

Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

HARRIS—In this city, on April 6, Henry, beloved husband of Mrs. Harris, 430 Piccadilly street. Funeral Thursday, Private.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—Special one month closing term for masters and misses opens Saturday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Special rates. This term, included the children's closing reception May 1. DUTTON & McCONVILLE.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE CHORUS will meet at City Hall on Thursday evening at 8. H. P. POZNER, conductor.

PALATIAL STEAMSHIP—THE VERY BEST SAILING TO THE OLD WORLD. FRANK B. CLARKE, steamship agent, Richmond street next door to Advertiser Office.

VOICE CULTURE—BY A. N. HOBLYN. Studio, 310 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step-Jersey and the tango. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—QUARTERLY meeting on Thursday, 8th. All members are earnestly requested to attend. Don't forget our annual banquet, April 23. B. J. NASH, president, P. CADWALLADER, secretary.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS—MEMBERS of Court Forest City and members of sister courts are requested to meet in Court Forest City hall, on Thursday, 8th inst., at 7:30 p.m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, WALTER RICHARDS, Thomas, Chief, Grand Master, WALTER RICHARDS, Secretary.

FOURTEENTH CAMP NO. 1 CANADIAN—Order Woodmen meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Duffell Block, 1000 Yonge street. Those, Hous., Com. CANADIAN, Clerk.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 22, ROYAL ARCADE, will meet on Wednesday, 8th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, in Duffell Block.

ST. GEORGE'S, A. F. AND A. M. G. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday) 7th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, in Duffell Block. HENRY HAYMAN, W. M.; A. ELLIS, P. M., Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

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EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT, No. 1000 Yonge street, next door to Advertiser Office.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID to assist in care of children. Apply 130 Kent street.

DWYER'S AGENCY—HEADQUARTERS for reliable help—Girls, good situations without washing, lots of places to suit. Housekeepers for country. 691 Richmond street. Phone 103.

COOKS DINING-ROOM, HOUSEMAIDS and second girls for hotels, private houses and summer residences. Apply Mrs. CHAS. H. DUNN, 1000 Yonge street, next door to Advertiser Office.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple idea to patent? Patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their \$100 price offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

GOOD SMART WAITRESS wanted. Apply at once to Miss SUTHER, 1210 Yonge street.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$100 salary wanted. Apply to J. E. NICHOLSON, 232 Richmond street, Toronto.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAN- YASSER, 1000 Yonge street, next door to Advertiser Office.

WANTED—GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing, highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 631 Dundas street.

Wanted.

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YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE desire for light housekeeping. Address Box 34, Vertice.

WANTED TO RENT—COTTAGE OR small house with 10 room. 181 Dundas street.

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Business Chances.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—BRICK STORE in Embury, splendid business stand. J. WHALEY, Broadway.

FOR SALE—PLANNING MILL PROPERTY and machinery, well situated in the city of London. Address J. K., box 39, London.

Miscellaneous.

DRESS—TO ALL FARMERS—CATA- LOGUE and Sport Potatoes: best for mar- and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. MCINTOSH, 283 Talbot street.

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—TO ALL young men that are losing their hair, stop it at once by using Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. It is the only Sure Hair Restorer known. It will bring the hair back to its natural shining bald head. Prepared only by J. COOK, 53 Wellington street, corner Hill and Wellington streets.

MISS HARWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 34 Dundas street. Latest New York fashions.

MOVING—WHEN MOVING AND IN want of a day telephone to London. Drunkenness secured in nine days. Dr. Recipe for 22. Address JAMES RAY- mond, Ont., 50 Emerald street, 100th Ham- ilton, Ont.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—329 Queen's avenue, modern conveniences; rent low. Apply next door, SARUZI, R. Brown.

TO LET—SEMI-DETACHED BRICK residence, in good order, 211 Waverley road, convenient to electric car. Apply L. H. BROWN, 25 Dundas street.

TO LET—30 AND 100 MOUNT PLEAS- ANT street, \$3 each. Key 103 Mill. 860

TO LET—205 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms, all modern conveniences. Inquire 200 Princess avenue.

\$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 639 Queen's avenue. Large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 221 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

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TWO JERSEY HEIFER CALVES FOR sale. Apply Box 8, Enderby, Ont.

NORWAY SPRUCE—SUPERIOR STOCK of very fine and extra large trees at half price. R. STEPHENS, South London. Telephone 118.

IRON SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Richmond street.

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzles and reels and lawn hydrant. SMITH, 25 Dundas street.

A QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR SIBER- IAN oats for seed at 25 cents. Apply M. GORDON, Con. 15, London townhall.

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE IN GOOD repair; Alert make. Apply 180 Ridout street.

FOR SALE—REFRIGERATOR—SHOW- CASE, scales, tea caddies, spice tin, etc. Apply to J. E. NICHOLSON, 232 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automobile "Brown" engine, built by Galt, McCulloch & Co., Galt, Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 21 inches, can be run at 90 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one similar engine for water heater. See engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. McCulloch, 25 Dundas street, 15 stairs. Phone 118.

A GOOD RANGES, TWO GRAYS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark Market Square.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold at once. Apply to J. E. NICHOLSON, 232 Richmond street.

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The Greek Independence Day Passed Off Quietly.

Plans of the Admirals for Blockading Grecian Ports Completed.

London, April 7.—Although there have been no important changes in the attitude of Greece or Turkey, or the powers generally, the impression prevails throughout Europe that the situation has distinctly improved during the past 24 hours. The Greek Independence Day, which it was feared the British Minister at Athens and other points in Greece, according to dispatches received here, indicated in warlike demonstrations, but that has become a daily commonplace. It is now generally believed, even in St. Petersburg, that Greece is by no means deterred upon war. This accounts in part for the less severe attitude that the powers have at the last moment assumed towards King George. There is no longer any doubt that France is supporting Lord Salisbury's contention of the greatest enthusiasm. Business was suspended in order that all might participate in the demonstration of patriotic enthusiasm. The king at the cathedral was attended by King George and Queen Olga, the ministers of state and the foreign diplomats. The services were very impressive. While the royal procession was on its way to the cathedral, the cheers of the wildly enthusiastic crowds frightened the horses attached to the carriage. The incident created the most intense excitement, for it was feared that Princess Sophia would be killed. The incident rushed forward and righted the carriage, when, much to the relief of everybody, it was found that the princess had escaped unhurt.

Princess Sophia is a sister of Emperor William, and it will be asserted and denied that her changing from the evangelical faith of her family to the Greek faith, her husband's persuasion, much to do with the attitude of Emperor William towards Greece.

A great meeting was held here in the afternoon, at which a resolution was adopted protesting against the action of the powers in their efforts to crush the rights and aspirations of the Hellenic peoples, and endorsing the Government for the firm stand it had taken and maintained in defense of the Greek rights. The meeting appointed a deputation to convey the resolution to the King.

THE PROPOSED BLOCKADE. Rome, April 7.—It is semi-officially announced that the admirals of the Greek fleet have decided to complete the plans for the blockade of Greece, and have forwarded them to their respective Governments for approval. France has decided to send additional forces to Crete.

London, April 7.—An official denial was made this morning by the Constantinople that the British Minister at Athens had been instructed to make peace overtures to Greece with the view of enabling that country to extricate itself from the present dilemma.

STEAMER LOST. London, April 7.—The British steamer Grantor (Capt. Burnside), from Penarth, has been wrecked off Bona Vista, Portugal, and three of the ship's company drowned.

IN THE BRITISH COMMONS. London, April 7.—In the House of Commons, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour said that the Government refused to devote a day to debate a motion for

Veterinary Surgeons. J. H. TENANT—VETERINARY SURGEON, Market House, residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

AUCTION SALE—OF—**REAL ESTATE.** NO. 64 LORNE AVENUE, EAST LONDON, ONT. In Mary's farm, on the premises, Mr. Neil Cooper has been instructed by Mrs. McNaughton to sell cottage with brick foundation, double room, dining room, four bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, good bath, and a detached garage, with a depth 150 feet, near corner of Adelaide street. Terms easy. N. L. COOPER, Auctioneer.

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the Victoria bridge, which crosses the St. Lawrence at Montreal. The new plans were only given in outline. Sir Chas. Rivers-Wilson stating he would withhold the details until the announcement had been made in the Canadian Parliament. Connected with the announcement of the bridge arrangement was given a statement regarding the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal. The Grand Trunk said Sir Charles had agreed with the Ottawa authorities that the Government extend the Intercolonial to St. Hyacinthe. The Grand Trunk would grant the Government road running powers into Montreal over the Victoria bridge on terms which he believed would enable the bridge to be double-tracked and practically reconstructed without a cent's cost to the company.

The announcement of these favorable terms was greeted with applause, long and loud.

London, April 7.—Acting upon instructions received from Washington, United States Consul Burke, at Tangier, Morocco, has sent an energetic demand to the Sheriff court for ample reparation for the threat of a Moorish soldier to shoot Vice-Consul Castleton at Larache. It is believed here the United States will demand a heavy indemnity as the result of this insult.

APOLGIZED. London, April 7.—Answering a question on the subject in the House of Commons, Secretary Curzon said that the British agent at Pretoria had reported that the Transvaal police in suits, for which Lieut. EMH, had been suspended, were of such a nature that they could not be repeated. Mr. Curzon added that President Kruger had personally expressed his regret at the occurrence.

SLAVERY IN ZANZIBAR. Abolished by the Sultan—Women Not Included.

Zanzibar, April 7.—The Sultan of Zanzibar has issued a decree abolishing slavery. It provides that existing rights over concubines shall remain as before, unless freedom is claimed by a concubine on account of cruelty. The decree also provides that the Government will pay compensation for all slaves legally held.

SOUTH AFRICA. Major Willoughby's Statement About Dr. Jim's Raid.

London, April 7.—At the sitting of the Parliamentary South African committee, an official from the War Office produced a number of letters written by Major Sir John Willoughby, the commander of the British troops, to disclose upon the demand of Mr. Labouchere at the sitting of the committee last Friday. The first letter read was dated from Holloway jail, where Willoughby was serving a term of ten months' imprisonment. The writer said that he had taken part in the Jameson movement in pursuance of a plan to overthrow the Government of the Transvaal, and in the honest belief that the raid was undertaken with the sanction and assent of the Imperial authorities.

Major Willoughby was called to the witness stand, and Sir John Willoughby questioned him as to his reasons for believing the raid had the sanction of Imperial authority. He said that his belief was based upon private conversations which he had had with Dr. Jameson. The witness refused to give any further information on the subject.

The chairman warned Major Willoughby that the witness was being asked in direct conflict with what given by Dr. Jameson, but he repeatedly declined to answer the question.

The chairman informed Major Willoughby that both he and Dr. Jameson would be asked to give evidence for reconciling their statements.

Very Favorable. Grand Trunk Railway Company's Annual Report.

Intercolonial Extension—Double Tracking the Victoria Bridge—The Question of Rates.

London, April 7.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada took place yesterday. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the chairman, presided. He referred to the disastrous effect of bicycles, of which, he said, 10,000 were in use in Toronto alone.

Regarding the road's receipts, Sir Charles congratulated the shareholders on the economies effected without a diminution of efficiency. He also said that the road's receipts for the year had been actively pushed night and day since the threat was first made.

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Lady Golfers.

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Pennsylvania Railway Will Carry Bicycles Free—Talk of Another Fitz-Corbett Fight—Other Sporting News.

GOLF.

THE LONDON LADIES' CLUB.
At the annual meeting of the London Ladies' Golf Club, held at the club house, Wolsley commons, last week, much enthusiasm was displayed, and many new members proposed for election. The club secretary, Mr. J. W. Wright, announced that on Thursday afternoon, when several foursomes will be played, and the ladies will be glad to welcome the friends of the game to tea in their cosy little club house.

AQUATIC.

THE BRITANNIA.
London, April 2.—The report circulated that Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, had purchased the Prince of Wales' racing cutter, Britannia, is entirely without foundation.

BASEBALL.

FLY.
Patton, of Hamilton, has applied for a position on the Canadian League umpiring staff.

Manager Arthur Irwin completed a deal in Philadelphia by which he expects to strengthen the Toronto club. He has secured the services of the heavy-hitting outfielder of last year's Milwaukee club, in exchange for Joe Wright.

Senator Wilcox's bill, providing that professional clubs playing baseball on Sunday shall be fined \$50 for each offense, was defeated in the New York Assembly by a vote of 53 to 44.

Roberts, who caught for the Guelph Maple Leafs last year, has signed with the Rochester club of the Eastern League.

Souders, the young pitcher who was secured from Peoria by New York, is being heralded as a wonder.

With Nichols, Klobedanz and Stivers taking turns in the box, the Boston team were defeated by the Savannah team 4 to 3.

Eddie Talcott, ex-secretary of the New York club, has been elected secretary of the Giants for 1913-14.

Beer is sold on six of the twelve baseball grounds in the United States, and prohibition cities are Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago.

Slavery in baseball is well exemplified in the cases of Hutchison, who could not leave St. Louis for Minneapolis, and Dolan, who wanted to leave the Boston team but could not get his release.—[Kansas City Times.]

WHEEL.

BICYCLES FREE.
Philadelphia, April 2.—Consul Samuel A. Boyle, of the L. A. W., has completed final arrangements with the Pennsylvania Railroad company to carry bicycles free over the entire system.

THE RED BIRDS.

The Good Bicycle Company have issued a handsome catalogue for the season of 1913. It is beautifully illustrated in colors, and shows the various styles of Red Birds with complete specifications. Photos of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, of leading citizens of Brantford, and of noted riders who have achieved distinction on Red Birds, also adorn the pages. The Red Bird is a Canadian bicycle that ranks among the world's best.

CRICKET.

LISTOWELL CLUB.
At the annual meeting of the Listowell Cricket Club, held at the club house, last week, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Dr. S. T. Rutherford; president, J. H. Stuart; vice-president, W. F. Clime; secretary-treasurer, G. L. Lillias; junior chaplain, Rev. H. W. Jeans.

THE TURF.

AT WOODBINE.
Toronto, April 2.—E. Seagram's string of twenty horses arrived in town from Waterloo, and will go into training at the Woodbine under the training of D. Higgins.

Charles E. Boyle, a string of ten horses belonging to D. Higgins also came in yesterday, and will train at the Woodbine.

A \$10,000 STAKE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—The Burns handicap, value \$10,000, at a mile and a quarter, will be decided next Saturday at the Oakland track.

ATHLETICS.

FITZ AND JIM.
New York, April 2.—Runners of another fight between Corbett and Fitz-Simmons are expected to arrive in New York on Friday. The fight is supposed to be a real one, and a story that Fitz-Simmons will shortly reconsider his retirement, and will agree to meet Corbett in a battle, to be held in this State, under the existing provisions of the Horton boxing law, it is also expected.

With the aid of their backers, will manage the entire affair, dividing the receipts and profits, the "credit" of all "privileges" such as the kinetoscope.

CREEDON VS. MCCOY.

San Francisco, April 2.—The Olympic A. C. of this city, the largest athletic club west of Chicago, is in communication by wire with Dan Creedon and "Kid" McCoy, who are expected to meet in a fight at San Francisco, and will be fought on twenty rounds, with a purse of \$5,000 and \$500 training expenses for each man.

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W. English was chosen for the position of janitor of the Lorne avenue school at the meeting of the Board of Education last night, but just before the close of the meeting Trustee Johnston gave notice of motion to reconsider the choice at the next meeting, claiming that the selection had been unfairly made. In addition to the sixteen names of candidates, for the position selected by the committee from the 41 applicants received by the board, the name of C. Teale was added on motion of Trustee Burdick.

Before the voting commenced it was understood that each applicant would be voted upon separately, and the one receiving the least number of votes would drop out of the race, when the remainder would be voted upon again, and so on. It was also tacitly agreed that if two or more receiving the same number were at the bottom of the list they should drop out, but when the chairman made that ruling in the eighth round, four candidates having received ten votes each, Trustee Macpherson objected. The chair was overruled on a vote of 5 to 3. When all had dropped out but W. English and C. A. Stapleton, the vote was a tie. The chairman had voted as a member, and thus could not give a casting vote. Another vote was taken, resulting in 19 to 9 in favor of Mr. English. During the voting there was a sensation among the auditors in the hall, who were principally the would-be janitors.

After the appointment of Mr. English was declared by the chairman, and the matter was left to the council chamber, Trustee Macpherson called attention to the fact that as the chairman had voted as a member, he must have voted for both candidates when the last vote was taken, and moved that the selection be reconsidered.

Trustee Logan—That would be unjust. It would be unfair to the members who have left the council chamber. Trustee Macpherson withdrew his objection.

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COMMITTEES.
The report of No. 1 committee met on April 2, and the committee recommended that Miss L. Cooper take Miss Bouke's place at the Victoria kindergarten, passed without discussion. The committee also recommended that Miss Kenzie be paid \$100 per annum as supervisor of the city kindergartens, the increase in date from Jan. 1, 1912, was opposed by Trustee Logan. Trustee Macpherson said Miss McKenzie had been the regular work as a teacher, when there were but five kindergartens, and now there were twelve or thirteen kindergartens in the city. By the natural increase of salary for the time she has been working for the board, she would now be getting her present salary, \$500, as a teacher. In view of the extra work she should get the additional pay. Trustee Teale and Inspector Carson offered similar arguments, and the clause passed. No action will be taken with regard to the home work question.

COMMUNICATIONS.
Miss Powell was granted leave of absence for three months owing to illness. She went back to work too soon after her recent illness, and is in need of further rest.

The Froebel Society were granted permission to hold a meeting in the Wortley road kindergarten school next Monday evening, and their invitation to the trustees was unanimously accepted.

Dr. J. S. Niven, of the civic jubilee committee, wrote, asking the board to allow the teachers to interest the school children in the new hospital. Trustee Bayly thought it would be a very good thing if the children have the interest in this way. They might raise a fund for a children's ward. Action will be taken on request.

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Western Ontario.

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Death of the Local Master in Chancery at Brantford.

Learnington will have bicycle races on May 24.

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Monopolies are seldom possible in free trade countries, but Great Britain seems to have a monopoly in the manufacture of budget surpluses, which protectionist governments do not encourage.

Mr. Foster's Assiduous Acidity.
Mr. Foster's tongue often says "the sweet milk of concord" in the House these days. He is breaking his own record for assiduous acidity.

Three hundred Indians of the Six Nations tribe are petitioning to be dis-franchised, on the ground that voting causes bitterness and enmity among them. There are some white men who are also entitled to franchise exemption for the same reasons.

The Beet Sugar Industry.

The Toronto World urges Government action in promoting the beet sugar industry in Canada, and cites its development in Germany. By all means, let this branch of agriculture be encouraged without imposing on the community, but do not look to Germany for methods. The industry there has been stimulated by heavy bonuses on exports, and the growing amount of these subventions has alarmed and perplexed the Government. Proposals to reduce the bounty have always excited the frantic protests of the sugar pensioners, who declare that the industry would collapse if the legislative props were removed. Despite the augmented Government grants, the margin of profit in the business has been continually decreasing, and the sugar interests were never in so precarious a state as now. The drain on the imperial treasury has become so excessive that the taxpayers, who do not share the bounties, are bitterly complaining of their burden. In the meantime, the British are buying German sugar at a lower price than the Germans. They are converting it into confectionery, jams, jellies, etc., and are enabled to outstrip competitors in these lines by reason of the German subsidy, which gives them their raw material so cheap.

The Nova Scotia provincial elections take place on April 20. Distance may lead to enchantment, but from this distance, it looks as if the Province is going to be blessed with Liberal rule again.

Some Money Somewhere.

The United States Trade Magazine points out that despite the cry of hard times, the masses must have a little spare money, judging by the amount exchanged on the recent prize fight and spent on theaters and kindred amusements, to say nothing of "bikes." "For, curiously enough," it adds, "while those who deal in the necessities of life usually give credit, it is cash in advance for him who would indulge in amusement."

The British Empire.

That the British have reason to rejoice over the prosperous condition of the empire is evidenced by the present wide area of its possessions, says the Baltimore American. There was never before an empire which equaled it in area, wealth and power. It embraces over 11,000,000 square miles, with a population of some 400,000,000. Free institutions exist wherever the state of civilization promises good government. Trade is free and of enormous volume at home and abroad. Of the world's steam shipping, aggregating 17,737,825 tons, the empire owns 10,508,443 tons. Of the 25,614,089 tons of the steam and sailing tonnage of the world, 13,359,026 are British.

There are three more Dominion bye-elections on April 27. This is rough on the Opposition.

Good Roads.

Hon. John Dryden, Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., and other public men, have been addressing a Toronto audience on "Good Roads." Mr. Dryden was of the opinion that the public would have to be educated on this question before any permanent road reform could be effected. It is becoming more and more a live issue, and the increasing army of wheelmen should prove a potent factor in forcing it to the front.

Controller Paterson has cited in the House the case of a customs official who was paid \$1,600 by the late Government for collecting \$9 in duty. This is certainly an instance where drawing the salary was the biggest part of the job.

The Capital Day by Day.

As Seen From the Press Gallery.

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When Judge Ferguson was here the other day he went to the Supreme Court and obtained a full record of the unanimous judgment in the West Prince election case, which was given some time ago. This decision is undisturbed to have an important bearing on the London election case, to be decided on June 7 next. Mr. Hackett, the Conservative candidate in West Prince, was unseated because an agent had given a voter a drink of whisky. The candidate claimed that this was a trivial offense, but the trial judges decided that the evidence as a whole showed that the election had not been carefully conducted, and Mr. Hackett was unseated. He appealed, claiming that he was entitled to hold the seat, as the charge proved was trivial. The Supreme Court, however, upheld the lower court, and a new election takes place on the 27th inst. The Liberal candidate will undoubtedly be elected.

In view of the fact that in the London election case two corrupt practices were proved at the time of trial; that a large number of charges are under consideration by the judges; and that Mr. Beattie confessed to a most suspicious transaction with a deputy returning officer, it is generally believed that the trial judge will not unseat. If it does not, then, they say, the Supreme Court will bow Mr. Beattie out in short order. It would have saved much trouble and expense if these facts had been recognized by Mr. Beattie and his advisers in the first instance.

I have repeatedly been asked to quote the law governing cases of this kind. Up till 1891 section 52 of the Election Act was as follows:

"If it is found by the report of any court judge or other tribunal for the trial of election petitions that any corrupt practice has been committed by any candidate at an election or by his agent, whether with or without the actual knowledge and consent of such candidate, the election of such candidate, if he has been elected, shall be void."

Under this law, the petition against Mr. C. S. Hyman was tried, and one trivial case being proved, the election was upset. Legislators found that the law pressed unduly severe upon candidates and constituencies, and a change was made in these terms:

"When upon the trial of an election petition the court decides that a candidate at such election was guilty by his agent or himself of any corrupt practice, the election of such candidate shall be void, and the court further finds:

(a) That no corrupt practice was committed at such election by the candidate personally, and that the offenses mentioned were committed contrary to his order and without the sanction or connivance of such candidate; and

(b) That such candidate took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of corrupt practices at such election; and

(c) That the offenses mentioned were of a trivial, unimportant and limited character; and

(d) That in all other respects so far as disclosed by the evidence the election was free from any corrupt practice on the part of such candidate and of his agents; then the election of such candidate shall not be void nor shall the offenses mentioned be void nor shall

the candidate be subject to any incapacity therefor."

Careful students of the evidence given at the London trial can judge of the critical position in which Mr. Beattie now is.

The discussion in the House on the proposal to disallow the charter granted by the British Columbia Legislature for the construction of a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass, while once more the remarkable wealth of the Kootenay region. But, as Mr. Morrison, the member for New Westminster, pointed out, the advocates of disallowance did not conclusively show that such a course was warranted. Of the value of the coal beds that lie alongside the proposed railway there can be no doubt. Nor can it be denied that the terms granted by the British Columbia Legislature, in grants of land and minerals, are liberal. This charter, however, was hawked around capitalists for years, and it is only recently that it has been taken up. As the proposed line afforded a short cut to the Roseland mines, the C. P. R. obtained control of the charter, and has given notice that it will build the new line. There are those who say that the Dominion Government should disallow the charter, despite the fact that such interference would be an attack on provincial rights, and they argue that it is the duty of the Dominion authorities to build the line. So far, the government-controlled lines in Canada have been a loss to the country, and very many electors would oppose further responsibilities of a like nature.

But the disallowance of the provincial charter for the building of a line through the Crow's Nest Pass, while it might cause no end of trouble in British Columbia, would not prevent the C. P. R. from controlling the line. The original charter of the railway was made so liberal, so all-embracing, that control of its extensions were placed out of the power of the Government. The C. P. R. Company, let it be remembered, has a perpetual franchise to build branch lines to any part of Canada without asking or receiving a charter. In clause 14 of the agreement it is provided that the company shall have the right from time to time to lay out, construct, equip, maintain and work branch lines of railway from any point or points along their main line of railway to any point or points within the territory of the Dominion. All that the company has to do is to deposit a plan with the Department of Railways, which has been done in the case of the proposed Crow's Nest branch. It is further enacted in clause 14 that the Dominion shall furnish, gratis, all land required for such lines, for roadbeds, stations, yards, buildings and other appurtenances, "in so far as such lands are vested in the Government."

When the charter was under discussion on Dec. 14, 1880, the Liberals attacked this provision as altogether too sweeping in its application. But Sir Charles Tupper, who had charge of the measure, vetoed the objection. "Is the House aware," he asked, "that in the United States all the power given to such syndicates, which comes forward to take the place of the Government, and relieve it of responsibility in regard to this work, are enjoyed by everybody or every company building a railroad? All that such persons require to do is to organize a company under the general law, organize themselves, and go and build a railway wherever they like." In the same debate, Sir Charles Tupper made this further explanation: "We propose to give them the right of way for branch lines free, and shall be only too glad to do so if they run branches from one end of the country to the other."

It is thus impossible for any Government to interfere with the construction of branch lines by the C. P. R. in the Crow's Nest pass or any other part of the Dominion. The original charter fixes that. If, however, the company ask for privileges not guaranteed by their charter, it is open for the Government to see to it that compensating concessions are guaranteed in turn by the company. That, I believe, to be the policy of the Administration, and it is a proper line of action.

MR. A. T. WOOD, M. P.

Sketch of the Able Representative of the Ambleton City.

It has been a subject of comment in the past that so few of the centers of population sent to Parliament really representative men. Ontario cities have especially been transgressors in this regard, but in the present House of Commons a decided improvement has taken place. Hamilton, for example, has two of her brightest business men as supporters of Premier Laurier.

Mr. A. T. Wood, Hamilton's senior member, entered Parliament in the memorable session which first saw Wilfrid Laurier, the brilliant young French-Canadian statesman at Ottawa. Mr. Wood listened to Mr. Laurier's masterly address in seconding the reply to the speech from the throne, and joined with others in prophesying a great future for the youthful statesman. It has come. Mr. Wood has been out of the legislature for eighteen years. While outside of the legislative halls he has been engaged by commercial and industrial enterprise in building up Canada. Mr. Laurier has remained in public life, struggling to have put in force fair and progressive methods of administration. Now Mr. Wood is sent back to Parliament to support his old-time associate as Prime Minister of Canada. Mr. Laurier could have no safer counselor.

Mr. Wood has had a noteworthy career. He is the eldest son of the late Mr. David Wood, of Mount Norris, Ar-

magh, Ireland, and was born in that town on Aug. 28, 1828. He is thus in his 71st year, but is so robust and well preserved that he could readily be taken as not over 60. Mr. Wood's mother was a daughter of a well-known Irish gentleman, by name Capt. Trew, who had served his Majesty in the cavalry, under Lord Gosford, and who was at one time Governor of Lower Canada. Capt. Trew was proprietor of large linen bleach-grounds at Derry-cughan, and it was among these scenes of industrial activity that the future M. P. was reared. It is a coincidence that Mr. Wood's father, and the father of Dr. John Hall, the famous Presbyterian divine, were elders in the same Irish Presbyterian church. The Wood family came to Canada in 1848, and settled in Toronto. There Mr. Wood's mother died, and his father subsequently returned to Ireland, where he lived till a green old age. Having a turn for business, Mr. Wood joined the hardware establishment of the late J. S. Ryan in Toronto. The following year, Mr. Ryan established a branch in Hamilton, and Mr. Wood was selected Wood was resident partner, while Mr. George D. Wood, another son, has for seventeen years conducted a large establishment in Winnipeg in conjunction with the Hamilton enterprise. On Mr. Leggett's retirement, Mr. George Vallance joined the firm. The business is the most extensive of its kind carried on in Canada. The firm has pushed business in every part of older Canada, and has been a pioneer in bringing trade to Ontario from every one of the newer provinces and territories. It has a resident manager in Victoria, B. C., who is charged with the duty of pushing business in the Pacific Province, and as its rich mineral resources are opened up the transactions of the firm will no doubt be largely increased.

One of the secrets of the success of Mr. Wood as a business man has been the care with which he has selected his stock, and supervised the transactions of the house. For about 55 years he has been in the habit of crossing the Atlantic once a year for the purpose of purchasing goods in Great Britain and on the continent. He has traveled over a wide portion of the continent, and of the East, in search of information for the construction of the house. Mr. Wood is thus not only an expert in his own line of business, but by his keen faculties of observation as a traveler he has made himself one of the best informed members of the House.

Mr. Wood was first returned to Parliament in 1854, along with Mr. A. E. Irving, Q.C. They sat for Hamilton till 1878, when, as a result of the world-wide depression which reacted most unfavorably in Canada, they, with other supporters of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, were defeated. Mr. Wood could have had a Liberal nomination for Hamilton at the general elections in 1891, but as he was in Great Britain, en route to the east, at the time of dissolution, he declined. He was in Great Britain when nominated last year, along with Mr. T. H. Macpherson, as one of the Liberal candidates for the city of his choice, and though he was absent during the campaign, he was elected.

Having the strongest of faith in Hamilton and in the future of the Dominion, Mr. Wood has freely invested his talents and his wealth in promoting those agencies necessary to the development of the country. He early took an interest in the construction of railways as arteries of trade. The aid which he gave in securing the construction of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce, and Hamilton and Northwestern Railways, in no small degree contributed to the successful completion of those enterprises. Mr. Wood is also largely interested in cotton and iron manufacturing industries, and he was one of the originators of the iron smelting industry in Hamilton.

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Socially, Mr. Wood leads a quiet, domestic life. He has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Freeman, daughter of the late Wm. Freeman, of Saltfleet. To them were born one daughter and two sons. His second wife, who, with Miss Wood has been enjoying the hospitalities of Ottawa, is a daughter of the late Geo. H. White, of Toronto. By this union, there are three daughters.

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"Who is it?" asked a thin, querulous voice.

The sound was human, at least; and, detecting in the sharp, nervous tone the reassuring fact that the witch was afraid of her, Geraldine recovered her self-possession and said calmly:

"I am afraid I have disturbed you. I am very sorry. My name is Geraldine Lindley."

The decrepit old lady gave a gasp of horror. She had come close to the girl by this time, and she now put her little thin, claw-like hand upon Geraldine's arm and looked up into the fair young face with her eyes devouring scrutiny, in which, however, there was no conscious unkindness.

"The girl felt this, and smiled, as she bent her head toward the ugly, anxious, withered features, which had already lost their terror."

"It is a good face," said the old lady at last, betraying ingeniously some surprise.

She had never seen the baby-wait from the day she left the hall till this day of her return; and her imagination had followed her sister's representations so dutifully that she had unconsciously expected to see greed and avarice and every selfish vice stamped on the features of this hungry vampire who was living on the very life-blood of the Otways. And to find that the vampire bore the likeness of a beautiful girl of good and gentle manners gave Miss Eleanor a shock, whether of pain or of pleasure she hardly knew.

"Oh, Miss Otway, do let me see Sir Charles!" I am so fond of him—you don't know how fond of him! Do, please, let me see him!"

"My dear, it is of no use to ask me; you must ask my sister Elizabeth. And I am afraid it will be of no use to ask her, either. She—she—she, dear, I wish she would come. She seems to everything; I am an invalid. But I think, if I were you, my dear, I would not ask her. And yet, I don't know," she added doubtfully, looking up again into the face which was gazing upon her heart more and more, and wondering for one brief moment whether the sight of this young and beautiful loveliness might not soften Elizabeth too. But her common sense returned in an instant, and she checked the thought at the girl's sleeve with disconcerting nervousness and dropping her voice to a croaking half whisper: "My dear, who told you to come? It is a pity you have come—it is, indeed! It is not that I wish to be unkind to you, dear, but in other circumstances I am sure I should have liked you very much; but you see it is rather awkward for everybody, isn't it? Elizabeth, my sister, is very—very just, and she has a way of saying what she thinks in a very straightforward manner, which perhaps might—er—disconcert you a little, my dear."

"Oh, no, sir, I would rather deal with straightforward people! But is Miss Elizabeth Otway so very formidable, then?"

"Oh, no, not formidable at all, my dear, but very, very—very unobtrusive, except—except when she is annoyed—at least, not annoyed, but I'm afraid I am giving a wrong impression of her, and perhaps—"

"Perhaps I shall like her very much, after all," said Geraldine, encouraged by her interview with the witch.

"Perhaps!" echoed Eleanor, faintly, for it seemed very unlikely that the doomed intruder would ever hear of her. Geraldine was more puzzled than ever, on finding that the witch, who was the first of the witches reason for her, was as to her guardian's reason for keeping the very existence of his sisters concealed from her. The dread of some terrible secret to be disclosed to her in this dreary house on this anxious night began to grow upon her again, and, when the creaking of the door at last announced the approach of the all-important Miss Elizabeth, the girl turned with a deep sigh of relief toward her.

But the very first sight of the stately upright figure, majestic, though not tall, in an old gray silk gown that hung in soft folds about her, and on the hard face and cold eyes, struck Geraldine with superstitious, indefinite terror, for she recognized the face

which had once frightened her in her childhood, and she knew now that she had been in Warrington Hall before. As the rigid figure approached, she bowed, but for a moment dared not advance. When within a few steps of her, Elizabeth stopped and looked at her from head to foot. There was something in this cold, contemptuous, deliberate inspection so cruelly different from the timid, inquiring scrutiny to which the other sister had subjected her, that Geraldine shrank back and hesitated, not knowing what to say. However, as the other maintained her cold silence, the girl began, in a low and faltering voice:

"I have dared, Miss Otway—"

"Dared? Yes, that is the right word. You have dared a great deal, Miss Lindley."

But the girl, knowing herself to be innocent of intentional wrong, raised her brown eyes to meet the cold blue ones very steadily, and, recovering her self-possession to hear and answer whatever accusation might be coming, she said, in a firmer tone:

"You cannot know, Miss Otway, that Sir Charles sent for me."

"Indeed? Who did he send?"

"Mr. Reginald Bamber."

"Who was also good enough to bring you, I suppose?"

"Yes, he drove me here."

"And is he going to drive you back?"

"I don't know."

"Oh, then the duty of seeing you safely restored to your friends is intrusted to us? Or is it your intention to honor us permanently with your presence?"

"Elizabeth, Elizabeth!" expostulated Eleanor, moved out of her position by the stony expression of her sister's face, which told that she had worse blows still to deal before long.

The rigid gray figure merely silenced the feeble protest by an imperative gesture.

"I don't understand you," said Geraldine, in a low voice.

"I will try to speak more clearly. Since you are so abnormally innocent, it devolves upon me to tell you that results from this house is an insult to us, Sir Charles' sisters, who for years have been silent sufferers from the unreasonable fancy he took nineteen years ago to the abandoned child of a beggar-woman."

Eleanor sat crouched on the sofa, shuddering. But the girl to whom this revelation was thus coarsely made heard it in perfect calm silence, without a start or a sound. It was too new, too sudden, too entirely unexpected for her to be able at once to feel any sensation about it. She merely understood it, and waited for more.

Elizabeth continued:

"I should have thought that, having been brought up, thanks to the generosity with which Sir Charles starved and pinched his own relatives for your sake, in a manner far above your station, you would have had the decency to respect the feeling which prompted your benefactor to forbid you this house."

"My guardian—Sir Charles—has never forbidden me this house, madam," said Geraldine, quietly; "and it was he who sent for me this evening. It is he I have come to see, and I have no wish to obtrude either upon you or Miss Eleanor Otway. If you will be kind enough to let him know I am here, you will see I have told you the truth."

She turned with a first restless movement, glancing with anxious eyes toward the bell. She was not only impatient to be with her old guardian, but a choking feeling in her throat warned her that, if she were to have to pass through a further ordeal of cold looks and cruel words, her self-command would be in danger.

But Elizabeth had other bolts in store, and she meant to use them all. "Unfortunately, it is impossible for me to fulfill your wishes," said she, with hard irony. "A physician from London is with him, and he cannot be disturbed."

"Then I will come back to see him presently," returned Geraldine, speaking rather more quickly than before. "I will take care that you and Miss Eleanor Otway shall not again be disturbed by my arrival."

"If I am afraid I must beg you not to run the risk of incurring another disappointment, Miss Lindley. In the critical state that my brother, Sir Charles, is in now, the excitement of seeing any one but the members of his own family might have dangerous results for him, and I regret to inform you that I therefore feel compelled to withhold my permission from your doing him the honor of a visit."

"But he wishes to see me," expostulated Geraldine, still very quietly, though her voice was not without a tremor. "Very likely. But his wishes, now that he is ill, must be controlled for his good by the common sense of those nearest and dearest to him."

"But there is no one nearer or dearer to him than I am!" burst out Geraldine, not loudly, but with the fire of passionate earnestness in her voice. "You yourself have confessed that, for the story that I never heard before, which you have just told me, is true, then surely the little outcast, who has no claim upon your pity, is very, very dear to him for him to have made for her sake the sacrifices you speak of."

"You need not distress yourself about that, Miss Lindley. The sacrifices Sir Charles made on your account, by selling his farms and cutting down his timber, have affected chiefly that part of his estate from which we, his sisters, would, in the case of his death, derive what scanty income we should have. But these details cannot interest you, and I regret to inform you that I therefore feel compelled to withhold my permission from your doing him the honor of a visit."

"If that is what is troubling you, you need not be afraid of me," said she, quickly. "Sir Charles has indeed, as you say, done more than enough for me." She was hurrying her words, lest the passion of remorseful gratitude which was surging up in her heart should overflow and render her incapable of thought or action. "Thanks to him, I have been well educated and am able to work. If he were to do anything more for me, now that I know all I owe him—it would not cause me happiness, but the deepest pain. Let me tell him that!" she almost sobbed.

"You are very good. But I cannot impose on your generosity so far. It seems inhospitable to suggest it; but I think your friends at Copley, as well as Sir Charles, would be distressed if you were to delay your return any longer. It is getting late for a young lady to be out without an escort. It will order the carriage to take you back."

To be Continued.

Canada to Columbia: Arthur J. Stringer

Ere out of the sickened East we crept,

This land we have cloven in twain by hate,

'Twas one from the walls of eternal ice

From the fog-wrapt Banks to that barren remote,

From the lonely dunes of the polar snows

And the bird and the vales of the southern vine;

Of, "Yonder the home of a stranger folk"

For over it bent the one blue dome,

And the riotous lakes joined laughing hands,

But we, with our old-world legends,

We came with the curse in our heart-core,

We laid the Line of our homeland there;

Then kneeled to God and unto him taught

And prayed, since north of the Line were brothers,

That His blight should ever fall

So ye, who dwell in the Southland,

"My heart shall I hand against ye,

And your Home—shall I hate to the finish,

And since you are south of the Border,

But for ye who have gone to the Outlands,

My hate shall endure till the end of my days,

And though we have spoken the selfsame tongue,

The line of our hatred and love ordains

God knows in our old world legends,

Old gods that were fast forgotten,

And many a deed we sorrowed would name,

We had mourned them of old too long,

Went forth from the homes of our fathers,

To the uttermost ends of the earth,

And the curse of our foolish hatred,

And have we so well forgotten,

That again we should write in our blood

And the things it was of old abroad?

God's sunlight is gold on our highlands,

Where your hillside grows heavy with harvest,

And as though we were sojourning here,

We each of us snarl at the other in hate,

And housed by the selfsame seas as we are,

Like children we babble of hatred—and lo!

Where prisoned by ancient passions,

And e'en in our bosoms the old ironical chain

Let them who are far from our doorway

And the life of the one be hated,

Let them if they will, be wolves,

And since by the sword they have conquered

But we, my brothers, who loitered and ate

Shall bound the curse of our ancient hate

And eat of each other's harvest again,

And the life we live be a larger life,

From the lonely dunes of the polar snows

Right down to the shore of the sultry Gulf,

So we of the North, to ye of the South,

And ye—ye have had your sorrows,

And ye will understand!

He did not feel disposed to see London

West made a dumping ground.

Councillor Duff moved that the prayer

of the petition be granted, that \$25

be the amount of the license fee, and

that the clerk be instructed to prepare

the by-law.

Mrs. Boomer thanked the council and

departed with her escort.

THE CURFEW BELL.

Reeve Saunby said he had another

matter, equally as important, along

the same line, and read a letter from

Mrs. S. G. E. McKee, superintendent

of the Curfew Bell department of the

W. C. C. T. U., drawing attention to

an act respecting the same, passed by the

Local Legislature, and requesting that

the system was in vogue, and

seemed to work well, giving general

satisfaction. He read the by-law, an

extract of which follows:

"That after the hour of 9 o'clock, in

the evening, between May 1 and Nov.

1, and after the hour of 8 o'clock in

the evening, between Nov. 1 and May

1, in each year, it shall not be lawful

for children of either sex under the

age of 14 years, to be out on any street

or in any place of public resort, un-

less under the control of a parent or

guardian, or other adult person, or in

the execution of an errand or of other

unavoidable cause."

The bell is rung at the hour named,

and if a child is found on the streets

afterward the parents are warned in

writing. If neglect is persisted in the

parents are brought before the magis-

trate and fined \$1 for the first, \$2 for

the second, and \$5 for the third of-

fense.

Councillor Ferguson thought this

would necessitate getting a new bell

and the employing of another con-

stable.

Deputy Reeve Collins said the school

bell would be replaced by a new one

and that the school would be replaced

by a new one.

Reeve Saunby wanted to see some

action taken in the matter. If dis-

gusted him frequently to see so many

young children on the streets in bad

company, at late hours, if parents

would not take action it was time

the municipalities did. If more of these

measures were in force, he would

go to church on Sunday and not lose

his horse and rig. Wm. Bailey was

out at 220 in this respect, and could get

no redress.

The matter was left in the hands

of the reeve, deputy reeve, and Coun-

cillor Ferguson.

A letter was read from Meredith,

Cameron, Judd & Dromole, stating

that any light thereon any day dis-

is driven from the system. As a spring

medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are

unrepaired. If feeling languid or

out of sorts, and your nerves seem

to you to be in a state of nervous

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale

ple, and take nothing else.

money and let the matter stand as

before.

"And then what can we do?" asked

Councillor Ferguson.

"Nothing," said the reeve.

Mr. Ferguson—That's the question that we

live in a municipality where a man

won't pay taxes and can do just as he

likes.

Mr. Duff said he had opposed the

motion to advertise the lands, but

last year the deputy reeve would have

it that way and the council was out

just that much more. An order was

passed for the amount.

Chief Ros of the city re department,

acknowledged the receipt of \$35,

a gift from the village council for ser-

vices at the late fire.

A communication from John Blea-

vins, Toronto, asking that the council

appoint a delegate to a convention to

be held in Toronto to consider amend-

ments to the act respecting exemp-

tions, was filed.

ANOTHER WRIT THREATENED.

Another communication was received

from Mr. P. McPhillips, regarding H.

W. Healy's property on the Wharn-

cliffe highway. Healy, it is claimed,

has an opportunity to sell the lands,

but the intending purchaser declines

to close the bargain while the claim

for the overdue taxes for 1887 and 1888

is pending. He claimed that some of

the officials had been satisfied that the

claim against the property for taxes

had been paid, and that the account

should be removed from the treasurer's

books. If this was not done he threat-

ened to issue a writ of mandamus

against the council.

Reeve Saunby said he had been ad-

vised by the solicitors that, in order

to pursue, and on motion the commu-

nication was filed.

COST OF THE BREAKWATER.

Councillor Duff laid on the table a

statement showing the cost of the

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Toronto, April 6.—11 p.m.—The low area now covers the Maritime Provinces with greatly reduced energy, and higher pressure is spreading over the lake region from the northward. Showers have occurred today at some places, but the weather has been generally fair.

PROBABILITIES.
Edmonton, 20-33; Calgary, 24-34; Prince Albert, 20-33; Qu'Appelle, 22-33; Winnipeg, 24-35; Port Arthur, 14-32; Toronto, 42-51; Ottawa, 40-45; Montreal, 26-50; Quebec, 30-32; Halifax, 40-48.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 45 above and 23 above.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

BREAKFAST.—Green gages (can. ned). Velvet mush, with cream and sugar. German omelet. Ju. lieue potatoes. German coffee. cake. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.—Jellied whitefish. Radishes. Rice bread. Ginger ale. Cookies of 1812. Orange jelly.

DINNER.—Tomato soup. Boneless birds. Mashed potatoes. Succotash. Watermelon pickles. Lemon pie. Tea.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.
Velvet Mush—Melt two tablespoons of butter in a porcelain kettle; cook in this two cups of wheat flour until it slips the spoon and the kettle; have five cups of milk ready boiled and add to the flour, one cup at a time. Let boil between each cup. Add one teaspoonful of salt; stir thoroughly and serve.

German Coffee Cake.—Set a sponge with one pint lukewarm water, a two-cent cake of yeast, a half-teaspoonful of salt and half a pound of flour. Let rise by the stove for two hours, then stir in half cup melted butter, one cup of raisins, one-quarter of a cup of finely-cut citron, one cup of sugar, three eggs. Knead in enough flour to make a stiff dough—about one pound—then roll the dough in three even pieces, roll them out separately, long and thin, then braided together and form round in the pan. Let rise again and bake a good half-hour. Frost. Sufficient for two meals.

Jellied Whitefish.—Two pounds whitefish boiled in one and three-quarters quarts of water seasoned with two teaspoonsful of salt, one gill vinegar, four bay leaves, one tablespoonful of whole pepper and cloves. When tender take the fish out, strain the soup and return to the fire, with the white of an egg to clear it. Remove from fire, add the juice of a lemon and two ounces of gelatine, first dissolved in water. Then strain again, and when cool, but not cold, pour over the fish. Turn on a platter when served and garnish with parsley. Enough for two meals.

Cookies of 1812.—One pint of sugar, one teacup of butter, four eggs, two tablespoons of sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful of slowly one teaspoon of cream of tartar, one-half nutmeg, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one pint of flour. Roll the sugar (granulated) in a little fine; add the butter and cream them. Stir in the milk gradually, and beat the eggs separately, and add to the mixture butter, sugar and milk and lastly the flour and soda. Mix this has been dissolved in a little warm water. After these have been well mixed add the nutmeg and vanilla. Beat all well together, and add enough flour to handle well in rolling and cutting out. Bake in a moderate oven a delicate brown. These keep well.

Ginger Ale.—One and three-quarters pounds sugar, one and one-half ounces whole ginger, two and one-half ounces cream tartar, one lemon sliced, seven quarts boiling water, 2-cents yeast. Put sugar and spices in a stone jar, pour over the boiling water and let stand 24 hours in a cool place covered. Then put yeast in, dissolve in lukewarm water, and let stand again 24 hours, then fill in bottles, cork well, and after three days it is ready to serve.

Boneless Birds.—For this use round steak sliced thin. Cut in pieces about three to four inches wide and five to six inches long. Sprinkle salt and pepper on one side; put in a narrow piece of bacon, two inches long and one-half an inch wide, a piece of carrot the same size; now roll the meat like a tight sausage, get the shape of a bird without head or feet as much as you can, and wind around with string, then rub with allspice, salt and pepper and roll in flour. Brown well in butter in which you have grated an onion, then add stock or boiling water until covered, and simmer for two hours; then take out the birds, strain gravy and thicken with one teaspoonful of flour, and serve in a little water. Add a pinch of salt. Should the stock or water steam away while cooking more must be added—but always boiling hot.

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A Local Budget

—Dr. Barkwell, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, W. S. Bryers Barkwell, Dundas street.

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—Staff-Captain Turner, of the Salvation Army here, is in Guelph, where he will conduct a three hours' "meeting at the cross."

—Rev. W. M. Walker, of South London, will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. J. McKay, of the Stratford Baptist Church, on Sunday next.

—A. R. Smith, manager of Ferguson's store, New Hamburg, will leave this week for London, where he has accepted a good situation.—Stratford Herald.

—The London Hunt and Country Club has donated a sweepstake for the best saddle and harness horse at the Detroit Horse Show on April 21, 22, 23 and 24. A number of London horses will be shown.

—Mr. W. A. Bleuthner has been engaged as organist of the First Congregational Church, at a salary of \$200 a year. He is also to be given the free use of the church for two concerts each year.

—District Passenger Agent Dickson of the G. T. R. has made arrangements for six excursions from Toronto, the Northwest and Stratford, Prince Edward county, the Midland division, Niagara Falls and Barrie, to Guelph Model Farm in June next.

—Ernest A. Pierce, of 736 Queen's avenue, a carpenter in the employ of Tambling & Jones, while at work today removing the glass in front of Gatecliffe's butcher shop, received a severe cut on his hands, about four inches long, caused by the glass breaking and falling on it. Mr. Pierce went at once to a doctor's office, where several stitches were put in his hand. He was then sent home.

—The Philharmonic Club, of Detroit, assisted by Miss Maude Fowler and Miss Edith Hartson, gave a first-class concert at the Auditorium last night before an audience not large but appreciative. The club is composed of Mr. Yunk, first violin; Herman Breuckner, second violin; Frank Resche, viola, and H. Heberlein, violoncello. Concerted pieces by Haydn and Beethoven were given with splendid effect, and in the solo numbers Mr. Heberlein and Mr. Yunk showed the mastery of their instruments. Misses Hartson and Fowler sang a duet, "The Starry Heaven," and each a solo in excellent voice. Mr. J. W. Fetherston arranged the concert.

—Digby Bell and his wife, supported by a competent company, were greeted by a large audience last night at the Grand. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were last seen here in a comic opera, "Jupiter," but, like many other operatic stars, have forsaken that line for straight comedy, a less expensive vehicle. "The Midnight Bell," in which they appeared last night, is one of Charles Hoyt's sparkling productions, somewhat after the "Old Homestead," and affords some enchanting glimpses of idyllic rural life. The play abounds in quaint humor and is wholesome and bright. Mr. Bell is the chief fun maker and is entirely successful. The other roles are in good hands.

—The Public Library board met last night. Mr. Egan presided and Messrs. C. E. Keene, T. Macbeth, E. Weld, R. H. Dignan and R. Reid and Librarian Blackwell were also present. Donations were received of 25 volumes of

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Swedenborg's works, per J. C. Gunn; a number of Governmental reports, and two volumes of the Fruit Growers' Association and Entomological Society reports from J. L. Goodburn. They were gratefully acknowledged. The librarian's report of circulation for four weeks, ending March 27, was as follows: Adult fiction, 3,964; juvenile fiction, 1,832; miscellaneous, 1,216; magazines, 1,133; total, 8,150. Average circulation of magazines per day, 47½.

Receipts for March: Sale of cards, \$16 45; fines, \$16 41; book last, \$1 50; book donated, 60 cents; incidentals, \$3 68; total, \$38 84. Average fines per day, 69½ cents. New cards issued for March, 146; cards issued to date, 4,389. The reading room ventilation will be considered by the finance committee. The board will meet on the first Wednesday of each month hereafter.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, those present being Chairman Cowan, Commissioner Judd, Secretary Ellwood, Superintendent Moore, Inspector Plastow and Mayor Little. The communication from C. E. Carr, of the street railway, asking for certain privileges at Springbank, which had been laid over from last meeting, was again laid on the table. The report was submitted, together with the engineer's report. The matter was again laid over. The report was submitted, together with the engineer's report. The matter was again laid over.

POLICE COURT.

Adam Jones, a carpenter from Woodstock, with a good roll of bills, was arrested last night as a drunk. To the police magistrate this morning Jones said he anticipated coming to London to live. He said his wife and child were in Woodstock, and that he was up here looking for a store, where he might start some business. Magistrate Parke said he doubted whether any of the money would have been left if Jones had not been arrested. He enlarged on this point, saying that if Jones was to go, in the meantime the money will be put in safe keeping, and will be returned to Jones until he is strictly sober. John Eydor, a laborer, from Toronto, made his debut in a police court. After a word of explanation was said by the magistrate, in court, up for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, was allowed to go on suspension.

MISSION TO LEPPERS.

The April meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Robertson occupying the chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's, who gave an inspiring and helpful talk on the Scripture command, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Miss Neill, of the London Mission, gave a graphic account of the severe cut on his hands, about four inches long, caused by the glass breaking and falling on it. Mr. Pierce went at once to a doctor's office, where several stitches were put in his hand. He was then sent home.

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The Rev. George Boyd started a mission on York street nearly six years ago, which, although it has had its ups and downs, is soon to be classed as one of London's city churches. The people of the First Methodist Church have had its interest at heart, and have in times past supported it financially, and on these the new building is soon to be erected. Those who have subscribed largely to the building fund are Messrs. Thomas McCormick, Thomas G. Whiskard, John H. Chapman, George Robinson and Thomas L. Reid. Mr. Reid has been appointed to look after the building arrangements.

Last night the Epworth League was formed, with the following officers: Honorary president, Thomas L. Reid; president, James Pearce; first vice-president, Herman Bloomgarden; second vice-president, Bert Williams; treasurer, Jennie Grimson; secretary, Maggie Corbett.

It is impossible to conceive the good work that has been done by the mission in this part of the city. People who would not go to a church at all readily attend the mission, and thus the sheep are brought into the fold.

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The Calendar Illustrated.

Rev. W. F. Crafts Lectures on Social Problems.

How the Work of the Year Can Best be Utilized for the Improvement of Society.

Of the great social reformers of to-day have a wider reputation than Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, who lectured on his favorite theme, "The Big Four and Forty More," at the Dundas Street Methodist Church last night, under the auspices of the City Plebeian Association.

In opening his address Mr. Crafts said that all true reformers are but branches of the one great reform, the Christianizing of society. To all kinds of reform movements intemperance was a hindrance, because it was logical that the W. C. T. U., while taking cognizance of other matters, should devote their chief attention to remedying that great evil.

At different periods, he continued, the sweep of reform had manifested itself in different ways. The characteristic feature of the present effort was the educational method of the plebeian. An effort was being made, largely through the agency of the W. C. T. U. and Christian Endeavor societies, to systematize the efforts for reform by means of the "topic a month" scheme. Under this method the efforts of the reformers were each month concentrated upon a particular object of reform, so as to gain strength by combined effort. The lecturer proceeded to elaborate the scheme thus suggested by a review of the work of the year.

January, he said, was the month for moral education. The necessary thorough moral instruction increased with growth in knowledge. The ignorant thief stole from the freight car; the educated thief stole the whole railway.

February was to be devoted to municipal government. A higher ideal in municipal administration should be held forth. Toronto was probably the best of the large cities, yet even there there was great room for improvement. In March questions of emigration and immigration are to be considered. Under this head, the speaker dealt at some length with the Corliss Bill, which he condemned as an iniquitous measure, the outgrowth of peculiar political conditions. There was a principle involved, however, which was quite sound. An effort should be made to exclude the illiterate dregs of the population from Southern Europe.

April was Sabbath observance month. An attempt should be made to build dykes against the flood of Sabbath-breaking before the conditions became favorable for the outdoor amusements so freely indulged in on that day. Charts were produced to show that the rule laid down in the genesis of a day of rest in every seven was a sound one on purely scientific grounds. On a Sabbath morning the whole fourth commandment could be read calmly in a drop of blood with the aid of a microscope.

The month of May was to be signalized by a study of labor problems. Under-consumption, Mr. Crafts claimed, rather than over-production, was the cause of the prevalent depression. Under-consumption was the result of want of organizing power, and that in turn was largely the result of wasting money in drink. Under-consumption reacted prejudicially on the whole industrial world.

In June the family organization was to receive special attention. In this connection the severity of the Canadian laws against divorce could not be too much commended.

National reform was to be considered in July. The arbitration treaty of Jan. 17 was a hopeful sign, as it was the beginning of the end of international war.

August, the month when crime and vice were most prevalent, was to be devoted to the upholding of virtue. In September a crusade was to be made against the gambling habit. In speaking under this head Mr. Crafts dilated at length upon the determined effort which was being made by the Attorney-General to stamp out the practice in this province, as evidenced in his action in the matter of the Windsor races and the "art unions."

October was to be Prison Reform month. An attempt would be made to improve as well as punish condemned criminals. In illustration of the November work, the lecturer used a number of charts showing the prejudicial influence and folly of the drinking habit, even in the so-called mild drinks—wines and beer.

Finally, as befitting the happy Christmas season, the month of December was to be given up to works of charity. The most perfect embodiment of charity was found in the settlement scheme, practiced chiefly by university students, who denied themselves many creature comforts to go and live among the poor and bring the advantages of culture to bear in raising the ideals of the masses. Great as was the need of good civil law, more essential still was the practice of a generous spirit of the brotherhood of man.

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