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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

GRANGER—At his late residence, 679 Colborne street, London, on Saturday, March 29, 1902, Edward Granger, aged 76 years.

Funeral (private) on Monday, at 2:30 p.m.

GRAY—On Sunday, March 30, at the residence of her mother, 540 Colborne street, Jessie A., beloved wife of Harry G. Gray, in her 26th year.

Funeral (private) from the above address on Tuesday at 2:30; service at 2. Kindly omit flowers.

ROLLINS—At her late residence, 353½ Ridout street, on March 30, 1902, Dorothy J. Rollins, aged 27 years.

Funeral from above residence on Tuesday, at 7:45 a.m, to G. T. R. station; services at 7:15 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Centralia.

REID—At his late residence, 739 Richmond street, William Reid, in his 82nd year.

Funeral (private), Tuesday afternoon, April 1, 1902; service at 2:30.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Mat. & Evn'g **NEW GRAND** Next Thur.

William A. Brady's famous production. **Lover's Lane.** The original Company and production. Matinee, 75c, 50c, 25c. Evening, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. b

MENDELSSOHN'S "ST. PAUL"—DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, Tuesday, April 8. Admission, 25 cents. b

NORTH OF IRELAND AND ENGLAND—Allan Line steamships sail from St. John and Halifax to Liverpool, and call at Derry. Tunisian sails Saturday, April 5. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

NORTH OF IRELAND AND SCOTLAND—Allan, State and Anchor Lines sail from New York to Glasgow, via Derry. Short route for all towns in north of Ireland and Scotland. Mongolian sails Saturday, April 5; Astoria, Saturday, April 12. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. A. M. A. will be held at Bishop Cronyn Hall on Tuesday next, April 1. Holy Communion and an address by His Lordship the Bishop at 10:30 a.m. On Tuesday evening, at 7:30, meeting of junior members of Auxiliary in Bishop Cronyn Hall. Address, with limelight views, by Rev. I. O. Stringer. General missionary meeting, to which all are invited, on Wednesday evening in Bishop Cronyn Hall, at 8 o'clock, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Addresses by Rev. W. H. H. Haslem and Rev. I. O. Stringer. 45c

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE meeting, Ilderton, April 9—Delegation, McNeill, of Walkerville, and Hilborn, of Leamington. Subjects, Fruit-Growing, Pruning, Grafting, etc. R. H. Harding, secretary, Thorndale. 45u

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR general housework. Apply 370 Adelaide street. 45c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY Mrs. J. A. Nelles, 24 Prospect avenue. 45c

WOMAN WANTED FOR WASHING and house cleaning. 128 Horton street. 45c

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; must be able to cook. Apply 423 Colborne street. 44c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD general servant. Mrs. S. R. Brown, 391 Queen's avenue. 44tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, in small family. Apply 354 Oxford street. 43n

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED general servant; family of three; no washing. Apply 554 Richmond street. 43c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

LADY SOLICITOR WANTED FOR ONE of the leading financial institutions in the city; an honorable and lucrative employment. For particulars address Box 25, Advertiser. 40n

WANTED AT ONCE—KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Hodgins House. 39tf

WANTED—A GOOD COOK; REFERENCES required. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 21tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT of D. S. Perrin & Co. 19tf

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ACTIVE AGENT—LONDON AND DISTRICT, with drug connections. Special druggists' line. D. J. Munro, Tecumseh House. 45c

AGENTS—GOOD LINE, STEADY DEMAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont. zxv

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ELEVATOR BOY—AT ONCE; MUST have references. George T. Hiscox, Hiscox building. b

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 17 YEARS OF age, for general office work; must be good penman, and having a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, and mechanically inclined. Apply E. Leonard & Sons. 45c

PORTER WANTED. APPLY AT CITY Hotel. 44c

MAN WANTED TO RUN PAPER CUTTER; must have some knowledge of the work; steady employment. Lawson & Jones, Clarence street. 44c

GARDENER WANTED—ONE DAY per week. Apply J. Stevenson, 103 Elmwood avenue, between 7 and 8 p.m. 45c

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED men to learn the barber trade. Only two months required by our method of practical experience, expert instructions, etc; positions guaranteed; tools presented; wages Saturdays. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 44n

GOOD MAN WANTED TO WORK ON farm. Apply J. E. Platt, 389 Talbot street. 42n

WANTED—A CANVASSER FOR CITY trade; no samples to carry; references required. Address Box 32, this office. 43c

BOYS WANTED TO WORK AFTER school and on Saturdays. Good pay. Apply Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street. 41tf

DETECTIVE—SHREWD, RELIABLE man wanted in every locality for profitable secret service. Experience unnecessary. Write American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind. 38bn

WANTED—BOYS, ABOUT 18 YEARS of age. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 38tf

WANTED—TO ARRANGE WITH A farmer to take full responsibility of running a farm of 800 acres within 13 miles of Winnipeg, on salary, or joint ownership, on condition that he can put into it not less than $1,500. P. O. Box 707, Winnipeg. 34bu

HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

POOREST WRITERS PAID 10 CENTS per hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c (silver) for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B. 21bc-zxt

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Seventh Daughter. Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. One week longer. 43n

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—COCKER SPANIEL PUP. FINDER rewarded on returning to Bank of Montreal. b

LOST—ON THURSDAY, BLACK AND tan collie dog, 7 months old; white spot on breast. Answers to "Tam." Reward if returned to N. Mills, 98 Elmwood avenue. 44c

LADY'S BELT PURSE LOST ON Saturday afternoon; contained money and other articles. Reward at this office. b

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE stoves, and all kinds of stoves, ranges and furniture, new and second-hand, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $3.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SIX HORSES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Apply to Woodbank Hotel, Pipe Line road. 41n

$14 00 WILL BUY GENTLEMAN'S wheel, and $13 50 a lady's wheel; both in first-class order. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

NEW BICYCLE TIRES, $3 50 PAIR. Large stock of all kinds. Second-hand tires, 50c to $1. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

F. S. ONN, DEALER IN ALL KINDS of fresh, salt and smoked fish. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

GREEN & CO., WILLIAM STREET and Grand Trunk Railway, keep a good stock of the best hard and soft coal, and the best quality of all kinds of wood. Good hardwood slabs at $1 50 per load.

EMPTY OIL BARRELS AND CASKS. London Soap Company.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO STORY BRICK residence, nearly new; fine locality. Also a two story brick on Dufferin avenue, at a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

133 JOHN STREET—TWO STORY solid brick house, eight rooms and attic; lot 50x200, with stable. 45bu-zxv

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN BRICK house. Apply 512 St. James street north. 45c

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—ONE acre on East York street; four houses, Nos. 751-7. Also vacant half acre on Oak street. Macbeth & Macpherson. 41n-xvz

400 DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TEN years, and 5 per cent interest, will buy a ten-roomed brick house, with all modern improvements; coach house and stabling for two horses. Investigate if you want a nice home. Apply on premises, 137 Albert street. 44tf

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 6 bedrooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 44tf

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE HOME, 7 rooms, modern conveniences, detached building, centrally situated; five minutes' walk from market. 211 Talbot street 43c

FOR SALE—TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, modern. 456 Piccadilly street.

ONLY ONE WAY

to get that well-groomed look and air, and that is to have us do your work. The tailor's hand shows every time, and you can't feel at ease in a ready-made suit, because you know this.

Our prices are reasonable, and our new goods are now ready for the spring trade.

Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

COTTAGE TO LET — 127 RECTORY street. Apply O'Mara's, 10 Market Lane. 45c-zwt

TO RENT—HOUSE, 645 PRINCESS avenue; 7 rooms, pantry, cellar, barn. Inquire at 367 Dundas street. 44c

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING—Modern conveniences; splendid situation; $20 per month. Address Box 26, Advertiser office. 42c-wtz

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD BICYCLE, IN EXCHANGE for nickel plating. London Electro-Plating Company, 74 Fullarton street. 45c-zxv

WANTED—ABOUT APRIL 1, HOUSE with modern improvements; family of two. State particulars. Box 13.2, Advertiser. 29bh

EGGS WANTED — HIGHEST CASH price paid. If you have any to offer, write us and we will quote you price. T. A. Faulds, produce merchant, 13 Market House. zxv

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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FOR SALE—GOOD LOANING BUSINESS. Apply Box 34, this office. 44n

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Good chance. Address Box 18, Advertiser office. 13tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London.

Auction Sale

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION at rate on the dollar, on Tuesday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m., at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, Dundas street, London, Ont.,

The stock-in-trade of Gane & Co., of Georgetown, Ont., insolvents, consisting of:

Boots and shoes	$1,242 78
Rubbers	112 91
Shop fixtures	11 00
	$1,366 69

Terms: One-fourth cash at time of sale; balance in two and four months, interest at 7 per cent, approved security. Stock sheets on premises and at the office of The London Shoe Company, (Limited), London, Ont.

JOHN LOUGHLIN, assignee; J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 41c-xtz

CREDIT SALE
—OF—
HORSES

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the London Fair Grounds, on

Thursday, April 3, 1902,

AT 11 A.M.

150 horses, including a large number of heavy horses for farm work. Six months' credit, and every horse will be sold with a guarantee. D. H. PORTER, Auctioneer. 44c

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

567 Waterloo street—Two story brick house, 10 rooms, modern improvements; lot 52x144 feet. Price $3,500.

474 Colborne street—Two story brick house, 10 rooms, modern improvements; lot 33x110 feet. Price $2,800. Grand location.

128 Fullerton street—A new two story brick house, 9 rooms, all modern improvements; nice lot. Price $2,350.

Queen's avenue—Two story brick house, 9 rooms, up to date in all its appointments; recently built; frontage of lot, 61 feet; situated in one of the best blocks in the avenue. Price, $4,000, for an immediate sale.

Hyman street—A new two story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; good lot. Price, $3,400.

Queen's avenue—Two story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; good lot. Price, $5,000.

Mount Pleasant avenue—Two story brick house, 13 rooms, all modern improvements; 5 acres; fruit, shade and ornamental trees. At a bargain.

Waterloo street, near Hayman street—Two story brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements; good lot. Price $2,400.

157 Wellington street—A new one and a half story brick house, 7 rooms; nice lot. Price $1,600. A snap.

Victoria street—Frame cottage, almost new; 6 rooms; frame barn; one acre lot. Price reduced to $750. Inspect at once.

924 Waterloo street—Brick cottage, on stone foundation; 6 rooms, outside blinds; large barn; lot 67x330 feet. Price $1,150.

Francis street—A new one and a half story brick house, 7 rooms; lot 70x150 feet. Price, $950.

Cheap lots, corner of Hyman and Richmond streets. Cheap lots on Hamilton road and Redan street.

Two splendid lots, corner of Princess avenue and William street. If you will favor us with a call we will be pleased to show you several other lots at reasonable prices.

P. WALSH,
'Phone 1,021. 110 Dundas St.

THOUSANDS PERISHING

By the Visitation of Plague in Hindustan.

Fears of a General Rising in European Turkey.

Italy May Be Involved in a Fierce War in Tripoli—British Finances—Great Interest in the Education Bill.

Simla, India, March 31.—The plague situation is growing worse in the Punjaub, where 70,000 deaths are reported monthly.

THE PLAGUE'S DEADLY WORK.

London, March 31.—The most horrible tales are being received of the mortality from plague in the Punjaub. Whole villages have perished, and the dead go unburied because there is no one to attend to them. The authorities are powerless to deal with the deadly visitation otherwise than by isolating its victims, and this has added starvation to other horrors, the stricken communities, being debarred from obtaining food.

The plague seems to have been brought by Hindoo pilgrims, who had been wallowing in filth at a sacred place in Central India, and who took back with them to their homes in the Punjaub an assortment of sanctified bacteria. On the other hand, the Hindoos charge that Mohammedans who have been in a pilgrimage to Mecca were responsible. It is probable that both contributed to the spread of the disease, which is desolating the region of Northern Hindoostan. The British appear unable to cope with the plague as they were with the famines two years ago, and already there is an earnest call for a renewal of the splendid work of relief then carried on through the Christian Herald.

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

Plague is not the only gruesome news from England's eastern empire. The strong arm of British military occupation in the subject states, and territories has been relaxed, owing to the demand for troops in South Africa, and some of the more turbulent tribes are becoming troublesome. In Orissa, the Khourds are again indulging in the practice of human sacrifice, which of late years has been almost put down. The renewal of this unlawful custom is due chiefly to recent poverty of the crops, the sacrifices being intended to propitiate the "earth god" and secure abundant harvests. The victims are called "Meriah," and are always bought with a price, but sometimes are kidnapped from the plains, and then sold. The sacrifice has often been attended with disgusting cruelty, everyone striving to cut off a piece of the living victim to bury on his farm. The English had succeeded in almost suppressing the abhorrent practice, but lately the Khourds have grown defiant, and have refused to deliver up victims on demand from the military.

TROUBLE IN EUROPEAN TURKEY

In a letter from Athens, published this morning in the Times, the correspondent says there are many indications that grave trouble is coming in Macedonia and Albania. There is no doubt but that M. Saraffoff (chief of Macedonian committee) has planned a general rising of the Christian populations of European Turkey for the coming spring. In spite of his failure to secure any support at Athens or Beigrade for his projects, M. Saraffoff is continuing his preparations. The protests of the powers, writes the correspondent, urged to action by the Greek circular, have resulted in Turkey making energetic military preparations, in the face of which it is possible that M. Saraffoff will not venture to put his plans into execution. Still, owing to Russian machinations and the jealousies of the powers, which prevent the execution of the reforms stipulated in the Berlin treaty, the outlook is disquieting.

STRANGE FORECAST.

Cecil Rhodes' strange forecast that his enemies would slobber over his deathbed has not been fulfilled. Those who disliked the masterful influence of the great imperialist in political affairs at home and in the empire are discreetly silent, although unconvinced. He might well have craved deliverance from the outburst of blind eulogy and adulation which has not been a useful service to the memory of a unique and picturesque Englishman. Imperialism has known no more expansive irony than the sudden apotheosis of Cecil Rhodes, after six years of obliquity and denunciation as a millionaire intriguer, responsible for the Jameson raid and Great Britain's enormous toll of death and taxation by the Boer campaign. The sudden transformation of public opinion has not been aided by the choice of the burial place, in lonely majesty among the Matoppo Hills. This was the fancy of an idealist, who remained a dreamer even while he took a materialistic view of the money power as one of the resources of empire, but it fascinated public interest and rendered the closing scene of the career of the glorified imperialist unique and impressive. Full justice to Cecil Rhodes will not be done even by his most loyal friends until the provisions of his will, respecting a public trust, established for the benefit of South Africa and education, are known.

THE ENGLISH EDUCATION BILL.

Religious discussion turns upon the pivot of the education bill, which is well received by English church men, on account of the assistance offered to voluntary schools. Several bishops have declared themselves satisfied with the provisions of the measures, and are well content to hand over the denominational schools to public control in secular matters in exchange for the substantial support received from the ratepayers. The Wesleyan attitude is more uncertain, especially as the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes asserts that the real purpose of the bill is to destroy the well-organized school board system, and endow sectarian teaching out of local rates as well as the King's taxes. Non-conformists naturally are frightened by the obligation to contribute to the expense of fostering Church of England principles in a large number of voluntary schools. The voice of the ratepayers has not been heard in the religious press. The education bill, in abolishing the dual system of control, saddles the entire cost of improving and maintaining elementary schools upon the local taxpayers.

EXCHEQUER FINANCES.

Treasury receipts have been unusually heavy in the closing weeks of the financial year. The estimates of the chancellor of the exchequer will be considerably exceeded, and the deficit in next year's budget may be nearer £20,000,000 than £25,000,000. Expert budget makers, while revising their former estimates, do not modify their general forecast that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will borrow the bulk of what he needs, and that tobacco, rather than incomes, will bear the main burden of increased taxation.

The revenue of the United Kingdom for the quarter ending March 31 shows an increase of £4,618,913, due entirely to the additional two pence placed on the income tax.

KING ADOPTED LIPTON'S IDEA.

According to a statement in Today, Sir Thomas Lipton is responsible for the idea of King Edward's coronation dinner to London's poor. It was Sir Thomas' wish to find the money himself. He offered to place a sufficient sum in the hands of a responsible committee, but the idea seemed such a happy one that the King decided to identify himself personally with it, and to supply the funds from the privy purse. It was at King Edward's personal request that Sir Thomas Lipton joined the committee of mayors who will superintend the dinner.

QUEEN A DEVOTEE OF WHIST.

Queen Alexandra, who is at present in Copenhagen, and who, until lately, never cared much for cards, is now a devotee of whist. She was so desirous of becoming an expert that she paid a tutor to teach her, and acquired such proficiency that her playing at Lord Farquhar's recent royal party was much commented on. Her majesty paid her losses out of a little gold purse, hung to her waist. King Edward has long been an expert bridge whist player, but the Queen's conversion causes some comment.

SULTAN'S BROTHER DEAD.

A report has reached London from Constantinople that Mohammed Rechad, the sultan's brother, and his presumptive successor, is dead. The report says foul play is suspected.

ITALY MAY ENGAGE IN FIERCE WAR.

Italy is not alone in its preparations for a war in Tripoli. Turkey is making ready too. The Turkish fleet is not in condition to resist an Italian attack on the African province, but for several weeks troops have been arriving at Tripoli from Constantinople and points in Asia Minor, and should the Italians attempt to land a force at Tripoli, they may meet a surprise. Advices from Cairo state that word has gone out to the desert tribes of the proposed Italian invasion, and that a mighty gathering of Moslems will assemble to carry on a holy war against the infidel aggressors. Italy may find Tripoli worse than Abyssinia. The Moslems of Northern Africa are fiercely aroused against the Europeans, and as every man is a fighter, it would be possible for a fanatical leader to assemble millions under the banner of Islam for a final and desperate stand against the Christians.

KAISER STUDYING BOER WAR.

Boer experience with modern rifles will evidently have a permanent influence upon German military tactics. Emperor William and high military authorities have been studying closely all authentic accounts of Boer battles, which describe whole companies rising and rushing forward to new firing positions as has hitherto been customary. The emperor has instituted the practice of only eight or ten men rising at once and advancing, and has decided also that all topographical features of the field must be fully utilized for the protection of the attackers.

MANY KILLED IN CHINESE RIOTS

Chinese officials in Pekin say that 1,000 people have been killed in riots at Ta Ming Fu, the southernmost prefecture of the Province of Chi Li. This, perhaps, is an exaggeration, but the loss of life was undoubtedly great. The riots were due to attempts of local officials to collect indemnities for the Catholics, as arranged between the officials and the priests.

Soldiers have been dispatched to quell the disturbances, and a taotai has been sent to adjust the differences. The officials warn the missionaries to keep out of the disturbed district. Such resistance to the payment of missionary claims is to be expected in localities where the population is poor and large sums are levied.

The latest reports from Ta Ming Fu says the greatest loss of life occurred during the fight between Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers and the populace. The inhabitants of several villages who were enlisted in the so-called united villagers, resisted the soldiers, but as most of them were villagers, only armed with spears and swords, they suffered great slaughter.

The Russians are not pressing the propositions to give the Russo-Chinese Bank exclusive mining and other rights in Manchuria, so the powers are not likely to oppose the signing of the Manchurian treaty.

NOT YET.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, replying to a memorial from the members of the Jamaica Legislature, says that, with all goodwill towards the people of Jamaica and their representatives, he cannot consent to the new constitution until the existing conditions have been given a fair and adequate trial and by common consent have been found wanting. General disappointment is expressed over Mr. Chamberlain's reply.

SAID TO BE $15,000,000.

A financial authority of the Daily Telegraph estimates Mr. Rhodes' South African holding at over $15,000,000, and, in a forecast of the future of Rhodesia, draws a curious comparison between the agricultural possibilities of that country and those of Iowa. The selection of Iowa is due to the fact that Robert Benson, a director and leading spirit of a land company of Iowa, is now a director of the Chartered Trust Company, and is otherwise largely interested in Mr. Rhodes' territories. It is said that a network of farms will be started in Rhodesia on the American plan.

STEAMER HOLYROOD LOST.

The British steamer Holyrood, from Portland, Maine, March 15, for London, sank on March 27, as a result of a collision with Leyland Line steamer Bernard Hall, from Liverpool, March 26, for Barbadoes and Galveston, Texas. The crew of the Holyrood, numbering twenty-eight men, boarded the Bernard Hall, which has arrived at Queenstown with her bows stove in.

The collision occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening in a dense fog at a point 175 miles west of fastnet. Both vessels were going slowly at the time. Captain Fenton and Captain Cassentine were on the bridges of their respective steamers, and a careful lookout was being kept, but the danger was not discovered until it was too late. The Bernard Hall struck the Holyrood amidships on the port side. Boats were quickly lowered from both vessels, and the crew of the Holyrood scrambled out of the steamer, which sank twenty minutes after being struck. The Holyrood was of 1,735 tons net register.

CABLE NOTES.

As one result of his activities in Miss Stone's case, Mr. Dickinson has lost his position as United States diplomatic representative to Bulgaria. When he was in Sofia last fall, he addressed some very strong representations to the Bulgarian minister of foreign affairs.

Consul McWade, of Canton, China, telegraphs: "Twenty deaths from plague at Tsang Shing; cholera at Sheshing and Tung Mun; cholera at Canton almost disappeared.

The Hamburg Nachrichten says the coffee importing firm of Neben, Schulz & Co. is in difficulties. The liabilities are estimated at three million marks.

Fifteen thousand persons viewed the remains of Cecil Rhodes at Groote Schuur on Saturday. For seven hours an uninterrupted stream of those who wished to view the body moved by the casket.

Preparations for the review on coronation day have not been allowed to interfere with strengthening British fleets in various parts of the world. Some of the newest and most powerful warships are being sent to join the various squadrons.

FOLLOWING THE LEADER

Peace Negotiators Cannot Reach Steyn and Dewet.

Telling Work Done by Kitchener's Men Against Delarey.

Execution of Australian Officers Creates Excitement at Melbourne—Rhodes' Last Resting Place.

CANNOT REACH STEYN.

Pretoria, March 31.—The efforts of Acting President Schalkburger to open negotiations with Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, have thus far been unsuccessful. Dewet and Steyn have crossed the main line of the railroad, going west. They were escorted by Vanniekirk and Vandemerwe, and have been traced to Paris (about 30 miles northwest of Heilbron road), Orange Rover Colony, by Col. Garrett.

Nothing definite has transpired concerning the peace negotiations in South Africa. Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer delegates, who were recently in the United States, have been interviewed since they returned to France, and they expressed their hope that a satisfactory compromise would follow Mr. Schalkburger's mission. Mr. Wessels is credited with declaring that Mr. Kruger would approve any terms of peace arrived at in South Africa. The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says in a dispatch that he believes Dr. Kuypers, the Dutch premier, who started last Thursday on a visit to Belgium and Germany, goes to those countries in the interests of peace.

NO LET-UP.

London, March 31.—The details of Lord Kitchener's drive against Gen. Delarey prove that military operations, instead of being slackened, are prosecuted with undiminished vigor. The lack of mobility of the British columns has been the inscrutible mystery of the entire campaign. At last an achievement is recorded in which the British columns, unimpeded by guns and a supply train, have not only moved as rapidly as the Boers, but have virtually gone through their lines, and then wheeled about and driven the enemy before them. British mounted forces in hunting down guerillas, instead of riding straight and light, and doubling back with the enemy, have been employed in slow concentric driving movements as elaborate as Aldershot maneuvers. If the secrets of mobility and rough riding have been learned in Delarey's district, the extension of the blockhouse system will not be requisite for bringing the war to an end.

STRUGGLE FOR A GAP.

From the first prisoners captured it was learned that Gen. Delarey himself was outside the actual cordon, having slept some distance westward, but Liebenberg, Kemp and other Boer commanders were inside the column of troops. The first body, consisting of about 500 Boers, sighted at 10 o'clock in the morning, March 24, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. A race for the opening ensued. British mounted infantry, which had already ridden upwards of fifty miles, pressed their tired horses until they gave out, when the men jumped off and raced forward on foot. Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right into the gap just ahead of the burghers, whom they met with a warm fire. These troops also succeeded in driving back another body of 300 Boers, who were forced to desert the guns they had captured from the Von Donop convoy in February. The Boers tried to get through several openings, but on each occasion were forced to double back until they ultimately found a gap and passed out of the British lines, within sight of Klerksdorp. Night fell before the pursuing columns could overtake the Boers.

THE STORY OF THE AUSTRALIANS

The story told in these dispatches several weeks ago about the trial and execution of Australians for atrocities in retaliation for Boer outrages has reached Melbourne and caused excitement. The details have been known in military circles here through a leakage from the war office, but have been kept out of the newspapers. Lord Kitchener's rigorous enforcement of discipline can hardly escape observation when parliament meets. The Australian officers were arrested, tried by court-martial and sentenced either to imprisonment or death.

MR. RHODES' LAST RESTING PLACE.

Mr. Gardner Williams, manager of the De Beers mines, left London for South Africa on Saturday. He says he will arrive in time to attend the last stage of the funeral of Mr. Rhodes. A special road has to be cut to the spot on the Matoppo Hill, which the Colossus himself designated as his final resting place. At present this place can only be reached by a difficult bridle path. Mr. Williams states that the burial will not take place for about a month. The grave will be marked by a noble monument, to be erected by the dead man's personal friends and business colleagues. It is proposed that the gun-carriage which bore the Long Cecil during the siege of Kimberley and which will convey his remains up the steep side of the Matoppos, shall be stationed on the summit of the hills as a part memorial.

GEN. DELAREY.

A story is told in the English papers concerning a captain of the Fighting Fifth, who fell into Gen. Delarey's hands on Dec. 13, 1900, when, in conjunction with Commandant Beyers, he surprised Gen. Clements at Nooitgedacht and defeated him with heavy loss. After the engagement, Gen. Delarey, addressing the captain in friendly tones, said: "Our day today, captain; yours tomorrow." He then gave an order that the prisoners should be removed to a neighboring mill, and offered the captain his own pony that he might ride there. The offer was accepted, but on mounting the officer found himself in the position of being an armed man again, for Delarey's rifle was resting in the stirrup cup. "Perhaps you had better take this, general," he said, handing the weapon to Delarey, who laughingly replied that perhaps he had. He then said: "But I must have those glasses, captain," indicating a pair of field glasses, which his prisoner was carrying. The latter, however, begged to be allowed to retain these, as he particularly prized them. "I am very sorry, captain," was the reply, "but I must have them. But I tell you what I will do. As soon as this (the war) is over I will send them to you, or their value"—and the captain still believes that he will keep his word.

KRITZINGER'S TRIAL.

It is understood that Kitchener has decided not to proceed further with the trial of Kritzinger on a charge of murder, and that he will be tried as a prisoner of war, to await the end of hostilities.

Deaths of a Day.

Thamesville, Ont., March 31.—Miss A. Pinsbury, of Chatham, who was the guest of Mrs. Wm. McAualy, of Zone, died very suddenly at the latter place yesterday.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 29.—Sister Bede, of the Loretto Convent here, was stricken with paralysis at 8 o'clock last evening while in the convent, and never regained consciousness, dying at 4 o'clock this morning. The good Sister had been in the order nearly 40 years, and formerly resided at Mount Forest.

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HUNDREDS HOMELESS

Great Damage Caused by Floods in the South.

1 Score of Lives Lost and Many Dwellings Swept Away.

The Downpour of Rain Lasted Two Days—Rivers Still Overflowing Their Banks.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31. — The floods in Middle Tennessee, the greatest known in many years, have resulted in losses aggregating more than $1,000,000. Cumberland, Elk and Duck Rivers and their tributaries rose rapidly, the rise at Nashville on Friday being 22 feet. The river is still rising, and reports come from various towns on the upper river that the raging waters have swept away a number of houses.

Much property at Mount Pleasant, Shelbyville and Murfreesboro was damaged, but no definite statements as to the amount can now be given. Several hundred people at Mount Pleasant were driven from their homes by the flood and were forced to take refuge in the court house.

THREE DROWNED.

Three lives were lost in Giles county. John Cole and his family, who resided on Richland Creek, near Pulaski, were driven to the roof of their home to escape the rising water. The foundations of the structure gave way, and the family were thrown into the flood. Mrs. Cole and her two younger children were drowned. The remainder of the family succeeded in escaping.

The water in the Emery River has receded to 25 feet, and there is no more danger at Harriman. No lives were lost, but there were many narrow escapes. The property losses so far as estimated amount to $132,000.

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

The storm Friday night wrought great destruction at McMinnville. Five factory employes whose names could not be learned were drowned in the flood. Practically all the cottages and small buildings of the town were washed away. The power house of the electric light plant was disabled, and the town is without light. The river is 20 feet higher than ever before. Every portion of the town was inundated. Great damage was wrought in the surrounding country by swollen creeks.

Tom and Will Warren, aged 12 and 15 years, respectively, were drowned near Newbern, Ky., in the flood which swept down the Powell Valley. Warren's house was wrecked and he escaped with his wife by swimming. The losses in and around Middlesboro, Ky., will reach many thousands.

SEVEN MORE.

Florence, Ala., March 31.—Two days' rain caused the most disastrous floods ever known in this county. Every bridge in the county is reported swept away except the Shoal Creek bridge. The waters have risen eight feet above the highest mark ever reached here. The home of Pat Brahen, a colored man, about three miles rfrom the city, was swept away Friday night and seven of his family drowned.

MRS. FENWICK'S WILL SET ASIDE.

Toronto, March 29.—Mr. Justice Falconbridge has set aside the will of Mrs. Hannah E. Fenwick, of Kingston. Mrs. Fenwick left an estate valued at $5,300 to Mr. Robert Abbott by a will which her sister, Miss Northmore, claimed was made when Mrs. Fenwick was not in her right mind.

SEVERE PAINS IN LEFT KIDNEY

Three Years of Suffering Before a Cure Was Found—All Credit Given to

DR. CHASE'S. KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Before reading Mr. Gallant's letter, which is quoted below, look over these symptoms and see if your kidneys are in a healthy condition. Scores of people attribute their sufferings to stomach troubles or indigestion, when the real cause of the discomfort is in the failure of the kidneys to properly filter the blood.

When poisonous impurities are left lurking in the system, disease of the most painful and dangerous kind is bound to show itself sooner or later. It is possible that you have kidney disease, and have not recognized it as such.

The symptoms are: Pain in the back and over the kidneys, sediment in the urine after it stands for 24 hours, unusual desire to urinate, pain in passing water, gradual loss of flesh and weight, pain in limbs, not unlike rheumatism, dry, itching skin and brittle hair, fullness under the eyes and dropsical swelling of the legs, sleeplessness, indigestion and constipation.

If you have any of these indications of kidney disorders, it is time for you to begin the used of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the most thoroughly reliable treatment for kidney and liver disorders that is known to science. Many of the best people in the land take a pleasure in recommending this great remedy of the famous doctor, because it has cured them when other remedies failed.

Mr. Ellis Gallant, Paquetville, Gloucester county, N. B., writes: "I feel it my duty to write you, as I have received much benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was taken three years ago with a pain just below the ribs of the left side, and right over the kidney. At first it did not cause me much suffering, but a year ago the pain, at times, was very severe.

"After hearing repeatedly of the value of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I decided to make a trial, and after using two boxes the pain has completely disappeared, and I am well, thanks to this remedy. I have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it worth its weight in gold. You may publish this letter if you like, as it may induce some other sufferer to profit by my experience."

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DANISH WEST INDIA ISLANDS SCANDAL

The Charges Denounced as Defamatory and Outrageous.

New York, March 29.—Carl Fischer-Hansen, of this city, who was attorney for Walter Christmas, the representative of the Danish Government in the overtures for the purchase of the Danish West Indian Islands in 1900, was indignant at the conduct of his client, as shown in his secret report to the Danish ministry, lately published.

"Ordinarily legal etiquette," said he, "would prevent my speaking. But this report is so defamatory and outrageous, that I feel justified in washing my hands of the whole affair." Mr. Fischer-Hansen described the course of the Danish report as it appeared to him. Christmas undertook, according to Mr. Fischer-Hansen, to start the sale of the islands for the Horring ministry. As far back as 1860 the sale had been almost consummated, but at the last moment this government had drawn back. Thus Denmark could not make overtures, or do more than suggest that overtures would be acceptable. This Christmas did. He conducted Secretary White, of the American embassy at London to Copenhagen. "At that point," said Mr. Fischer-Hansen, "his services ended. The negotiations from there on were carried forward by the American minister in Denmark and the Danish minister at Washington. The Horring ministry, going out of existence in a few months, was succeeded by the Sehested ministry, to which Christmas made his secret report setting forth the alleged obligations he was under to various Americans. This report was evidently made," said the lawyer, "withe the belief that it would never see the light. But its publication has shown its absurdity. I am quite sure Christmas never saw the men he mentioned, and I believe the report was made for the purpose of personal gain."

The state department will take no steps to bring to the attention of the Danish Government the charges against the integrity of American statesmen preferred by Captain Christmas. The department regards the charges as unworthy its attention by reason of insufficient evidence and obvious error in statements of alleged facts. The department is perfectly aware also that the Danish Government does not intend to pay one cent of the $500,000 claimed by Christmas as his commission; so that, of course, none of that money could be used to corrupt American statesmen and newspapers.

AT COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen, March 29.—The Christmas scandal is not discussed here, nor are the facts in the case published in Copenhagen, although a full account of Congressman Richardson's statements in congress was telegraphed to the semi-official news agency in this city. Denmark, however, has heard from Captain Walter Christmas and from Niel S. Gron, who also claims to have acted as a Danish agent in negotiating the sale of the Danish West Indies. Each claimed a commission, but the government refused to recognize either of them, declaring that neither was ever connected with the negotiations in the slightest degree.

A DISCLAIMER.

London, March 29.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Copenhagen has had a talk with Capt. Christmas, who is not the least astonished by the American scandal. "The Danish 'no sale' party," he said, "hopes to break off the scale by the help of a scandal. For that purpose somebody stole my confidential report to the government and engaged a certain person, an American citizen, to go to Washington to start the scandal by delivering the report to Representative Richardson and to the newspapers."

Capt. Christmas gave out here on Feb. 19 a declaration under pressure of an oath, that no member of the American Congress was either directly or indirectly interested in the sale of the Danish Islands. He says he sent this declaration to the foreign office at a demand that it be forwarded to the Danish ambassador, M. Brun, in Washington. It was also published in all the Danish newspapers without a denial. "I never had any arrangements about a provision with any American authority," he said. "I have no claim whatever on America, but only on the Danish Government for my work and expenses. The present government has nothing to do with any possible scandal, as all the arrangements regarding me and my work were made with Premier Hoerring three years ago, when I, by an order from the American state department, had brought Secretary Henry White into communication with the Danish foreign minister, M. Pava.

"The existing government accepted the present situation from their predecessors.

"It seems to me that the 'no sale' party is not acting for the benefit of their country in trying to disturb the 'entente cordiale,' between America and Denmark, an understanding which our premier, M. Deuntzer officially stated the other day, has been remarkably good."

Welcome the Queen.

The Queen stands at the gate,
The Queen of Spring,
And seems to hesitate
To come and bring
Her birds and flowers and bees,
For winter's breath
Yet lingers and may freeze
Her pets to death.
But soon her smile so warm
Will melt the frost,
Her motherly alarm
Be from her tossed;
She'll deck the lawns and trees
With living green,
Breathe balm into the breeze,
The gracious Queen;
She'll paint the timid flowers
With heavenly hues,
And strew the vernal bowers
With gems profuse;
Her hand will tint the skies
A charming blue,
And from their unseen eyes
Bring freshening dew,
As livening tears to fall
Upon the earth,
And mystically call
The seeds to birth.
That lazy feeling she
Will give mankind,
Till screwed up faces we
All walk behind.
Our maidens' cheeks she'll flush
With bloom 'twill take
The cookie from the blush
The chemists make.
She'll cause the sighing one
As birds to mate,
And start Ike Walton's sons
To dig for bait.
She'll bring us hats of straw
And circus socks,
And place within our paw
The beer that bocks.
These, and a thousand more
Rich blessings she
Will lay beside our door
With hand most free.
Hence, as a mighty throng,
We'll rise and sing
That grand old welcome song:
"Hail, Gentle Spring!"

—Denver Post

JUST 54 YEARS AGO SATURDAY

The Niagara River Was Practically Dry.

Outlet of Lake Erie Choked by Ice, Forming a Perfect Dam.

Niagara Falls, March 29.—It was 54 years ago today that the falls of Niagara ran dry. The spectacle was one the likes of which has never since been witnessed, and it has been recorded in history as among the most remarkable phenomenon ever viewed in the Niagara region. The facts about the dryness and what caused it are given in these words, in a book written by the late George W. Holley, a former resident of this city. In his work Mr. Holley says:

"On the 29th of March, 1848, the river presented a remarkable phenomenon. There is no record of a similar one nor has it been observed since. The winter had been intensely cold, and the ice farmed on Lake Erie was very thick. This was loosened around the shores by the warm days of the early spring. During the day a stiff, easterly wind moved the whole field up the lake. About sundown the wind chopped suddenly around and blew a gale from the west.

"This brought the vast tract of ice down again with such tremendous force that it filled in the neck of the lake and the outlet, so that the outflow of the water was very greatly impeded. Of course, it only needed a short space of time for the failsi to drain off the water below Black Rock. The consequence was that when we arose in the morning at Niagara we found our river was nearly half-gone. The American channel had dwindled to a respectable creek. The British channel looked as though it had been smitten with a quick consumption and was fast passing away.

"Far up from the head of Goat Island and out in the Canadian rapids the water was gone, as it was also from the lower end of Goat Island, out beyond the tower. The rocks were bare, black and forbidding. The roar of Niagara had subsided almost to a moan. The scene was desolate, and but for its novelty and the certainty that it would change before many hours, would have been gloomy and saddening.

"Every person who has visited Niagara will remember a beautiful jet of water which shoots up into the air about 40 rods south of the outer Sister in the great rapids, called, with a singular contradiction of terms, the 'Leaping Rock.' The writer drove a horse and buggy from near the head of Goat Island out to a point above and near to that jet. With a log cart and four horses he had drawn from the outside of the outer island a stick of pine timber hewed twelve inches square and 40 feet long. From the top of the middle island was drawn a still larger stick, hewed on one side and 60 feet long.

"There are few places on the globe where a person would be less likely to go lumbering than in the rapids of the Niagara just above the brink of the Horseshoe Fall. All the people of the neighborhood were abroad exploring recesses and cavities that had never before been exposed to mortal eyes. The writer went some distance up the shore of the river.

"Large fields of the muddy bottom were laid bare. * * * One monstrous turtle of the snapping order, about the size of a half-bushel measure, who was probably the patriarch of his tribe, found himself obliged to survey more territory than he could conveniently compass, and while seeking a new home had been captured by two ragged urchins, who had secured his attention as well as his teeth to the end of an alder rod, with which they were trying to draw him home. The writer suggested that he would draw much easier if the boys would turn him over on his back. Those eenemies doubtless loved him after they had made him into soup.

"The singular syncope of the waters lasted all the day and night closed over the strange scene. But in the morning our river was restored in all its strength and beauty and majesty, and we were glad to welcome its swelling tide once more."

$5,000 PENSION FOR MRS. McKINLEY.

Washington, March 31.—Chairman Sulloway, of the United States house committee on invalid pensions, is preparing a report on the bill granting a pension of $5,000 annually to the widow of President McKinley. The bill has been before a sub-committee for some time, and by common consent and without division has now been favorably recommended by the full committee.

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CREDIT DOES NOT BELONG TO RHODES

"One Who Knows" Says It Was Not Cecil Who Brought About the Lobenguela Concession.

London, March 31.—A letter is published now which throws new light on the historic Lobengula treaty, by which Mr. Rhodes made Rhodesia. It is signed "One Who Knows," and points out that neither Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Maguire nor Mr. Rudd deserves credit for the famous concession, but that it belongs to F. R. Thompson, member of parliament for Wynberg, Cape Colony, known as "Matabele Thompson." As proof of the writer's assertion, this characteristic letter of Mr. Rhodes to Mr. Thompson, dated London, July, 1899, is adduced:

"Dear Thompson,—Stick to it. I trust to you alone. Upon you depends the whole thing. The concession I consider to be your work. The charter is mine. Without the latter the former would be unworkable. Nature abhors a vacuum. I ask you is there a better chance in the world for you? Besides being one of the richest men in the colony you will have the kudos (glory). Napoleon was prepared to share the world so long as he got Europe to work on these lines. Can't you give the whites who are in the country something? After all they deserve something. If any doubt your power, show them this. G—— will pay all checks you draw. I feel you won't fail me. Stick to the post."

"One Who Knows" adds: "Without Mr. Thompson's nineteen months of daily palaver and peril at the king's kraal, at Buluwaye, there would have been no Rhodesia today."

GONE UP IN SMOKE

River Steamers Burned at Dawson—Fire in Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—A special from Dawson says that a disastrous fire started on the steamboat Slough, opposite that city, and is still raging. The Slough is used by Yukon River boats for winter quarters. Of the steamers and several barges there when the fire started, the Glenora and Mona, the property of J. E. Grenelle, of Vancouver, B. C., have been completely consumed. The loss so far is $37,000.

Cincinnati, O., March 30.—The Pike building, on Fourth street, between Vine and Walnut streets, in which the Pike Opera House is located, was partially destroyed by fire this afternoon. Standing room had been taken at the matinee, which was proceeding when the flames broke out. The audience retired in good order, but some women fainted after reaching the street. The auditorium is on the second floor, and has two stairways leading to Fourth street. There is also a stairway from the stage, leading to an alley in the rear. About 2,000 people were at the matinee, and the performance of "Sag Harbor" by the Pike Stock Company had proceeded only ten minutes when the portieres in the corridors were ablaze. The prompt efforts of Manager Hunt and his staff and the people on the stage were most useful in averting a panic. The fire started from an unknown cause in the basement store room of the Adams Express Company, and extended up through the first floor of the Adams Express office to the auditorium. The only thing burned in the auditorum was a portiere. Scenery stored in the lower part of the building was damaged to the extent of $10,000. The members of the company saved all their costumes and baggage. Many women fled without their Easter hats and wraps, and individual loss will be considerable.

New York, March 30.—The steamer Pretoria, of the Quebec Line, returned to this port tonight with fire in her forward hold. Her passengers came in a short time previously on the steamer Noordland, of the American Line, having been transferred at sea. The passengers taken from the Pretoria will be landed in the morning, after which she will proceed on her voyage to Liverpool. The Pretoria left this port on Saturday afternoon, bound for Hamilton, Bermuda. At midnight smoke was seen coming from the forward hold. The fire could not be exactly located. The engines were stopped, and Capt. McKenzie got everything ready for any emergency which might arise. The lifeboats were put in condition for hasty lowering, and were stocked with provisions. At this time the vessel was 100 miles south of Sandy Hook. At 6 o'clock in the morning (Sunday), the captain saw that the flames in the hold were making headway, and he put back toward New York. At 9 o'clock the steamer Noordland hove in sight, and soon after took off the passengers.

LOSS $350,000.

Guthrie, Ok., March 30.—Guthrie was visited today by a $350,000 fire, and as plant, the Hotel Capitol, the St. James Hotel, the Cammack livery barn and the Richey general merchandise store are in ruins. Everything in the capital plant was destroyed, including two presses, machines of every kind, linotype machines, electric and steam heating systems, libraries, and a large stock of supplies. Frank H. Greer, the owner, states that the total loss is $250,000. Not a think but mailing lists of the paper were saved. The loss in the other buildings will make the entire loss to the town fully $350,000. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

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If Mephistopheles ran his furnace on earth he would soon find himself against a Brimstone Trust.

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Mottled Silk Crepe de Chene, very sheer, only two dress patterns in a piece; shades of rose, light blue, gray and dark biscuit; something very new, and that makes up handsomely. This we sell by the yard at $1 25
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A New Use for Princes.

[New York Evening Post.]

Prince Henry's visit, so friendly in conception and carried out with such good fortune and courtesy, had, as he frankly avowed in Philadelphia yesterday, no secret political purpose. It has had, however, a very obvious public effect. It also has illustrated, in a very timely way, the true principles of international intercourse, and served to discredit further, for all thinking men, those hoary and lying old maxims which have been so often used to set nations by the ears. "Find out what a foreign country wants you to do and then don't do it." "The foreigner is always wrong." "Fear the Germans even bearing gifts." How absurd those solemn old delusions of statecraft seem in the presence of the good feeling, at home and abroad, which the prince's stay with us has evoked. We see how gracious it is for a nation, as well as an individual, to be gentlemanly, and to seek peace and pursue it.

This is the true "union of all hearts in the presence of foreign nations." This is the only reasonable sense in which "party divisions should cease at the water's edge." Those venerable sayings have usually been invoked as a shelter for international insolence or injustice. We must never, it is said, let the rest of the world imagine that we are "divided," when president or congress, prime minister or parliament, has insulted some foreign ruler, or roughly challenged another nation. That would be "unpatriotic." No, we must all act as if we were equally demented, equally unable to see or do justice. How that sentiment has worked in the past, let bloody wars and inherited race hatred testify. We are content, today, to contrast all that with the happy results which have followed a union of all our citizens in doing honor to our royal guest and the great nation in whose name he came to us. In decency, in courtesy, in meeting friendly tributes with friendly pledges, we have presented a pleasing spectacle of national unity. It was heightened, if anything, by the anticipatory boorish outbreak of Representative Wheeler. This showed Americans the exact sort of thing they had to avoid, and their hearty greetings everywhere to Prince Henry seemed to have an extra touch of warmth, as if to demonstrate to him that he had not come to visit a whole country of Kentucky churls.

Unfortunately, the world is rather new at this sort of thing. Royal embassies to contract alliances, or to enter into treaties, or to emphasize dynastic relations are familiar; but a mere international hand-clasp, a journey purely to promote friendship, with no ulterior aim, except to strengthen ties of good will—old word diplomacy knows so little of this kind of exceptional demonstration that it can scarcely be blamed for having stood staring at it for some weeks like a puzzled pointer dog. It must be that the kaiser had some deep scheme. He was seeking a trans-Atlantic make weight. Or else he was cunningly plotting to allay American suspicions while he made a raid upon South America in defiance of the Monroe doctrine. So difficult is it to believe in friendly professions. So slow are men to think that a nation will go out of its way to show another one marked attention, out of simple good will. Yet that is all that either Germany or the United States intended or understood by Prince Henry's sailing to our shores. His visit will long have this distinction among international courtesies, that it was not merely the graceful tribute of a monarchy to a republic, but that it was an act of national politeness and kindliness, without one lurking thought of self-seeking.

Yet a conspicuous courtesy of this sort, even though, like charity, it seeketh not its own, cannot fail to produce a great moral effect. It reveals the natural state of peace and concord in which nations should live. It shows how easy it is for prejudices to be dissipated by frank acquaintance. It makes international jealousies look more like the aggrieved pouting of children in the nursery, and renders war more loathsome than ever before. More than that, it helps us to realize how obsolete the old spirit of fierce and exclusive nationalism is getting to be. The world has grown very small. Nations are forced to rub elbows. No tariff can suppress the free interchange of ideas. Populations come and go. We are perforce brought into increasingly closer contact with foreigners. Cosmopolitanism is upon us, whether we will or no. As a writer in the Atlantic said a few months ago, speaking of the old idea of a nation as an isolated unit, necessarily antagonistic to every other: "There are signs that this systems of nations is breaking up, to make way for a cosmopolitan system. Science, with its locomotive, commerce, with its maxim, Ubi bene ibi patria, democracy, with its brotherhood of man, are daily undermining the national system. World's fairs, peace conferences, international labor societies, drawings together of Latins and Anglo-Saxons—all indicate the coming of a new system without need of weapons of offense and defense."

It is because the Evening Post regarded Prince Henry as pre-eminently a messenger of peace, that it hailed his coming; and now that he is homeward bound, after a tour marked throughout by unfailing good-nature and tact on his part, and by the most unaffected welcome from all Americans whom he met, we can but bid him Godspeed as one whose visit has made for better understanding and so for more assured amity between two mighty nations.

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BRAVE CLARA BARTON

Story of Her Heroism on the Battlefield of Fredericksburg.

At Fredericksburg Miss Barton took up her quarters in front of the Lacy house, within close range of the Confederate sharpshooters. As fast as the poor fellows were shot down she took charge of them, providing them with every attention. When the Massachusetts and Michigan regiments crossed on the 12th and occupied the town it was evident that a big battle was imminent, and Miss Barton went over into the city and organized the hospital corps and established diet kitchens. On the eve of her departure an incident occurred, which demonstrates the unfaltering courage of the woman. A young wounded Confederate officer informed her that his people had prepared a death trap for the army across the river, says Capt. Joseph Hamilton in the Woman's Home Companion.

That he spoke the truth was believed by Miss Barton then, and was later confirmed by Gen. Jackson's order to Gen. Stuart. But she went, and during the awful day of the 13th, when the thunder of artillery and the crash of musketry were roaring around her; when companies were being mowed down and regiments decimated; when the ditches and the hedges were filled with the dead and the dying; when the furrows ran blood; and a ghastly stream of mangled humanity was pouring to the rear, she moved amidst it as calm as a force of nature, always knowing what to do and doing the proper thing at the right time. Even the terrors of that horrible night did not weaken her dauntless courage. She met every emergency with admirable promptness. Toward midnight, when every place that afforded a shelter from the snow and blinding icy wind was filled, 50 poor fellows were brought in wounded and almost frozen. Surgical aid before the morning was impossible, but she had fires lighted, blankets wrapped around them, and ordered a chimney torn down, and when the bricks were heated she had them placed around them. Other emergencies she met with equal promptitude, never pausing for sleep or rest until the army of wounded rested once more in comfort north of the Rappahannock.

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TELEPHONING FROM TRAINS A SUCCESS

People in New York Talked With Persons on Train Out of Chicago.

New York, March 31.—A trial was made Saturday between this city and the Overland limited train of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad over telephone wires, which at the western end were installed on the train in the Northwestern station in Chicago. The telephone here was in the Broadway offices of the company, a number of newspaper men being present.

Beginning today (Monday) the Overland will have this telephone equipment in use for the benefit of its passengers to the Pacific coast, and passengers will be able to call up anyone they please wherever the ordinary telephone service reaches, without leaving their seats in the car.

The general eastern agent was in charge of this end, and had no difficulty in getting into communication with W. B. Kniskern, who with representatives of Chicago newspapers and the officers of the line, in that city, was awaiting in the train.

MEDAL FOR A LIFE-SAVER.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The secretary of the treasury has awarded a gold life-saving medal to Elmer Mayo for his heroic services in rescuing Seth L. Ellis at the recent disaster at Monomoy, Mass., in which almost the entire life-saving crew of the Monomoy station were lost. The secretary awarded a gold medal also to Seth Ellis, the survivor of the crew.

STRIKE AVERTED.

Lowell, Mass., March 29.—At the conclusion of an all-night conference between a committee of citizens and representatives of the Textile Council of this city, it was announced early today that the threatened strike of 16,000 cotton mill operatives of this city has been averted for the present. The strike order will be deferred for a week at least to give the citizens a chance to use their good offices with the mill managers to bring about the increase in wages demanded by the operatives.

THE ENGINEER BLAMED.

Jarvis, Ont., March 31.—Coroner McDonald on Saturday conducted an inquest on the body of Eugene James McGill, who was killed in the railway accident here Friday morning. The jury brought in a verdict saying: "We are of the opinion that the cause was the violation of telegraphic orders by John Charlton, engine driver of train No. 1,350; that the said violation resulted, we think, from his being confused by orders received at Thornbury and Simcoe. We are further of the opinion that there should be means of communication between the rear end of all trains and the engine driver. We are also of the opinion that had it not been for the dense fog at the time the accident would not have occurred."

DEATH IN THE BLAST

Easter Sunday Marked by a Terrific Storm.

Several Pennsylvania Churches Damaged by the Gale.

One Minister and Two Members of a Congregation Fatally Hurt and a Large Number Injured—Blizzard in Manitoba.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—A fierce windstorm struck the city today just before noon and did almost incalculable damage to property and injured many people, some of whom may die from the effects of their wounds. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over, and telegraph and telephone wires generally disabled. The most serious accident reported up to nine o'clock tonight was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian Church, in Knoxville. The church at the time was filled with an Easter congregation, numbering about 600 persons, while the minister was in the midst of his sermon a strong gush of wind blew over the large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof off the building. The bricks from the chimney crushed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling, measuring about 40x20 feet down upon the worshipers in the pews. An indescribable panic ensued and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. The excitement was soon quieted and the work of rescue began.

FORTY PERSONS HURT.

At least 40 persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt. Of this number five may not recover. The more seriously injured are: Dr. R. J. Phillips, aged 40 years, concussion of brain, may die; Curtis Ray McKnight, 4 years, internal injuries, both legs crushed, probably fatal; Clarence McNulty, 17 years, internal injuries, badly crushed, may die; Fletcher Byron, fracture at base of brain, serious; David Smith, 32, arm broken, head cut and badly battered, serious. Reports from near-by towns are slow coming in, probably on account of the crippled condition of the wires. It is feared that much damage has been done in those places.

END OF CHURCH FELL IN

The Easter services being held in the United Presbyterian Church at Jamestown, six miles north of Grenville, Pa., came to an abrupt end at 12 o'clock today. The sky became overcast and a funnel-shaped cloud was seen approaching from the northwest. The tail dipped to the ground just before the church was reached. The congregation became uneasy, but the pastor, Rev. J. M. Jamieson, continued the services. All of a sudden there was a terrific crash, and part of the south end of the church fell in, burying the minister beneath the bricks and timbers.

MINISTER FATALLY HURT.

The men of the congregation rushed to the pulpit, and when the stricken minister was removed from the debris it was found he had received fatal injuries. His jaw was broken and the temporal bone crushed. He can hardly live through the night. The storm was the worst that has occurred in this section for years, and it is thought tomorrow will bring reports of great damage from the country districts.

CHURCH SPIRE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

As Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Robinson Run U. P. Church, near McDonald, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction, lightning struck the church spire, and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshipers, two of whom will die. Their names are, Robert Patterson, aged 10 years, skull fractured, will die; Leon Averill, aged 11, skull fractured, will die.

OTHER CHURCHES DAMAGED.

The spire and part of the roof of the U. P. Church at McDonald was torn off and the building considerably damaged, but no one was injured.

The Noblestown Presbyterian Church was also unroofed, but the congregation escaped injury.

The offices of the Monongahela Connecting Railway on Second avenue, this city, were destroyed by fire during the afternoon, because no alarm could be turned in either by telegraph or telephone. Reports from the different railways tonight show that all suffered more or less from broken telegraph poles and crippled service. All, however, were in good shape and trains running by eight o'clock.

BLIZZARD IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—Weather reports from the west today tell of a heavy storm which amounts almost to a blizzard in the vicinity of Regina and west as far as Broadview. It is stated that about six inches of snow has fallen, but the heavy wind has drifted it to such an extent that big banks have been formed and railway traffic has been badly affected. The storm is about of the same nature as the one that visited Manitoba two weeks ago, but at that time no snow fell in the district now getting it. Indications are that this storm is traveling eastward and may reach Winnipeg. A Brandon dispatch says several inches of snow has fallen since last night. There was a very heavy snowfall there this afternoon. Flurries of hail and snow have fallen at frequent intervals in the city this afternoon.

Gretna, Man., March 29.—There have been no trains from Winnipeg since Wednesday. About one mile of the track is washed out at Buffalo Lake, south of Rosenfeldt.

The Pembina River was up to its banks last night, having risen two feet during the last 24 hours. It is now stationary, but if any further rise should occur it will overflow and will certainly damage the tracks near the station here.

Dauphin, Man., March 29.—The Wilson River bridge has been damaged by ice and a number of piles carried away, necessitating the cancelation of the train service until repairs are made.

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60,000 COTTON MILL OPERATIVES AFFECTED

By an Actual or Prospective Increase in Wages—Advance General in Southern New England.

Boston, March 31.—The advance of 10 per cent which was granted to the 27,000 employes of Fall River cotton mills early in the month has become general in Southern New England. It is estimated that by April 7, fully 60,000 hands in this section will have their wages increased. The decision of the New Bedford manufacturers to concede the demands of their help was followed early today by that of the leading mill owners of Rhode Island, and while no authoritative announcement has been made as to what the big mills of Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, Lewiston, Nashua and other cotton centers will do, it is generally believed that as usual, they will follow Fall River and New Bedford.

MINERS LOCKED OUT.

Hazelton, Pa., March 29.—The 600 miners at Derringer colliery were locked out today because they failed to report for work Good Friday, the union having decided to signalize the eight-hour day adopted in the soft coal regions by suspending work on Tuesday.

The situation at this company's mines has grown acute. Serious trouble is looked for. The union has taken the matter up with the mine officials, who declare that if the miners fail to report at other mines on Tuesday they will close down indefinitely.

SCRANTON CAR STRIKE TO END.

Scranton, Pa., March 29.—Further concessions received today by the Central Labor Union almost positively assures the immediate settlement of the six months' street car strike. The principal objection to the new proposition is that there is no definite assurance that all strikers will be taken back. It is almost certain that the strike will be declared off tomorrow.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 29.—The compulsory industrial arbitration court, whose membership includes representatives of employers and employes, which was recently established here, will open in April. Speaking today at a picnic which the government tendered to the delegates of the industrial unions, Justice Cohen, a member of the arbitration court, expressed the opinion that the court's establishment will prove to be a message of peace to the industrial world. Labor leaders spoke in a similar strain.

THE SHEET METAL WORKERS.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—The executive board of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers, which represent 12,000 sheet metal workers in the United States and British America, was in session here yesterday, and steps were taken to enlarge the scope of the organization. The organization will be extended to Hawaii at once, and Cuba will soon be represented in the association. Frak C. Cole, of Ithaca, N. Y., was appointed delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans, December, 1902. John H. Kennedy, of Toronto, Ont., delegate to the Dominion labor convention at Berlin, Ont., June, 1902. The next biennial convention of the association will be held at Milwaukee in April, 1903.

Bay City, Mich., March 30.—An order has been issued calling out all the miners of district No. 24, embracing the entire state. The call will become operative Wednesday morning, April 2. Over 2,500 men will be effected. The strike arises over the failure of the miners and operators, in conference, to agree to the scale for the ensuing year. The conference was held last week, and while there was an agreement as to wages, the miners demanded certain conditions for working that the operators refused to give. Both sides have since held firmly to their first position. The operators are, however, in a receptive mood, they say, and will receive any overtures for a further conference.

ALLEGED DEAD MAN

Said To Be Living With His Family in Germany—Supposed Widow Got $6,000 Insurance Money.

Butte, Mont., March 31.—A sensation has been caused here by the declaration made in the court of attorneys by a former associate and business partner of John C. Paulsen, former state architect, that the latter had not committed suicide five years ago, as reported and generally believed, but that he is still alive and probably residing with his family in Germany. Paulsen was charged with having collected nearly $10,000 in bribe money from contractors who built state educational buildings, and subsequently promised to make restitution. He went to his home in Helena for the alleged purpose of procuring the money, but the following day he was reported dead, the statement being made that he committed suicide. The body was at once placed in a vault. There was no inquest. A few days later the widow departed for Germany, taking with her to New York the coffin that was supposed to contain the body of her husband. An insurance company paid a policy for $6,000 of life insurance carried by the architect. The statement that Paulsen still lives was made during the trial of a case growing out of the alleged building frauds.

BLACKMAILERS PUNISHED.

Toronto, March 29.—At the sessions this morning, Judge McDougall sentenced Thomas McKibbon, who attempted to blackmail two prominent doctors, accusing them of immoral relations with his wife, whom they had attended professionally, to two years in the Central Prison.

The same sentence was passed upon Joseph Larkin, a former trusted employe in the customs, who stole a bag of gold valued at $583 from the safe in the customs house.

THE TRIAL OF MRS. M. F. HAINES

Accused of Causing Her Stepdaughter's Death.

Has Her Baby With Her—The Little One Was Born in Prison—Her Acquittal Expected.

New Yark, March 30.—Taking of testimony has begun at Mt. Holly, N. J., in the trial of Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines, charged with causing the death, by beating, of her stepdaughter. The motive alleged is hatred for the dead mother of the child.

The trial is being held in the quaint Mt. Holly court house, which was built in 1792. Great crowds besieged the doors during the opening session, and the trial has caused widespread interest. The prisoner carried into the dock her four-months-old child, which was born in prison, while a two-year-old boy played about the space back of the rail during the session.

In opening the case the prosecution charged that the prisoner called on a physician, and told him the child was suffering from a cold. She procured aconite pills, and, returning later, told the physician that the child was in convulsions. The physician hurried to the house, he said, and found the child on the floor, frightfully cut and bruised.

He alleged there were no signs found of convulsions, and declared the child had been beaten to death. The prisoner sat unmoved during the rehearsal of the prosecution's charges.

STATE'S CASE AS IT STANDS.

Several witnesses were heard, and the points scored by the prosecution may be thus summarized:

It has been proved that a quantity of arsenic was found in the stomach of the dead child; also that the exumed body showed injuries to the nose, lips, cheek, ear, eye and head. Dr. Weller, family physician to Mrs. Haines, has testified that these injuries were never reported to him by the stepmother, and that not until the night of the child's death did he see them; also that Mrs. Haines did not tell him of Gwendoline's alleged fall while in convulsions—the explanation offered later by the step-mother—until his arrival at the house at the moment of her death. It has also been shown that Mrs. Haines did not tell of the convulsions and of the fall to several friends who talked to her about the child before its death.

But there has been a complete failure to find any arsenic in the possession of the accused; and Mrs. Palfrey, who testified to seeing her beat and kick the child, showed remarkably poor memory, while the other witness to the alleged beatings—the servant, now dead—is shown to have been a bad character and to have left the service of Mrs. Haines in anger.

THE DEFENSE.

Lawyer Budd's opening for the defense did not consume five minutes, but he was very effective. The women in the crush, outnumbering the men ten to one, scowled as he talked, for the feminine mind of Mt. Holly is already made up on the question of the prisoner's guilt.

"We will show you," said Lawyer Budd, "that the arsenic found in Gwendoline's body found its way there in the embalming fluid. We will show you that the treatment of Gwendoline by Mrs. Haines was ever loving and careful. The child's ankles were weak, and proof will be presented that the accused had shoes specially made for her, with stiffened anklets to brace the yielding limbs. We will show that but for Mrs. Haines' great care Gwendoline would have died long before. We will prove just how the child sustained the bruises. The accused had no need for poison or brutality had she aimed at the child's life; neglect would have killed Gwendoline. We will prove that the child had a nervous disease that caused her to fall frequently. Mrs. Haines will go upon the stand and tell you in detail all, literally all, about Gwendoline. We shall then ask from you a verdict of not guilty."

As the lawyer ceased to speak women sneered and a satirical laugh started, but it was silenced by the tipstaffs.

MRS. HAINES TO GO ON THE STAND.

Two sisters and two brothers of Mrs. Mabel Haines appeared yesterday in behalf of the accussed woman. They were Nellie, Georgine, Albert and William Fenton, and their testimony related to the home life of Mrs. Haines, as they had observed it. Each testified that Mrs. Haines had never been severe nor harsh with the child, though she had occasionally punished her for some misdemeanor. It is said Mrs. Haines will go on the stand today.

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London, Monday, March

In taking leave of this journal, which, was conceived and founded by myself a little more than 38 years ago, and which has been able to maintain its flag ever since, it is not necessary to refer to my extended work as a journalist. That, with all its imperfections, must stand on its merits. In this connection there have been many appreciative references from friendly contemporaries of all shades of opinion. I would be indeed impassive were I not grateful for such words of good-will; for though they are too kind, I can accept them in this sense, that they do represent what have at least been my aims in journalism. Perhaps I might also add here my appreciation of the good-will, in connection with my appointment as Postmaster of London, which has been so generally and generously expressed by citizens of the city in which I have grown up from boyhood—citizens embracing every type of view. That good will I reciprocate heartily, in return wishing all and each success and personal happiness. The same acknowledgment is due to men of light and leading, some at the distance of half a continent, who have written friendly messages; and to many old Advertiser graduates; with remembrances of former business associates, especially my late brother, William Cameron, L. K. Cameron, and W. J. McIntosh.

Since the day on which the London Advertiser was established, many things have happened in the world, the Empire, and Canada. Our own fair London has grown into a prosperous, progressive and beautiful city. May all unite to make it everything its best-wishers would desire it to be! To that progress, whether as it relates to city, Dominion, or Empire, it is my trust the humblest person who does his duty faithfully where Providence chooses to place him may contribute.

JOHN CAMERON.

Cecil Rhodes as Empire-Builder.

The demise of Cecil Rhodes removes from the roll of British public men a name in many respects worthy a place in the category of empire-builders. His was a career somewhat similar to that of Warren Hastings or Lord Clive. Hastings and Clive were born in very humble conditions in English homes. Circumstances that were apparently controlled by destiny found them in far-off India, before that Asiatic colony was yet regarded as an integral part of the British Empire. It was left to Clive to rise from the position of a humble servant in the service of the East India Company to that of commander of the British forces, and in the decisive battle of Plassey to make the great Indian Empire a part of Greater Britain.

The life work of Cecil Rhodes lay on a different continent, a continent that had hitherto been shrouded in chaos and mystery; a land in which are relics of the most ancient civilization, and yet practically a fresh field for adventurers and explorers. This son of an English clergyman was born in Hertfordshire in 1853. Ill-health caused him to abandon the idea of a clerical career, upon which he had entered, and to go to Natal, South Africa, where his eldest brother was engaged in the cotton industry. At the time of his arrival in Africa, 32 years ago, Cape Colony was only at the commencement of a great commercial prosperity, occasioned by the discovery of diamond fields. Cecil Rhodes possessed a firm faith in the future of South Africa. He was essentially a man of large ideas. He was, as a biographer puts it, "a dreamer of dreams," but, unlike most dreamers, he possessed the power "to materialize his visions." He held firmly to the idea of the federation of the South African States under the control of Britain, and the extension of British rule northward through the dark continent. This was the height of his ambition, and a lofty ideal it was; for his ideal was also the extension of British liberty to conquerors and conquered alike.

True he amassed great wealth, but he did not permit it to overpower him. He never lost sight of the fact that, at best, wealth is only a means to an end. That end was the carrying out of his great purpose in life.

His methods of dealing with the African chiefs were unique and show to a large extent the character of the man. An instance is cited of how he brought the Matabele war to a close. Meeting the chiefs, he, without any weapon or other means of defense, greeted them in their own language. The chiefs declared their grievances, and the white envoy told them how he would have those grievances removed. Then Mr. Rhodes came to the point briefly—"All that is of the past. Now for the future—is it peace or is it war?" The chiefs each lifted a stick and threw them down at the white man's feet, saying: "See, this is my gun; I throw it down at your feet," and "this is my assegai," followed by the same gesture. "We are all here today. We give you our word; it is peace. The war is over," was the chief's final assurance.

In 1890, Cecil Rhodes became Prime Minister of Cape Colony. It is true he made enemies. But who that has really rendered his country any great and lasting service, is without his detractors? If the attempt to consolidate the South African States under British control can be looked upon as service to the Empire, then we must accord this native of an English parish a place in historic annals.

Gambling.

The British House of Lords appointed a commission to investigate the alleged evils of betting. This commission has been sitting for some time, and all sorts and conditions of men—patrons of the turf, employers of labor, city mayors, clergymen, and others—have been expressing their views upon the subject. There can be no doubt that the gambling mania is widespread, and prevails among all classes of society. Among others, Mr. James Lowther, the well-known M. P., said he had been attending horse races all his life, and he had never made a bet. Mr. Lowther is certainly an exception to the rule at the average race meet. Boiled down, the men and women who gamble do not make bets because they are fond of sport, but because they desire to make money easily, without earning it. The public librarian of Hamilton, who managed to draw double pay, by a clever ruse, for a considerable time, did not run the risk of going to the penitentiary for the fun of the thing, but in order that he might get money to "plunge" in betting circles, in the vain hope that somehow he might make a haul. Bettors in humbler life have the same craving to get something for nothing, and so in Great Britain the craze permeates society, and the well-to-do "sport" finds himself rubbing shoulders in the scramble for "tips" with the humble workingman and housemaid, who hope, too, to draw a winner. When public sentiment is such as to tolerate gambling, it is next to impossible to apply the law. It is in our recollection that when Louisiana tolerated and drew a revenue from a State lottery, the craze to buy tickets was widely extended, and even in Ontario, where the sale of such tickets was against the law, thousands of them were every week surreptitiously introduced and disposed of. Then our readers will recollect the much milder form of gambling which the so-called "Art Union" in Quebec introduced, granting one draw for ten cents, and enabling the winners either to choose a picture or a sum of money. Hundreds of our hard-working population at that time waited with impatience for the weekly pay day in order to invest in these tickets, which were neither more nor less than lottery tickets. In this matter, large numbers of our population had to be protected against their own spirit of greed, and so the Criminal Code was amended two or three years since to put down this insidious form of gambling.

It is probable that drastic legislation will also be passed in Great Britain, as a result of the revelations now made. Meanwhile, the great Liberal journal, the London Daily News, which has been purchased by Cadbury, the famous cocoa manufacturer, is so seriously impressed with the evils of betting that it refuses to publish betting news of any kind. It has been suggested that in Great Britain the Government has the power in its own hands, for it controls the telegraph system. But it would be no small work for a censor to dissect the thousands of press dispatches sent over the wires daily and abstract from them the betting gossip. The fact is, that the news would not be sent if the public were not eager to read it, which further suggests to us the reflection that reference to our British contemporaries of 100 years ago proves that, in proportion to the population, the gambling spirit was just as strong in Great Britain then as it is at the present day. The only difference is that the working class population in the early years of the nineteenth century had no spare money with which to bet, whereas the average worker in the United Kingdom, as on this continent, has now both spare time and spare cash.

That was a superb Easter number of the Toronto Mail and Empire, being also the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the paper. While the whole number is highly creditable and extremely interesting, the most striking feature is no doubt the illustrated account of the way in which a great metropolitan newspaper is made. Mr. W. J. Douglas, the General Manager, and his entire staff, may well be proud of this splendid commemorative issue.

KINDLY WORDS

Friendly Expressions Towards London's New Postmaster.

Contemporaries and Journalists of All Shades of Opinion Express Sentiments of Good-Will.

[Toronto Globe.]

In the appointment of Mr. John Cameron as postmaster of London recognition is given to one of the veterans of journalism in Canada, a man who has been in active connection with journalism for nearly forty years. The greater part of that time has been spent on The London Advertiser, which he founded when only twnety-one years of age, and which has always been one of the leading journals of the western peninsula. As managing editor of the Toronto Liberal, and subsequently of The Globe, Mr. Cameron spent some nine years in this city. He was a genuine and thorough Liberal, progressive and radical, and willing to give his support to advanced ideas. As a journalist he possessed in a high degree the qualities of originality and power of imparting brightness and interest to a subject. He is a man of strong public spirit and high sense of the duties of citizenship, and many a good cause received his assistance, both as a journalist and a citizen. His relations with his staff were always of a most pleasant character, and newspaper men all over Canada will be glad to learn of his well-earned recognition.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.]

If all the political appointments made by the Ottawa Government were as judicious as that to the vacant postmastership in London there would be no room for criticism. Mr. John Cameron deserves well of his party, but his services to it have not been of the kind usually rewarded by the government. He is and always has been a consistent Liberal, and his reputation as a journalist is of the highest.

[Montreal Herald.]

The appointment of Mr. John Cameron, editor of The London Advertiser, to the postmastership of London, removes from active newspaper work a gentleman who, while yet in the vigor of life, has for forty odd years been one of the best-known Canadian journalists. It is something less than 39 years since Mr. Cameron founded The Advertiser, which almost at once became the chief exponent of Liberal principles in the western district of Ontario—in fact, it soon stood second only to the Toronto Globe in point of circulation and influence among the Liberal journals of the Province. Its rapid growth was in large measure due to the ability and industry of its founder, and it was a natural thing, when the editorship of the senior Liberal paper became vacant, that it should be offered to the gentleman who had shown such marked ability on his own journal. Mr. Cameron, for seven years piloted The Globe successfully through a period of unusual political stress, and then returned to London to again take up the editorship of his own paper. In now deciding to relinquish newspaper work for the less exacting duties of a public office, he will have the best wishes of the newspaper men of Canada, without respect to party affiliations, for they have always found him personally courteous and affable, while his pen has always been used in what he considered the best interests of the people, and has never been a vehicle of selfish or vindictive thought.

[Kingston Whig.]

The Whig congratulates John Cameron, of London, upon his appointment to the office of postmaster. Mr. Cameron is one of Canada's veteran journalists. While yet a very young man he launched The Advertiser which has done so much in the molding of public opinion. Later he founded the Liberal, in Toronto, a paper which had a brilliant though all too brief career, and which exemplified his ideas of a modern newspaper as an educational force. For some years Mr. Cameron was the managing editor of the Globe, and set his seal upon that great journal, and gave to it a tone which has been continued to this day. In his appointment worth has been acknowledged, and the civil service has had added to it one who will bring to it in his enlightened spirit, great honor and credit.

[Toronto Star.]

John Cameron having left the editorial chair for a postmastership will not have to publish the letters that reach him hereafter.

[Windsor Record.]

He is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and has earned the appointment. The Record congratulates Mr. Cameron and the government on the appointment and wishes the new postmaster a long and happy official life.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

The many newspaper friends of John Cameron, editor of the London Advertiser, irrespective of party, will congratulate him on his appointment to the position of postmaster of London. Since The Advertiser was started nearly forty years ago by Mr. Cameron it has done valiant service, although it has never been a slavish party organ. Not only is the appointment a fitting one in a party sense, but Mr. Cameron possesses the executive ability which will make him a first-class official.

[Seaforth Expositor.]

There are few men more deserving of recognition.

[Amherstburg Echo.]

John Cameron, the veteran editor of the London Advertiser, has been appointed postmaster of London. In this appointment the government has made a wise choice. Perhaps Mr. Cameron, more than any other man in the west, is deserving of recognition for past valued services. He founded The Advertiser nearly forty years ago, and since that time has been telling the virtues of other men, while his own were kept in the background. His appointment is a subject for congratulation among the whole newspaper fraternity.

[Blenheim News.]

By the appointment of Mr. John Cameron of The Advertiser, to the postmastership of London, the government has recognized the honest, earnest and faithful services rendered to literature in general and to the people of Western Ontario in particular, by that gentleman. Embracing an opportunity offered, he started The Advertiser nearly forty years ago, while still a mere youth. Its influence has always been thrown on the side of right and justice. As an editor it was his delight to bring forward and introduce to the public young writers, so that today there are many in Canada, the United States, and even in England, whose first effusions received his kindly approval.

[Goderich Signal.]

We are pleased to learn that John Cameron, the veteran editor of The London Advertiser, has been appointed postmaster at London. If there is one man who deserves well it is John Cameron.

[Brockville Recorder.]

John Cameron is to be postmaster of London. Mr. Cameron is a veteran in the ranks of Canadian journalism, having started The Advertiser nearly forty years ago. The Recorder joins with Mr. Cameron's many friends in the Canadian press, in congratulating him on his appointment.

[Toronto Sun.]

The appointment of Mr. John Cameron as postmaster at London is a good one, and is regarded with much satisfaction by his many friends throughout the country. Long may he live to perform the duties of his office.

[Sarnia Observer.]

If reports speak truly, John Cameron, of The London Advertiser, retires from journalism to accept the vacant postmastership of London. Mr. Cameron made The Advertiser what it is. From very small beginnings it grew to be one of the leading daily newspapers in Western Ontario, and has long held a prominent position in the Canadian newspaper field. Its services to the Liberal party have been of great value. It is nearly forty years since Mr. Cameron, then a mere youth, launched The Daily Advertiser on its mission, and, if he feels that a change from newspaper work is desirable, he has certainly earned a rest from his journalistic labors. The Observer congratulates Mr. Cameron on his appointment and trusts he may live to enjoy it for many years to come.

[Stratford Herald, Conservative.]

The Herald is pleased with the appointment of so well-known a dean of the Canadian Press as Mr. John Cameron to the postmastership of London. Mr. Cameron founded The London Advertiser at the age of 21, in 1863, and has conducted it with success ever since, with the exception of a few years, after the death of Hon. Geo. Brown, as editor of the Globe. Mr. Cameron has enjoyed the friendship and respect of the Canadian Press of both sides of politics, especially of Western Ontario, to a marked degree He is a past president of the Canadian Press Association, and is a prominent Presbyterian layman. Pressmen generally will be pleased to see one of themselves honored, while the postal service will gain a capital official.

[Toronto News, Independent Conservative.]

Mr. John Cameron, of The London Advertiser, has entered into the postmastership of London. Mr. Cameron, as an exponent of clean journalism, has made more sacrifices than he was ever credited with, and whatever one may think of the wisdom of his course, every fair-minded man must admire his sincerity. In the conduct of his newspaper he was never abusive, and the columns which he controlled had the merit of containing nothing calculated to leave behind ill-feeling or animosity. Mr. Cameron will make a good official, and is the type of man that should be selected for such a position.

[Stratford Beacon.]

The appointment of Mr. John Cameron to the postmastership of London is patronage well dispensed. Mr. Cameron has all his life been a public-spirited citizen and a conscientious and industrious journalist, doing much for the public for little return, and in this way has fully earned such a reward, if reward it can be called. There can be no doubt about Mr. Cameron's ability to perform the duties, and no question as to his claims to the position named. The London Advertiser, which he founded, has always been a power for good in the community, while his personal example has been no less edifying. Mr. Cameron has our heartiest congratulations.

[Sarnia Post, Independent.]

John Cameron has withdrawn from active journalistic work on The London Advertiser, which he founded, and accepted the vacant postmastership of London. From a public standpoint Mr. Cameron has thoroughly earned the position. But aside from this it is doubtful if a more competent man could have been chosen, and the new appointee will have the hearty congratulations of many friends irrespective of party.

[St. Thomas Times.]

Mr. Cameron, as an exponent of clean journalism, has made more sacrifices that he was ever credited with.

[Clinton New Era.]

Mr. Cameron's retirement from active journalism is a notable event in the Canadian newspaper world. He has been twice president of the Canadian Press Association, and not a few of the editors and publishers in Ontario were trained in his office. He has the best wishes of a large circle of friends, that he may live long to enjoy his position.

[Hamilton Herald.]

John Cameron, the veteran newspaper man, editor and proprietor of the London Advertiser, and some time editor of the Toronto Globe, has been made postmaster at London. Mr. Cameron is well qualified.

[Woodstock Express.]

A man of letters like Mr. Cameron ought to make a good postmaster.

[Hamilton Times.]

John Cameron, of the London Advertiser, who has been appointed postmaster of London, went to London with his parents when he was a boy. He learned the printing trade in the office of the Free Press and started The Advertiser before he was 21 years of age. Mr. Cameron, assisted by his brother William, made The Advertiser go. After the death of Hon. George Brown in 1882, John Cameron was appointed editor and managing director of the Toronto Globe, which position he occupied until 1890, retaining his interest in The Advertiser. For the last dozen years he has resided in London. His retirement from active journalism is a notable event in the Canadian newspaper world. He has been twice president of the Canadian Press Association, and not a few of the editors and publishers in Ontario were trained in his office. Needless to say, he has the best wishes of a large circle of friends that he may live long to enjoy his otium cum dig.

[Brantford Expositor.]

Mr. John Cameron, the founder, and for many years chief editor, of the London Advertiser, has been appointed postmaster of the city of London. Mr. Cameron is thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and he has well earned this recognition. Not only in his connection with The Advertiser, but as proprietor of The Liberal, a vigorous but short-lived Toronto daily, and as managing editor of the Toronto Globe for some years, he has been a consistent champion. The Expositor extends its heartiest congratulations to the new postmaster.

A Prodigy.

[Montreal Gazette.]

A Harvard man is said to have translated Homer's "Iliad" into English hexameter, and in the process to have emphasized both the meaning and beauty of the original. Having accomplished this trifling little task the gentleman should now give his attention to improving Shakespeare and thus forever settle the Bacon theory. The failure to improve the King James version of the Bible also presents another opening for a first-class literary blacksmith, such as this man must be. Then he can die contented—or wake up.

Publicity a Protection.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

Some weeks ago a man was arrested in Ottawa on a charge of theft. He was accorded the privilege of a private trial before the police magistrate and the police withheld from the newspapers the fact of his arrest and conviction. According to the reports he was sentenced to a fine and two months in jail, but the magistrate subsequently undertook to revoke the imprisonment. These facts are only now made public when the same man has been arrested on another serious criminal charge at the instance of the Montreal police. We fail to see why the police should thus make fish of one criminal and flesh of another. The publicity given to crime and criminals is one of the greatest protections to society. While the police are not under any compulsion to give information to the press, it is not even-handed justice that the machinery of the law should be used to hush up certain criminal cases while the average citizen who is haled before the police court on no matter how minor a charge is tried in open court and has to pay all the penalty of publicity.

A New Nation—Cuba.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The Cuban vessel of state will be launched on the 20th of May. The act of launching will be accomplished by the United States, but the crew of the vessel will a Cuban crew and the captain will be a Cuban captain. The occasion is one for national and international rejoicing.

Cuba is more fortunate in the beginnings of its national life than were its sister republics of Central and South America. When Colombia, Peru, Chile and the rest set up their independent governments they ventured forth without pilot, chart, experience, or, as the event showed, ballast, upon a sea where storms were excessively frequent and where small craft have a hard time. Cuba, on the contrary, protected by its agreement with the United States from danger either internal or external, will have comparatively plain sailing.

When Gen. Wood has seen Senor Estrada Palma inaugurated as president of the Cuban Republic, his duties in the island will be at an end. How onerous and how extensive those duties have been the American people have noticed. They have not only noticed. They have also appreciated. The military occupation has been marked by the performance of definite services to the Cuban people. The army has not been engaged simply in holding the island down. It has been doing much more than that. It has, of course, established peace and security from one end of the country to the other. This in itself is an achievement of which the United States may well be proud. Cuba is now for the first time in many years devoting itself to agriculture rather than to bushwhacking.

It is in two other matters, however, that the American Administration particularly deserves credit. The sanitary condition of the island has been greatly improved and a system of public education has been instituted. In 1901 the death rate in Havana was about one-half of the average for the previous thirty years. This result was accomplished not only by the introduction of better means of disposing of garbage and sewage, but by the measures taken to exterminate the mosquitoes that had been carrying about the germs of yellow fever. Yellow fever has at last been conquered. It has been conquered only by the sacrifice of the lives of several investigators. However, it is now gone for good if the policy of the present government is maintained by its successor.

Its physical well-being, therefore, Cuba owes to the war department. It owes to the same body of men its system of public schools. When Gen. Wood took charge of the island he found that over 60 per cent of its inhabitants were illiterate. He immediately set to work to effect a change. What he has done is too well known to need repetition. The Cuban children are now learning how to read and write.

It is no wonder, then, that Senor Palma said in a recent interview: "I have complete confidence in the good faith and generosity of the American people." The American people have deserved this confidence. They have perhaps done more for Cuba than any other nation has ever been able to do for any dependency in a similar length of time. As far as Cuba is concerned, the war department has managed not only to avoid scandal and to get away with clean skirts; it has achieved a notable success in efficient, aggressive, administrative work. All that it has to do now is to pack up its flag, its typewriters, and its card catalogues and come home. Its protegee is about to undertake to manage its own affairs.

So closes this incident, or at least a phase of it. On the 20th of the month after next the people of the United States will say to the war department: "Thanks," and to the Cuban Republic, "Good luck." Then will begin a new experiment.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Dawson, March 15, via Seattle, March 29.—William Brophy, one of the two men who held up the Dominion saloon here last December, was found guilty in the territorial court and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Judge Dugas, who passed the sentence, stated in doing so that he regretted the circumstances would not permit adding flogging to the punishment.

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Special purchase of striped Jap Wash Silks, in gray, blue, pink, rose, sky, etc.; heavy corded stripes; regular 75c quality, bought to clear, at per yard 50c

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Monday, March 31.

Wheat, white, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, red, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, spring, per bu	75c to 75c
Oats, per bu	41c to 42c
Peas, per bu	70c to 85c
Corn, per bu	61½c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu	53c to 55c

Very little business was done on the grain market today, receipts being quite light. Values as quoted in the following list are mostly based on Saturday's market.

Hay was a little firmer, the supply being light.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 25	@	$1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 20	@	1 22
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 15	@	1 35
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 15
Beans per bu	80	@	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 20
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 15
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	8 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	3 00	@	3 50
Clover seed, red, bu	4 75	@	5 00
Clover seed, alsike, bu	9 00	@	9 00
FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.			
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	21	@	23
Butter, crock, per lb	18	@	20
Butter, creamery, per lb	22	@	24
Eggs, doz, basket lots	11	@	12
Eggs, doz, new-laid	13	@	14
Honey, strained, per lb	11	@	12½
Honey, in comb, per lb	14	@	15
Maple syrup, per gal	1 00	@	1 10
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	65	@	75
Beets, per bag	50	@	60
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bag	35	@	40
Persnips, per bag	50	@	50
Cabbage, per doz	30	@	50
Celery, per doz	35	@	50
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	30
Green onions, per doz	20	@	30
Green rhubarb, per doz	75	@	1 00
Green parsley, per doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	30	@	40
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Apples, per bag	1 25	@	1 50
Apples, dried, per lb	5	@	6
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	12½	@	13
Geese, each	70	@	90
Ducks, per pair	65	@	90
Chickens, dressed, pair	60	@	80
Chickens, live, per pair	45	@	60
MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 50	@	7 75
Pork, by the quarter	8	@	10
Beef, by the carcase	5 50	@	7 00
Beef, by the quarter	6 00	@	8 00
Veal, quarter, per lb	6	@	8
Mutton, carcase, per lb	6	@	8
Spring lamb, per lb	9c	@	11
LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.			
Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 85	@	5 85
Hogs, small, per pair	4 50	@	6 00
Stags and sows, cwt	2 00	@	4 00
Fat cattle, per cwt	4 00	@	5 25
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, unwashed, per lb	6	@	7
Wool, washed, per lb	12	@	13
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	@	4
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65
Lambskins, each	60	@	65
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	7	@	8
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb	6½	@	7

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, March 31.—Wheat—The market is dull and weaker for Ontario winter grades, at 71c west and 72c east; goose wheat is quiet, at 66c to 66½c for No. 2 east and west; spring wheat is easier at 72c for No. 2 east; Manitoba wheat is quiet at 80c for No. 1 northern and 77c to 78c for No. 2 northern, North Bay. Flour—Dull, with exporters holding off; cars of Ontario patents in buyers' bags are quoted at $2 75, middle freights, by local buyers, and choice brands 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady at $18 50 to $19 for cars of shorts, and $16 to $16 50 for bran, in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Dull and weaker, with buyers and sellers apart; No. 1 is quoted at 54c, No. 2 at 52, No. 3 extra at 50c and No. 2 at 48c, east and middle freights. Buckwheat—Higher than a week ago at 56c to 56½c, middle freights and east of Toronto. Rye—Dull at 56c, middle freights. Corn—Steady at 55½c to 56c for No. 2 mixed and 56c to 56½c for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Steady at 41c, middle freights, and 41½c east of Toronto for No. 2 white. Peas—Steady; stocks are getting cleaned up at most points; No. 2 white are quoted at 80c west. Butter—The offerings of dairy grades continue small; the demand for choice stuff is as good as ever and the market is firm; creameries are selling freely; prices are firm; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; do. solids, 21c to 22c; do seconds, 18c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 18c to 20c; do large rolls, choice, 17c to 17½c; do tubs, 14c to 16c; do medium and low, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—The offerings are liberal; there is a good demand and the market is easy at 12½c. Live Hogs—The receipts the past week have been fair, but as the country roads are breaking up they are likely to drop off in the near future; there is a good demand and prices are firm at 6⅛c for choice bacon, and 5¾c for heavy light fats. Dressed Hogs—The offerings are largely confined to small lots by farmers here, which are lower than a week ago, bringing now $7 25 to $7 50.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 29.—Baled hay—The market is steady and demand is good; No. 1 timothy on track here sells at $10 25. Baled straw—There is a good demand and the market is steady, at $5 75 on track here.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

WOOL IN LONDON.

London, March 29.—The arrivals of wool for the third series of auction sales number 107,853 bales, including 51,900 forwarded direct. The imports of wool during the week were: New South Wales, 1,200 bales; Victoria, 3,897 bales; South Australia, 1,227 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 3,596 bales; Hamburg, 2,062 bales; elsewhere, 1,808 bales.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 29.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—Oil opened at $1 15.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Speculation in grains was mixed and only fairly active today. Cold weather upheld corn, but wheat was offered so liberally that a new low price for May was recorded. At the close May wheat was ¼c lower, May corn ⅝c higher, and May oats ⅞c depressed; provisions closed a shade to 15c down. Local receipts of wheat for two days were 76 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 509 cars, making a total for the three points of 585 cars (two days), against one day last week, 289 cars, and 450 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 697,000 bu; compared to 673,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 432,000 bu (two days). Australian shipments for the week were 592,000 bu, compared with 1,384,000 bu last year. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 42,000 head. There will be no session of the board of trade on Tuesday, April 1, owing to the election—legal holiday.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 71¼c; July, 72¼c; Sept., 72¼c. Corn—May, 60c; July, 60⅝c; Sept., 59c. Oats—May, 41½c; July, 34c; Sept., 29⅛c. Mess pork—May, $16 55; July, $16 72½. Lard—May, $9 77½; July, $9 85; Sept., $9 95. Short ribs—May, $8 87½; July, $9; Sept., $9 07½.

Cash quotations: Flour dull and steady; winter patents, $3 80 to $4; straights, $3 20 to $3 70; clears, $3 to $3 40; spring specials, $4; patents, $3 20 to $3 70; straights, $2 75 to $3 10. No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 72c; No. 2 red, 77c to 79½c. No. 2 oats, 41½c to 42½c; No. 2 white, 44c to 46c; No. 3 white, 42¾c to 44c. No. 2 rye, 55¾c. Fair to choice malting barley, 63c to 67c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 74. Mess pork, $16 50 to $16 55; lard, $9 70 to $9 72½; short ribs sides, $8 80 to $8 90; dry salted shoulders, 7⅜c to 7½c; short clear sides, $9 20 to $9 30. Clover, contract grade, $8 50.

Receipts—Flour, 47,000 bbls wheat, 77,000 bu; corn, 68,000 bu; oats, 249,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 69,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 41,000 bbls; wheat, 85,000 bu; corn, 97,000 bu; oats, 258,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., March 29.—Wheat—Weak and lower; cash, 77c; May, 77c; July, 74c; Sept., 74¼c. Corn—Dull but firm; May, 60c; July, 61c. Oats—Dull but firm; May, 41¾c; July, 35c. Clover seed—Dull and lower; March, $5 20; April, $5 65; Oct., $5 05. No. 2 timothy, $3 02½.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, March 30.—Beans are off 3c; the market was dull and weak at the close. Cash, $1 30; May, 2 cars at $1 30; June, $1 28; July, 4 cars at $1 25

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 2,549 packages. New butter: Creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26½c to 27½c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 23c to 24c; state dairy half-tubs, fancy, 26c to 26½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 24c to 25c; do, firsts, 22½c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 22c; western factory, choice, 22c; do, common to good, 18c to 21c; rolls, choice, 21c to 22c; do, common to good, 18c to 20c; renovated, fancy, 24½c; do, common to choice, 19c to 23c. Old butter: Creamery, summer make, fancy, 26c to 26½c; do, fair to prime, 24c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; western factory, summer make, best, 21c to 21½c; do, lower grades, 18c to 20c; packing stock, new or old, 17c to 20c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,241 boxes; state, full cream, small fall-made fancy, 13c to 13¼c; do, choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do, good to prime, 11¼c to 12¼c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12c to 12¼c; do, choice, 11½c to 11¾c; do, good to prime, 10¾c to 11¼c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 10½c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; do, common, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 3½c to 4c. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 12,628 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 16½c to 17c; do, average best, 15¾c; western, regular packings, choice, 15¾c; do, fair to good, 15¼c; Kentucky, 15¼c to 15¾c; southern, 14¾c to 15¼c; dirties, 14½c to 14¾c; checks, 13c; duck eggs, 31c to 35c; goose eggs, 70c to 75c.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Butter—Market easy; creameries, 20c to 26½c; dairies, 19½c to 25c. Cheese—Firm, 11¾c to 13c. Eggs—Firm, fresh, 13¾c to 14c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 140 head; very dull; veals, tops, $7 50 to $8; common to good, $5 to $7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; slow and lower, and several loads unsold; Yorkers, $6 60 to $6 70; light do, $6 45 to $6 50; mixed packers, $6 70 to $6 85; choice heavy, $6 85 to $6 95; pigs, $6 20 to $6 30; roughs, $6 to $6 35; stags, $4 to $4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep and yearlings about steady; lambs dull; choice lambs, $6 50 to $6 60; good to choice, $6 50 to $6 60; culls to fair, $5 55 to $6 30; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6 to $6 25; common to extra mixed, $5 10 to $5 75; culls and common, $3 75 to $5; heavy export ewes, $5 50 to $5 75.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; nominal; good to prime steers, $6 50 to $7; poor to medium, $4 25 to $6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5; cows, $1 25 to $5 50; heifers, $2 50 to $5 75; canners, $1 25 to $2 30; bulls, $2 50 to $5 10; calves, $2 50 to $6; Texas fed steers, $5 to $6. Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000; Monday, 40,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $6 45 to $6 90; good to choice heavy, $6 75 to $6 95; rough heavy, $6 40 to $6 70; light, $6 25 to $6 65; bulk of sales at $6 45 to $6 80. Sheep—Receipts, 400; steady; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5 40; fair to choice mixed, $4 25 to $4 90; western sheep and yearlings, $4 25 to $5 85; native lambs, $4 25 to $6 60; western lambs, $5 to $6 05. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 2,123; hogs, 21,098; sheep, 2,433. Shipments—Cattle, 2,468; hogs, 4,376; sheep, 923.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 75; no trading; cables steady; unchanged; exports, 140 cattle, 90 sheep and 2,050 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 167; market 25c lower; no choice on sale; some fair to good Indiana veals sold at $6 87½ to $7 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3½ cars, making with state stock 9½ cars for sale; sheep steady; lambs weak, with hardly any demand; sheep, $4 50 to $5 25; culls, $3; a bunch of cull lambs at $5. Hogs—Receipts, 3,767; live hogs steady; country dressed hogs firm.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, March 29.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are unchanged, at from 13c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is higher, at from 10¾c to 11¼c per lb.

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WILL LIKELY LEAVE LONDON JUNCTION

Rev. George Gilmore Asks Congregation Not to Oppose Blenheim Call.

At the conclusion of the services at London Junction last night, Rev. George Gilmore referred to the call that he has received, to the pastorate of the Blenheim congregation, and he asked his people not to put any obstacle in the way of his acceptance, when it comes before the London Presbytery. From this it may be assumed that, after careful consideration, Mr. Gilmore has decided to remove to the important charge at Blenheim. His decision will be regretted. Since coming to London, Mr. Gilmore has been distinctly successful in his work, and it is due to his vigorous efforts that the London Junction church has prospered so satisfactorily. In the larger field, Mr. Gilmore will win further recognition for the talents which placed him in the foremost rank of this city's younger preachers.

HIS STRONG GRIP SAVED STEEPLE JACK

Fell With a Broken Flagstaff, But Caught the Narrow Ledge of the Roof.

Port Chester, N. Y., March 31.—Frank Patterson, a steeplejack, of Port Chester, owes his life to the good grip he exerted when he fell from the top of a flagpole 130 feet high, and held on to a ledge 60 feet above the ground until rescued. Despite his long fall he escaped with only slight bruises on his right arm.

Patterson was making some alterations on a pole which is on the tower of Edgewood Inn, a new summer hotel on the outskirts of Port Chester, when the pole suddenly snapped in two. Patterson let go his hold on the pole and went flying through the air.

Without losing his presence of mind he succeeded in his flight in grabbing the stump of the pole and rapidly slid down it to the tower. When he reached this footing his hands slipped and the shock caused him to slide from the tower to the main roof.

When he rolled towards the edge of the roof he had the forethought to get a good grip on the ledge of the roof, and held on, thus saving himself from being crushed to death on the ground 60 feet below. Several of his fellow-workmen rescued him.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 29-30.	Reported at	From
Tunisian	Halifax	Liverpool
Mongolian	New York	Glasgow
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
Commonwealth	Liverpool	Boston
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A GOOD NAME IS TO BE PRIZED.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Eclectric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

DID QUIRK SEE HIS MURDERER?

The Last Object a Person Sees in Life

Said to Remain on Retina of the Eye After Death—The Body of Quirk Buried Without the Head.

Brantford, March 30.—It was learned today from the police that when James Quirk was buried the body was minus the head. At the autopsy performed by the corner and Dr. Frank, Quirk's head was severed from the body and placed in a glass jar containing alcohol. It will be preserved, ostensibly to be used in refuting possible medical expert evidence.

The police argue, and doubtless their information and opinions are drawn from Inspector Murray, that this action will help materially to shorten the trial when the murderer has been run down. They refer to the Sifton case, and declare that had the victim's head been preserevd the crown's case would have been greatly strengthened. In the Hendershott case the head of the murdered man was kept, and justice was swift.

Another reason for the preservation in the case of Quirk is given by a local Sherlock Holmes, and it may have much bearing on the solution of the mystery. It came out at the inquest and from conversation with persons at the scene of the tragedy that one of Quirk's eyes was staring wide open when he was found dead. The theory advanced is that the features of the murderer have been photographed on the retina of the victim's eye, and it needs only an expert photographer to have those features reproduced. Then the rest is easy.

It is hinted that the rather unusual act of preserving the head, and hence of course the eye, is but preliminary to a series of experiments on the part of the police. Should they be successful, it is obvious that an incontrovertible piece of evidence will have been obtained. The police here are greatly wrought up over the matter.

EASTER MUSIC IN CHURCHES

Appropriate Services Attract Large Congregations.

Two Interesting Features Marked the Day's Proceedings at St. Andrew's Church.

The advent of Easter was, as usual, marked by special sermons and musical services in all the city churches yesterday. The various choir leaders and other members of their organizations had made a special endeavor to excel the efforts of former years, and the result was the rendition of Easter programmes of a high degree of merit. The audiences were large in the morning, but the disagreeable weather of the afternoon and evening lessened the attendance at the evening services.

The services of the day at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were marked by two interesting features. The day was the seventh anniversary of Dr. Johnston's entering upon the pastorate. In his morning sermon he sketched the progress of the congregation during that time. The membership has about doubled in the seven years, being now over 950, and this in spite of the building of two new churches, which drew a certain percentage of membership from St. Andrew's. In this time, also, the congregation has contributed for all purposes, more than $87,000. Large as has been the growth in the church rolls, the increase in attendance at the Sunday school has been even more marked. St. Andrew's Church is to be congratulated on its progress under Dr. Johnston's ministrations.

At the Sunday school in the afternoon, life-size portraits of the late Rev. George Leslie McKay, of Formosa, and the late Rev. Jas. Robertson, superintendent of Northwest missions, were given by Miss Lizzie McGregor and Clarence Tait, the former referring to the noble life of the late Dr. Robertson, and the latter to that of the hero of Formosa. Dr. Johnston spoke briefly of the example and inspiration of the lives of the departed missionaries.

The services at St. James' Church, South London, were of an appropriate nature. In the morning the rector, Archdeacon Davis, preached to a large congregation, while in the evening, a strong sermon by Bishop Baldwin was listened to by a good congregation, notwithstanding the storm. A special programme of Easter music was given by the choir, under Mr. Phelp's direction. The programme was: Easter hymn, "The Magdalene," Warren; Te Deum, Dykes; Jubilate, Nevin; anthem, "Why Seek Ye?" Hopkins; Magnificat, King Hall, in E flat, (Festival); Nunc Dimittis (male voices), Stanford, in B flat; anthem, solo and chorale from "The Redemption," Gounod; offertory, Psalm XIII., Mendelssohn; Vesper, Schumann, Phelps. The solos were taken by Miss Elsie Green in the Mendelssohn Psalm, and Miss Minnie Hayes in "The Redemption" selection.

At St. Peter's Cathedral music comprised most of the service. Rev. Father Semende, of Sandwich, preached in the morning, and the rector, Rev. Father Aylward, in the evening.

At St. Paul's Cathedral Bishop Baldwin preached in the morning upon the topic of the resurrection. The music was under the direction of Mr. George B. Sippi.

At St. Mary's Church yesterday the services were taken by Rev. Father Pinsonneault, Father Traher being absent through illness. The choir rendered a special programme of music. Solos were given by Mr. McKenna, Mrs. W. G. Deery, Misses Bergin, Lenchard, Hughes, McGregor, Kennedy, and Messrs. P. J. Watt, J. Hughes and C. Povey. Mrs. James Murray presided at the organ.

Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., of St. James' Church, Montreal, preached in Dundas Center Methodist Church in the morning, and in the evening at the First Methodist. Rev. Mr. Graham is a son of Rev. James Graham, pastor at one time of the old North Street Church.

A platform meeting was held in the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Walter Ayres and Mr. J. F. Main.

The musical services in Memorial Church were led by an orchestra of five pieces, the pipe organ being out of repair. The choir of 40 voices rendered a fine programme.

BETWEEN FRIENDS.

Gladys—No, I would never marry a man to reform him.

Ethel—Well, I don't think, myself, that harsh measures are best.

GIRL KILLED BY BICYCLIST.

Was Run Over and Had Her Skull Fractured.

Fourteen Men Probably Drowned by Upsetting of a Boat—Other Casualties.

FOUR MEN PROBABLY DROWNED.

New Orleans, March 31.—Four men were probably drowned in the Mississippi River while going to their work on the British steamer Atlantean, anchored in midstream. Just before 7 o'clock a skiff containing nineteen men left the shore for the Atlantean to load coal. The boat, in trying to land against the side of the ship, was capsized and the nineteen men were thrown into the water. All but four of them were picked up by means of lines thrown from the Atlantean and by skiffs. Those who were probably lost were Ed. Thornton, a negro; J. Allen, J. Cunningham, J. Garritty.

INITIATION COST A LEG.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 31.—Suit for $50,000 damages was begun in the Kent county circuit court here by Chas. Lewis, of Berlin, Mich., against the Modern Woodmen of America, for injuries alleged to have been received while being initiated by the Berlin Camp. Lewis was initiated on Feb. 12 last. He says he was treated roughly, and his right leg was so injured that it had to be amputated. The suit is directed at the main office of the order.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY BICYCLIST.

St. Clair, Mich., March 31.—Little Ella Rinn, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rinn, died Saturday as the result of being run into by a bicyclist. Her skull was fractured.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Belleville, Ont., March 31.—Miss Laura Penny, of this city, attempted to cross the railway track at the city depot Saturday afternoon in front of a moving train, but fell under the locomotive and was killed. She was 50 years of age, and an old and respected resident of the city.

WERE WEDDED IN THE TOMBS

Condemned Murderer Albert T. Patrick Marries His Fiance.

Ceremony Took Place in the Matron's Room—Prisoner's Guards Unaware of What Was Going On.

New York, March 31.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted last week of murder in the first degree, for plotting the death of Millionaire William Marsh Rice, and now awaiting the death sentence, and Mrs. Addie M. Francis, have become husband and wife in the matron's room of the Tombs, according to the American and Journal.

A PEN STROKE DID IT,

despite all measures taken to prevent it. The arrangements were so perfectly made, so secretly planned, and so cleverly executed that not until the marriage was irrevocably complete were Patrick's guards cognizant that it was even intended.

IN SPITE OF STRONG OPPOSITION

The fact that Commissioner of Correction Hynes had declared his opposition to a marriage between the prisoner and the woman who has been so faithful to him during his long incarceration, and the exhausting tension of the long-drawn-out trial, made the Tombs officials more alert to prevent a marriage in the prison.

The marriage is said to have been accomplished, however, while the matron was present. The latter, however, was so much preoccupied with attending to the linen and her other duties that she was unaware what was going on.

HOW IT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT.

Mrs. Francis, accompanied by her attorney, her sister and Patrick's father, called at the Tombs and asked for a conference with the prisoner. He was escorted to the matron's room, and after a few moments the guard is said to have stepped outside. It is said the wedding contracts were then signed by Patrick and Mrs. Francis in duplicate. Under a law enacted by the legislature a year ago, this form of marriage is lawful when the signing of the contracts is witnessed by two persons.

UNIQUE FUNERALS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Over Two Hundred Mourners, Each of Whom Carried a Rifle.

Chicago, March 31. — The Tribune's Whitesburg, Ky., special says: Two unique funeral processions were witnessed in Pike county Sunday afternoon. There were over 200 mourners, and every man carried a rifle across his shoulder.

One was the funeral of the two Hatfields, Thompson and his son Eph, who were killed in the quadruple tragedy of Saturday morning, the other victims being John Rutherford and Harry Watts. The Hatfields were buried on the mountain side.

The other funeral was that of John Rutherford. Both were conducted at the same time and the two processions were in plain view of each other.

WHY will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

WRONG BANK.

May—What caused the row between Belle and Jack?

Clara—He sent her a check good for a hundred kisses and she got Tom to cash it.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Carpets ...AND... Curtains.

Easter visitors are invited to inspect our stock of

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The largest and best in Western Canada. We devote our entire attention to Home Decorations.

Special Bargains for Easter Week.

Freight paid on all goods bought by outside customers.

A. Screaton & Co.

REFORM WAVE MAY REACH CONEY ISLAND

Privileges of Islanders To Be Curtailed—"Real Police Duty" Will Be Done.

New York, March 31.—Coney Island, New York, has been plunged in gloom by the announcement that a wave of reform will sweep over the resort. Police Commissioner Partridge has decided to abridge the privileges of the islanders during the summer, and a circular letter bearing his signature has been read to members of the police force, calling for volunteers to assist in the work.

In calling for volunteers, Commissioner Partridge says applications will be received from patrolmen of undoubted sobriety. Only "fearless and willing men" are wanted, who will do "real police duty," and not consider the seaside assignment in the nature of a summer junket.

Telegraphic Briefs.

A party of Texas ranchers is in Winnipeg looking for locations in the Canadian west.

President Roosevelt will visit Charleston, S. C., April 9, and spend two days at the exposition.

There are no new developments in regard to the supposed murder of the Brantford hotel-keeper, Quirk.

There is a possibility that the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway may be extended from Ottawa to Amherstburg this year.

The Quebec authorities have decided to co-operate with Ontario in protecting cities from the danger of smallpox infection from shantymen returning from the camp.

Canadian Pacific Railway agents from western division points want a revision of the wage schedule. It is understood they want definitely specified hours, and wages on the basis of so much an hour.

The impression prevails that notwithstanding diplomatic evasions, the Great Northern has been acquired by the syndicate of railway assimilators, of which Mr. Meyers and Dr. Seward Webb are the promoters.

Every effort is being made by the United States navy department to have the entire revenue patrol fleet in readiness to enter Behring Sea and resume the duties of patroling that district at an earlier date than usual.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto will leave Ottawa for New York on Wednesday, April 9. Her excellency sails on Saturday by the Minnehaha for England, where she will be absent several months.

Never Say Die

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at W. T. Strong & Co.'s durg store.

Sleeping after eating is condemned by a German physician, who has shown experimentally that stomach movements are lessened and acidity is induced.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Thursday, April 3, at 5 o'clock, for the construction of

TILE SEWER AND STORM DRAIN

on Rectory and King streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 45c

Reports from nearly all the counties in the wheat belt say the wheat crop in Kansas this year is in good condition and that the yield will be very large.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the estate of Andrew Kirk, late of the Township of Westminster, farmer, deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Andrew Kirk, who died on or about the fourth day of March, 1902, are required, on or before the first day of May, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Purdom & Purdom, of the City of London, Ontario, solicitors for William Weatherston and George T. Nichol, executors of the will of the said deceased, their full names and addresses, with a full statement of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them; and after said last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received. PURDOM & PURDOM, solicitors for the said executors. Dated at London, this 22nd day of March, 1902. 39c-z

CURSE OF DRINK

Cured by WHITE RIBBON REMEDY—Can be Given in Glass of Water, Tea or Coffee Wi hout Patient's Knowledge.

White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, "a tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using the White Ribbon Remedy.

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Sold by druggists everywhere, and by mail. Price, $1. Trial package free by writing or calling on Mrs. M. A. Cowan (for years member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 2,204 St. Catherine street, Montreal, Quebec. Sold in London by W. T. Strong & Co. zw

TWO GOOD Premium Pictures

We have received from the publishers copies of an excellent likeness of Hon. George W. Ross, which will be mailed for 10c. A photo of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, same size and price, is also in stock.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross,
Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

Mailed in a Tube, 10 cents each.

Subscribers renewing should include with their subscription 10 cents extra, if either of the pictures are desired.

London Advertiser Co., London, Ont.

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ALEXANDRIA, DEC., 20th. 1901.

Dear Sir:—

Speaking from personal experience I can state that your Stout is excellent in building up the system. I was very much run down and was advised to use Labatt's Porter—this I have done for some time and I largely attribute to its effects my steady improvement in strength and weight. I deem it but justice to you, and it certainly is a pleasure to me, to add my testimony to its sterling qualities, and I gladly recommend your Stout as an excellent tonic and food in cases where such is required.

JOHN LABATT, ESQ., Brewer, LONDON, Ont.

Yours truly,
C. S. TIFFANY, M.D.

In strengthening and invigorating properties there is no tonic equal to

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Its purity and delicious flavor make it invaluable for invalids.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 30.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	29¾	29	29	28½	28½
Amal. Copper	63¾	64¼	64¼	62⅝	63⅜
Atcheson	77⅛	77⅝	77⅝	77¼	77⅛
Atheson Pfd.	97¼	97⅛	97½	97¼	97⅜
B. & O.	106¼	106½	106⅛	106	106⅜
Brooklyn Tran.	64¾	65¼	65⅛	64⅛	64½
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
D. C. C.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	106¼	106½	106½	106	106⅜
Erie	37⅛	37¼	37¼	37⅛	37⅛
K. & T. Pfd	..	54¼	..	..	..
L. & N.	106¾	106½	106⅝	106	106½
Manhattan	133½	133¾	134½	133⅝	134
Metropolitan St.	167½	166	166	164	164⅜
Mo. P.	99⅝	100	100	99½	99¼
N. Y. Central	163	163	..	..	..
Norfolk and W.	56¼	57	56	56⅓	56⅜
N. Pacific, Pfd	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and Western	33	33¼	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	44	44	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	149⅞	150	150	149¾	150
People's Gas	102	102½	102½	102¼	102¼
R. I.	176½	177¼	177⅝	177¼	177⅝
Reading	81¼	82	82	81½	81½
St. Paul	164	164½	164⅝	163¾	164⅝
Southern Ry. Pfd	94½	94½	94½	94¼	94¼
Southern Pacific	65⅛	65	65¼	64¾	65
Texas	40⅛	40⅛	40½	40	40
T. C. I.	70⅞	71	71¾	70½	71⅝
U. Pacific	99⅞	100	100¼	99¾	100¼
W. U.	..	90¼	90½	90¼	90½
TRUSTS—					
Leather	82½	83	83	82½	82¾
Sugar	134	134½	134¾	133⅝	134¼
U. S. Steel Com.	42	42⅛	42⅛	41⅞	42
U. S. Steel Pfd.	94	94	94½	93⅞	93⅞
Rubber	..	17¾	17⅞	17¾	17⅞

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 6,454 packages. New butter: Creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26½c to 27½c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 23c to 24c; state dairy half-tubs, fancy, 26c to 26½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 24c to 25c; do, firsts, 22½c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 22c; western factory, choice, 22c; do, common to good, 18c to 21c; rolls, choice, 21c to 22c; do, common, 18c to 20c; renovated, fancy, 24½c; do, common to choice, 19c to 23c. Old butter: creamery, summer make, fancy, 26c to 26½c; do, fair to prime, 24c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; western factory, summer make, best, 21c to 21½c; do, summer make, lower grades, 18c to 20c; packing stock, new or old, 17c to 20c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,585 boxes; full cream, small fall-made fancy, 13c to 13¼c; do, choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do, good to prime, 11¼c to 12¼c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12c to 12¼c; do, choice, 11½c to 11¾c; do, good to prime, 10¾c to 11¼c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10¼c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 10½c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; do, common, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 3½c to 4c. Eggs—Easier; receipts, 29,126 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 16½c; do, average best, 15½c to 16¼c; western best, regular packings, 15½c; Kentucky, 15c to 15½c; southern, 14½c to 15¼c; dirties, 14½c; checks, 13c; duck eggs, 21c to 25c; goose eggs, 50c to 60c.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour—Receipts, 29,608 bbls; sales, 5,100 pkgs; flour was unsettled and easier with grain; Minnesota patents, $3 75 to $3 90; Minnesota bakers, $2 90 to $3 25; winter patents, $3 96 to $4 25; winter straights, $3 75 to $3 85; winter extras, $3 10 to $3 30; winter low grades, $2 90 to $3 10. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, $3 20 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 103,550 bu; sales, 1,250,000 bu; wheat opened steadier on the cold wave west, but speedily gave way under liquidation and the break in corn; May, 77c to 77⅝c; July, 77 7-16c to 77 15-16c; Sept., 76⅝c to 77⅛c. Rye—Easy; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¼c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 41,000 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; corn opened firmer with the west, but later turned very weak under liquidation and influential western selling; May, 65c to 65⅝c; July, 65c to 65½c. Oats—Receipts, 132,000 bu; oats were quiet and easier with corn; track, white state, 48c to 55c; track, white western, 48c to 50c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined firm; crushed, $5 30; powdered, $4 90; granulated, $4 80. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c. Lead—Quiet, 4⅛c. Wool steady; domestic fleece, 26c to 29c. Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1901 crop, 15c to 18½c; 1900 crop, 12c to 13½c; olds, 4c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 15c to 18c; 1900 crop, 12 to 13½c; olds, 4c to 6c.

BUFFALO, March 31.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 75½c, carloads. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 82c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 63¾c; No. 2 corn, 63¼c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 46¾c, on track.

DETROIT, March 21—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, opened at 80c; No. 2 red, cash, opened at 78c; March, 78c; May, 78c; July, 75c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:

CHICAGO, March 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	71¼	71⅜	70⅝	71½
July	72⅛	72¼	71⅛	72⅛
Corn—May	61⅛	60⅞	59⅞	60¼
July	60⅞	61⅛	60⅛	60⅞
Oats—May	42⅜	42⅛	41½	42⅛
July	34¼	34¼	33¼	34¼
Pork—May	16 55	16 60	16 40	16 55
Lard—May	9 72	9 80	9 70	9 77
Ribs—May	8 87	8 90	8 85	8 90

THE GREATER OF TWO EVILS.

"You are not sick, Job," said one of the friends. "You only think you are."

"Only think I am, eh?"

"Yes. It is merely a delusion."

"Well, then, all I've got to say is, I'd rather be sick than have this delusion."

And then poor old Job went exploring for a new boil that had just made its debut on the back of his neck.

Strong's Baking Powder

defies all honest competition. Once used always in favor.

25c Per Pound,

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FREE to housekeepers on application, a valuable recipe book on the Art of Cooking.

Marriage Licenses at above address. zxv

WEATHER BULLETIN.

London March 31—8 a.m.

Stations—	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	10	10	Fair
Winnipeg	26	22	Cloudy
Parry Sound	34	32	Fair
Toronto	36	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	36	Fair
Montreal	32	32	Snow
Quebec	32	30	Cloudy
Father Point	32	30	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds and gales, west to northwest; local falls of rain or snow.

Tuesday—Mostly fair and cool.

WEATHER NOTES.

Very disturbed conditions prevail this morning, with an important disturbance centered over Lake St. Clair. Sleet and rain are generally reported from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Northwest the weather keeps cool.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. John Cameron takes office as postmaster of London tomorrow morning.

—Today being Easter Monday all the banks were closed.

—Mr. Dan Ferguson has returned from a business trip to the north.

—The usual sitting of the high court will not be held tomorrow, no cases being presented.

—Mr. G. VanDelinder and sister left last evening for Chicago, where their brother is seriously ill.

—H. R. Franks, of this city, has secured a position in a printing office at Lacombe, Alberta.

—District Deputy Grand Master J. Foreman, of Lambeth, will visit Star Lodge, A. O. U. W., of this city, tomorrow evening.

—Mr. David Schwaitzer, of this city, is in New York, having hastened there to the death bed of his mother, who passed away Sunday morning at an advanced age.

—A non-jury sitting of the county court will be held before Judge Edward Elliott tomorrow. One case—a disputed account between two Woodstock people—will be dealt with.

—Mr. Ellis W. Niles, formerly of the Bank of Toronto here, and now secretary-treasurer of the Richmondt Conduit and Manufacturing Company, Toronto, is in the city for a few days.

—A team of horses attached to a wagon containing a number of hogs belonging to a farmer named Laidlaw ran away on the market this morning, while the owner was in the weigh scales office.

—A horse belonging to Mrs. T. A. Mara ran away on Dundas and Waterloo streets on Saturday and fell against an iron boulevard. The shafts of the cart were damaged and the horse slightly injured by the fall.

—Mr. John Ferguson is in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. S. Emery, of this city, who left some time ago with Mr. John McClary for California. Writing from Santa Monica, M[illegible] says that fishing is great and that he had just hooked a tuna of gigantic proportions.

—In the absence of Pastor Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, yesterday, the services in the morning were conducted by Mr. C. E. Brownlee, B. A., of Hespeler; Mr. A. C. Watson, B. A., of this city, taking charge of the meeting in the evening. Both young men are graduates of McMaster University, and have already made enviable records for themselves in Toronto and elsewhere. Their addresses yesterday were listened to with close attention and elicited favorable comment in many quarters. The young men certainly give promise of forming a valuable addition to the Baptist ministry.

MARCH'S RECORD.

During March, 16 marriages, 63 births and 37 deaths were recorded in the city clerk's office.

DEATH OF MRS. BAKER.

Mrs. Mary Baker died today after several years' illness. She was the wife of William Baker, of North street. Five children survive. The funeral takes place on Wednesday.

FISHING CASES.

On hearing the evidence in the case of Royal Errington, charged with using a dip-net, at Byron, Squires Lacey and O'Brien fined Errington $5 and costs, the total amounting to $14 97. The case of the two men who were with Errington will be decided this afternoon.

INCORPORATION GAZETTED.

The Ontario Gazette gives notice of the incorporation of the Hobbs Hardware Company, Limited, London, $300,000 capital, to take over the business of the Hobbs Hardware Company; and the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, Limited, London, $50,000 capital, to take over the business of the Hobbs Manufacturing Company.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRY GRAY.

Mrs. Gray, wife of Mr. Harry Gray, died yesterday at her home, 540 Coborne street. Her death will be deplored by very many friends, and sincere sympathy will be felt for her bereaved husband, who, with her mother, Mrs. Perkin, and one sister, survive her.

INDIANS NOT GUILTY.

Duncan Fisher and Charles Miskokomon, the two Indians accused of stealing grain from Mrs. Thomas McGregor, of Caradoc, on the 21st of January, were brought before Judge Edward Elliott today. The following gave evidence for the crown: Robert McGregor, Albert McGregor, Joseph Curry, Jacob Logan, Nelles F. Timothy, Jerry Henry, Wesley, Henry, Enoch Tomico and Detective Ward. No defense was heard, as Judge Elliott decided that the crown had not made out a case. Mr. J. M. McEvoy apeared for the defense and Mr. McKillop represented the crown.

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AGED RESIDENT PASSES TO REST.

Death of Mr. Wm. Reid, Formerly a Well-Known Business Man.

One of London's best-known citizens, Mr. William Reid, died yesterday at his home on Richmond street north. He was the father of Mr. James Reid and Mr. W. S. Reid, of this city, and for 25 years or more was associated with the former in his hardware business. Prior to that, he and his brother, the late Robert Reid, were in partnership in the stationery and bookbinding business. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland, coming from there to this city about 45 years ago. Mr. Reid was a man of reserved disposition, but those who knew him esteemed him highly. For the past year his health has been failing, but he was able to be around, taking a walk on Thursday last. He was a member of St. Andrew's Society, and a staunch Liberal. The family, in addition to the two sons mentioned, are Mr. Alex. Reid, Toronto, Mrs. Haines, of this city, Mrs. Green, of New York, and two daughters at home. The funeral tomorrow will be private. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark, of whose church Mr. Reid was a member.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"Shore Acres" at the New Grand.

James A. Herne's idyllic play of farm life, one of the first and probably the best of the current type of rural drama, was presented before well-satisfied audiences at the New Grand on Saturday by a competent company of players. Despite the fact that the play has been seen here several times, it has evidently lost none of its power to charm, and it seems destined to hold an honored place on the stage as a production which has won success because of the gentle, homely, and pure spirit which pervades it. James T. Galloway gave a fine portraiture of lovable old Nat Berry, while Atkins Lawrence was good as the stern farmer. Miss Marion Cullen gave a sweet and unaffected delineation of the character of Helen Berry, the other roles were well handled.

Cursory Comments.

EASTER MORNING.

I listened to the preacher,
And organ's solemn tone;
I looked at other Easter hats,
And then thought of my own.
The soft rain patter'd on the leaves,
The greening grass was wet;
Ah! folly to remember—
'Tis wiser to forget.

When I awaken in the morn
I'm sad, I must confess,
To think that ere I can go out,
I must get up and dress.
—The Philistine.

It is a nuisance; but I doubt
'Twould lessen my distress,
If Fashion said: "Ere you go out
You do not have to dress."

A member of the Broadway squad who is 6 feet 6 in his socks claims to be the tallest policeman in the world. Explanations of Howie can make good are not forthcoming, since Tom is 6 feet 6½.

If the park ranger insists upon more hot air space for his plants, it will be necessary to Grant him the use of the council chamber each second Monday in the month.

Although the police will not let the people walk on the park grass, it is noticed that they let the band stand there.

THE RIFLE.

THE MELROSE CLUB.

The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednesday, March 26. Scores:

200 yards, rest:

*J. A. Clare	8	10	8	7	9—42
E. J. Shaw	9	6	8	7	10—40
*A. Steinhoff	6	10	9	8	7—40
*J. K. Morris	6	10	9	7	7—39
†T. J. Murphy	8	6	9	7	6—36
†Mr. Dinnin	6	8	7	6	8—36
*D. Steinhoff	7	8	7	5	8—35
*N. Graham	6	7	9	7	5—34
*W. Robinson	6	7	6	6	7—32

200 yards, off-hand:

*J. A. Clare	7	7	7	7	9—37
*N. Graham	4	3	6	9	9—31
E. J. Shaw	6	8	6	4	4—28
†Mr. Dinnin	9	2	4	3	8—26
†T. J. Murphy	3	3	3	7	7—23
*A. Steinhoff	2	7	5	3	6—23
*W. Robinson	2	3	3	6	8—22
*J. K. Morris	3	5	0	5	4—17
*D. Steinhoff	2	4	2	5	3—16

Totals:

*J. A. Clare	74	*J. K. Morris	51
E. J. Shaw	68	*W. Robinson	49
*N. Graham	60	†T. J. Murphy	49
*A. Steinhoff	58	*D. Steinhoff	46
†Mr. Dinnin	52		

*Military rifle, 5 points discount.

†Globe and peep-sights, 10 points discount.

THE EMPEROR'S YACHT.

New York, March 31.—The German Emperor's yacht, Meteor III., left Shooter's Island at 10:30 this morning for a trial trip at sea. It was understood that if the trip was successful the yacht would proceed at once to Germany.

PUT OUT THE BLAZE.

New York, March 31.—The Quebec Line steamer Pretoria, which returned to port last night with the cargo in her forehold on fire, lay off Stapleton, Staten Island. The fire was extinguished early this morning, and a wrecking tug began to pump the water out of her forehold. It was impossible today to estimate the amount of damage done by the fire.

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WILL SIFTON CASE GO ON?

Rumor Says Postponement Is Possible.

If Trial Goes On, Case Will Be Called on Tuesday Next.

Little Criminal Business Save Two Murder Trials, and Civil Docket Will Be Light.

There was a persistent rumor around Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Saturday, to the effect that the trial of Gerald Sifton will not go on at the assizes, which open on Monday next before Chief Justice W. G. Falconbridge. Efforts to trace the rumor to its source proved fruitless. The local defense say they certainly are anxious to have the trial proceed, as they are confident of acquittal for Sifton. The local crown authorities say they have heard nothing of the rumor and say that if any move toward a postponement has been made by the crown, it must have been made by Mr. W. R. Riddell, the crown prosecutor. The rumor recalls the efforts made, evidently on behalf of the crown, to have the trial of the celebrated will case postponed at the winter assizes in 1901.

The defense say they will call fully as many lay witnesses as at the trial last Septemper. The crown and the defense are seeking to agree as to the number of medical witnesses to be called, but nothing has as yet been decided. The defense says that the discarding of expert evidence by Judge McMahon will not necessarily mean that none will be called at the present trial. They argue that Chief Justice Falconbridge may not look upon it in the same light as his predecessor, and that the testimony must have a certain effect upon the jury, even in spite of the judge's injunction to throw it aside in considering the case.

The trial will probably be proceeded with on Tuesday, the day after the opening of the assizes, in order to keep down the heavy expenses to which both sides are subject. The trial is not expected to take up quite as much time as the first trial did—ten days. It is quite probable the Graham-Kilbourne murder case will be called immediately after the close of the Sifton case. There will be little other criminal business.

Only two civil cases have been entered so far for the assizes, but the legal fraternity have till Thursday night to enter them. It is expected the civil docket will be light.

Political Points.

Premier Ross will probably deliver an important speech at Newmarket on Friday afternoon in connection with the North York Liberal convention.

The ninth Parliament of the Ontario Legislature dissolved on Saturday by lapse of time.

Mr. M. Y. McLean, ex-M.P.P., of Seaforth, was chosen as reform candidate in the provincial elections for the riding of South Huron.

A meeting of the Liberals of Woodlands will be held at High Bluff, Man., on Thursday next at which steps will be taken to organize strong opposition to Premier Roblin at next election.

Peter White, jun., is the choice of the North Renfrew Conservatives' convention.

W. H. Reid, ex-M.P.P., was the unanimous choice of the West Durham convention as their candidate at the coming provincial elections. The gathering took place Saturday at Bowmanville.

It is said that Dr. Preston, Newboro, will be a Conservative candidate in Leeds in the coming provincial campaign. Walter Beatty says he will again be the Conservative candidate.

A convention of Lincoln county prohibitionists was held at St. Catharines on Saturday afternoon. Both candidates for the legislature had been approached, but neither was indorsed by the convention. A resolution was passed to support a candidate who would pledge himelf to a total prohibitory law and nothing less. A cmmittee was appointed for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding.

Mr. J. W. Morgan, who was asked by a large delegation to stand as Liberal candidate in East Toronto, has after careful consideration, decided not to be a candidate at the forthcoming elections.

The Liberal convention of North Essex, for the election of a candidate, will be held at Windsor, April 16, and the Conservative convention on the 19th at the same place. West Huron Reformers will meet to select a candidate at Dungannon today.

The executive of the Oxford Prohibition Association met yesterday afternoon and decided to offer the nomination as a prohibition candidate in North Oxford for the Legislature to Mr. D. R. Ross, of Embro. Mr. Ross' reply is expected at a meeting to be held next Saturday. A committee was appointed to select a candidate for South Oxford.

THE TENNESSEE FLOOD

Some Further Accounts of Serious Damage to Property and Loss of Life.

Tullahoma, Tenn., March 31.—Several lives were lost in Friday's storm, and the damage caused to property by the flood will amount to thousands of dollars.

On the main line of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, between Cortnet station and Wartrace, the Duck River bridge, the Little Garrison bridge and several miles of track were washed away. No trains have arrived from Nashville since noon Friday. It is reported that two lives were lost and several cabins washed away near McMinnville.

At Manchester the Stones flouring mill on Duck River was carried two miles down the stream, and is a mass of debris.

Six miles west of Tullahoma a store was carried twenty feet and completely turned around.

In South Tullahoma many cabins were flooded and the women and children were rescued by the men carrying them out on their shoulders. The damage to property cannot be estimated.

FORERUNNER OF THE ELECTION

Government Preparing for Registration of Voters.

Local Board of Registrars Will Soon Select the Date and Appoint Deputies.

R. K. Cowan, local master in chambers, this morning received from the clerk of the Ontario Legislative Assembly a letter asking him how many book of oaths, and what other stationery would be needed for the registration of manhood suffrage voters for the forthcoming provincial election. This is in anticipation of an order to the King's printer for the necessary materials for proceeding with registration. The board of registrars for London will be according to statute, Judge William Elliot and Judge Edward Elliott, Police Magistrate Love and the local master. On the date of election being announced, they will select suitable dates for registration, appoint deputies and select booths.

SIR HENRY STRONG

Retires From the Supreme Court in September.

Justice Taschereau to Take the Position—Other Changes Foreshadowed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 31.—Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada, will retire from the supreme court in September next. He has applied to the minister of justice to be retired.

Justice Taschereau will be promoted to the chief justiceship, and it is very likely that Justice Moss, of Toronto, will be appointed to the puisne judgeship which will become vacant through the promotion of Justice Taschereau.

The idea prevalent here is that Justice Moss is about the best man available for the position.

AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS

Great Damage to Shipping on the British Coast.

Arrival Home of Sir Henry Irving—Tolstoi's Condition Is Serious—Many Cholera Victims in Arabia.

NORWEGIANS FOR CANADA.

Christiania, Norway, March 31.—Laborers to the number of 2,000 are being hired here, for railroad work in Canada, by an American congressman.

CABLE NOTES.

Large numbers of Haytian refugees are arriving at Kingston, Jamaica, in consequence of the political upheaval in Hayti. They say the situation is serious and that trouble is certain to occur soon.

A cablegram received at the Colombian legation in Ottawa today (Monday) from the minister of foreign affairs at Caracas, denies the report that there has been a change of government in Colombo. The minister adds that everything is quiet in the interior of Colombo.

It is asserted at Bombay that the Russian subsidized steamer Korniloff, on her last visit to the Persian Gulf, landed 60,000 rifles at Bender Abbas (a seaport of Persia, on the Persian Gulf, at the most northerly part of the Strait of Ormuz).

HISTORIC CHURCH WRECKED BY A GALE.

The Pastor Badly Injured—Two of the Congregation Dead and Several Seriously Hurt.

Pittsburg, March 31. — A Wellsburg W. Va., report received late last night, says: The storm which visited the Ohio Valley yesterday amounted to a calamity here. The historic Franklin M. E. Church, four miles east of this place, is in ruins, its venerable pastor is seriously injured, two members of its congregation are dead and several others are wounded.

The Rev. Mr. Allshouse had reached the peroration in his sermon when suddenly the gable end of the church was blown in. The falling timbers and debris struck him and fell all about him. The congregation was panic-stricken. Many had reached the outside and others were yet in the edifice when the gale lifted the roof off and it fell among the people. The dead and injured are:

Estella Brady, 16 years old, neck broken and instantly killed.

Robert Gist, 10 years, internally injured, died while being taken to his home.

Rev. Mr. Allshouse, cut about the head, seriously injured.

Melvin Harvey, gashes in head, arm broken.

Russell Gist, wounded about head and body.

Many others were injured, but not seriously.

HIGH PRICED.

Wife—How do you like my bonnet? Isn't it a poem?

Husband—Judging from the price it must be one of Kipling's.

This is the first time in the history of Kansas that the oldest timers can recall that a bushel of potatoes was worth more than a bushel of peaches or apples.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

WILTON GROVE.

Wilton Grove, March 29.—All who had the pleasure of attending the entertainment, under the auspices of the Y. P. P. S. of the First Presbyterian Church, con. 3, Westminster, Tuesday evening last, were delighted with the beautiful views shown by means of lime-light, by Rev. Thomas Wilson, of London. The hymns, while being illustrated, were sung by various members of the Y. P. P. S. choir, assisted by Dr. Nichol and Messrs. Charles Sumner, W. E. Grieve and J. C. Nichol.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, March 31.—Mr. D. A. James is home from Strathroy.

Mr. Andrew Gilmour is back from his business trip to the Northwest Territory. He will take a consignment of stock, or supervise the sending of such prior to his going back to Lacombe.

Mrs. Mary Putnam, of Oleander, Cal., is at present at A. Barnard's. She has another brother here, Mr. Luther Barnard. She has some 10 acres in grapes out there. She is about seven miles from Frenso City.

Miss Maud A. Pearson is spending her Easter holidays at Princeton. She returns Tuesday.

Our teacher, Mr. J. D. Milne, will spend the holidays at his home, Delaware.

Miss Sincleair spent a week with relatives here recently.

Mrs. Piper spent Sabbath last at her parents, J. McClary's.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, March 29.—Fire broke out in the rear of the large residence of Mr. Geo. Routledge this morning about 4:30 o'clock. Owing to the able assistance of the neighbors nearly all the contents were removed to a place of safety, but the house, which had about $1,500 insurance, was completely demolished. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, March 28.—Mr. Harvey and family, of Tupperville, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Moore, of Alvinston, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Mason and son Harold, of Staffordville, have returned home, after spending a week with friends in Melbourne and Middlemiss.

Fishing is now the order of the day.

Mr. J. Cooper is building an addition to his house.

Melburne, March 28.—Dr. Sinclair and Miss Emily Miller, of Toronto, are in town.

Mr. James Coulter, sen., left on Thursday for Wallaceburg, where he has a position as carpenter

Rev. Mr. McEwen, of London, is the guest of his son, Dr. J. A. McEwen, for a few days.

Mr. Sam Bateman, has just received a carload of machinery from the Massey-Harris shops.

Mr. Geo. Golden, Highgate, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. S. Golden.

Mr. G. N. Bennett is on the sick list.

Messrs. R. A. McLeod and Neil Campbell, jun., leave on Wednesday next for the Soo.

Mrs. E. N. Johnston has gone to Brantford to visit her sister.

Mrs. Sims, of Petrolia, is in Melbourne spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Bennett, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robb are in St. Thomas, the guests of Mrs. Robb's sister, Mrs. Finlay.

BYRON.

Byron, March 28.—Mr. Mort Elson, of Toledo, is visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

Miss Allie Breman, of Newbery, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Statton.

Frank Montague, of Detroit, has returned home.

The friends of Mr. Chas. Meriam gave him a farewell party. Mr. Meriam is going to Swan River, where he intends making his future home.

Passengers on the Springbank Railway were delayed by a slight accident Thursday evening.

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, March 31.—Miss L. Corneille is the guest of relatives in London.

Miss Hicks, of Toronto, spent Easter with her brother, Rev. Thos. Hicks.

Rev. Thomas Philps was in town last week.

Miss Blanche Edgington, of Brownsville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Snall.

Mr. Edmund Richards spent a few days in Toronto last week, where he consulted Dr. Reeves, the eye specialist.

The Mechanics' Institute has just received about 150 of the latest books for the public library.

Mrs. A. Cushman and Master Gordon Nelles spent Easter with relatives in St. Thomas.

Sacramental services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. McEwen, of London, assisted in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robinson, and infant son spent Easter with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Mount Carmel.

Miss Janet McNeil, of Walkers, spent Easter with her parents here.

Mr. G. W. Webb, of West Lorne, returns home today after spending Easter in Melbourne. He is accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who has been spending some weeks with Mrs. Johnston.

FOODS AND THEIR VARYING FLAVORS

The Influence of Food on the Flesh—Animals That People Eat.

[Forest and Stream.]

Many of the readers of Forest and Stream are old enough to recall the heated arguments which appeared in the sportsman's literature years ago, between those persons who declared that the canvasback in his excellence was found nowhere except in Chesapeake Bay, and their opponents who said that canvasbacks were found all over the country and were equally good everywhere. The first party based their contention on the premise that the wild celery was found only in the Chesapeake Bay, and declared that except when fattened on a diet of wild celery the canvasback was no better than a coot. Of course we know today that both these parties were wrong and both were right, and the quarrel between them has long been one of those dead issues which has been laid away with a thousand others to sleep the sleep that knows no waking. It has always been known that the food on which an animal subsists has a great deal to do with the flavor of its flesh. If the coot and the old squaw are poor eating, it is because they subsist almost altogether on a diet of clams and other shell fish. The grain-fed whistler is as good to eat as his fish-fed brother of the seacoast is worthless.

But while there are a great many familiar facts bearing on this subject which are known to everyone, there are also some others that are unknown and that are curious and interesting.

Nothing is more common to country dwellers than to find in the early spring the milk of cows tainted with garlic. The wild leek, being one of the first green things to appear in the spring, is greedily devoured by the cows newly turned out to pasture, passes from the food into the circulation, and so taints the milk. No doubt if a cow yielding this milk were to be butchered and her flesh cooked, it would be found both to taste and smell of garlic.

It may not be so generally known that in early spring the wild sheep of the Rocky Mountains, like domestic cattle, nibble with relish the new springing wild onions, and if killed at this season the flesh tastes strongly of the plant. Who knows whether the flesh of the deer and elk may not be similarly affected by this or some other plant. Happily, not many of these animals are killed in the spring.

The Indians of portions of California declare that in early spring the quail eat the leaves of the wild onion, and that their flesh becomes worthless for food at this season because of the strong odor of onions which pervades it.

It is a well-known fact that the flesh of the spruce grouse and of Franklin's grouse in the winter season, when the ground is snow covered and their food is largely the buds and leaves of spruce and pine, acquires a strongly resinous taste which is at first unpleasant, though one readily becomes used to it. More familiar still is the fact that the ruffed grouse which has fed on the buds and leaves of the laurel often acquires a strongly bitter taste. On the other hand, it may well be that in this last case the taste of the flesh may come merely from absorption by the muscles of the flavor of the stomach contents of birds that have hung long without dressing.

Old trappers know very well that the flesh of the beaver has a strong taste of willow and cottonwood bark, and no one who has ever eaten much beaver could be in doubt as to the food that he was masticating, even though his eyes were blindfolded a hundred times.

To come back to more familiar and homely examples, it has often happened that the eggs of hens in Florida were pervaded by a strangely bitter taste which the owners of the fowls were quite unable to account for, and it has taken a long investigation to learn that this taste came from the fact that the hens were eating orange seeds. When they were prevented from consuming this food, the taste of the eggs became normal.

In bygone years—and very likely to the present day—near some of the salmon rivers of the northwest coast, hens' eggs during a part of the salmon run were uneatable, for the reason that the chickens fed so freely on dead salmon thrown out of the streams that eggs and flesh alike became tainted. It is also a notorious fact that on portions of the coast and on certain streams in the northwest hogs cannot be killed during the salmon run because their flesh is too fishy to be eaten. The flesh of bears at certain points on the same coast is reported to be so fishy at the close of the salmon run that even the natives will not eat it. On the other hand, years ago there used to be special brands of hams sold in Cincinnati which purported to be of rare excellence because the hogs from which they were taken had fed on chestnuts or other mast.

All of which shows that the illness from which the King of the Cannibal Islands suffered after partaking of an old sailor whose diet for many years had consisted of tobacco, salt horse and rum, may not have been due entirely to his majesty's imagination.

RE EASTER CONFECTIONERY

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N.B.—Mail Orders a Specialty.

Business Maxims That Are Up-to-Date.

George Ade contributes to the Century's "Year of American Humor" a "Modern Fable of the Old Fox and the Young Fox," printed in the March number. Here is some of the former's sage advice:

"Get acquainted with the Heads of Departments and permit the subordinates to become acquainted with you.

"Always be easily Familiar with those who are termed Great in the Public Prints. They are so accustomed to Deference and Humility, it is a positive relief to meet a jaunty equal.

"The first sign of Extravagance is to buy Trousers that one does not need. Every Young Man on a Salary should beware of the Trousers Habit.

"Do not give Alms promiscuously. Select the Unworthy Poor and make them Happy. To give to the Deserving is a Duty, but to help the Improvident Drinking Class is clear Generosity, so that the Donor has a Right to be warmed by a Selfish Pride and count on a most flattering Obituary.

"Never try to get into Society, so called. Those who Try seldom get in, and if they do edge through the Portals they always feel Clammy and Unworthy when under the Scrutiny of the Elect. Sit outside and appear indifferent, and after a while they may Send for you. If not, it will be Money in your Pocket.

"Never Write when you can Telegraph, and in Wiring always use more than Ten Words. This is the Short Cut to being regarded as a Napoleon. The Extra Words cost only a few Cents, but they make a Profound Impression on the Recipient, and give the Sender a Standing which could not be obtained by an Expenditure of Four Dollars for a Birthday Gift. A man never feels more important than when he receives a Telegram containing more than Ten words."

THE WRONG NUMBER.

"It's an A1 display," said Mr. Pitt, at the dog show.

"It's a first-class exhibition," replied Mr. Penn, "but you've got the wrong number."

"How so?"

"Instead of A1 it is K9."

WHAT IT WAS.

Nervous Lady (as a large bird flies before the vessel)—Oh, captain, is that an omen?

Matter-of Fact Captain—No, madam; that is a seagull.



Is It Worth

while to risk ruin to your clothes for the saving of a few cents? Saving so very little—chance of loss so very great. What you could save in a year by using poor washing-powders would not pay for one ruined garment. PEARLINE costs a trifle more—but it's absolutely safe. 674

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By the time Mr. Archibald returned he found the whole house in the daintiest possible order, and very inviting and home-like it seemed to him when he walked into the dining-room just at tea-time, where the table was spread for the evening meal.

Agnes had rubbed up her mother's silver, and arranged it, with their small stock of china, upon the sideboard, and even though it was a somewhat meager array, it looked very bright and pretty.

She had also hung three or four pictures, which served to break the bare stretch of white walls. In the fire-place she had laid some wood and cones, and placed a couple of vases and one or two other ornaments upon the pretty mantel above it.

Mr. Archibald gave a grunt as he took in with one glance all these accessories, but whether it was one of satisfaction or disapprobation, neither Mrs. Walton nor Agnes could quite determine. But he partook of his supper with evident relish, though he made no remark upon the new linen and cutlery that adorned their table.

Just before they arose, Mrs. Walton passed him a list of her purchases, with the prices carried out against each article, together with the ten dollars which she had managed to save.

"What! didn't you spend it all?" he asked, with evident surprise, while his eyes glistened as he caught sight of the money.

"No," she replied, with a slight smile, "I could easily have spent it, but thought best to purchase only such things as were absolutely necessary."

"Hum! One piece sheeting, four table-covers, two dozen napkins, two dozen towels—who is to do all the sewing on these things?" he demanded, suddenly breaking off in the midst of the list.

"Agnes and I will see that everything is properly made," Mrs. Walton quietly responded.

"Hum! and what do you expect to get for it?"

"Nothing, sir. I regard such work as a part of my duty here," the lady said, with some dignity, at which Mr. Archibald gave one of his characteristic chuckles.

After tea he went wandering about the different rooms, but making no comment until he had inspected everything in the pretty double parlors.

"Where do you expect to sleep?" he asked, abruptly, as he saw no bed in either room.

Agnes enlightened him regarding that matter, and remarked that they thought it would be nice for them to have one pleasant room, where they could all sit during the evening, and concluded by saying, she hoped he would feel free to come there whenever he felt inclined to do so.

His reply to this was only his habitual grunt. Then he asked, abruptly:

"Do you know how to play on that thing?" pointing toward the piano in one corner.

"I can play some simple music, but I have never had much time to give to practice, consequently I am not proficient," she told him.

"Sing a tune, if you can," he commanded, and, Agnes, smiling at the form of his request, sat down, and sang, with a sweet voice and unassuming manner, "The Dearest Spot of Earth to Me is Home, Sweet Home," that lovely thing which Adelaide Phillips used to sing so beautifully.

"Well, 'tis rather pleasant to have home in ship-shape," the man remarked, when she finished the piece, and, turning, he left the room without further comment; but Mrs. Walton and Agnes both felt as if he had paid high tribute to the efforts they had made during his absence.

CHAPTER XI.

While Mr. Archibald had been thus engaged in setting up housekeeping Laura Pomeroy had been using all her arts to entice Max Remington into a proposal of marriage.

The girl was an accomplished adventuress.

Her mother before her had been a beautiful but spoiled and willful child, the daughter of a Mrs. Pomeroy who had married Joseph Archibald Trowbridge's father, a wealthy farmer of New York State.

Young Trowbridge was ten years older than Mrs. Pomeroy, but he had devoted himself to the beautiful child from the first hour of her entrance to his home. When he was thirty and she twenty—as he had told Laura—she had promised to marry him.

She had no real love for the homely, eccentric man, but she knew well enough that she could never profit by her step-father's wealth unless she became his son's wife, and so, for the sake of a promising future, she engaged herself to him.

Three months later she met a man who, though even older than her lover, had power to arouse a real passion in her selfish heart.

Having become a member of Mr. Trowbridge's family at so early an age, she had grown up known as Laura Pomeroy Trowbridge, and she had been introduced by the latter name to her new admirer.

Believing her to be really the daughter of the rich farmer, the designing man—for he was nothing else—had proposed a secret marriage, and they had eloped, sailing a few days later for Europe, whither the wily schemer had been sent as an agent for a wealthy firm in New York city.

When he finally learned the truth—that his wife had no legal claim upon the man whom she called father—he accused her of having willfully deceived him. An exciting scene ensued, in which she by no means meekly bore his abuse, and which resulted in his heartlessly deserting her, only a few weeks before the birth of her child.

When Laura was born, the young mother, ill and almost penniless, wrote home, revealing her pitiable condition, and begging forgiveness for her wrong-doing, and asking for money to defray her expenses home.

Mrs. Trowbridge had died quite suddenly only a month previous. As Mr. Trowbridge chanced to be away at the time, the letter fell into the hands of his son, Anna Pomeroy's jilted lover.

Though he had loved the girl with the one love of his life, her treachery and desertion had entirely annihilated his affection, and aroused a bitter contempt for her. Still, he could not endure the thought that she and her child were suffering for the necessaries of life, and out of the kindness of his really great heart he answered her letter, telling her of her mother's death. He informed her that as his father's health needed recuperation he had left home to travel indefinitely, while he (young Trowbridge) was taking charge of the estate, with a housekeeper to look after the house. He inclosed a draft for two hundred and fifty dollars, and promised that he would send her the same amount quarterly as long as she might need it.

No mention was made in the letter of her ever returning to America—no offer of a home, no word or hint to betray that he still cherished a spark of affection for her; and Anna Pomeroy, upon receiving it, wept the bitterest tears she had ever shed.

It was a noble, generous thing for the man thus to provide for the woman who had so wronged him; but she did not half appreciate it, although she had the grace to write and thank him for his goodness. She soon grew to expect the quarterly allowance as her rightful due, while, being a really smart and energetic woman, she ere long began to look about for some way to increase her income, and enable her to secure the luxuries she had always hitherto enjoyed.

She found a situation in a fashionable millinery establishment, where, by her taste and enterprise, she managed, after a time, to nearly double the amount she received from her old-time lover.

She could live more comfortably and much more cheaply in London than at home, and every year she put away something for future emergencies.

She gave Laura an excellent education and every possible advantage, and the girl was both bright and smart, inheriting all her mother's beauty and the lack of principle in both parents—if one can inherit the "lack" of anything.

As she had told Mr. Archibald, she hated study, but had been obliged by her mother to apply herself. She loved music, however, and was, therefore, a good musician. She was also an excellent mimic, and, possessing boundless confidence in her own powers, had all the characterists which go to make a good actress.

From the time she was nineteen until she was twenty-four—her age at the time of her introduction to us—she had made quite an income for herself as a concert accompanist and an under-study at one of the theaters of the city.

She had seen Mrs. Remington one day during an excursion to the Isle of Wight, and she had at once been attracted to Max because of his fine appearance, and also because of another reason, of which more hereafter.

On relating to her mother what had occurred during this outing, Mrs. Pomeroy, who had resumed her maiden name after desertion of her husband, became very much excited over the matter.

"Here is a chance to make our fortune, Laura," she had said. "Did you learn where they are stopping?"

"Yes; at the Langham, where there is a large party of Americans."

Mrs. Pomeroy, still laboring under great excitement, repaired at once to the Langham, where, by some means, she learned a good deal regarding Mrs. Remington's history, although she was very careful not to come in contact with either that lady or her son.

She learned that she had been a widow many years, that she was reported to be very wealthy, and that Max was an adopted son. More than this, that they had been traveling for nearly two years, but their return passage for America had been secured on the Pavonia for the tenth of June.

Returning home, she disclosed to Laura what she had learned, and added, with compressed lips and glittering eyes:

"We will sail for America on the tenth of June; and, Laura, if you are as smart as I think you are, and will play your cards as I tell you, we will be a couple of rich women before the year is out."

She then proceeded to unfold the cunning scheme she had conceived.

But she was destined never to see her plot carried out, for she was suddenly stricken with paralysis, brought on, probably, by the excitement occasioned by the prospect of returning to her own country, and the daring project she had in view, and she only lived a few days, during which she was unable either to speak or move.

[To be Continued.]

THIS IS WONDERFUL

Oshawa Man Swears That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Paralysis.

Oshawa, March 31.—The excitement over the case of Joseph Brown does not seem to grow less, although it is now over two months since his sworn statement was published.

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SAID TO BE LUKE DILLON.

Buffalo, March 29.—The Buffalo Express states that Karl Dallman, one of the three men sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kingston (Ontario) penitentiary for attempting to blow up a lock in the Welland Canal on April 21, 1900, is no other than Luke Dillon, the Irish National leader, and a close friend of Dr. Cronin, who was murdered in Chicago, and was high in the councils of the Clan Na Gael.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN YEARS.

Gadsden, Ala., March 29.—The hardest rain in years fell last night. Some sections of the city are under water from two to four feet deep this morning.

Rome, Ga., March 29.—Two washouts are reported this morning on the Atlanta division of the Southern Railway, near Silver Creek. Great damage was done to farms by last night's tremendous rain fall.



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A LOCAL GAME.

The London Midgets defeated the Sarnia basketball team on Good Friday by a score of 44 to 35. The London team comprised: Forwards, McConechy, Williams; center, Skinner; defense, Friend and Ash. Geo. Tambling was the London umpire. The game was played at Sarnia.

FOOTBALL.

GEORGE HENNESSY.

George Hennessy, a clever football player on the champion London team, is now playing with the Multnowah Club at Portland, Ore. The club won the championship in the season just closed. The club has a membership of 1,500 and a splendid club house.

PLAYERS PROFESSIONALIZED.

Toronto, March 30.—A meeting of the executive of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was held here Saturday, with President Ballantyne, E. H. Thompson, T. A. Godfrey, A. H. Macpherson, T. C. Irving and Secretary Woodworth present. The meeting was called for the purpose of dealing with cases of professionalism against several players who were expelled last season, but were taken back, as the meeting that expelled them was not regular. The same evidence was gone over again today, resulting in seven players being professionalized. The cases of the Hamilton players, Freeborn, Green and O'Brien, were first up. Evidence showed that Freeborn had played for cash, while O'Brien is a professional foot runner, and Green's case was that of unbecoming conduct. These three were unanimously expelled. The Kingston players who were on the carpet were all put under the ban—Chaucer Elliott and Young as professional baseball players and Palmer as a Rugby professional. These three were also put out. The Ottawa men—Ed. Murphy, Pat. Murphy, J. Powers and one Hamilton, were dealt with. Hamilton and Pat. Murphy were expelled, and Powers and E. Murphy are still amateurs, although Ed. Murphy will be asked to sign a special declaration. Mr. Godfrey, of Ottawa, laid a charge of professionalism against "Billy" Grant, of the Argonauts, stating that he received money for helping to train 'Varsity players. The facts of the case will be handed to the C. A. A. U. to deal with. Mr. Godfrey was asked about the $50 due the union by Ottawa, and he promised it would be paid by May 1. The three cups need repairing, and this will be attended to. Ottawa has not yet handed over the senior cup to the Argonauts, and were ordered to do so at once. A resolution was passed that after this the cups will have to be in the hands of the secretary each year by Nov. 1. There is a movement on foot to organize a junior districts next season, having one each in the east, west and north, and Secretary Woodworth and President Ballantyne were authorized to draft a circular to be sent to the clubs regarding it.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SQUABBLE.

New York, March 29.—Justice Truax, in the supreme court, today handed down a decision in the National League baseball fight, overruling a demurrer made by the Spalding interests against proceedings begun by Freedman. The decision gives Spalding leave to withdraw the demurrer and to enter an answer to the complaint on payment of costs.

The suit was begun last December, when Freedman obtained a temporary injunction restraining Spalding from exercising any of the functions of president of the National League, to which he was elected at a meeting of the National League held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. It was alleged in the plea for an injunction that the election was void, as a quorum was not present at the time. Those who participated in Spalding's election were representatives of the Pittsburg, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs. Spalding demurred to the complaint, on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction of the subject of the action; that the plaintiffs had no legal capacity to sue; that there was a defect of parties plaintiff; that there was a defect of parties defendant, and that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. It is understood that at the meeting of the National League to be held in this city next week, A. G. Spalding will not officiate as president, being still restrained by order of the court. By the terms of Judge Truax's decision N. E. Young is still president of the league, since it is contended that no election has been held since 1900, when Mr. Young was chosen for a stated term of years. It will be months before the original complaint can be heard in trial proceedings, and during that time it will be necessary to agree upon a policy by which the league can be operated. Members of the Spalding faction will consult as to what course to pursue. President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club, said that no plan had been outlined in case the decision was against them, and that he did not care to be quoted as to further proceedings until after consultation with the clubs allied with Brooklyn. Members of the Freedman faction declined to express themselves further than to assert that the decision was only what they had expected.

SIGNED BY BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.—Manager Stallings, of the Eastern League team, has signed Infielder Brain, who played with the Chicago and St. Paul American League teams last year. Si Hooker, a Buffalo pitcher, who was sold to the Chicago American League club by the late Mr. Franklin for $1,000, will also play with the Buffalo team this year. The directors of the newly-formed club decided today to return the $200 advanced to secure Hooker, and keep him on the local team.

BOWLING.

MITCHELL CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Mitchell Bowling Club, Mr. S. A. Hodge, secretary-treasurer, read his report, which showed an increase in membership and a successful financial year. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Col. Dougherty; president, E. A. Dunbar; vice-president, Dr. Cull; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Hodge; committee, Wm. Ryan and Walter Thomson; auditors, E. A. Dunbar and F. A. Campbell. The skips this year are to be chosen by the executive.

WHIST.

TOURNAMENT IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 30.—In the whist tournament on Saturday, the association trophy for club fours was won by Hamilton (A), by a score of 161, as compared with Woodstock's 153. The champion four are: J. H. Levy, Wm. Logan, F. R. Martin and J. Levy. In the semi-finals Woodstock beat the Toronto Whist Club (A) by 164 to 123, and the Hamilton Whist Club (A) beat Toronto (B) by 155 to 142. A new game of mixed fours was played, the winners being R. S. Brown and Mrs. Wilkie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beaton, with a score of 278. It will be made a feature in future tournaments.

TURF.

AT BENNINGS.

Washington, March 31.—Only one favorite showed up in front in a sea of mud at Bennings on Saturday. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, purse $400—Cormorant, 120 (Odom), 8 to 1, 1; Alack, 91 (Creamer), 4 to 1, 2; King Barleycorn, 112 (Landry), 3 to 2, 3. Time, 1:19.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, purse $400—Tosca, 110 (Bullman), 5 to 2, 1; Morica, 110 (Landry), 1 to 2, 2; First Chord, 110 (Odom), 5 to 1, 3. Time, :58⅘.

Third race, hurdle, 1½ miles, purse $400—J. A. Warner, 137 (Carson), 3 to 1, 1; Tamarin, 150 (Finnegan), 5 to 1, 2; Farrell, 151 (R. Taylor), 11 to 5, 3. Time, 3:02⅗.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, purse $500—The Hoyden, 111 (Odom), 4 to 5, 1; Tramp, 116 (Brennan), 6 to 1, 2; Carroll D., 119 (Landry), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:18⅘.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, purse $400—Illuminate, 92 (J. Daly), 3 to 1, 1; Locket, 92 (Creamer), 6 to 1, 2; Gold Fox, 112 (Landry), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:32⅘.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, purse $400—Wood Trice, 116 (Odom), 9 to 2, 1; Charley Moore, 118 (Bullman), 4 to 5, 2; Lamp O'Lee, 115 (Landry), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:54⅘.

BOXING.

A DRAW.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—Eddie Cain, of Brooklyn, and Tommy Hogan, of Chicago, fought a six-round draw before the National Athletic Club on Saturday night.

At the Central Athletic Club, Peter Jackson, of Baltimore, defeated "Scaldy" Bill Quinn, of this city. The fight went six rounds, and Quinn was badly beaten.

AT TORONTO.

Toronto, March 31.—The finals in the amateur boxing tournament attracted a big crowd in the Mutual street rink on Saturday night. The bouts were all keenly contested. At the conclusion of the programme Controller Loudon presented medals to the fortunate contestants. The results were:

Bantam, for third prize—J. Rowe, Riverside, defeated J. Joslin, Strathcona Boxing Club.

Feather-weight—Claude Alsthorpe, T. B. C., won from J. Mackenzie, T. B. C.

Special—T. McCarthy, I. C. B. U., got the decision over J. Boyce, Diamond B. B. C.

Light-weight—J. Taylor, R. C. B. C., won from E. Fisher, Strathcona Boxing Club.

Welter-weight—Johnny Janes, Wellesley Boxing Club, defeated Paddy Pallan, Strathcona Boxing Club, last year's champion.

Middle-weight—J. J. Smith, Argyll Club, won from J. Wagford, Toronto Boxing Club.

Lou Scholes defeated Ell Gibson for the heavy-weight championship.

AT FORT ERIE.

Baltimore, March 31.—Manager J. H. Herman, of the International Athletic Club, of Fort Erie, Ont., came here on Saturday to confer with Al Herford, manager for Joe Gans, relative to a 20-round fight for the light-weight championship between Gans and Frank Erne, before the International Club on May 12. Herford insists upon Erne signing the original articles or accepting his offer of a purse of $4,000 for the fight, to take place before the Eureka Athletic Club, of this city.

AT CHARLESTON.

New York, March 31.—J. C. Jaudon, representing the Charleston Exposition, has posted a certified check for $5,000 as a guarantee of the offer of a purse of $25,000 for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight. Charleston's offer is of 75 per cent of the gross receipts, with $25,000 guaranteed to the fighters as a minimum sum. A formal tender, covering the offer, was made, and consideration on it with the other bids, when they are opened on April 1, was asked. Jaudon said that he was positive there would be no interference with the fight. His plan is to have a daylight contest within the exposition grounds on any day between May 15 and June 1.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Montreal, March 30.—After a trial, lasting for sixteen days, the jury in the case of Edward Laurin, charged with murdering his father's negro stableman, George Smith, on Saturday night returned a verdict of manslaughter. The jury retired at 6:50, and at 7:02, after twelve minutes' deliberation, returned to court with a verdict of manslaughter.

LAKE SUPERIOR AGROUND.

St. John, N. B., March 30.—The steamer Lake Superior is ashore in St. John harbor. The steamer arrived from Liverpool this afternoon, and in coming to anchor at the upper quarantine grounds, she dragged her anchor chain and swung on to the round reef. The vessel is still hard on the reef. But, it is said, the bottom is soft. Efforts to float her have been abandoned for the present because of the falling tide. Another attempt will be made to get her off at high tide in the morning. There are about 1,000 immigrants on board. If the steamer can't be floated at the next effort the passengers will be taken off and conveyed to the Sand Point immigrant building.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 20-34; Victoria, 40-54; Kamloops, 22-54; Calgary, 19-36; Qu'Appelle, 22-24; Winnipeg, 30-34; Parry Sound, 26-54; Toronto, 32-46; Ottawa, 38-48; Montreal, 42-48; Quebec, 20-38; Halifax, 36-46.

Local temperatures—Saturday, highest 55, lowest 43.5; Sunday, highest 53, lowest 32.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 6:03 a.m. and sets at 6:41 p.m. The moon rises at 0:58 a.m. and sets at 10:42.

HICKS' APRIL HOROSCOPE.

Ira R. Hicks, the "weather man" of St. Louis, predicts the following for April: "A reactionary storm disturbance beginning the last of March, will expend its force by April 1. The Vulcan storm period central on the 5th and covering the 3rd to the 8th, will bring a decidedly warmer change about the 6th, 7th and 8th, with frosty nights. Look out for atmospheric unrest about the 11th and 12th. Active and possibly dangerous storms will visit many sections from the 16th to the 19th. Look out for wicked storms of rain, hail, wind and thunder about the 22nd and 23rd, with frost and ice and probably squalls of snow in the northern part of the country. The last storm period is central on the 28th, extending from the 26th to 30th. Upon the whole we believe that April will prove a nice month for general outdoor work."

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The Easter Monday Anglican vestries meet this evening.

—Mrs. John P. Wells (nee McNeill), of Toledo, Ohio, is on a visit to her parents here.

—Miss Maud Parkes, of 161 Simcoe street, is the guest of Miss Belle Walker, Stratford.

—Dr. Frank Guillemont, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent Easter with his father in this city.

—Mrs. James Fiddes, of Petrolia, is spending her Easter holidays with friends in the city.

—Mr. A. J. Marsh has just returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, after a six months' visit with his son.

—Miss Lizzie and little Essie McLeod, of London township, are spending their Easter holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Edwards, of Brantford.

—Mr. R. G. Williams, leading man in the Barbara Fritchie Company, is a young Canadian, a school-mate of Mr. A. H. Wheeler, of Elmwood avenue.

—Mr. Joseph Cromwell, of this city, formerly of Derwent, was on Wednesday last united in marriage to Miss Amelia Day, of this city, by the Rev. W. Quance, of Siloam, the wedding being strictly private.

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At a meeting of the executive of the London Rowing Club, held at the Tecumseh House Saturday night, Mr. Jack Brown was elected captain of the club.

—Miss Dorothy J. Rollins died yesterday at her home on Ridout street. Miss Rollins had lived here for several years, having come to London from Centralia. The remains will be interred at Centralia tomorrow morning.

—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Truman Jackson, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, formerly of London township. Mrs. Jackson died on March 24. Besides her husband, she leaves a family of three—Roy, Bruce and Ella. Their many friends will learn with sorrow of their sad bereavement.

—The production for the first time in London of Mendelssohn's grand oratorio, "St. Paul," by the choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church, specially augmented for the occasion, will be the important musical event of next week. The soloists will be Mrs. Detta Ziegler Boles, soprano, Miss Beatrice McDonald, contralto; Mr. J. M. Sherlock, of Toronto, tenor; and Mr. Geo. A. Fleming, of New York, baritone.

ALD. JOLLY INJURED.

Ald. Jolly fell Saturday afternoon, while leaving a house on Talbot street, and so badly bruised his hip that he will be confined to his home for some days.

A STRANGE ATTENDANT.

An Assyrian goat attended mass at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning. Wonderingly, it wandered up and down the aisle, until expelled by one of the priests.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S CONCERT.

It is now known that there will be a magnificent audience at the Jessie Maclachlan concert tomorrow (Tuesday) night, at the New Grand Opera House. It is intended to begin the concert promptly; so be on time.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Miss Hannah Phalen, an assistant at the asylum, slept Friday night in a room in which the gas was not properly turned off. She was unconscious when discovered Saturday morning, but is now progressing favorably under medical assistance.

LAST RECITAL.

The 25th recital, the last of this season's series, was successfully conducted by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, at the Dundas Center Church, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hewlett was assisted by Miss Racie L. Boehmer, soprano, of Berlin, and Miss L. Winlow, 'cellist, of Toronto.

MARCH FIRES.

The firemen answered 21 calls during March. Eight were chimney blazes, and seven were grass fires. Of the rest the most serious was that of the Columbia Handle Company, where the damage amounted to nearly $15,000. The damage at the London Coffee and Spice Mills was estimated at $400 or $500.

DEATH OF MISS SARAH McGILL.

After an illness that extended over many months, Miss Sarah McGill died on Saturday at the family residence, 246 Hyman street. Miss McGill had lived in London the greater part of her life, her father being the late Peter McGill, for many years an esteemed resident of this city. She was a woman of admirable qualities, and had many friends who will be deeply grieved to learn of her death. Miss McGill is survived by a brother and sister here, and a brother in Toronto.

ALL'S SERENE NOW.

A dispatch from Hamilton says: The McClary Manufacturing Company of London, who bought out the Copp stove factory, brought three non-union men from London Thursday, and there were prospects of trouble, the union men refusing to work, but a conference between the company's representatives and a committee from the molders' union straightened matters out. Hereafter the shop will be run as a strictly union one. The union will consider on Monday night the question of asking for a general increase in all the shops.

A NONAGENARIAN.

The late Mrs. Mary Pardy, who died last week at her son's residence in West Nissouri, was one of the oldest residents of that township. She was born in Ireland in 1812, and emigrated to this country in the year 1840, first settling in London township. Two of Mr. Pardy's children—Mrs. Kennedy, now in Chicago, and Mrs. John McCraken, of Wingham—were born in Ireland. The other six were born in this country. They are Mrs. Thomas Farrow, of Brussels; Mrs. Frank McCracken, of Morris, Huron county; Mrs. John Robinson, of Delaware, and the three sons, Humphrey, William and Samuel, of West Nissouri, with whom she resided. Besides her eight children she left 41 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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GUELPH COUNCIL GETS BUSY.

The Guelph Herald says: A meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the city council was held on Thursday evening to consider a proposition from the company of the bent wood works, of London, to locate here. The company are asking a loan of $10,000, for a stated period, with other minor concessions, such as exemption, etc. This company is engaged in the manufacture on a large scale of carriage woodware. They employ fifty men, mostly skilled workmen, at the present time, and have a rapidly increasing business. The dimensions of their proposed factory are 225x60 feet.

DIED AT PORT HURON.

Mrs. Wm. Sanagan, who was born in the township of Westminster and lived in this city for many years, died at Port Huron last Friday, and was brought here for burial. The funeral took place to Woodland Cemetery this afternoon, upon arrival of the Sarnia train. Mrs. Sanagan was the sister of Messrs. D. H. Burch, of Blair, Mich., and Mrs. Westlake, of Lambeth, and leaves a husband, five sons and two daughters to mourn her demise. The sons are Calvin L., of Detroit; Burleigh, of Tucson, Arizona; John E and Austin, of Stratford, and Charles, of Rat Portage. The daughters are Mrs. Jas. Logie, Port Huron and Mrs. (Dr.) Hunter, of California.

THE TRAVELERS' BALL.

Everyone interested in the travelers' ball, which will be held next Friday night, is of the opinion that the coming event will be the best ever held in the city. Over $700 has been expended to make the affair a success, and the arrangements made are on an extensive plan. Accommodation for 600 guests has been secured, the city hall being used for a lunch hall and the regular ball rooms of the temple being used for dancing. The travelers are indebted to the Brunswick Club for tendering their rooms for the use of ladies not wishing to dance. In the luxuriously appointed rooms of the Travelers' Club, games such as billiards, pool and whist will be provided.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Provincial Educational Association will convene in Toronto on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The public and high school trustees form one of the six departments of the general association. Each department has its own programme for the forenoon and afternoon sessions of each day, but they all meet together in the amphitheater of the education department buildings for the evening meeting. Besides the 40 or 50 professional educators' names there are on the programme those of Dr. Symonds, Port Hope, J. H. Coyne, B.A., St. Thomas, Barlow Cumberland, M.A., Toronto; C. C. James, M.A., deputy minister of agriculture; Dr. Bray, Chatham, and W. H. Sutherland, Oxford. An attendance of 300 secures traveling at single fare; in the recent years the attendance has exceeded thrice that number. Railway tickets are good from March 29 to April 7.

NEXT MONDAY'S CONCERT.

The most delightful concert of the season from the point of view of enjoyment and personal interest will undoubtedly be the appearance of Plunket Greene and Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, assisted by Rudolph Von Scarpa, solo pianist, next week. No one can sing the fine old songs of Great Britain like Plunket Greene, whether it be Scotch, Irish or English melodies. He has also been a student of this type of song and history, and the numbers which he presents are entirely of his own selection from historic selections arranged by the best composers. Mrs. Dorothy Harvey sang in Toronto in "The Redemption" at Massey Hall on Good Friday evening, and received an ovation. The concert will be held in the New Grand Opera House on Monday next under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. The sale of seats begins on Wednesday morning.

Finis.

The curtain of the Night is drawn,
The shadows deepen on the western sky,
The Sage has told me that the hour has come
To say farewell to Life. Fair Life, farewell!
Into thine arms I came with timid cry;
I leave thee with no wail upon my lips.
Thine arms once held me, now I grasp thy hands
As of a friend whom I have loved full well.
I know not of the past from which I came—
Thy wisdom ne'er could tell me aught of that—
I go I know not where, yet with all hope,
For Thou hast told me of a new Life there.
Did some kind voice direct me on to Thee,
That in my feeble state I quite forget?
And in another world shall thy face, too,
Fade from remembrance when a new Life comes!
Men of my race of sturdy limb and strong,
Have gone the way that I am bound to go;
And yet no answering voice has come to me
From that great Silence that we fain would know.
So go I now to join the countless throng;
Not helplessly, but with this hope divine,
That thou hast power to pass me on to God.
Fair Life, my hands slip out of thine.

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SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS' MEETING

Meeting of the Executive of the Townships of Westminster and Delaware.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Sabbath School Association of the townships of Westminster and Delaware was held in the council chamber, county buildings, Saturday, March 29. Mr. Joseph Cassidy, of Byron, occupied the chair. Members present: J. W. Elliott, Hubrey; Thos. Baty, London South; Adam Nichol, Glanworth; J. S. Campbell, Komoka; Wm. Baker, Littlewood; E. S. Hunt, Scottsville; J. M. Kaiser, Howlett.

Twenty schools were reported and divided into four groups. Two visitors were appointed for each group. Mr. J. H. Elliott and Mr. Chas. Carrothers were assigned the first group, consisting of the following schools: First Presbyterian, St. Andrews, Victoria and Hope; to Mr. Joseph Cassidy and Mr. Thos. Baty was assigned the second group, Glendale, Brick street, the two schools at Byron and Kilworth; to Mr. Adam Nichol and Mr. George Ferguson the third group—White Oak and three schools at Lambeth and McKays; to Mr. E. S. Hunt and J. M. Kaiser the fourth group—Tempo, North Street, Littlewood, Sharon and River schools.

It was arranged to hold a union Sunday school picnic at Springbank, on Friday, June 6. Mr. J. S. Campbell, Mr. Joseph Cassidy and Mr. Thomas Baty were appointed a committee to prepare a programme and direct the amusements on picnic day.

A motion passed thanking Warden Campbell for the use of the council chamber.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"LOVERS' LANE."

Clyde Fitch's great success, "Lovers' Lane," after record-breaking runs of five months in New York city, and all summer in Chicago, is brought by Wm. A. Brady to the New Grand next Thursday evening, with a special matinee at 2:30 o'clock. The scenes are laid in a small New England town, but it is not a farm-like play like "Way Down East," which it has already rivaled in favor and popularity. The love-making of the village clergyman and a pupil from the New York Art League; the childish troubles of "Simplicity," a waif from the orphanage; the broader humor of the village backbiters and social purists; the good-natured cynicism of the opera house manager, who posts his own bills; the quaint love-making of an old couple of 80, and the crusade of the Social Purity Brigade, are all incidents blended into a play full of local color and tremendous human interest. In "Lovers' Lane" the dramatist has adroitly revealed the real humor and poetry of small town life. The original company is to be seen here, including Millie James as Simplicity Johnson.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON."

"The Village Parson," which comes to the New Grand next Friday evening, is a drama strong in human interest. The play is staged in five acts, and is said by all who have witnessed it to be a worthy and fitting companion play to W. E. Nankeville's immense success, "Human Hearts." A thoroughly successful performance is promised.

"THE EVIL EYE."

The special features of Charles H. Yale and S. R. Ellis' big spectacle, "The Evil Eye," are the Victoria troupe of royal English singers and dancers, the marvelous electric ballet with its 2,500 lights, the disappearing rooms, the human windmill, the new effect "The Break-away," where the Evil Eye is "pushed off the earth, the international ensemble, the dancing pierrots, the Horse Marine Band, the new ballets and augmented chorus of pretty girls. The company numbers 60 and is exceptionally strong in vocalists, who introduce all the song hits, which includes Sidney R. Ellis' new love ballad, "You and I." The company shortly appears at the New Grand.

J. H. Stoddart will shortly return to the New Grand in "The Bonnie Brier Bush." Kathryn Kidder will also be seen shortly at this theater in "The Country Girl."

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