

ONLY SIX HUNDRED YARDS
SEPARATES THE TWO ARMIESJap and Russ Within Rifle Range of One Another at
the Yalu—Gen San Threatened.

VLADIVOSTOCK EXPECTS ATTACK FROM JAP FLEET

St. Petersburg, April 18.—An official telegram states that there is no change in the situation on the Yalu River. The Russian outposts are now on islands of the river 100 yards from the Japanese outposts, which are preparing to retire.

Major-General Plung, chief of the military staff at Port Arthur, telegraphs that all statements regarding a siege and fall of Port Arthur are unfounded.

Vice-Admiral Makarov's widow has been granted an annual pension of \$10,000.

MOVING SOUTH.

London, Tuesday, April 18.—A dispatch from Seoul says: "The commissioner of customs at Gen Sen reports that a strong Russian force, the number of which is not known, is advancing on the Great South Road, following the inland coast of the Yalu. The main body occupied Peak Chyang, 80 miles north of Gen San, on the 17th inst. Flanks and rear were exposed with the evident intention of drawing a Japanese attack from the Yalu."

VLADIVOSTOCK THREATENED.

Rome, April 18.—A telegram from Padua says a squadron of Japanese warships has appeared off Vladivostok, and the commander is preparing to resist an attack.

THE JAP TROUPOUS.

Tien Tsin, April 18.—From several sources reports have been received here saying that a Japanese fleet of over seventy transports is heading for Kin Chou, north of Port Arthur.

Paris, April 18.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says the Japanese are preparing to cut the Russian line of communication along the peninsula of Liao Tung (on which Port Arthur is situated), at the same time that they cross the Yalu River.

THE BALTIC SQUADRON.

Paris, April 18.—The Emperor, in receiving a visit from High Admiral Grand Duke Alexei, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, informed him that he desired the Baltic fleet to be ready to start July 15. Orders have accordingly been sent to Cronstadt to hasten the preparation for the fleet for its sailing on the date fixed under Rear-Admiral Rojestvenski, unless another admiral of whom there has been much talk, shall be selected.

The Daily Telegraph's Tien-Tsin correspondent, in reporting the alarming

REJECTED LOVER
TOOK HIS LIFERev. Colin Duguid Suicided Because His Suit Was
Unsuccessful.

Montreal, April 18.—A coroner's investigation into the circumstances attending the death of Rev. Colin Duguid, pastor of Malvern Presbyterian Church, who shot himself last night, revealed a letter addressed to a young woman teacher in the Westmount Academy. The letter was opened in the presence of the coroner, and contained this sentence: "Since receiving your letter I have nothing more to live for." It is now known that the cause of the young minister's suicide was this girl's rejection of his offer of marriage.

MARCHAND GOES TO JAIL.

Fashoda Hero Gets Thirty Days For
Talkativeness.

Paris, April 18.—Colonel Marchand, the hero of the Fashoda affair, who in an open letter concerning his tender resignation from the army declared that he had been slandered and was suffering from military ostracism, was placed under arrest tonight. He will be confined for thirty days. His letter of resignation will not be considered until his punishment has expired.

KING EDWARD IN PERIL

His Majesty's Special Train Derail'd
Near Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, April 18.—The Nyborg Fuenen train, conveying King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Copenhagen on their way to London, was derailed this afternoon when passing the island of Zealand to the island of Fuenen.

The last carriage but one left the rails.

Their majesties were in the first carriage and sustained no damage, the mishap only resulting in a slight delay.

GOT "DROP" ON POLICEMAN.

Twin Brooks, S. D., April 18.—R. C. Fuller, armed with a revolver, went home and declared he was going to kill himself.

A policeman was called, but Fuller got the "drop" on him, and then commanded his daughter Ethel to play "Nearer My God to Thee" while he fired.

The bullet was flattened against his skull, with only a thin membrane between the brain and the bullet, and he died.

HAD LEATHER CANNONS

Tibetans' Fire Did No Harm to the
British Troops.

London, April 18.—Further reports of the fighting between the British expedition and the Tibetans on April 10 speak of leather cannons that were used by the Tibetans. A continuous fire from these antiquated weapons was absolutely harmless.

A snow cloud interrupted the fighting. The Gurkhas attached to the expedition ceased firing and lighted fires. The Tibetans continued firing, but did no harm.

They finally fled in terror. Many of them were found hiding in caves. They were called out and reassured. They were then told to break their swords and matchlocks, which they did with delight, dancing and jumping on them with pleasure. They explained that they had been forced unwillingly to fight by the lamas, who threatened that if they did not fight their villages would be burned.

ONE CHAMBER
FOR THE EMPIREA Novel Legislative Idea by
Premier Seddon.

RICENESS OF MANITOBA'S SOIL

Churchill to Contest a Manchester
Division Under Auspices of the
Liberals.

London, April 18.—Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, in favor of a single legislative chamber, with a revision committee consisting of retired judges of the supreme court and the ablest lawyers of the colony, has been quoted as saying that the British Empire should be divided into provinces, each to be governed by a single chamber.

Mr. Brant Sero, of Hamilton, Ont., at the close of Dr. Westmacott's lecture at the Sociological Society on "Woman in Early Civilization," protested against Europeans criticising the customs of uncivilized peoples, and suggested that such men as himself (Mr. Sero is an Englishman) should be sent to obtain further information.

The Standard's parliamentary lobbyist says the standard of the new licensing bill will be raised by an extra duty on licenses.

Several bishops have written to the Church of England Temperance Society protesting against the fettering of the discretion of magistrates regarding licenses.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, replying to Sir Gilbert Parker, said he was not aware that any colonial legislatures had passed resolutions against a preference.

Influential support has been secured to repeat on a large scale the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1884 at the Crystal Palace, in view of the rapid strides of imperialistic sentiment.

Under the secretary's speech, Mr. Sero is an Englishman, who has been minister of any other country but England he would have sent in his resignation. Ireland had no quarrel with any nation in the world, except England, and would have none of her own affairs.

The Washington correspondent of the Financial Times says much interest is being aroused in the United States by the quarterly meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which began in this city yesterday. The Colorado labor troubles will also be thoroughly discussed.

Referring to the course of Gov. Jas. H. Peabody in dealing with strike of metaliferous and coal miners in this state, President Gompers, who is here, said: "The violation of the fundamental principles of our country has made Colorado the laughing stock of the country, as well as the rest of the civilized world. Besides, it robs men of the actual rights and protection guaranteed them by the constitution."

"It appears to me that if law continues to be overthrown, as it has been in the past, the fight will soon develop from a technical legal conflict to a physical one. That would be the most deplorable thing we could have in a country or state having a republican form of government."

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British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

THE WAR NEWS.

St. Petersburg believes that the Japs are about to land men north of Port Arthur in an attempt to cut off the fortress from the Russian base. The Mikado's transports have been sighted along the coast of the Liao Tung Peninsula. It is also expected that simultaneously with this movement the Japs will commence the advance into Manchuria by way of the Yalu. An army of 45,000 is reported headed for the river, where the Russians have massed an army. The Russians who have entered Northeastern Korea are supposed to be moving on Gensan, which would cause the detachment of a large number of troops from the Jap main advance.

Vladivostok is again said to be threatened by a Japanese fleet.

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TO MAKE PURE IRON

Two University of Wisconsin Men
Discover a Valuable Process.

Madison, Wis., April 18.—Prof. C. F. Burgess and Carl Hambouchin of the University of Wisconsin have discovered a method of making pure iron at small cost. By the new discovery, which is the result of three years of research, the product can be made for 1 cent a pound. The process is similar to that used in refining copper, an electric current taking the impure iron from the plate and depositing it in a pure state on another plate.

The pure iron has properties not possessed by ordinary iron or steel. On account of its electrical properties it is a valuable material for the construction of electrical apparatus, and it furnishes the means for making special alloys of great strength and hardness.

ASSESSMENT BILL
DISPOSED OFMeasure Given Its Final Reading
by Legislature.

AMENDING THE STATUTE LAW

By-Elections to Work Automatically
in Future—County Councils—
Hospital Fees.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 18.—Today's sessions of the Legislature were devoted to clearing up the odds and ends on the order paper. Many routine and minor matters were disposed of. At the evening session the Government's bill to make automatic the issuing of election writs, was completed by stipulating the term of three months after the occurrence of a vacancy as the limit, after which the clerk of the crown should issue a writ. The major portion of the remainder of the evening session was devoted to the estimates.

THE FINAL TOUCHES.
The House began the week's work by putting a few more final touches to the assessment bill. On the suggestion of the Attorney-General, Mr. Whitney, concerning the assessment of telephone companies was placed at 50 per cent of gross receipts in each municipality and \$40 per mile, instead of 60 per cent, and \$60 per mile. Mr. Gibson pointed out that the telephone companies deserved a lower assessment than the streetcar companies. The value of the plant and wiring being less in comparison with the amount of business.

Mr. St. John again brought up the case of the tax-burdened coal dealers. He moved that the business tax of 50 per cent on coal dealers be reduced to 30 per cent in cities over 100,000 population. He noted that, on the 50 per cent basis, the assessment of coal dealers in Toronto would be increased from \$119,000 to \$238,000, or an increase in taxation of \$119,000. With a 30 per cent basis their assessment would be increased about \$22,000. He thought this increase in their taxes would be quite sufficient. Mr. Crawford, Mr. Foy, and Dr. Nesbitt also favored the reduction.

Mr. Preston (Lambert) objected to making any exception to the general principle in the case of the coal dealers. If they were given special treatment, then the printers and publishers, the manufacturers, etc., in Toronto might also demand reconsideration of their cases.

The House accepted Mr. St. John's amendment by a vote of 21 to 15. The Attorney-General then promptly moved that the reading of the bill be passed without any further tinkering, and amid applause from the members who heartily welcomed the final disposition of this legislative battle of the past three or four years.

The Attorney-General introduced an amendment to the municipal amendment act, 1904, providing that a municipality may, if the ratepayers so desire, bonus a business factory operator a vote of an adjacent municipality.

The suggestion was adopted. A second amendment was also adopted permitting manufacturers to take stock in a railway company in exchange for any bonuses that may be given to the company.

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THE BRITISH BUDGET DOWN;
SHOWS DEFICIT OF \$27,075,000Industrial Depression Responsible for Poor Showing==
Expenditure Calls for \$714,400,000.

TAXES ON INCOME, TEA AND TOBACCO INCREASED

London, April 18.—The widespread interest in the presentation of the budget today was evidenced by the crowded state of the House of Commons long before the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, rose to make his statement every part of the House was filled. Joseph Chamberlain was present to hear his son. The former colonial secretary, whose first public appearance it was since his return from abroad, met with a great reception from the occupants of the ministerial benches, while the Nationalists invited him to sing "Rule Britannia."

They also greeted him with shouts of "Fig tail."

A FESSIMISTIC CHANCELLOR.
Austen Chamberlain who rose shortly before 3 p.m., opened his speech by expatiating on the difficulties of his position, the great wave of prosperity which Great Britain had enjoyed so long, having apparently spent its force and given place to a less prosperous cycle. The industries of Great Britain, especially the cotton country, were depressed, and foreign competition was keener than ever.

The markets in which Great Britain heretofore had been supreme were increasingly threatened. The commercial depression in the United Kingdom was aggravated by the conditions in South Africa.

A DEFICIT OF \$27,075,000.
The revenue for 1903-04 was \$13,620,000 below the estimates, while the expenditure exceeded the estimate by \$15,035,000. The repeal of the duty on wheat had been more costly than anticipated, without af-

fecting the consumer the relief expected.

The net total deficit for the financial year was \$27,075,000.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1904-05 at \$714,400,000, and the revenue on the basis of existing taxation at \$685,300,000, a deficit of \$19,100,000 to be made up. He proposed, therefore, to increase the income tax two cents. The Chancellor of the Exchequer also proposed an additional tax of four cents per pound on tea.

The chancellor further proposed a readjustment of the tobacco duties, imposing a duty of 81 cents on tobacco stripped before imported, also an additional duty of 12 cents on cigars and an additional 25 cents on foreign cigarettes.

Mr. Chamberlain proposed also to raise the moisture limit to 32 per cent and introduce three or four different rates in the drawbacks, which he hoped would increase great Britain's tobacco trade, especially to the colonies. The net gain by these tobacco changes was estimated at \$2,750,000.

Mr. Chamberlain proposed to realize from unclaimed Government stock \$5,000,000 towards the deficiency. The chancellor refused to support the banking fund, considering it had policy.

The chancellor estimated that the increase in the income tax would give \$10,000,000 additional revenue.

The increase in the tea duty will amount of \$10,000,000, bringing the total estimated revenue up to \$715,050,000, or a surplus of \$3,650,000.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the increase in the income tax and in the tea duty were both received with loud protests.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

A Guardian Kills Log-Driver
and Then Commits
Suicide.

Quebec, April 18.—A terrible tragedy is reported from the parish of St. Alexandre, County of Saguenay. It appears that a gang of log drivers, who were going to Lake St. Elzear, stopped at a lumber hut occupied by a guardian named Lambert to get a rest. Lambert ordered them out, and when the men did not comply, seized an axe and struck a man named Kelly on the head. Kelly fell across the face, cutting his face open from the left eye to the chin. Kelly died on Saturday morning. Lambert, who had committed suicide during the night after having set fire to the hut.

SAW DEATH APPROACHING

Physician Made Careful Study of
Paresis in Himself.

New York, April 18.—Dr. Lorenzo J. Kohnstamm, traveler, philosopher and physician, of more than local reputation, is dead here in a hospital for the insane. Four years ago he visited Paris, Vienna, Brussels and Berlin, and his strange action attracted considerable attention.

Remarking to his family to another part of the city, the doctor practically disappeared from the society of even his most intimate friends. Two years later he called at Bellevue Hospital, where he desired to become a patient. Then he explained his retirement in 1900, he said, he had noticed symptoms of paresis in himself. Without informing any one, he began a careful study of his own case, which, having confirmed his own suspicion, he tried to relinquish his practice with a hope that quiet living, exercise and freedom from all mental effort might at least retard the ailment. His struggle was in vain and he desired to prepare for death, having settled all his affairs with that idea in view. The physician was transferred to Manhattan Hospital, where he remained two years awaiting the end.

900 PAINTERS OUT

Union at Montreal Has Clash With
Employers and Strikes.

Montreal, Que., April 18.—Nine hundred painters went on strike today, the main point at issue with their employers being the recognition of their union. The men ask the masters to sign an agreement permitting the business agent of the union to visit the different shops. In other respects the agreement for the coming year is the same as heretofore, embodying a 54-hour week, and a minimum wage of 22½ cents per hour. It is also stipulated that none but union men be employed. Seventeen shops, employing 250 men have accepted the men's terms, but 70 shops, employing 300 men have declined, and that number of men are on strike today.

MAY LEAVE WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., April 18.—The Erie Tobacco Company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Windsor, may remove its plant to Leamington shortly. The company moved to Windsor a little over a year ago, coming from Leamington, where it had been burned out. The management claims it was promised exemption from taxes and water rates if it would locate in the city. It holds the promise has not been fulfilled and also that the company has been discriminated against in other matters.

WILL FOLLOW OXFORD IDEA.

Chicago, April 18.—It is announced that the University of Chicago will in a short time start the Oxford idea of teaching and will abandon the university system. Plans for a complete system of colleges both for men and women, involving the erection of two entire blocks of buildings have been announced in the report of the university building commission. It is said that the change will be made at an expense of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

CANNOT VISIT VATICAN

Every Attempt of Loubet to Call On
Pope Headed Off.

Paris, April 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Echo de Paris affirms positively, despite all denials, that the French Government has made strenuous, though unofficial efforts, to arrange a reception for President Loubet at the Vatican during its visit to Rome. First through the French ambassador to Italy at the convenience of the Italian Government, next through Cardinal Rampolla, who positively declined to become mixed up in the question, and finally through a French archbishop and a French cardinal, only ceasing when it was found that the Pope was immovable.

"The chief reason for the Pope's refusal," says the correspondent, "is not that he wants disagreeable relations with the French Republic, but that he desires to make peace with the Quirinal, which he certainly will if it comes to the point of a visit."

The Pope is determined to effect his purpose directly and not through an intermediary, which role President Loubet, as the head of a Catholic state, would indirectly play if received at the Vatican."

R. N. ELLIOTT DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., April 18.—Robert N. Elliott, who was born at Amherstburg, Ont., 81 years ago, is dead in this city. He was for many years connected with the Canadian excise office, Windsor, and later in the office of the United States consul at Amherstburg.

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In the Hats we are showing.
In the low prices we are asking.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, in white and different colors, at \$1.25 each.
Ladies' Fine Black Silk Tucked Chiffon Hats, sequin crown, regular \$4. Our price \$2.50 each.

Misses' Hats, ready-to-wear, in castor, navy, brown and white, worth \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19 each.

Ladies' Untripped Straw Hats, new shapes, in black and all the new colors. We are selling these at 75c each. One lady paid \$1.75 for the very same hat elsewhere.

Motto: Buy your Millinery at Whiskard's.

Boys' and Girls' Fine Sailor Hats, Galatea style, in white and fine mixed straw, regular \$1. Sale price 69c each.

Fine line of Boys' White Galatea Sailor Hats, regular 75c. Sale price 50c each.

We have a lot of Black Sequin Wreaths we are clearing at 25c and 35c each. See them.

A lot of Fine Jet Sprays, for Bonnets and Hats, value 20c to 45c. Clear them out at 20c each. See them.

Rhinestone and Steel Buckles, large and small, worth up to 15c, 20c. Sale price 5c each to clear them.

Staple Department.
Cream Mix Flannellette, wide width. Special line to clear at 4c yard.

Hosiery Department.
Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, regular 12½c and 15c. For 10c and 12½c pair.

Double-Knitted Wool Hose, heavy make, in black, regular 25c. Sale price 19c.

Silk Department.

New stripe Waist Silks, raised cord, in shades of rose pink, blue and white, ox-blood and white. These are fine wash silks, value 35c. Our price 25c yard.

New Wash Silks for Waists, open stripe lace work, in pink and white, blue and white patterns, worth 50c. Our price 39c yard.

Special line of Cream Wash Silks, raised cord. Our price 35c yard.

Muslin Apron Department.

One line ladies' very large White Lawn Aprons, wide hem, regular 35c. Our price, 25c each.

Our Linen Department Sale.

Fine Bleached Table Linen, very wide border, in spots and floral designs, 70 inches wide, regular 75c. Sale price 50c yard.

Unbleached Damask Table Linen, heavy and wide width, 25c and 35c yard.

Special Lines We Are Clearing Now.

Don't forget our great Silk Chiffon Sale.

Don't forget our great Flower Sale.

Don't forget our great Osprey Sale.

Don't forget our great Lace Curtain Sale.

Last, but not least, don't forget we are selling 42-inch double-fold Black and White Chiffon, worth 35c and 40c, our sale price is 25c yard.

Great rage for Chiffon this season.

FELL INTO CISTERN

Sad Tragedy at Highgate, Ont.—Boy Drowned.

Highgate, Ont., April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlejohn are deep in grief over the drowning of their 3-year-old son Victor, in their cistern Sunday evening. The family had got through with their tea, father, mother, and three little boys. Mrs. Littlejohn had cleared up the dishes, when she stepped outside; the boys, Victor, being the youngest, were playing together. Mr. Littlejohn stepped into his office close by, expecting the mother to return; instead, she stepped into Mr. Littlejohn's parents' home, the two older boys following the mother, she supposing the little boy was with the father. When search was made it was found that the cover of the cistern had been removed and the little boy was found floating on the top. So signs of life returned, though efforts were made at resuscitation by the doctor and others.

MRS. LAMPMAN

Reduced to a Skeleton, Nervous, Prostrated and Sleepless.

Mrs. Mary E. Lampman, Woodstock, Ont., saved from an awful condition of life by Paine's Celery Compound, says: "No living mortal can imagine the sufferings that I endured for four months. That demon Grippe got a fast hold of me; I became nervous, and was so prostrated that I could not sleep night or day. So signs of life returned, though efforts were made at resuscitation by the doctor and others."

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If you are sick and desire free medical advice write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, P. Q.

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THE MOSQUITO QUESTION

British May Punish Nicaragua For Maltreating Indians.

Washington, April 19.—To prevent any possible misunderstanding, the British Government, through its ambassador here, has explained fully to the state department the object of the dispatch of the British warship Retribution from Jamaica to the Mosquito coast of Nicaragua, and this explanation is said to be satisfactory. The British Government is anxious to have the Mosquito Government protect the Mosquito Indians, formerly under a British protectorate. The British consul at Bluefields has been advised of the departure of the Retribution for Bluefields to demand satisfaction from the Nicaraguan Government for the maltreatment of the Mosquito Indians, and of their crews. The state department is convinced that the intentions of Great Britain are wholly in the interest of peace.

MORE MEN LAID OFF

Big Reduction in G. T. R. Operating Staff at Belleville.

Belleville, April 18.—The order of retrenchment in expenses recently issued by the Grand Trunk, and which is affecting the railway centers all along the line, has at last reached this city. Owing to the busy times last summer a large number of extra firemen were taken on and an equal number of firemen promoted as engineers. Now the order has come that expenses must be curtailed, and at midnight Saturday night the following changes took effect: Between 20 and 25 firemen have been discharged, indefinitely, and about 20 of the latest promoted engineers have been put back firing. These are the only class of employees affected in this district up to the present.

Queries Answered.

DAILY READER.—If I give a tenant a month's notice to quit, and he does not go, what are the first legal steps for me to take to get possession of the house?
ANS.—Instruct a solicitor to take proceedings against him as an over-holding tenant, in case he has paid the rent, but if he has not paid rent due, then serve the legal notice, but if he claims the exemptions allowed by law he must give immediate possession, and if possession is not given, seize and remove all his effects in the house, which will practically give you possession.

"KING, PULL UP YOUR SOCKS."

London, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. George Keppel's youngest daughter was allowed to come in after dinner the other night when the King was dining at their house in Portman Square, and she was probably not allowed to do so again for some time. The King was sitting smoking on a sofa with his legs crossed, enjoying one of the very big cigars which he favors, when the infant bounded into the room. After looking at his majesty critically for a moment, the child exclaimed in a reproachful way: "King, pull up your socks."

His majesty laughed long and heartily, but the child's exit was quick and not quiet.

RUSSIA FEARS ANOTHER COUP

From Which Quarter Will the Next Jap Bolt Come?

TROOPS GOING TO NEW CHWANG

Czar's Empire Recovering From Shock and Thirsting For Revenge.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—St. Petersburg is flooded with rumors from all directions regarding the plans of the Japanese now that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is unable longer to menace their troop transports. A press dispatch from Port Arthur, Sunday last, gave as the number of Japanese transports reported as having been sighted steaming in the direction of Yin Kow, the seaport of New Chwang.

Officials of the general staff, while having no information in this respect, would not be surprised if the number should turn out to be correct or even that a larger number are steaming there. They anticipated this movement at the time of the breaking out of the war, but the activity of Vice-Admiral Makarov's fleet and the large army in the vicinity of New Chwang, it is believed, have caused the Japanese to abandon or at least postpone their advance towards Manchuria, and to consider a disembarkation and flank movement at Taku Shan.

Vice-Admiral Togo's immense superiority enables him to hold the Russian squadron in Port Arthur, and Japanese transports, therefore, can safely pass through the Straits of Pe Chai Li and attempt to land at the head of the Gulf of Liao Tung, under the guns of the warships. If this should succeed, the Japanese would be in an excellent position to execute a flank movement on Liao Yang or cut off Port Arthur. Gen. Kurapatkin recently inspected New Chwang. He is familiar with the strategic position there and disposed a strong force to contest a Japanese move at that point and if such move is made, it is believed he will be able to check it.

Prince Holokoff, Minister of Railways, left St. Petersburg for Irkutsk, where he will supervise the completion of the railroad around Lake Baikal and expedite the dispatch of troops and supplies to Manchuria.

AS TO PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—The Russ discusses the suggestion of the retirement of the Russians from Port Arthur, recalling the abandonment of Moscow in 1812, and pointing out that General Kutousoff, who recommended it, was first thought to be mad, yet it proved in the end to be the undoing of Napoleon. The Russ comes to the conclusion that no matter what the fate of Port Arthur may be, it will have no decisive bearing on the result of the campaign.

THINK TOGO DID IT.

The admiralty still lacks definite data as to the fate of the Russian fleet, although the talk of a boiler explosion and submarine boats continues. The public shows an indisposition to accept Vice-Admiral Togo's version that his mines were responsible. Some members of the naval staff are inclined to admit the probability that the enemy's fleet was destroyed by the Russian fleet.

THIRSTING FOR REVENGE.

The Russian authorities here are recovering from the depression which followed last week's disaster. They seem to have been waiting for a sign of energy. The greatest activity prevails. The public is more aroused than at any time since the war began, and now is thirsting for revenge. Crowds gather on the street.

THE NOVE VREMYA PUBLISHES AN EXPERT ARTICLE.

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NEW YORK FOR PARKER

Delegation Instructed to Name Him For Democratic Presidency.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—The Democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention, after two sessions, yesterday selected the following delegates at large: David B. Hill, of Albany; Edward J. Devine, of New York City; and James W. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn. As alternates it selected C. H. Buehler, of Oswego; Earl Ely, of Buffalo; G. H. Ackerman, of Brooklyn; and Francis Burton Harrison, of New York. As was indicated, the delegates were not instructed by a vote of 301 to 149, for Alton B. Parker, as the state candidate for president. Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate at large, Mr. Ethel and an alternate and one of the two electors at large, Mr. Payne Whitney. The platform adopted is brief, and in addition to instructing for Parker, compels the delegation to vote as a unit.

FELL FIVE STORIES.

Toronto, April 19.—Chas. Troughton, an Englishman, 35 years old, recently arrived here, was killed yesterday morning. He was crossing windows at R. Lewis & Co.'s, King street east, and fell from the fifth story to the sidewalk, breaking his neck. He was a well-known man in the city, and his death was a great loss. The accident was caused by the fact that he was not looking where he was going.

THE SUBMARINE RAISED.

London, April 19.—The submarine boat A1, which was run down by the steamer Berwick Castle, March 18, off the Isle of Wight, resulting in the loss of her crew, has been recovered and is now being raised. The boat was found in a state of great decay, and the recovery was a great feat. The boat was raised by a team of men, and the recovery was a great feat.

Chills

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that it is almost a truism. It is, however, a cold, and should not be disregarded.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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the acceptance of the theory regarding submarine vessels, although personally I do not hold that idea. The Petropavlovsk probably escaped the fate of the Petropavlovsk because she carried coal in her bunkers between the bottom and the boilers, which, moreover, are of the Belleville type, whereas the other vessels of the Petropavlovsk were of Scotch make and were not protected by bunkers. One of the shrewdest naval attaches at St. Petersburg, however, said he believed the Japanese laid the mines which were responsible for the disaster, pointing out that there was one considerable system of blockading when ships did not care to run the risk of entering under an enemy's guns. The attaché said he thought they would do this when he noticed that the Japanese fleet always made a wide detour of the entrance. It is also significant that Chinese junks have been reported as cruising off the harbor, and it is considered possible that the Japanese kept asking for their vessels in order to throw the Russians off their guard if they were seen when the actual time arrived to place the mine. Captain Crowe, who was down with the Petropavlovsk, joined that ship on the previous day, having been in getting through the Shanghai, where he left his vessel, the gunboat Mandjur, Capt. Crowe was a descendant of Scotchman, who fought with Russia in the war with Sweden, when he captured the first Retzian.

WANT CATTLE EMBARGO RAISED

Liverpool Chamber of Commerce

Petitions to Have Restrictions Removed.

London, April 18.—At a meeting of the animal and meat trade section of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, a telegram was read from Sir Alfred Jones, M.P., urging the section to press the Government for a removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. The chairman, strongly advocated the removal on the grounds that it would be an excellent thing for this country from a hygienic point of view. We are sending our best stock from the country, and as a consequence our stock are inter-breeding with the native stock in a deteriorating quality. Also, an embargo might be removed for reasons of friendship to Canada. J. J. Gilbert, M.P., seconded the motion. The following resolution was carried unanimously: That the present restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle to Great Britain are unjust so far as they are based on a dread of disease, and that it is the duty of the Government to remove them as soon as it is possible to do so without prejudice to the health of the British stock.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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FAWKES-HICKEY—On April 18, 1904, at the residence of the bride's brother, 65 Queen's avenue, by the Rev. Dyson Hagre, Frederick Hickey, to Margaret Fawkes.

DIED.
GOODBURN—In this city, on April 19, 1904, Allan Goodburn, in his 76th year. Funeral notice, later.

NORTON—On April 18, 1904, at his late residence, con. 1, lot 22, Westminster Township, Nelson, beloved husband of Elizabeth Norton, in his 88th year.

Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

KIPP—Harriet, beloved wife of Hamlet Kipp, on Tuesday morning, April 19, in her 36th year.

Funeral (private) Thursday, April 20, from her late residence.

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MEMBERS OF MYRTLE LODGE, K. of P. are requested to attend the reception to Bro. S. J. Kellman, at their rooms, Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock, 62 Malton street.

MALE HELP WANTED.
AGENTS TO HANDLE INDIAN BEAD work outfits. Colonial Specialty Co., Cambridge, Ohio. 33 ywt.

WANTED—TWO CITY CANVASSERS. Apply between 12 and 2 and 5 and 8 o'clock, 62 Malton street.

GOOD CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH and helper wanted. Apply to Messrs. Hoskin & Malloch, 226 King street, London.

RAILWAY MEN ARE UNANIMOUS in pronouncing the Dominion School of Telegraphy, 26 King street east, Toronto, to be the biggest and best equipped telegraph school in Canada. 761

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TRAMSEER WANTED, APPLY 25 Clarence street.

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WANTED—BOYS ABOUT 17 YEARS of age, to learn about baking. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 6c

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WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL and upstairs girl. Apply at Metropolitan Hotel. 8c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED, APPLY AT Western Hotel. 8c

WANTED—THREE GOOD SEWING girls at Johnston & Johnston's, 180 Dundas street. 8c

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WANTED—WOMAN OF MATURE years for permanent position; energy and ambition preferred to experience. Apply Box 21 Advertiser office. 8c

WANTED—WOMAN TO COOK, BY the day or week. McEwen's Intelligence Office, 50 1/2 Richmond street. 8c

MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED—Practical skimmers. Robinson Corset Company, 375 Clarence street. 76c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Apply Mrs. S. N. Sterling, 414 Dufferin avenue. 8c

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About Texas.

The Free Press today indulges in "More Talks About Texas," the eighth or ninth to date. It became a habit, but habit is now passing into monomania and our neighbor really ought to take something for it. The subject is pretty well exhausted, but not so the Free Press. Today it contrives to put a fresh bloom on a threadbare topic by evolving a new theory which has, at least, the saving grace of humor. We are told that "Texas," in addition to his other crimes and misdemeanors, stuffed ballot-boxes in West Elgin and became the custodian of secrets which certain election gentry would prefer to see him carry away with him. This hypothesis of a political plot is rather hard on Turnkey Pole, the object of our neighbor's compassion. The turnkey must have been an agent in the conspiracy if it existed. At the time of the escape he was alone with "Texas," in violation of the rules of the jail. The circumstance has a suspicious look. Assuming that he was in the plot, his fellow-conspirators have been rank ingrates in permitting him to lose his job and be made the scapegoat. It is clear that he has a grievance. By all means let it be ventilated, even if the investigation leads right up to the door of the Ross Government. The member for London has the opportunity of his life. If he can connect the Government with a jail delivery he will be a greater hero than Gaiety.

The British Budget.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's eagerly-awaited budget speech was delivered today. It was a highly pessimistic deliverance, and it is probable the young Chancellor of the Exchequer laid the dark colors on the picture as thickly as he could. The tale of depressed industry, declining revenue, and increasing foreign competition is so much political thunder for his distinguished father.

The revenue for the year 1903-4 fell \$13,620,000 below the estimates, and the expenditure exceeded the estimates by \$15,035,000. For the ensuing fiscal year the expenditure is estimated at \$714,400,000, and the revenue on the basis of existing taxation, \$695,300,000, leaving \$19,100,000 to be made up by new taxes. This is a tremendous budget in a year of peace. In the year before the Boer war the revenue was \$480,695,965, and the expenditure \$479,756,175. Ten years ago the annual revenue and expenditure balanced at about \$300,000,000. Although the present budget is not a war budget the burden of the British taxpayer is nearly double what it was a decade ago. This is the aftermath of the Boer war, combined with the enormous increase in the expenditures for the army and navy on a peace footing. But is it a sign of exhaustion or decline when a nation can respond to increased taxation so readily as Great Britain has done? Could France, or Russia, or Germany, or any other country, excepting the United States, have nearly doubled its contributions to the public treasury in ten years without going to the verge of national bankruptcy?

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has carefully avoided originality in his first budget. He resorts to the stereotyped devices of increasing the income tax, and the duties on tea and tobacco. The increase in the income tax will raise a howl from the comparatively well-to-do, and the poorer classes will protest against the impost on tea and tobacco. The budget has no element of popularity, but will serve the Chamberlain as an argument for an extension of indirect taxation.

Public Ownership of Railways.

The Liberal party has not set its face against the principle of public ownership of railways because its leaders have not deemed a national transcontinental system practicable in the situation which happens to confront the country at the present time. Many in the Liberal party regard public ownership as the ideal condition, providing public railways could be taken out of politics. There are not many so enamored of the theory, however, as to say that it must be adopted under all circumstances. Whether a government should build and operate a railroad or subsidize private enterprise to build and operate it is merely a question of the balance of commercial advantage. In one case public ownership may be good business policy; in another case, private ownership may be the better.

The advantage of the route chosen for the Grand Trunk Pacific over that which the Intercolonial would have to follow in its extension to the west will be admitted by everyone if it is demonstrated that a first-class railroad can be built between Winnipeg and Quebec, especially if such a road will open up vast natural resources. The Government has been animated by the idea of giving depth to the country. To do this it is necessary to build a railroad through 1,500 miles of unsettled territory in Ontario and Quebec, which cannot be expected for many years to yield a traffic sufficient to pay the operating expenses. The most prejudiced advocate of public ownership would hesitate before advising the Government to build and operate this eastern division. It will be built by public money, but after seven years the owners of the Grand Trunk Pacific will pay to the Government annually three per cent of the cost of construction, so that nearly the whole cost will be borne by the public.

Grand Trunk Pacific will have to pay this rental out of the profits of through business until the road between Winnipeg and Moncton is able to pay its way, and creates a local traffic by promoting settlement and the development of timber and mineral resources. The Grand Trunk Pacific promoters would gladly be rid of the eastern division. They are assuming an enormous obligation in undertaking to pay a rental for 43 years on a stretch of road which will be operated at a loss for an indefinite period. It is the return they must make to the country for the measure of public aid granted them toward the construction of the prairie and mountain sections, the former of which will probably yield a profit at the outset.

The fatal defect of the proposition to extend the Intercolonial by nationalizing the C. P. R. tracks north of Lake Huron and Lake Superior is that it leaves the east and the west connected, as before, by a single track. It will not give the country breadth and thickness. It does nothing to fill up the gap between the prairies and the Eastern Provinces. It will traverse no new territory and will contribute nothing to the development of Ontario and Quebec. There are other conditions unfavorable to Government ownership, besides the question of route. The Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, especially Ontario, are gridironed by the Grand Trunk. Unless this vast Grand Trunk system, connected with nearly every important village and town in Ontario and West-Quebec, could be brought into alliance with a new transcontinental road, the latter would be almost isolated from the two great Provinces of the Dominion. The Grand Trunk, with its foothold in these Provinces, and its great organization, is in a unique position to buttress a transcontinental road. It will be a feeder of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the matter of west-bound freights. Without the co-operation of the Grand Trunk which has pre-empted the field in Ontario and Quebec, a public-owned transcontinental system would be a very hazardous experiment at this time.

A blue ruin budget speech makes a red letter day for Joseph Chamberlain. We would remind our local contemporary that Texas is a long way from West Elgin.

"All quiet on the Yalu" will be as common for some time as the proverbial "all quiet on the Potomac."

The Japs may be only imitators, but when it comes to war the imitation is too much like the real article to suit Russia.

Judge Hodgins tells the Canadian Club, Toronto, that Canada should have the treaty-making power. The Judge is a loyalist, but not of the snob variety.

The Opposition press is making bogus predictions of a great many changes in the Ontario and Dominion Governments. This is the only kind of Government changes they can hope for just now.

THE MISSING PARTS.

[London Telegraph.]
Mother—Some one has taken a piece of gingerbread out of the sideboard. Johnnie, I didn't think it was in you. Johnnie—It isn't all. Part of it's in Elsie.

THE PROPER PERSON.

[From Puck.]
Junior Partner—I suppose we had better say in our "ad" that we want a man of experience.
Senior Partner—No; advertise for a man without experience; then we can teach him something.

THE BEAR OUT OF BREATH.

[Exchange.]
She—What is the Russian national air?
He—They haven't any. The Japs have knocked all the wind out of them.

RATHER PERSONAL.

[Chicago News.]
"Circus," remarked the boarder who had been delaying in ancient mythology, "turned men into bags."
"She must have operated a street car line," said the typewriter maid, who had been hanging to a strap all the way home.

WHAT ONE WOULD EXPECT.

[Smart Set.]
She Bessie Married her puppy love, did she not?
He—Yes, and now she is leading him a dog's life.

COMPELLING NOTICE.

[Denver Post.]
Every woman's hat in the audience at the Star Theater in New York comes promptly off when the orchestra begins to emerge from the hole beneath the stage in which it is kept when not in use. A notice in big type on the programme reads: "Old Ladies Who Fear The May Take Cold Need Not Remove Their Hats."

HIS SENSE OF FEELING.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
"And you say that mule is blind?"
"Yes, sub—his eyes he is; but half his order see him feel for you wid his heels!"

WOULD THIS SOLVE IT?

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
One of the entertaining professors says every married woman should be a wage-earner. This might easily be arranged. Let every married woman be paid \$5 a week for doing her own household work.

IS THE EARTH FLAT?

[Woodstock Express.]
As a matter of fact, while modern astronomy has made great strides the language in everyday use has not yet passed the flat earth period. We still speak familiarly of the rising and

the new moon to see whether it is dry or wet, notwithstanding that the moon repeats its phases as regularly as the hands of a clock point to the time—more regularly, indeed, than the hands of some clocks and we still pin our faith to Hicks. And while there are what appear to be unanswerable arguments in favor of the globular theory and in support of the planetary motions, who can say now, looking back at what has been accomplished in the past hundred years, what another century will produce? It does not seem probable that the flat-earth theory will ever be generally accepted by educated people again; but it is by no means certain that the present theory will hold forever. It was only a few days ago that one of the best-known writers on scientific matters in England started the world by going back to the old theory that the earth, after all, instead of being a most floating through space, was really the center of the universe and the only habitable portion of creation.

SCANDAL AND TRUTH.

[Sam Kiser.]
A little scandal trickled through. Where gossip cracked the wall, and rapidly the volume grew. That was at first small. Then sought with truth to fill the rent. To close the ugly breach, but spent their efforts all in vain for like the stream that steals out through the dike. Foul scandal's volume swells and spreads. Begging a subtle slur. It quickly wrecks and rips to shreds. The splendid walls of character.

A POSER FOR RUDYARD.

[Ottawa Journal.]
Rudyard Kipling at last has met a literary situation which he cannot control. For who could find a rhyme to Petropavlovsk?

THE SNEEZE-VITCH LANGUAGE.

[New York Sun.]
Japanese spies were everywhere in the neutral ground between the two armies. Still their sly, sly physiognomy caused their expedition to be undertaken only at night. "Who goes there?" cried a Russian sentry. "A friend," came the reply of the Jap in the shadow. "Advance, friend; and give the countersign."

It was a desperate moment. Quickly the Jap forced a high pinch of snuff up his nose and awaited the sneeze. "Piffof—kerchewski—sneezevitch!" "That's right," said the Russian. "Pass, little brother."

PREMATURE.

[Hamilton Times.]
The Toronto World has arranged to retire Hon. Mr. Sutherland and transfer his portfolio to Mr. Hyman. It is divided into two forces, one for expelling retiring the choice of a successor would be a good one; but the job of cabinetmaking is hardly likely to be given to the World.

OLD FRIENDS FALL OUT.

[New York Times.]
John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn. The day that first we met I had a bank account, John. I would I had it yet. Your warmth was so engaging. Your spirit thrilled me through. I drew out my account, John. And gave it all to you.

John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn. The day that first we met I had a good, clear eye, John. I would I had it yet. You've rimmed it round with red, John. Your handkerchiefs, John. And liberties fantastic. You've taken with my nose.

John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn. The day that first we met I had a steady hand, John. I would I had it yet. I was the master hand, John. But in the years, somehow. You've put me on my back, John. You are the master now.

John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn. I thought you had betrayed me. But since you've thus betrayed me. Our friendship's at an end. Of wealth, of love, of health, John. You've scrupled not to rob. And worst of all, this day, John. This day you took my job.

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SKIRMISHES ALONG THE BANKS

Russian Scouts Score a Success On April 16—An Engagement On the 18th.

Shanghai, April 19.—Noon—Authentic advices from Seoul dated the 12th inst., declare that the Japanese are in complete control of Korea, and that the Russian scouting parties have retired across the Yalu, before the Japanese, who occupied Wiju practically without resistance. The Japanese army, consisting of 15,000 men, is making far-sighted communication arrangements with the headquarters at Seoul, where there is a garrison of 4,000. The headquarters of the transport service is at Chemulpo, Railroad building and road grading are progressing rapidly. The fortification of Koje-do Island at the mouth of the Yalu, which protects the northern terminus of overland communication, also guards the passage to Vladivostok and Port Arthur through Broughton Strait. Forty transports off Wiju are supposed to have landed part of their troops at Chemulpo. It is the evident intention to disembark a second army at Yungampo preparatory to forcing the Yalu.

RUSSIANS WON THIS. A number of unimportant skirmishes are reported along the Yalu River. Six Japanese soldiers were killed by Russian scouts on April 16. Firing was heard on April 18, but the result of the engagement is unknown.

WAR NOTES.

The New Chinese Red Cross was initiated today, when a number of refugees were dispatched to Tientsin by Chinese localities.

On account of the declared gravity of the offense, the authorities here have found an opportunity to disband the case of the two Japanese servants who were taken from the press boat Fusan, which was detained here on April 18.

The population of Vladivostok is in want of the most necessary kinds of provisions, and in consequence of flood-rivers, which interrupt communications, it is impossible to furnish them supplies. There is also a scarcity of money. Many inhabitants, particularly the women and children, are leaving the city, abandoning their property, which they are unable to sell. Half of the houses in Vladivostok are empty, and the civilian population is already reduced to 5,000.

Vice-Admiral Skrydloff arrived at St. Petersburg today, on his way to the Far East, where he will take command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The admiral was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the people who thronged the streets.

The Times correspondent at sea, in a dispatch published by that paper this morning, protests that his wireless telegraph messages were veiled in cipher, which neither the Russians nor the Japanese could understand. He says he never sailed in Russian waters and that all his messages were sent from the high seas or from neutral waters.

ELBA WINS A STAKE.

London, April 19.—Elba won the Great Metropolitan stakes (handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, about two miles and a quarter), at the Epsom spring meeting today. Mark Time was second, and Lotus came in third. Thirteen horses ran.

A FLOATING THEATER.

Berlin, April 19.—An enterprise of a novel character has been started by a wealthy theater proprietor of Amsterdam, Herr De Handt, who is to build a floating theater to be towed up and down the Rhine, visiting numerous important and populous towns between Rotterdam and Biele. The theater will be a wooden affair built on two enormous iron platforms, and will be capable of holding 2,500 persons. The cost of maintenance will be comparatively small. The performance will begin on May 1.

LADIES' NEWEST AND MOST STYLISH WHITE LAWN BLOUSES

This special sale of new stocks of Ladies' White Lawn Blouses affords opportunities that will appeal to every one desiring the Newest and Daintiest Blouses. This handsome display includes novelty after novelty, style after style, each and every one of which has that touch and charming individuality that appeals to the good judgment of every well-dressed woman.

DAINTIEST BLOUSES AT LOWEST PRICES.

Ladies' White Lawn Blouses—Large bishop sleeve, insertion and tucked fronts, 3 clusters of tucks in the back. Price.....75c

Ladies' White Lawn Blouses—Trimmed with large tucks and insertion, large bishop sleeve. Price.....\$1.00

Ladies' White Linen Lawn Blouses—With large hemstitched tucks, bishop sleeves and fancy collar. Price.....\$1.12

Ladies' Blouses—With Swiss embroidered fronts finished in raised designs, insertion and tucks in sleeves and back, fancy collar. Price.....\$3.75

Ladies' White Linen Lawn Blouses—Trimmed with heavy finished lace, tucked back, bishop sleeve, tab collar. Price.....\$1.25

Ladies' White Lawn Blouses—Embroidered fronts, large pleats in black, bishop sleeve and fancy collar. Price.....\$1.50

Ladies' White Lawn Blouses—Extra fine quality, embroidered fronts, fancy sleeve and new collar. Price.....\$2.25

Ladies' White Mercerized Vesting—Trimmed with large tucks, large bishop sleeve with new point cuff. Price.....\$1.75

Ladies' Black Lawn Blouses—Extra fine, trimmed with large tucks and insertion. Prices.....\$1.25 to \$2.75

Ladies' Japan Silk Blouses—Colors of white and black, trimmed with large tucks and medallions, large sleeve with tucked cuff. Price.....\$3.25

Ladies' Fine Swiss Lawn Blouses—No two alike, made in very dainty styles, and trimmed with fine insertion. Prices.....\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

Ladies' White Vesting Blouses—Trimmed with large tucks and insertion, bishop sleeve. Price.....\$1.60

"WHAT WE ADVERTISE IS SO."

Special Sale of Ladies' Blouses.

Effective daily during March and April, cheap one-way tourist tickets will be issued to the west as follows, viz:—

London to Anaconda, Butte, Chicago, and Helena, Mont., \$23.25.
London to Spokane, Wash., Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks, and Calgary, Alta., \$23.25.
London to Seattle, Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; also Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster, B. C., \$42.25. Proportionate rates from all points in Ontario.

On March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, one way second-class tickets will be issued from Chicago to points in North Dakota at greatly reduced rates.

Full particulars as to time of trains, sleeping car rates, etc., on application to Charles W. Graves, district passenger agent, 6 King street west, room 12, Toronto, or F. J. Whitney, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Feather Pillows and Mattresses cleaned and sterilized. New Feather Pillows in art tickings, and Cushions, Hair Mattresses, Wool Mattresses, Spring Beds, Iron and Brass Bedsteads. Feathers sold by the pound at Hunt & Sons', Feather Dyeing and Mattress Manufacturers, 503 Richmond street north. Telephone 397.

In making her general mining exhibit at the World's Fair, Virginia will erect a house entirely from stone mined within the state's borders. In addition to the building there will be another classical exhibit, embracing all minerals and precious stones abundant in the state. The cost of the materials and construction of the building is estimated at \$100,000.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests the things that which is worthy lives; that which is tainted to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Ecodia. For a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture, the demand has risen so that now the production is running into hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for is the fact that it is so easily and so effectively cured.

In Italy there are 42,000 skilled workmen engaged in the manufacture of silk. In 1902, 80,000 of her people emigrated. More than 3,000,000 of her people have left their country during the last ten years, yet there is a gradual increase of population.

Coughs, colds, nervousness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Sweden prohibits the importation of articles containing arsenic. The law particularly affects the importation of wall-paper, carpets, drygoods and textiles. While it is admitted that arsenic dyes, ochre colors and manganese oxide may contain traces of arsenic, yet there is no cause for fearing injurious effects therefrom.

FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause, and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Farme's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state, and relief will follow their use.

Upward gazing is not upward going, but there is no going up without it. A man is not likely to live a supernatural life without a supernatural hope.

When a boy gets old enough to know better he thinks he's too old to do it.

IN ITS INITIAL STAGES a cold is a local ailment easily dealt with. But many neglect it, and the result is often the development of distressing sequelae of the bronchial tubes and lungs that render life miserable for the unhappy victim. As a first aid there is nothing in the hands of medicine less certain in curative results as Epp's Anti-Consumptive.

KEEP YOURSELF WELL AND DAILY USE

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The Original Cocoa for Breakfast and Supper.

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The real joy of an outing is good tea!
Blue Ribbon Tea is made from the tenderest and most delicate leaves and flowers of the Ceylon tea plant.
It is delicious and creamy to the taste—is simply delightful with bread and butter.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

Black, Mixed Ceylon Green 40c. Should be Fifty Ask for the Red Label

DESERTED, THEN LOSES REASON

Sad Case of a London Woman in New York City—Now in Insane Pavilion.

A dispatch from New York to The Advertiser says:
The Tribune this morning says: Mrs. Frank Russell Dale, 20 years old, has been taken to a hospital from an up-town hotel suffering from melancholia. She came to the hotel two months ago with her husband from London. On several days later her husband disappeared. Mrs. Dale then sent money to a place as proofreader on a daily paper, and wrote stories for Sunday newspapers. She was able to pay something on her hotel bill, and sent money to the governess in Florida, who was taking care of her child there. Three weeks ago the hotel manager learned of Mrs. Dale's situation. He told her not to distress herself about her indebtedness, and that she could remain at the hotel and pay when able to do so.

Recently, the bell boy, on going to Mrs. Dale's room, found her acting strangely, and the hotel physician diagnosed her case as melancholia, caused by lack of nutrition. She was under the delusion that it was raining in her room, and was discovered fondling the bedclothes, thinking she was caressing her child. It was learned that she had ordered from the hotel in the last three weeks barely enough food to keep her alive. At the hospital Mrs. Dale was placed in the insane pavilion, and it was said she would recover with proper care.

Inquiry was made here today, but nothing could be learned regarding the family.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before yesterday, I was afflicted with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your cough remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared, and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. LANGFILL, M.A., Rector of St. Luke's Church, To Chamberlain Medicine Company.

This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Spend half an hour reading some book or article of real worth, studying a fine picture, or listening to some good music.

"Not If It Cost Ten Dollars"
A bottle would I be without Bick's Nerve Tonic, writes J. A. Butch, a farmer living near Trenton, Ont. "Nervine is the best household liniment I know. We use it for stomach troubles, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, constipation. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia." Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nervine handy and have smaller doctor bills. Large bottles 25 cents at druggists.

Too much corn juice is apt to make a man's voice husky.
SOME PERSONS are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting derangements of the pulmonary organs from the slightest causes. These should always have at hand a bottle of Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the present day sovereign remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the lungs. It will effect a cure, no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bick's, for it is the best.



CRESOLENE IS A BOON TO ASTHMATICS

Cresolene is a long established and standard remedy for the disease indicated. It cures because the air inhaled strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surfaces of the bronchial tubes with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. These of a consumptive tendency, to sufferers from chronic bronchitis, find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat. Descriptive booklet free.

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Dissolved in the mouth are effective and safe for relief of the throat.

SOME CHANGES IN THE MILITIA ACT

Important Amendments to the New Government Bill.

PERMANENT FORCE FOR RIOTS

Militia to Be Used Only When Regular Force Cannot Be Had—Other Changes.

Ottawa, April 18.—There will be a number of important amendments to the militia act when it reaches the committee stage. Four clauses, 9 to 12, inclusive, are to be struck out. These are the clauses which impose penalties for sketching military works without authority, trespassing on military works and improperly disclosing information. The offences will be dealt with in the criminal code.

Members of the naval militia and members of the police force and fire brigades in incorporated cities, towns and villages will be added to the list of persons exempt from service.

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Only one son belonging to the same family residing in the same house can be drafted, unless the militia roll does not show enough men to complete the required proportion of service men.

The regulation to the commanding officer for troops to quell riots shall be issued by three justices of the peace, of whom the warden, mayor or other head of the municipality shall be one, "unless he has been previously pleased to act," which fact shall in that case be set forth in the requisition and shall not be open to dispute by the officer upon whom the requisition is made.

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What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.

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KING EDWARD AND THE CODFISH

A Combination That May Bring Newfoundland Into Confederation.

Halifax, N. S., April 19.—Judge Provost, of St. Johns, Nfld., who is the acknowledged authority on the French shore difficulty in Newfoundland, has written for the Chronicle a review of the settlement between Britain and France, in the course of which he says:

"Two very divergent courses have been followed by the two nations. The sovereign's popularity in France, his consummate tact and good judgment have been the present 'entente cordiale' between the two nations. The erratic cod and the versatile lobster have wandered from the treaty shore and ruined the French fishery. This has largely helped to bring about the settlement."

"Forty years ago there were 1,500 Frenchmen on the coast; now there are less than 200 from France. While our antagonists have dwindled away, English settlers within the same period have increased from a few hundreds to a population of 16,000. The few firms that continued to do business on the treaty shore every year, and at the same time, a few years ago their lobster pack was 70,000 cases; it is now less than 4,000. Their whole catch of cod-fish has amounted in intrinsic value to \$50 a man."

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New York, April 19.—Noon.—It would be difficult to find a drier exhibition than the trading in the stock market during the forenoon session. It is as dull as could possibly be. The active stocks in the Harbinger suit failed to induce anything resembling activity. There was a temporary spurt when the decision in the Harbinger suit failed to induce anything resembling activity. There was a temporary spurt when the decision in the Harbinger suit failed to induce anything resembling activity.

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME

But both Ned and his mother chafed their opinion regarding the eccentric old gentleman that very evening when the last post brought a letter directed in a cramped, old-fashioned hand to "Edward Wallingford, No. 42 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass."

"The enclosed is for the very modest, honest lad, who struggled so nobly with a great temptation, a few weeks ago, and who was also so courteous to an inquisitive old man this morning. Be honest always, my boy; you will then have luck for friends, and the world will be the better for your having lived in it."

There was no name signed to this characteristic, rustic, which weighed disappointment to Ned, and to Mrs. Wallingford also, who now realized that this strange being had only been trying to test Ned by his searching questions and his apparent penuriousness.

Upon unfolding the other slip of paper the happy boy found it to be a postal money order for ten dollars! "Hurrah! Mamma, the old coddler is a brick, after all!" he exclaimed, waving the money order aloft, while his face was radiant with delight. "Now," he continued, "I can go to the bank and feed us for nearly a month; can't you have a nice rest, mother, and not work on those horrid socks?"

Mrs. Wallingford smiled as she fondly kissed his glowing cheeks. "I do not know about taking the rest, dear," she said, "but I am proud of my son tonight that I should be to have had a large fortune left me, and tears stood in her eyes to emphasize her words."

But Ned, boylike, thought more of the money than of the act which had brought it to him. "Ten dollars! We haven't had so much at once for a long time!" he said. "That old man has done the handsomest thing, and I thought him a skinflint this morning. I imagined it was almost like pulling his eye-teeth—though I don't believe he had any—for him to pull out that dollar for my hat. What a pity it is we cannot know his name," he concluded, regretfully.

"I think he has been very generous, and I, too, would like to know who he is, so that we might thank him," Mrs. Wallingford remarked.

And thus the resisting of evil, the conquering of a temptation, brought an abundant reward. Ned had not only gained the respect of his superintending, the confidence of his employer, and the prospect of advancement at the store, but he had also won a snug little sum of money and made a friend of the strange old gentleman, who, as we shall see later, had it in his power to do even greater things for him.

When Ned left the man so abruptly that morning the latter stood staring after the boy for a full minute, without moving.

"I am afraid I was a trifle hard on the youngster," he muttered, as he covered from his surprise, he made his way toward the elevator to descend to the street floor, and he thought of the what kind of stuff he is made of. He's a conscientious little chap; most boys would have denied being tempted to keep that money, but he owned up to it, like a little hero, and he hasn't lost anything by it. He's got spirit, though," he continued, with a sigh that came from the elevator, he bowed his head through the crowd into the street; "he was downright mad at me for quizzing him at such a rate, and yet he would not show any disrespect to an old man, which goes to prove that he has been well brought up. A fifty-cent straw hat, indeed! ha, ha!" he laughed gleefully as he waved his umbrella to hail a cab. "Most boys would have dunned me for a couple of dollars, at least. He gave me a shock, though, when he lifted those great black eyes to me; and the name, too—Wallingford—gave me a start. I believe, upon my word, that was the name of the girl whom that scamp of a nephew of mine used to be sweet on. I wonder if she is married, or if she is a widow, or if she is a relative of hers—I wonder if she had any brothers. Heigho! that was more than thirteen years ago, and Dick was my only sister's son. What a pity he was such a rascal! How he ever came by such a disposition is more than I can understand. Rachel was a good girl, while Tom, her husband, though pious and devout, was always honest in business matters. I wonder if the boy is still very young. I've never heard a blessed word from him or of him since he disappeared so suddenly that winter. What a pity! what a pity!" he continued with a sigh that was almost a groan, "if he had only behaved himself he might have come into a handsome fortune, and I need not have been the lonely old man that I am today. But that boy's black eyes haunt me. Zounds! what if—"

A perfectly blacked expression overspread the man's face as he reached this point in his soliloquy, while he became almost ghastly. Rachel was a good girl, while Tom, her husband, though pious and devout, was always honest in business matters. I wonder if the boy is still very young. I've never heard a blessed word from him or of him since he disappeared so suddenly that winter. What a pity! what a pity!" he continued with a sigh that was almost a groan, "if he had only behaved himself he might have come into a handsome fortune, and I need not have been the lonely old man that I am today. But that boy's black eyes haunt me. Zounds! what if—"

Two days after this, while Miriam Wallingford was busily working upon a tiny wool sack, she suddenly became conscious of a strange sound on the stairs leading up to her humble rooms. There was a tender, yet somewhat amused smile on her sweet lips, as her polished needle flew in and out among the fleecy meshes, for she was thinking of Ned's recent adventures, and of the queer old man whose money he had found, and vainly speculating as to its identity.

But now she paused to listen to that unusual sound upon each stair, as if

someone lame was mounting with the use of crutches. Presently it ceased, and there came a knock upon the door. Rising to open it she found, to her surprise, the object of her thoughts standing outside.

"She was sure it was Ned's old gentleman from the description which he had given of him."

"Beg pardon, marm, but I'm looking for Mrs. Wallingford; I was told she lived up here," he abruptly remarked, while his keen gray eyes swept her face, noting its refined and delicate features, and the excessive palor, its lines of suffering and care, all of which betrayed that her life had known some crushing sorrow.

"If you come in and be seated," she replied, with graceful self-possession, as she drew forward for him the only comfortable chair in the room.

"Thank you, marm; thank you," he rather tediously climbing so many stairs on a stretch, don't you find it so?" remarked her visitor, as he seated himself, removed his hat, and wiped the perspiration from his forehead.

"Yes, sir; but I do not go down unless I am obliged to; my son attends to all my errands, and brings all the water for me," the lady replied.

"Water!" exclaimed her companion, "you don't mean that you have to go down all these stairs for water?"

"Yes, sir; the landlord will not have a pipe put in up here, so all the water has to be brought up from the first floor in a pail," Mrs. Wallingford replied quietly.

The man became so exceedingly red in the face that the lady feared that the exertion of mounting the stairs had been too much for him.

"Who is your landlord?" he demanded, dryly after a moment of awkward silence.

"I do not know his name; but that of my agent is Flagg."

"Humph! What rent do you pay?" her visitor inquired, as he glanced around the humble room.

"We have three rooms and pay ten dollars a month," Mrs. Wallingford said, with a sigh, as she thought how hard it was to raise the sum named every four weeks.

"Ten dollars a month for this oven and no water in it?" cried the man, going down and out on his brow, an angry light in his gray eyes.

"Yes, sir," [To be Continued.]

Catarrh Leads to Consumption

THE EXPERIENCE OF A LADY IN SYDNEY WHO WAS CURED OF CONSUMPTION BY INHALING CATARRHOZONE—THIS CASE SHOULD WARN OTHERS.

"The beginning of my trouble was a cold, just a simple cold," writes Mrs. B. V. Thorburn, Sydney. "I neglected this cold and then I got catarrh. When it became troublesome I took some medicine, but it didn't do me much good. I began to cough a great deal, and I consulted a doctor. He was horrified to find I must have had tubercular irritation in my lungs for a year or more. I was strongly advised me to use Catarrhozone. I conferred with my doctor, and he said that lots of fresh air and the frequent use of Catarrhozone would be the proper treatment. I used to cough for at least half an hour in the morning, but after using Catarrhozone a few days my cough was much easier. The irritation gradually left my throat and I commenced to get better. I kept up the Catarrhozone treatment and inhaled the medicated air five minutes every hour. I believe this was the means of staying my disease, and I got quite well again in a few months."

I have since advised other sufferers from catarrh and lung trouble to use Catarrhozone, and in each case good results were obtained. I attribute my recovery entirely to Catarrhozone, which I honestly recommend in the strongest way."

The foregoing experience should convince everyone of the evil of allowing colds to develop. To neglect catarrh is even worse. Carry a Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket and use it occasionally, it prevents colds, prevents catarrh, and cures every type of catarrh, and is known to be the only remedy that actually kills the germs of consumption.

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TROPHY HANDED TO CHAMPIONS

Aberdeens Get the Prize for Which They Worked So Hard—Lacrosse Meeting.

The Senior City Hockey League wound up its affairs for the season at a meeting last night. The championship trophy was handed over to the Aberdeens, winners of the series, the duty being performed by the president of the league, Mr. Sam Milroy. The report of the auditors was submitted and adopted. The season for the Senior League, as for the Junior, was most successful, the weather being most favorable for the game, and enabling the entire schedule to be carried out.

The members of the Lorne Lacrosse Club met last night at a local hotel and considered the question of entering a team in the Canadian Lacrosse Association. Some members of the club were in favor of such a move, but definite action was deferred until another meeting.

A meeting of the Junior City Baseball League is to be held tonight at the rooms of the Imperial Club. Business relating to the approaching season's games is to be considered.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At the Aqueduct—Neptunus (O'Neill), 8 to 1; Brush Up (Calahan), 3 to 1; Silver Day (Cowan), 4 to 1; Ramo (McCauley), 12 to 1; Ramo (Calahan), 4 to 1; 5 to 1; San Nicholas (Travers), 7 to 2.

At Memphis—King's Trophy, 6 to 5; Colonial Girl, 4 to 5; McGee, even; Lady Elton, 6 to 5; Australia, 7 to 1; Federal, 11 to 20.

FULL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMERICAN HENLEY

All arrangements have been completed for the American Henley Regatta, which will be held on the Schuylkill River on May 30. The programme is as follows:

1. The race for single sculls for the Farragut Challenge Cup.
2. The second race for single sculls, for the Stewards' Challenge Cup.
3. The race for double sculls for the Schuylkill Challenge Cup.
4. The race for pair-oared shells for the Puritan Challenge Cup.
5. The race for four-oared shells for the Puritan Challenge Cup.
6. The race for four-oared gigs. Open to all amateur crews in good standing, not more than one of whose members has rowed in a winning crew for the Puritan Challenge Cup, and not more than two of whose members have rowed in a winning crew in this race.
7. The race for eight-oared shells for the Stewards' Challenge Cup.
8. The second race for eight-oared shells. Open to all amateur crews in good standing, not more than three of whose members have rowed in a winning crew for the Stewards' Challenge Cup, and not more than four of whose members have rowed in a winning crew.
9. The race for the Franklin Challenge Cup. Open to all amateur "independent" or "schoolboy" crews in good standing, all of whose members are bona-fide members of preparatory schools or schools of equivalent grade.
10. The race for four sculls.

DIXON HAS MANY FIRST CLASSIC FIGHTS ON HAND

Former Champion to Meet Four Men in England—Other Matches Pending.

George Dixon, who is called the evergreen fighter by some of the English newspapers because of his long campaign in the ring, has four fights on hand, and is contemplating two more. Most of Dixon's bouts are above ten rounds, and he has been in the ring for a long time. He is a fighter of longer duration, he is said to sign as long as there is enough money in it for him. Outside of Dixon's will with Cohen, which is to take place this week, he has also signed papers to meet George Moore, of Barking, and Spike Robson.

Dixon is proud of the fact that he is able to secure so many English fights, while a number of English fighters have gone unmatched. "When I was champion," he said in a recent interview, "I would rather fight than eat. I feel the same way now, although I am not on top. A fighter who fights at the drop of the hat will be popular even if he does not win all the time. I don't care about doing any talking. I leave that all to my manager. The reason I am paid for is that I intend returning to America, at least for the present. He is doing very well in England, and he is ready to meet any of the English sport promoters to offer a purse for a ten-round bout with any one in England weighing 125 pounds or over."

Charley Neary, the crack welterweight of Milwaukee, is figuring on going to England. Neary writes to a paper in London that he is ready to meet any 145 pounder in England for a side bet and purse. Neary has done well, and there are many who believe that he will make a big hit across the water.

THREE GAMES WON BY SINGLE RUN

Close Scoring in the National—Boston Americans Open Season Well at Home.

Three games were played in the National League yesterday, and a coincidence about them was the winning of each by one run. Two scores were the same. An abundance of stick-work marked each game.

The American League season was opened at Boston, the home team sending the fans on their way rejoicing, by shutting out the Washington collection. Boston played an errorless game, batted well, and held the Senators down to two hits. New York narrowly escaped a shut-out, scoring only once—and that in the ninth inning. Detroit was easy for Chicago, and Cleveland had no trouble getting away with St. Louis.

IN THE NATIONAL:
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....3 10 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 9 2
Pittsburgh.....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—6 10 3
Batteries—Butler and Farrell; Pleister and Smith. Umpire, Johnston.

At Philadelphia—
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—7 10 1
Philadelphia.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 10 2
Batteries—McGinnity, Mathewson and Warner; Dugdaley, Mitchell and Dool. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 3 0 2 0—6 9 3
Chicago.....2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—7 11 4
Batteries—Corbett and Byers; Briggs and Chance. Umpire, O'Day.

IN THE AMERICAN:
At Boston—
Boston.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5 10 9
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 2 0
Batteries—Tammill and Farrell; Wilson and Kirtledge. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.

At New York—
New York.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 12 2
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 1
Batteries—Bender and Schreck; Chesbro and McGuire. Umpire, Connolly.

At Chicago—
Chicago.....2 0 0 0 5 1 1 0—9 14 2
Detroit.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 2 0
Batteries—Flaherty and Sullivan; Mullin and Bielow. Umpires, King and O'Dowd.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis.....0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0—4 12 0
Cleveland.....2 0 1 3 2 1 1 0—10 10 1
Batteries—Morgan, Wright and Sugden; Bernhard and Abbott. Umpire, Sheridan.

DIFFICULT TO CHANGE DATES OF BIG MATCHES

The Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia are having difficulty in their efforts to change the time for international cricket there from September and October to June and July. The teams invited have stated that this arrangement would interfere with the English county championship series and other important fixtures.

The Marylebone "C. C.", which was asked to send over a team, said it would be impossible to get together a side in June strong enough to allow its name to be used by the visitors. The Gentlemen of Ireland, who had previously offered to come for a series of games in September and October also declined on this account. Negotiations are now pending with H. G. D. Leveson-Gower to bring over a team, but it is expected that the same difficulty will stand in his way, and that if there is to be any international cricket at all it must be played in the fall.

There seems no reason, however, why the games should not be played early in September instead of toward the close of that month. The English county season ends in August, and a team could very easily be got to Philadelphia to play in the early part of the season. When the Cambridge-Oxford eleven under Frank Mitchell came over some years ago it played its first match in New York on Labor Day, when there was attracted to Staten Island one of the largest crowds that ever attended a cricket match hereabouts.

THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

On April 27 now occupies the attention of the English turfites, and there is quite a lot of speculation as to Henry the First and St. Amant, both of whom are the first favorites for the Derby. The Guinness will be the first event of the season wherein the horses engaged in the classic events will appear, and this is why it is attracting such attention at the present moment. During the early spring some fear was expressed that Henry the First would not be in proper trim for the event, and now and again comes the report that the son of Mellin remains big and may not be ready in time. In his general work Henry somewhat resembles Persimmon, and is hard to get into the proper fettle; but, on the other hand, he is more likely to be sufficiently forward to do himself justice, even though not at his best. Probably, too, Henry is a great deal fitter than he appears to be the casual observer, for he has done a lot of good work, and there is no reason to let up in his training since he won the Dewhurst plate.

St. Amant has been carefully handled at Newmarket, and M. L. de Pease, child's colt has given great satisfaction to every one in connection with the establishment. This son of St. Frusquin has always been a beautiful mover, and is just how going in fine form in stiff mill galleons, with Kuntler, another 2-year-old crack. Bass Wood, a Derby candidate, is usually through his paces at the same time, but he is far outshone by St. Amant. At the present moment St. Amant looks like securing the first classic of the year.

Considerable curiosity is evinced in the racing world as to the coming of Polly, the champion filly of last season. She now shows greater bone and appears bigger in every way. This rare favorite of the Thoroughbred will carry silk until the Thousand Guinea on April 29, when it will be seen whether she has retained the speed which placed her at the top of the 2-year-olds of 1902.

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JEFFIES AMONG HIS OLD CRONES

Champion in California Again—Shortly to Start Training for Battle With Miner.

Big Jim Jeffries, high in flesh and in spirits, is back in San Francisco among his Californian cronies once more. He is enjoying life and giving himself up to the pleasures of the home. He is the star guest of many an auto party to the beach region, and he is having a good time generally, prior to his departure to Harbin Springs to begin a course of preparation for his championship fight with Jack Monroe.

Jeffries says he will train as faithfully for the match with the miner as he did for his previous engagements in the ring. Undoubtedly he will. It has been amply proven that the best kind of training for Jeffries is a sojourn in the mountains, where he can hunt and fish and throw his leg across a bronco and again. Jeffries does that kind of thing, and would rather camp on a bear's trail than take in a high-class vaudeville show. Of course, he will train as faithfully as ever.

Jeffries will use the gymnasium at Harbin sometimes. With him, however, boxing and pugilist training have always been more or less a bore than a pleasure. It is safe to say that no set form of indoor work will be followed, and that whatever a hunt or an outing of any kind can be substituted the routine exercises will have to suffer. It was so when he trained for Corbett and it will be so this time.

DELANEY CAREFUL

Yet Jeffries' threat that he will train as faithfully as ever is made in good faith, and will be carried out. Billy Delaney is looking forward to the retirement of Jeffries. Delaney, thinking the work of the big fellow, and is not all enamored of the prospect of a happy-go-lucky existence Jeffries leads between fights. In Delaney's opinion, Jeffries' fault is his disinclination to say "No" when invited to take a whirl along the primrose path.

All of this the writer gathers from a source that is thoroughly reliable. Delaney is keeping in view that Jeffries is now in his fourth year. The veteran trainer has seen many world beaters whose physical powers were affected by careless living suffer defeat by younger, if not busier, men, and he is determined that such shall not be Jeffries' portion if he can prevent it.

"I want him to bunch his fights and get out of the business within a year," said Delaney.

"But if there are no opponents for him within a year?" was asked.

"Well, get out of the business anyway," was Delaney's rejoinder.

Billy added: "And all with him. I've had my share of the hard work and the excitement, and I find I don't stand it as well as I did a few years ago. When I go to the ring with Jeffries I wouldn't take hold of another fighter under any consideration."

BOOK OF VALUE TO THE BASEBALL FANS

Spalding's Official Baseball Guide for 1904 is out. It contains 384 pages. Unquestionably this is the most complete issue ever put forth of this valuable publication, which is now in its 28th year, and the 23rd of "Father" Chadwick's editorship.

The opening chapter, by the editor, is on "The Evolution of Baseball," in which he describes the course of the game from its present condition of 20 years ago to the almost perfect game of today. Many of the rules as originally written make an interesting contrast with the present code. The National League statistics for 1903 are analyzed carefully, but not in too dry a manner, and form a most interesting resume of the season's work, in addition to which a short sketch is given of each club from the time of its accession to the National League to the present day, including the number of games won and lost each year, with the percentage, position at close of the season, and manager's name. The story of the monthly campaign of the league forms another interesting chapter, in addition to which the editorial comments on the baserunning and pitching results of the season and the records of the pitchers of the various clubs make interesting reading for the "fans."

The American League portion of the Guide is introduced by a timely chapter on the American League history, written by Irving E. Sanborn, of the Chicago Tribune, while Editor Chadwick analyzes the doings of the clubs and players with just as much attention to detail as characterizes his work on the same subjects in his reviews of National League work.

The official batting and fielding averages of each league form the conclusion of their respective positions in the Guide.

While the two major leagues receive the premier position, the minors have not been by any means neglected, and the minor league clubs and intelligent presentation of their work. The records for the past season are given for the leagues, together with reviews of the past season.

Of course, the most important feature of the Guide is the official rules, which were revised and adopted by the National and American Leagues at a meeting of the joint playing rules committee, held in New York in March, 1904.

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READY FOR THE SEASON.
At the annual meeting of the Stratford Bowling Club the following officers and skips were elected: Honorary president, A. F. MacLaren M. P.; president, A. F. MacLaren; secretary, D. D. Hay; executive committee, C. McIlhenny, J. J. Steele, J. Maynard; representative to W. O. B. A., at London, J. Steele; representative to O. B. A., at Toronto, A. F. MacLaren. Sixteen skips were appointed and the executive committee was given power to appoint others if necessary. Those appointed were Col. Seyfert, Col. Muscrop and Messrs. J. Steele, T. Trow, P. S. Stewart, J. Orr, C. McIlhenny, J. E. Sanagan, H. S. Robertson, D. D. Hay, J. J. Coughlin, G. H. Douglas, W. Maynard, P. J. Kelly, James Pringle and J. Trow.

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