions. Dadder night, when yo' war gwine home bid Samuel Shain, yo' got up a dispute 'bout de Garden ob Eden?"

"It was Brudder Shain who disputed, sah."

"Yo' told Brudder Shain dat yo' had seen a cucumber nine feet long which grewed in dat Garden ob Eden, an' when he said he didn't believe it yo' punched his head."

"Yes, sah, I 'ze sorry."

"A few days ago yo' went ober to see Elder Toots. Yo' found de elder hoochin' out his 'taters, an' yo' at once sot out an' told him yo' didn't believe de whale swallowed Jonar. De Elder differed wid yo', of co'ck, an' what did yo' do?"

"I took him down an' sot on him, sah."

"Exactly—set on him sot on him de arternoon—an' he's had such a lame back ever since he couldn't git outdoors. One day last week yo' called at de cabin of Brudder Debee. Yo' didn't seem to have anything on yo' mind fur a few minutes, but all of a sudden yo' axed Brudder Debee if he believed in dreams. He said he didn't an' yo' got up a dispute an' knocked most ob his right eyebrow ober de back fence."

"But he coudn't see a fool niggah, sah."

"Is 'sah, I 'ze sorry."

"Yo' bin seen' de sun move around de airth all my life," replied Brother Bates in extenuation.

"Two or three weeks ago," continued the president, "yo' goes ober to see Brudder Whelchbone Howker. Fur de last fo'ty y'ars Brudder Howker has been firmly believin' dat Cain killed Abel wid a hickory club. He has axed me 'bout it several times, an' as I don't know whether it was hickory or oak I comforted him by sayin' dat it was probably hickory. Yo' pertended to him dat yo' wanted to borrow a shovel, but yo' begun talkin' round an' finally got to dat club business an' said yo' thought it was an elm club. Brudder Howker got excited an' begun to holler, an' yo' hit him on de nose an' knocked dat organ half an inch outter plumb."

"He was clavin' fur me, sah?"

"Yes, I know. One mo' case, an' dat happened today. Yo' met Brudder Sundout Jackson on de street an' talked 'bout de hard times an' de weather fur a few minutes. Den yo' suddenly axed him if he believed dat de Jewish children of Israel passed frow de Red Sea dry shoed. He said he did, of co'se, an' yo' thumped him on de jaw, an' he 'pears here to-night wid a towel tied around his head to hold a poultice on de swellin'."

"He was reachin' fur my ear, sah!" replied Brother Bates.

"Yes, mebbe he was, an' he orter be fined \$10.00 dat he didn't get dar! Brudder Bates, yo' sorter clipped inter dis club. When yo' had got in an' I cum to work yo' ober, I made up my mind dat yo' was pore timber. We hove rules an' regulations to govern our conduct. One of de strictest rules am dat no one shall dispute ober biblical questions. Disputin' would be bad 'nuff, but in yo' case yo' go round thumpin' folks kaze dey won't agree wid yo'."

"I 'ze feelin' mighty bad kaze yo' didn't cum ober to my house an' try to git up a dispute 'bout Noah's ark. Had yo' done so yo' would hev shoed reason to believe dat de ark and all de animals in it had suddenly bumped up agin de back o' yo' head! As yo' didn't cum, I want to say to yo' dat yo' am no longer a member of dis club. Yo'r name has bin scratched off de rolls, yo'r account balanced, and yo' kin take yo'r hat an' walk downsta'rs!"

Brother Bates was evidently surprised and pained, but he neither protested nor appealed from the summary proceedings. When he had disappeared, Brother Gardner quietly said:

"If dar am any member of dis club who can't quite believe dat Lot's wife was turned to a pillar of salt, an' who has got a burnin' desire to argy an' dispute ober it, let him cum to me in de anteroom arter de meetin' adjourns. I hain't nuffin agin a man gwine back to de yo'r I to git knowledge, but when he picks up dis pint fur de sake of argyment, an' den stands ready to thump de pusson who can't agree wid him, he's de gen'lan I want to see alone fur 'bout five minits!"

M. QUAD.

Set Right.

Wool—What time is it?
Van Pelt—The 6 o'clock editions of the evening papers are just out.

Wool (sets his watch)—I thought it must be about half-past 4.

She Ought To.

Tagleigh—That girl dresses out of sight, doesn't she?
Wagleigh—Of course she does. Where would you have her dress?

House-Hunting.

Newwed—That's a perfect angel of a cottage. Don't you think so?
Bride—Well, it certainly has wings, if that's what you refer to.

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The Man

Who went out into the garden and planted a dollar bill in the ground, and then went back into the house and waited for it to grow, was half-brother to the man who rented a store, stocked it with goods, and did not advertise, but expected people to fall over each other in their eagerness to buy his goods because he had a large show window, and had bought a cheap stock.

The way to make dollars grow is to plant space in "The Advertiser." Weed out all untruths, apply a fertilizer occasionally in the shape of reduction on some one line, and you reap a rich harvest.

Bearer of an Important Letter.

The Bavarian master of the horse, Count Maxe von Holstein, whose death has just been announced, took part in the Franco-German war, and will be remembered as the bearer of the historic letter from Prince Bismarck to the late King Louis of Bavaria in December, 1870. This led King Louis to entrust the King of Prussia to take the title of German Emperor, and he sent a letter to that effect by the same messenger, who journeyed from Munich to Versailles without stopping. The double journey was accomplished on horseback in six days and won for the Count a high encomium from Prince Bismarck.

Noblesse Oblige.

One of Frederick Douglass' best traits was his affection for his old master and his family, the Lloyds of Talbot county, Maryland, on whose estate he passed his boyhood in slavery. Some years ago while he was holding public office in Washington he visited the scenes of his childhood and roamed over the familiar ground with his master's sons, exhibiting all the while an enthusiasm and affection that were touching. Then at the old sideboard in the dining room he drank the health of the family.

They Tested the Carbine.

Near Moulins, France, recently a vicious bull gave the occasion for testing the power of the Lancel carbine. The soldiers were called out to kill the bull. A bullet from an army gun entered at the bull's shoulder and came out at the crupper, completely traversing the bull's body; the bullet would have passed through eight men in a row.

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An Al-Fresco Florist

"Oh dear, no; that is quite a mistake," Mrs. Verity exclaimed. "She may have given you to understand so, but which Mrs. George shook her head as if she would shake it off—"but your never heard me say so. I know her, of course, and she knows dozens of people whose houses she goes to, but nothing more than that—nothing I assure you."

"Oh, really. You don't say so! I quite thought you and she were bosom friends. I quite thought so, rather, of course, if you have only been acquaintances, it will be easy enough for you. Otherwise it really is horrible when one's friends come to grief—they're always so terribly touchy. And one offends them by next to nothing."

"Quite so, quite so," rejoined Mrs. Verity. "Well, I must be going. I only hope Mrs. George will have the decency to fade away without making it too hard for her friends. And I must not be sorry for her distress-maker. They tell me she owes her at least \$200."

"Shocking!" cried the other. "I really don't know how a woman can go on spending money at that rate. Of course every one knows that the Greivilles have been in difficulty and debt for years. I cannot tell how much people get trusted to such an extent. I know I cannot. Why, as a matter of fact, I owe Mrs. I've \$150, and to judge by the fuss she makes you might think that I owed her a thousand."

"Oh, I find dressmakers simply rapacious and they care no more for the benefits they have got out of you than a bird would care for the crumbs it has thrown out of the window on a snowy morning. If you happen to be a little behind they don't care how they worry you or inconvenience you. In fact, I believe they always make up a big bill which must be met within three days."

"Of course, they do make a good many bad debts," put in the other in a modified tone.

"Ah, yes, like Mrs. George," responded Mrs. Verity, catching at the idea. "And I must say it does seem hard that you and I should have to pay for Mrs. George's finery."

"Oh, yes, cruelly hard. I declare I never looked at it in that light before."

Then the two ladies got up and walked away and Mrs. George, after waiting a minute or two, slowly followed them, just in time to meet Mrs. Verity leaving the drawing-room, after saying "good-by" to their hostess.

"Just going," she asked, in quite her usual friendly tones. "Nice party this afternoon, wasn't it?"

"Perfectly delightful," replied Mrs. George, promptly. "I don't know when I've enjoyed myself so much."

"Ah, you always do enjoy everything so utterly," said Mrs. Verity, as if she was not capable of enjoying anything.

Mrs. George at once became in a measure rivalled.

"Why not?" said she. Then looked straight at the other and quoted: "Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die," and laughed wickedly at her friend's shocked face as she passed on.

They say that a woman cannot keep a secret; but some women can, and Mrs. George was one of them. Not one single word did she say to her husband about the conversation which she had overheard, had she did say to him the next day, in a casual sort of way, "I say, George, dear, if I do something very mad during the next few days will you solve me?"

"Why, of course. But tell me what are you going to do?"

"No, no; that's my secret," she cried with a laugh. "I'll tell you this much, though, I am not very sure about the sincerity of some of our dearest friends and I've got a little scheme in my head by which I think I can find out exactly the worth of most of them."

"Well, my dearest, you must do as you like about that," George Greiville answered, fondly. "But, at the same time, I must say that if ever a woman deserved to have true and staunch friends that one is yourself, for heaven knows, you always think of them first and yourself last."

"But the one that always means 'the other, George,' she replied, with something like tears twinkling in her eyes.

For a few days nothing happened, excepting that a rumor crept out to the effect that George Greiville's business had actually changed hands and that now he might legally write gentleman after his name.

Still, there was no definite news of the Greivilles having personally come to grief, and the smart little house wore quite its usual aspect. But at the end of the week Mrs. George's many friends were thunder-struck by receiving a neat card apiece on which was written as follows:

"Mrs. George Greiville begs to inform her friends that July 15th, she will close her business as an Al-Fresco Florist at Hyde Park Corner, where she hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit their support and patronage."

How Mrs. George's thousand friends and acquaintances felt when they received this communication will be better imagined than described. As soon as she had swallowed her breakfast Mrs. Verity put on her hat—one which figured in Mrs. George's bill for a couple of guineas; but that, of course, was neither here nor there—and rushed round to her friend, Mrs. Warner the lady with whom she had exchanged confidences a few days previously, to the great edification and enlightenment of the subject of them.

"Have you heard?" she burst out.

"Yes, I've had one; and I hardly knew her at all," replied Mrs. Warner in a dreadfully ill-used tone.

"She must be mad," Mrs. Verity cried. "Mad, perfectly mad. Does she expect that her friends are going to Hyde Park Corner every day to buy flowers at extortionate prices and hobnob with the flower women in the street? She must be perfectly mad. I'm sure it's bad enough to have half one's friend in business of some kind or other making you pay three times the value for everything

you buy, and all with that horrid uncomfortable feeling that you can't find fault, however much you want to, without having one's more acquaintances setting themselves up as flower-sellers at the street corners. What is it she calls herself? O, 'an Al-Fresco Florist'; downright impudence, I call it."

"Shall you go?" Mrs. Warner asked.

"Oh, yes, if it's only to get a lesson in brazen impudence," Mrs. Verity replied.

"Of course everybody will go, if only for a time or two, just to see how she carries it through."

"I do wonder that George Greiville isn't ashamed to let her do it," Mrs. Verity went on, presently. "But, there, the men will let their wives do anything nowadays, positively anything. And, of course, it is her wastefulness and extravagance that have put them into this fix. How soon shall you go down?"

"Whenever you like," the other replied.

"Though I must say that I don't like going at all; and I am sure it would be best wiser to wash our hands of her altogether and forget that we ever knew her at all. After all we didn't either of us think of her as a street florist—and if we had met her as such, we would have refused to know her at all. I really can't see, if people go and get themselves—by their own extravagance and folly, too—into a totally different position to what they were in when you first met them, why it should be obligatory that you and I should be obliged to know her at all."

"Oh, no; but I shall go, poor thing," said Mrs. Verity unctuously. "I shouldn't like to have it said that I'd turned my back on a friend when she was in trouble. Of course, I should not think of asking her to the house again. But I shall make a point of getting my flowers of her; besides, I want to see how she carries it off."

So, about 12 o'clock, the two ladies might have been seen walking slowly along Knightsbridge in the direction of Apsley House.

"There she is," Mrs. Verity cried excitedly. "And I declare she's got a crowd round her."

It was quite true. Mrs. George was standing up in front of the railings with half a dozen baskets of lovely flowers on the pavement at her feet. She was plainly dressed in black and had a large hat of black straw trimmed with black lace on her fair, fluffy hair. And she looked as brisk as a bee and as happy as ever she had done when she stood in a similar place for the sake of the hospital.

In attendance upon her was a respectable-looking woman of middle age, attired in decent black and wearing a large white apron. "I declare it's quite like the nobleman who goes out with a barrel organ," remarked Mrs. Verity with a sneer.

Then, as they drew nearer, the al-fresco florist perceived them, and, smiling upon them beamingly, welcomed them with outstretched hand.

"Now, I do call this friendly of you," she said, in just the same voice as of old. "Now what can I do for you?"

"Oh, thanks. We will buy a little bunch of flowers just for the sake of encouraging you," replied Mrs. Warner, who was determined to make the delinquent feel that she had forfeited all right to equality with her.

"That's downright good of you," said Mrs. George, heartily, and thoroughly enjoying the situation. "There's a nice little bunch—a shilling."

"Thank you. Yes; they will do very nicely," said Mrs. Warner, frigidly.

(To be continued.)

A Humorous Fact

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A bad humor is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling bad humor and giving the vital force, vitality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

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SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get rid of it, cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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Your druggist is honest if when you ask him for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion he gives you just what you ask for. He knows this is the best form in which to take Cod Liver Oil.

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Norway Pine Syrup gives great relief, rendering breathing easy and natural, and enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep, while a permanent cure often results.

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Britain and several other countries. Worms cause feverishness, meaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Passion, in its first violence, controls interest, as the eddy for a while runs against the stream.

A POPULAR TRAVELER.

Mr. G. Fred Anderson, the popular representative of T. S. Simms & Co., St. John, N. B., in speaking of Norway Pine Syrup, says: "It is the best cough cure I ever used and I prefer it to any other. Have given it to friends of mine and it cures every time. It would be difficult now to induce me to use any other."

Only actions give strength; only moderation gives it a charm.

NO TARIFF REDUCTION.

Many Millions of Over-Taxation in Canada Today.

The deficits of 1893-94 and 1894-95 are not caused by tariff reduction. Sir Richard Cartwright made that very plain in his brilliant speech at Barnia. "As to the absurd pretense that the present loss of revenue is due, to any appreciable extent, to the reduction of taxation, allow me to call your attention to one or two simple facts. I have here a short table showing our import of dutiable goods for the months of November and December in 1893 and 1894, and also the exact duties paid thereon, and I find it reads as follows:

Dutiable goods imported in November and December, 1893:

Total amount \$8,883,260
Duty thereon 2,906,735

Percentage of duty, 32.7 per cent.

Dutiable goods imported for November and December, 1894:

Total amount \$8,239,525
Duty thereon 2,665,581

Percentage of duty, 32.4 per cent.

"Verily, gentlemen, the reduction of the tariff has got in its fine work. Only think of it! Your burdens have really and actually been lessened to the extent of three-tenths of 1 per cent! Now, is not this a real triumph of skill and patience, and ought not everybody to be satisfied? And took Mr. Foster and his colleagues only twelve months to think it out, and three months to put this stupendous scheme into execution! Again I say, only just think of it—three-tenths of 1 per cent on a customs tariff of \$20,000,000 is about \$60,000 a year. Why, sir, it would pay fully one-fifth of the whole amount we lost on the Curran bridge. It would defray nearly one-eighth part of the cost of the Tay Canal. It would pay about a third of the expense of the commission on temperance. It would equal one-hundredth part of our probable deficit. Indeed, there is no end to the things it would do, and, though it would not be reasonable to ask Mr. Foster to engage in the arduous task of a tariff revision every year—suing the same discreet and prudent course at moderate intervals, say once in three years for example, there is fair ground for believing that Mr. Foster might in the space of ten years succeed in reducing the average rate of customs duty to the extent of 1 per cent, and that, you know, is as much as anybody could expect—of Mr. Foster."

A SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN.

Death of Sheriff Rice, of Grand Rapids Mich.—Has a Sister in London.

The history of Nathaniel Rice, sheriff of Kent county, Michigan, who died the other day, is identical with that of the majority of bright Canadians of sterling character who have moved over the border. Mr. Rice was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Feeley, 367 Simcoe street, this city. He was born in East Plam-boro, Wentworth county, in 1841, and came to Michigan with his parents about 30 years ago. He worked a large farm in Plainfield township for a number of years. For nine successive terms he served that township as supervisor. In 1884 was elected registrar of deeds under the Republican ticket and served two terms. At the close of his official career he was chosen secretary of the Kent, Ottawa and Allegan Farmers' Protective Insurance Company, which office he held up to the time of his election as sheriff. He was a member of the A.O.U.W., the I.O.F., K. of P., I. O. O. F. and the Good Templars; and other sisters are Mrs. James Foster and Mrs. John Cooper, of Michigan, and his brothers, William, James and John, all live in the same State. Such was the esteem in which the Grand Rapids Herald says that Sheriff Rice was held by his home, were hung at half-mast, and there were many demonstrations of mourning. The funeral services were largely attended, though private, and floral offerings were heaped on the casket in profusion. The Grand Rapids Herald says that Sheriff Rice was a man of rugged honesty, and brought to his public duties entire fidelity to the trusts committed to him. Democrats and Republicans united in paying him tribute.

DROWNED IN VINEGAR.

The Sad End of a Young Man in Lansing, Mich.

LANSING, Mich., March 9.—Edward Black, a young German employed by the Genesee Fruit Company, of this city, met his death yesterday in a peculiar and distressing manner. He had been using some plant which emitted a noxious gas, and which affected his tanks containing vinegar. The tanks fell through a man hole in the vat. He was strangled by the acid and drowned. His body was not discovered for more than an hour, and the acid in the fluid had by the time turned the body nearly black. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a family.

SPOTTERS AT WORK.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 9.—Pinknet spotters are cutting a swath in the ranks of the conductors of the Florida railroads. Eight conductors have been discharged from the South Florida, five from the East Coast, and five from Jacksonville and Tampa line. No reason is given for their discharge.

A LONDON MUTUAL LOSS.

MADOC, Ont., March 9.—Fire caused from a hot box broke out in F. G. Lynde & Co.'s tannery last night about 7 o'clock. The main body of the building was totally destroyed, together with about \$400 worth of stock. Insurance, \$1,000, in the London Mutual, which covers about half of the loss.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 9.—Senate yesterday passed the Nicholson Temperance Bill, which has already passed the House. No bill in the Legislature for many years has attracted so much attention. When the bill came up the Senate chamber was packed with persons from every part of the State, many of whom have been here working for the bill's passage. The bill provides stringent regulations enforcing the present liquor laws; prohibits the use of screens and curtains, and provides that an application for license to sell liquor may be defeated by a petition of a majority of voters in any ward or township.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, Norway Pine Syrup cures colds, Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs. By adding 20 drops of Dr. Seiger's Angostura Bitters to every glass, disease from drinking polluted water are avoided.

A proper secrecy is the only mystery of able men; mystery is the only secrecy of weak and cunning ones.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, sprains, bruises, cuts and general ailment to its action.

Opposition inflames the passions; never converts him.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Killed by a Saw—A Fortunate Legatee—Preparing for Laurier—Western Happenings.

Wallaceburg will have a handsome new English church.

The T. H. & B. Railway will build a new station at Brantford and will ask the city for a bonus of perhaps \$70,000.

The Berlin-Waterloo Street Railway Company will introduce electricity on their system as soon as the weather permits.

The Ontario Natural Gas Company has struck another well on the lake shore near Leamington. It is claimed to be a big one.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton, an athletic Brantford minister, tried to vault a country fence the other day. He is nursing a broken rib.

W. M. Oliver, of Morpeth, is the fortunate recipient of \$18,000 cash from his mother's uncle, L. H. Smith, who died lately in New York State.

The Leamington Gun Club is considering the advisability of securing a number of prairie chickens and turning them loose in the county.

Wyoming Liberals have organized with these officers: President, Dr. A. E. Harvey; vice-president, John Gibson; secretary, H. G. Taylor; treasurer, J. E. Anderson.

Forty-eight cars, containing 7,200 dressed hogs, valued at \$68,628 11, were shipped by James Sterling, of Blenheim, during the three months from Nov. 28, 1894, to Feb. 28, 1895.

Simon Gagner, of Pain Court, Kent county, was killed Friday by the bursting of a saw in Chief's mill. He died in 30 minutes. A priest arrived and had time to administer the last sacrament.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Thirlwall, jun., of Lobo, will be pleased to hear that there has been a marked improvement during the past few days, and sanguine hopes are entertained that he may fully recover.

Mrs. Phil H. McLeod is in Woodstock and says her husband is recovering in New York, but will not be able to travel for three or four months. She denies losing any money on her theatrical venture, "The Birth of Venus."

The Perth County Veterinary Association assembled in Stratford on Friday. The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Gibb, St. Marys; vice-president, Wm. Steele, Stratford; secretary-treasurer, J. McMaster, Stratford.

A very large oak tree was cut recently on the farm of D. Demery, lot 11, con. 9, East Nissouri, which measured the butt 38 inches and at the top 18 inches. From the butt to the top it measured 82 feet, and four cords of 20-inch wood were cut out of the branches and top.

The body of the late James Macwhirter, who died on the steamer Teutonic while crossing the Atlantic, has arrived at Woodstock. He was taken ill on a Thursday and died on Saturday morning. Everything possible was done for the patient by the ship's doctor and kindly disposed passengers.

Waterloo Liberals are preparing a great reception for Laurier on March 23. The following committee of management has been appointed: Hon. Jas. Young, chairman; Dr. Cameron, George Laird, W. S. Turnbull, William Murray, Andrew Elliott, W. D. Hepburn, the Prestons, William McKenzle, Theobald Buchanan, James McTague and Dr. Thomson, of Galt.

Strathroy Age: Assessor Baskerville informs us that we have in Strathroy a citizen whose age passes the century mark. The name of this hale old citizen referred to is Michael Regan, James lives with his daughter on Campbell street. His age is 104 years. Mr. Baskerville informs us that Mr. Regan is a veteran of Waterloo.

Mrs. Miranda Malott, relict of the late Joseph Malott, dropped dead Saturday at the home of her son-in-law, James St. Thomas. She was the mother of eleven children. Five members of the family have had remarkable deaths. Two boys were drowned, the father was killed at a barn raising, one in Tilbury Center, and Jane, the youngest daughter, died suddenly in Palestine, Texas.

A writ has been issued on behalf of Dennis Barron of Amherstburg, against R. T. Thompson & Co., of Toronto, to cover a balance of a \$4,000 account. This case promises to be a very interesting one to farmers. It appears that Thompson & Co. contracted for three carloads of hogs from Mr. Barron, but when the last car arrived in Toronto it was found that pork had been dropped. The firm took advantage of this and deducted for the tongues that had been removed. The carload was not sold, and the price on the overrun on the carload.

THE VALLEYFIELD MURDER.

BEAUFORT, Ont., March 9.—Prisoner Shortis was transferred from here to the Montreal jail this morning. He was accompanied by Sheriff LaBerge and two constables. A large crowd gathered at the railway station to have a look at him, and all protested against this arraignment of the law. Shortis was given a cigarette and his hands were liberated. It was generally remarked that he should not have so much liberty.

Good order is the foundation of all good things.

"You won't do for me!"

You may be an excellent servant in many ways, but you say you don't use Pearl-line for washing and cleaning—you can't be bright. My poor girl, soap takes up your time and wears out the things with the rubbing. No, you're not bright enough for me."

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COMPLIN-MACBETH.—In this city, on March 9, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, by the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, Edward C. Complin, Bank of Commerce, Toronto, to Helen L. M. Macbeth, second daughter of Lieut.-Col. Macbeth.

DIED.

ANNIS.—On March 8, 1895, at the parsonage, 404 Park Avenue, Rev. J. W. Annis, M.A., pastor of Queen's Avenue Church, in his 43rd year.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 10:30, St. Andrew's Church. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

MACKECHNIE.—At the manse, Mattawa, on March 8, Rev. D. L. Mackechnie, son-in-law of Mr. Wm. Sterly, of this city.

Funeral from Ferguson & Sons' warerooms, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

BASKERVILLE.—At her late residence, No. 2 Comfort Place, city, on Sunday, March 10, Mrs. Sarah Baskerville, after a long and painful illness, in her 70th year.

Funeral on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8°-26°; Battleford, 4°-20°; Qu'Appelle, 0°-18°; Winnipeg, 22° below—18°; Parry Sound, 4°-10°; Toronto, 18°-24°; Quebec, 16°-28°; Halifax, 30°-42°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 11.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula as far as Belleville) are: Fair weather, followed tonight by easterly breeze and rain or snow; slowly rising temperature.

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Deliberate Suicide of a Farmer Whose Mind Was Unhinged by Illness.

WINDSOR, March 10.—Wm. Abbott, a farmer, aged 50 years, was run over and fatally injured by a train on the Lake Erie road, east of Windsor, early yesterday morning. One leg was cut away and his skull was fractured, and without recovering consciousness, the unfortunate man died at 9 o'clock. It seems that Abbott, who lives on a farm near Jericho, had been ill with fever for several days. During the night he must have become delirious, for without arousing the household, he left his bed, removed his shirt, and after donning a pair of drawers and socks he fled across the fields. The engineer of the 6:40 train was startled to see the half-naked man standing on the track some distance ahead. When the whistle was sounded to warn him, instead of getting out of the way, Abbott deliberately lay down on the track and the train passed over him. A halt was made and a physician was summoned, but there was no help for the terribly mangled man. Deceased was a widower with three grown up daughters.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Paralee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS

—1895—
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No. 1 Ward will meet for organization Monday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock.

No. 2 Ward, Tuesday, March 12.

No. 3 Ward, Wednesday, March 13.

No. 4 Ward, Thursday, March 14.

All meetings in Liberal Club rooms, Oddfellows' Hall.

All Liberals invited who desire to assist in the campaign.

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—At a recent meeting of the Ontario Fish and Game Commission it was decided to make the deer season the same as it was in 1892—from the 1st to the 15th of November. It was also decided to offer a bounty of 50 cents a head for foxes, because of the damage they inflict on farmers' poultry.

—Charles L. Davis will make his farewell appearance in this city at the Grand Wednesday in his famous creation of "Alvin Karpis." So well in the play known that little need be said of it. It retains all the old popular features, while many new and novel features have been added. Mr. Davis has surrounded himself with a strong supporting company, and promises in every way to make his farewell appearance a memorable one.

—The Band of Hope social and literary affair for the month of March, at J. Saunby, London West, on Thursday evening was a marked success. A large gathering of guests listened with evident pleasure to a choice musical programme, which was followed by the lunch itself was a very unique and enjoyable affair. Mr. and Mrs. Saunby spared no pains to make the social hour a pleasant one, and their visitors departed feeling that they had enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable evening.

—The opinion held by most farmers is that if their cattle are killed by a railway train they can make the company pay for them. But, according to section 2, R. S. O., and the judgment of Chief Justice Armour on this point, in case any damage is done to a railway train, to a railway, or to an individual, the owner of the animal is responsible, and his estate becomes answerable for the damage. Aside from the general herd law about cattle running at large, chap. 179, given in 1893, R. S. O., distinctly states that no horses, sheep, swine or other cattle shall be permitted to be at large upon any highway within half a mile of the intersection of such highway with railway, unless the cattle are in charge of some person or persons to prevent their loitering or stopping on such highway at such intersection.

—Mr. Walter Bong, traveler for the R. Green Manufacturing Company, leaves on Monday for a three months' trip to the Pacific coast.

—Mrs. S. F. Gardiner and Rev. C. E. McIntyre, Chatham, are among those in the city to attend the funeral of the late Rev. J. W. Annis.

—W. J. Edmanson, of Emsaon, Bates & Co., Toronto, manufacturers of the celebrated Chase's Ointment and Pills remedies, is in the city.

—Wm. N. Murray, of Cray, North Dakota, has been visiting his father, Mr. George Murray, of Westminster, after an absence of nine years. He states that business in the west is better than in Canada, and that he has had splendid success on his farm.

—Mr. W. E. V. McMillan, student of Huron College, London, occupied the Church of England pulpit last Sunday. Mr. McMillan is the "boy" of the college, being only 19 years of age. His discourse on Sunday was an able one, and gives much promise for the future. [Oil Springs Chronicle.]

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Glencoe Recreation Park Association the property of the association was assigned to Mr. H. S. Blackburn, London, for the benefit of its creditors. The assets of the association are about \$4,700, and the liabilities \$3,227. Mr. J. A. Leitch and Dr. Walker were appointed inspectors.

—James Fox and Timothy Sullivan, both of whom have been guests at Gov. Kelly's castle several times, are again behind the bars. This time they are charged with vagrancy, having been arrested yesterday on con. 4, of London township, by Detectives Ward and Jeffries. When prisoners were brought before Judge Lacey, John Stanley, a London

In Every House

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

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storekeeper, identified them as the men who stole several tins of salmon from him on Saturday night. Sullivan and Fox will also be charged with theft.

—A fakir is working an ingenious trick through the west. He sells an alleged lightning cure for deafness. He carries two watches, exactly alike in appearance, one a very loud ticking and the other a very weak ticking one. Before applying the remedy he holds the weak tickler to the ear of his patient, who, of course, can hear no sound. Putting it back in his pocket he rubs the ear with his thumb for a while, then holds the loud tickler to his victim's head, and asks if he can hear it tick. Of course, he can, thinking he has been miraculously benefited the deaf man buys several bottles of the lightning cure at a good price. People would do well to turn a deaf ear to the entreaties of the fakir.

—The funeral of Robert C. Bredin, the Grand Trunk engineer, who died mysteriously at his residence, 307 Simcoe street, took place on Saturday afternoon.

The cortege was one of the longest that has been in the city for some time. It was headed by about 150 members of Division No. 117, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Division No. 68, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; the Independent Foresters and Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, of which deceased was a member. Stratford Division, No. 188, E. of L. E., and Division No. 628, B. of L. E. of the O. P. R. were also represented.

Next to those on foot were the hearse and cabs, and then about 100 rigs containing citizens, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Bredin was held. The pall-bearers were composed of two members from each of the four societies which Mr. Bredin was connected. Rev. J. R. Gundy, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, conducted the services. Interment was at Mount Pleasant.

A Cottage Fire.

Some London firemen felt sure that they had a new church fire to attend at 2:15 Sunday morning as they turned the corner on Askin street and saw smoke issuing apparently from the Sunday school of St. James' Church. But the fire was at 109 Askin street, next door to the Sunday school, in a frame house, the property of Mr. James Robinson, South London, and occupied by a family named Penny. The fire was confined to the kitchen, where it originated from the chimney. The hook and ladder truck and five men went over from the central station and assisted in subduing the flames. The loss on building will be \$250, covered by insurance. Mr. Penny loses all his kitchen furniture.

Rev. J. W. Annis' Funeral.
At a meeting of the Ministerial Association on held this morning, it was decided that the members meet in a body at the parsonage, Park Avenue, at 9:45 tomorrow morning. A short service will be held at the house, and then the cortege will proceed to St. Andrew's Church, where service will be held at 10:30. After the service the funeral will proceed to the G. T. R. station, where the remains will be placed on the 12:30 train for interment at Hamilton. Friends are requested to be at the church not later than 10:30.

FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

Destruction of a Universalist Church at Bay City, Mich.—Horses Cremated.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 10.—The First Universalist Church, on the northwest corner of Madison Avenue and Seventh street, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss \$15,000. While the church was burning there were four offers from other churches to give the use of edifices for services.

St. John's, Que., March 10.—The St. John stone china works of Messrs. B. & A. McDonald were this morning the scene of a fire which but for the unceasing pluck of the firemen and an abundant supply of water might have ended with very serious results. It originated in the flooring around one of the kilns spreading to the ceiling and the packing room, after a stubborn fight of about 30 minutes it was extinguished. The principal loss will be from water.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Fourteen horses were burned to death yesterday morning in a fire which broke out in the stables of the National and Ridgewood Ice Company.

Newfoundland Sealers.
St. John's, Nfld., March 10.—Twenty steamers, two less than last year, sailed yesterday to engage in the seal fishery. They take as their crews 4,000 men.

Distress in Newfoundland.
St. John's, Nfld., March 10.—The banks will not accept any compromise from firms indebted to them, and are winding up business houses all over the city. Five of the largest mercantile houses here were closed yesterday. One house offered to pay 70 cents on the dollar, but the offer was refused. There is great indignation over these proceedings, which entail the shutting out of at least 7,000 more men to join the already great crowd of unfortunate here in the search for bread. The Boston relief contributions are doing immense good.

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- 1st—Ladies' Aluminum and Fancy Metal Belt Buckles, just imported from New York, on Bargain Day 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.
- 2nd—Silk Belting, in navy, red, cream and white, on Bargain Day 18c per yard.
- 3rd—Ladies' Morocco Purses, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 23c.
- 4th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, all sizes, worth \$1 75, on Bargain Day \$1 15.
- 5th—Irish Guipure Lace, in cream and white, on Bargain Day 5c per yard.
- 6th—Irish Black Guipure Lace, on Bargain Day 7c per yard.
- 7th—The "Josephine" Kid Glove, on Bargain Day 98c.
- 8th—The "E. T." Corset, worth \$1 25, on Bargain Day 98c.
- 9th—Children's Corset Waists, on Bargain Day 25c.
- 10th—Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbon, in all shades, on Bargain Day 7c per yard.
- 11th—All shades of Baby Ribbon, on Bargain Day 2c per yard.
- 12th—Fancy Chenille Spotted Veilings, worth 15c, on Bargain Day 8c yard.
- 13th—Honeycomb Breakfast Shawls, all beautiful colors, worth 40c, on Bargain Day 23c.
- 14th—Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, on Bargain Day 12½c pair.
- 15th—Fine Note Paper, on Bargain Day 3c per quire.
- 16th—All kinds of Pens, on Bargain Day 4 for 1c.
- 17th—Paperettes of Fine Note Paper and Envelopes, on Bargain Day 10c.
- 18th—15 bars Best Electric Soap for 25c.
- 19th—Mara's Celebrated Laundry Soap, 3c per cake.
- 20th—Plain French Sateens, in white, cream, pink, pale blue, fawn, brown, garnet, red and black, all 10c per yard on Bargain Day.
- 21st—Special line of Fancy Wool Covers for stands, on Bargain Day 25c.
- 22nd—Turkey Red Table Covers, fringed and 1¾ yards square, worth 65c, on Bargain Day 35c.
- 23rd—Heavy Factory Cotton, on Bargain Day \$1 50 per web.
- 24th—"Peek-a-Boo" Spotted Muslins for curtains, on Bargain Day 7c yard.
- 25th—28-Inch English Prints, new patterns, on Bargain Day 5c per yard.
- 26th—58-Inch Table Linen, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 16c per yard.
- 27th—One piece only, Heavy Table Damask, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.
- 28th—Salisbury Flannels, in stripes and anchors, on Bargain Day 10c yard.
- 29th—18c Angola Shirtings, on Bargain Day for 12½c per yard.
- 30th—9 pieces Colored Crepon, regular price 25c, on Bargain Day 18c yard.
- 31st—15 pieces All-Wool Crepon, 44 inches wide and all shades, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.
- 32nd—6 pieces Colored Check Shirtings, 44 inches wide and worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.
- 33rd—3 pieces Navy Figured Silk, 27 inches wide and worth 50c, on Bargain Day 37½c per yard.
- 34th—A large consignment Fine French Serges, all wool and all shades, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
- 35th—19 pieces Silk Finished Henrietta, 42 inches wide and all the newest spring shades, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 30c per yard.
- 36th—9 pieces Snow Flaked Tweed Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, on Bargain Day 60c per yard.
- 37th—3 pieces Very Fine Costume Suiting, 46 inches wide, on Bargain Day \$6 per suit length.
- 38th—2 pieces Priestly's Black and Navy Serges, worth \$1 25, on Bargain Day 75c per yard.
- 39th—3 pieces Fine Small Plaid Suitings, 46 inches wide, worth \$1 40, on Bargain Day \$1 1c per yard.
- 40th—2 pieces Black and white Silk Stripe Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, on Bargain Day \$1 1c per yard.
- 41st—Gray Persian Lamb Capes, very long and military cut, worth \$30, on Bargain Day \$20 50.
- 42nd—A few left, Ladies' Silk Sealette Muffs, worth \$3, on Bargain Day \$1 75.
- 43rd—Black Opossum Muffs, worth \$4, on Bargain Day \$2 60.
- 44th—A few on'y, Ladies' Fur Lined Opera Cloaks, beautiful goods and worth \$1 50, on Bargain Day \$6.
- 45th—Ladies' Tweed Capes, just imported, on Bargain Day \$1 50.
- 46th—We have a few Ladies' Serge Jackets, trimmed with Mohair braid, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$3.
- 47th—Extra values in Girls' and Misses' Beaver Cloth Ulsters, in blue, brown and black and Astrachan trimmed, on Bargain Day \$4.
- 48th—Men's Neglige Shirts in great variety of patterns and colors, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c.
- 49th—Men's Fine Fur Felt Stiff Hats, latest American Shapes, worth \$2 75, on Bargain Day \$1 50.
- 50th—Fine Cashmere Neck Scarfs, on Bargain Day 12½c.
- 51st—Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, on Bargain Day 50c.
- 52nd—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, on Bargain Day 60c.
- 53rd—Men's Heavy Knitted Top Shirts, on Bargain Day 50c.
- 54th—200 dozen Silk Neck Ties, in knots, four-in-hands and bows, worth 25c to 50c, on Bargain Day 12½c.
- 55th—Men's Heavy Working Braces, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.
- 56th—Boys' and Men's Flannelette Top Shirts, on Bargain Day 20c.
- 57th—Boys' and Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, on Bargain Day 60c.
- 58th—Your choice of our stock of \$1 Gloves and Mitts, on Bargain Day 75c.
- 59th—Men's Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c.
- 60th—Gentlemen's Fine White Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day 5c each or 6 for 25c.
- 61st—Childs' Navy Blue Serge Sailor Suits, worth \$2, on Bargain Day \$1 25.
- 62nd—Childs' Navy Blue Serge Knicker Suits, worth \$2, on Bargain Day \$1 50.
- 63rd—Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, on Bargain Day 25c.
- 64th—Boys' Heavy Tweed Ulsters, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$3 50.
- 65th—Men's Heavy Working Pants, worth \$1 50, on Bargain Day \$1.
- 66th—Men's Fine Scotch Tweed Suits, on Bargain Day \$3 75.
- 67th—Men's English Serge Overcoats, worth \$6, on Bargain Day \$3 75.
- 68th—One Moquet Rug, bordered, size 19 feet by 12 feet, worth \$75, on Bargain Day \$45.
- 69th—Good Floor Oilcloth, on Bargain Day 12½c per square yard.
- 70th—Special line of Stair Oilcloth, on Bargain Day 5c per yard.
- 71st—Plain and Dadoed Oil Blinds, on Bargain Day 40c.
- 72nd—Special line of Taped Lace Curtains, on Bargain Day 25c per pair.
- 73rd—Very Fine Guipure Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide and 3½ yard long and taped, worth \$1 95, on Bargain Day \$1 40 per pair.

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