

Alexander the First.

Servia's Young Sovereign Seizes the Scepter.

The Regents Sent Sailing and the King Takes the Helm.

The Resumption of the Debate on Irish Home Rule.

Mob Law Holds sway in Brussels—The Police Powerless to Cope With the Rioters—Another Rumor About Emin Pasha.

The Cholera.

PARIS, April 14.—Two deaths from cholera have occurred at the asylum for the insane at Quimper.

Another Rumor About Emin Pasha.

ZANZIBAR, April 14.—A letter from Tippoo Tib's son reiterates the report of the death of Emin Pasha and all his people.

Rumors about the fate of Dr. Emin or any of other white men in Central Africa are always doubtful, for nine times in ten they are contradicted later by reliable information.

Bloodshed in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, April 14.—Police made a vain attempt this evening to disperse an enormous crowd outside the people's hall.

A number of shots were exchanged and some blood was shed. Several newspapers have been compelled to suspend publication because their compositors have joined the strikers.

Most of the theaters have closed their doors. The entire civic guard has been ordered under arms and the regular troops are confined to their barracks in readiness for any emergency.

Reports of disorders continue to come from the provinces. A veritable battle was fought in Louvain to-day. The gendarmes are powerless to cope with the strikers and the authorities had to call on the troops to preserve order.

The Knights of Labor of Charleroi have ordered an immediate general strike.

Alexander's Coup.

BERGAMO, April 14.—A grand banquet was given at the palace last night to celebrate King Alexander's success in passing the examination prescribed for Servian students.

M. Klostons and M. Berkovic, the Regents, and all the Ministers of State were present, as were a large number of the friends and supporters of the King.

For many months past the situation in Servia has been critical owing to the abuse of their power by the Regents and State officials. Affairs had become so bad that the King determined to take the reins in his own hands, and plans were laid by means of which the Regents and the Ministry would be ousted without opposition.

Unsuspectingly the Regents and Ministers attended the banquet, and while they were enjoying themselves at the palace, detachments of soldiers and bodies of police took possession of the Ministers' houses and occupied the Government buildings.

King Alexander proclaimed that he had attained his majority, and that he had assumed, with the Skuptschina, the government of the country.

As a matter of fact the King had not attained his majority. According to the Servian law he does not become of age until he is 18 years old, and as he was born on Aug. 14, 1876, he will not be 18 for considerably over a year.

The King and his advisers acted with great promptitude, and the soldiers, who were in waiting, at once placed the Regents and Ministers under arrest.

The Servian army is loyal to the King. Had it not been so, the coup d'etat would not have been possible.

The proclamation declares that the constitution has been lately in sore jeopardy, the rights of the citizens imperiled and the constitution of Parliament abused that the King must end the unhappy condition of affairs. He therefore assumed kingly power. The Regents have been deposed, the Cabinet dismissed and a new Ministry appointed. M. Dokitch is the new Premier.

At 11 o'clock this morning the King accompanied by his military and State officials, went to the cathedral, where a Te Deum was sung in celebration of the King's accession to the throne.

As the salute of 101 guns was fired from the ramparts. So far the act of Alexander appears to meet with the approval of the populace.

This morning the King issued a decree dissolving the Skuptschina, and wrote for constituents. The elections will be held on April 20.

The details of the coup d'etat were carried out with remarkable swiftness and simplicity. Eight of the Ministers and Regents were seated at dinner, the King rose and said to the Regent, "Gentlemen, for four years you, in my name, have administered the kingly power. I thank you now for the trouble you have taken. I feel able to administer the power myself and will exercise it from this moment. I beg you, therefore, immediately to hand me your resignations. To-night the King's assumption of power was celebrated with a torchlight procession and general illuminations.

VIENNA, April 14.—The Neue Freie Presse expresses confidence that the Servian coup d'etat will have no serious consequences. Austria, it says, has no cause to disapprove the action of the young King, who was probably influenced by his parents and not by Russia.

Home Rule.

man, Secretary of War, replied to statements that had been made by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman said that the duty of preserving national order in Ireland under a home rule administration would rest upon the Irish executive. If the civil force should at any time prove inadequate requisition could be made upon the military to preserve order at the discretion of the viceroy.

Here, interrupting, Mr. Balfour asked: "Would the viceroy be under the orders of the Irish Government in giving the service of the troops?"

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman replied: "The viceroy would act under the advice of the Irish Government, but he would be entitled to exercise his discretion as to whether the application for troops was frivolous or unreasonable."

Mr. Gladstone indicated a desire to close the debate on the second reading of the bill on Tuesday night.

Mr. Balfour protested against such an early termination of the discussion and suggested Friday next as a reasonable date for closing debate.

Home Secretary Asquith delivered an earnest address in behalf of the bill, which was listened to with deep interest.

While Lord Cranborne was commenting on the conversion to constitutional home rule of Michael Davitt, "once a conspirator and rebel," a dozen or more Irish members suddenly rising, called the Speaker's attention to an epithet used by Lord Cranborne.

Daniel Crilly, who was allowed to speak for his colleagues, in passionate tones charged Lord Cranborne with calling Michael Davitt a "conspirator and rebel."

"Withdraw," he said, "it must be withdrawn by the gentleman who used it." Lord Cranborne thereupon made an odd apology. I said nothing," he said, "but what was true. I quite admit that the expression escaped me, but it was not intended for the ear of the House."

Mr. Asquith evoked an outburst of Irish cheers by remarking that the incident that had just occurred showed how scanty was the knowledge of Irish history and Irish legends possessed by some members of the Opposition.

DISCOURAGING.

THE OPPOSITION HEN—"I've got to try and hatch 'em out but they're the same old eggs, and I don't believe there's anything in 'em."

BURNED OUT.

Grandby suffers to the extent of \$40,000 or \$50,000—Other Fires.

GRANDBY, Ont., April 14.—Fire originated last night in the store kept by W. D. Bradford and extended to the postoffice block belonging to J. L. Dogos. The Great Northwestern Telegraph and the Telephone Exchange were also destroyed, and a dwelling house owned by Mrs. Bray, estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., April 14.—John Milne & Son's planing factory was destroyed by fire last night. Loss about \$13,000; insurance about \$8,000.

SHELBORNE, Ont., April 14.—Yesterday fire destroyed the barn of John Williams, of Amaranth. The contents, including binder, mower and other implements, a horse and two cows, were also destroyed. Insured in the London Mutual for \$800.

SPARTAN, April 14.—The report that a fire had occurred here last night in the Coleman salt block was entirely without foundation.

SARNIA, April 14.—Another incendiary fire occurred here last night, an attempt being made to burn up the Gospel Hall, on Christina street. Prompt action saved the building. The loss is \$100. A bottle containing kerosene was found near the fire. This is the fifth incendiary fire of this week.

PICTON, April 15.—The residence, barns, stables and driveway of David McCauley in North Maryburg were burned last night together with all his farming implements and grain. Loss about \$6,000.

WORDS OF WARNING!

Rev. Principal Grant Predicts a Conservative Stampede in "The Old Policy" is Furrowed.

TORONTO, April 14.—Rev. Principal Grant, of the Teachers' Association, tonight, on "Around the World," touching on the growth of Australian cities he said that unfortunately this did not necessarily mean the prosperity of the country any more than in Canada.

This remark, which led the lecturer on to say that "the Government, after twelve months' consideration do not lop the mauling branches away so that the farmers shall have better conditions there will be a stampede from the party in every county at the next election."

FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

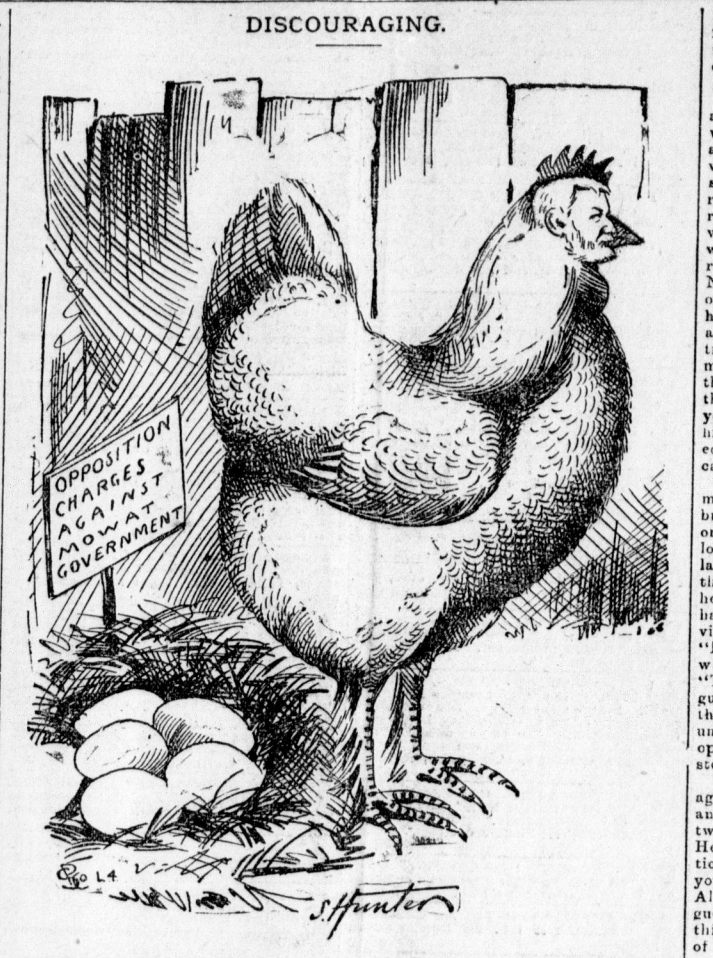
A Dakota Mine on Fair—A Calamity Threatened.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 15.—The underground workings of the Deadwood Terra mine, one of the great Homestead group, is on fire. Miners are at work to prevent its spreading to other mines. All the mines and mills of the group are shut down and 1,000 men are idle. If the fire eats away the timber supports, several acres of the surface, part of which is densely settled, will cave in, entailing a large loss of property. The men are having a terrible fight. They make little headway, being driven back by gas and smoke. People who live over the mine are preparing to leave.

Sad Accident at St. Marys.

ST. MARYS, April 14.—J. Andy, about 18 years of age, a college student here, and a nephew of Dr. Johnston, of Millbank, met with a serious accident at the G. T. R. junction last night. He had accompanied a friend to the junction station and remained in the passenger coach after seeing his friend, seated until the train was moving. In attempting to get off he was thrown down and had one of his arms so badly crushed that it had to be amputated to-day.

Steamship Arrivals.



THE OPPOSITION HEN—"I've got to try and hatch 'em out but they're the same old eggs, and I don't believe there's anything in 'em."

Telling Your Fortune

Modus Operandi of a Clairvoyant in the City.

What Madame Janeschka Told an "Advertiser" Reporter.

Quite a "Fast" Young Man, She Informs Him—Some Remarkable Guessing—Enterprising Matrimonial Prospects—A Doubtful Future—Madame Doing a Good Business.

The following sign is tacked near the main entrance of the City Hotel, and has been there for some months past:

MADAME ANNATTE JANESCHKA, Clairvoyant.

Not with so much a desire to know the future or hear the past as to know the modus operandi of a modern fortune teller, an ADVERTISER reporter called at the hotel the other afternoon. Various visions of weird-looking creatures, such as are depicted in romance, went with him, and he was not disagreeably disappointed to find madame a woman of engaging presence, suave manners and ample dimensions. She is dark and perhaps 40, but not fair. She is dark enough to suggest foreign extraction—maybe Polish, though her accent is native enough.

A pleasant or two about the weather commenced the conversation, and then the madame settled down to business. One dollar was the price of the half hour sitting, and by the time the money was forthcoming, the lady's watch was lying open on the table to tell the time. The next inquiry was as to the nature of the affair on which enlightenment was asked. Was it love? or was it business? As the reporter did not feel especially love sick, and as he was not losing any sleep over business affairs, he was simply called to see whether or not it was true that a clairvoyant could recall the past and foretell the future.

The sitting commenced with palm reading. Placing a 50-cent piece on the right hand, madame gazed at it intently, first telling the sifter that any replies must be of a monosyllabic nature and nothing more must be said than yes or no.

"Young man, yourself and hard work have been strangers for a number of years. Is it not so?"

The scribe was shocked. A stranger to hard work, indeed! Hadn't he attended Port Stanley Railway wrangles until he felt competent to run the road, and tried to give everything the mayor said, too? And hadn't he sat through free library discussions until he was nearly deaf; not to mention midnight sessions of the council over gravel contracts and equally interesting items of business. No; madame was decidedly wrong there.

Seeing his pained look, she added: "Well, what I mean is that you are not engaged in hard labor. You are quick with the pen, are you not?" As the reporter did a little in that line he answered "Yes" to this question. His appearance may have suggested a clerical occupation. I see water on your hand; you have crossed the ocean lately, have you not?" continued the madame. This was partly true, but the scribe was going on to explain that it was several years ago, when she foretold him by saying that it might have been some time since, nevertheless the subject was born in the Forest City and had lived here all his life, he shook his head in the negative. However, this was passed off with "Well, your father was born a long way from here, was he not?" She was correct this time.

"Let me see. He was a German? Not?

but on receiving nay to it she mentioned 23. The reporter then supplied the information that it was 22. The madame accepted with the amendment of "Yes, 22 going on 23."

The clairvoyant then dropped the cards, and, after rapidly blinking her eyes, she went into a "trance." Did the sifter have a little brother that died? Yes. Well, he was his guardian angel, and had been ever since death. Who was —? The reporter replied that that was his name, and then received the information that the clairvoyant knew it was; the guardian angel had whispered it to her. Did the sifter ever receive a blow on the back of his head? No. Well he must have because she felt one on the back of her own. She advised him to beware of strong drink or the alleged blow on the head would trouble him after he had attained mature years. This was promised, and then the clairvoyant started him with the news that he would lose a leg in after years in a railway accident. She reassured him by saying the accident could be avoided by due care in jumping on and off cars.

The half hour was now up, and as the madame conducted her business on strictly business principles the trance ended sharp on time. A little general conversation followed, in which the madame gave Cleveland, Ohio, as her home, and announced that business had been especially good in her line during her stay in the city. She had been here eight months and had previous to that time spent fifteen weeks here. "I could not stay here that long unless what I tell the people is correct," said she. "The Canadian people are not so easily gulled as that." Just then a knock came to the door, and after offering the dollar back unless the sifter was entirely satisfied, she opened the door, and as the reporter stepped out another customer walked in.

The reporter went out into the street again with his pocket lightened of a dollar and his mind burdened in perspective with two wives, six children and a wooden leg. He had also received the appalling conviction that he had been a scamp from his youth up and was an inveterate poker fiend. All for the small sum of \$1. It is such guessing at the past, present and future of this that only tends to confirm in the minds of level-headed men the fact that:

Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate.

All but us prescribes their present state: From brutes what men, from men what spirits know; Or who could suffer being here below.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Some say her eyes are stars: With that I can't agree: For I watch them ever, and they never wink at me!

—Mr. Ginge, of the Canada Packing Company, will reside in Central avenue.

—Col. "Bob" Ingersoll lectures on Shakespeare at the Opera House, this city, next Saturday evening.

—Mr. R. C. Struthers sails to-day from New York per steamship Umbria on a purchasing trip to the European markets.

—Mr. Fred T. Trebilcock left last evening on a trip to the Eastern Provinces in the interests of the Canada Smelting Company.

—Miss Maggie Findlay left yesterday to take a position as stenographer in the office of Adam Beck, at London.—(Woodstock Tribune.)

—Much dissatisfaction exists in Port Stanley over the running of the syndicate trains on their present time-table.—(St. Thomas Times.)

—Lieut. Col. Hon. M. Aylmer, brigadier-major, of London, was in Stratford Thursday, and inspected the armory of the Twenty-eighth Battalion.

—A Winnipeg dispatch says: W. F. Rivers, one of the most prominent and greatest ranchers in Calgary district, died suddenly yesterday. Remains will be sent to London, Ont.

—Mr. F. Cox, of the London Furniture Company, has gone to Detroit to work. His friends gave him a fine send-off at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. Weber, the other evening.

—Rev. C. E. McIntyre, of London, preached eloquent and vigorous sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday. The attendance was large at both services.—(Dufferin Advertiser, Orangeville.)

—D. A. Maxwell has purchased from Mrs. R. Smith, of London, the vacant lot on Main street, adjoining Roger's hotel, for \$700. The lot has a frontage of 60 feet.—(Watford Guide-Advocate.)

—Building permits have been issued to John Roddy for a brick veneered residence at 178 John street, to cost \$1,400, and to G. W. Armstrong for three brick cottages on Colborne street near St. James, to cost \$1,400 each.

—What has happened to London's electric railway? The aldermen should remember that during last municipal campaign it was prophesied by some of them that the railway would be in full blast under the new motor system by early summer.

—The remains of Miss Mary Bush, granddaughter of the late Detective Phair, were laid beside those of the latter yesterday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Six young members of the Tailor Street Methodist Church were the pall-bearers. Rev. Ira Smith officiated.

—Through the misplacement of a couple of types in an article on "The production of good milk" in the ADVERTISER of last Thursday, the word "poor" appeared instead of poor, eighteenth line from the heading. The types will presently be discovered that wonderful cow reputed to "give the buttermilk."

—One of the strongest preachers in the Presbyterian Church of the day is the Rev. J. A. MacDonald, formerly editor of Knox College Monthly, and now of St. Thomas. Since his sojourn in the Railroad City he has won the esteem of all classes of the community. Mr. MacDonald will preach morning and evening in Victoria Hall, exchanging with Mr. Clark, who will occupy his pulpit in St. Thomas.

The Police Court.

Chief Thomas Ninham, of the Chipewyan came to town yesterday with his hair plaited down his back. About noon, under the exhilarating influence of an overdose of firewater he commenced to execute a war dance on King street in front of the Opera House, to the great amusement of the market boys. About that time a blue coat happened along and Thomas held out his hand as greeting. The policeman accepted the proffered hand and forgot to let go. At the Police Court this morning the police magistrate was not at all pleased to

COMPARE

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see him. Was he drunk? Well a little that way. Had he a family? No. Two dollars or ten days fine was imposed. The snow evidently drove an extra large number to drink last night, and it was almost necessary to hang out the "standing room only" sign on the cage this morning. John Joy came from Petrolia yesterday, and his cups had evidently not been filled to the brim with sorrow. He was very joyful when brought to the station, but he had no money to pay his \$2 fine, and it was with a sorrowful air that he received the command to stay wood for five days in the county jail. Three other drunks shared the same fate, \$2 each or time varying from five to ten days. Minnie Schofield was further remanded for a week to allow of the receiving of a report from the Industrial School, Toronto.

Death of David Preston.

David Preston, of Montreal, the mechanical superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is dead. The cause of his death was a curious one. Some time ago he bought a solution for the purpose of curing corns. He placed some of it on a bad corn. Soon after this blood poisoning ensued, and to save his life for the time being it was necessary to amputate his foot. This, however, did not much improve his condition and after a few days it was found that his leg would also have to come off. The exhaustion from these operations caused his death. He was 65 years of age and was one of the best known railroad men in the country.

Mr. Preston was the father of Mr. Robert Preston, of this city, locomotive foreman of the C. P. R. here.

County Court Cases.

James Armstrong was brought before Judge Davis this morning and tried on two charges—one of stealing some tools from Graham's Hotel, and the other for the larceny of a coat from a man named McNeel. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was remanded for a week for sentence. John Johnston was also charged with the larceny of a valise and the clothes contained therein. His story was that he and his partner had stolen the valise in Detroit and had taken it to St. Thomas. When his partner went out one day he forgot the old adage of honor among thieves, stole the valise again and brought it up to London. He wanted to be taken back to Detroit for trial, but the judge held that the offense he was charged with had occurred in St. Thomas, and went on with the trial. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Missionary Life in the Northwest.

"Missionary Life and Pioneering Journeys by Canoe and Dog Train," was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered in the Queen's Avenue Church last night by the Rev. Egerton R. Young, a missionary from the Northwest, under the auspices of the Key Ladies' Mission Circle.

During the evening Mr. Young sang several Indian solos. Mr. Young described an Indian council at which he was present, and the treatment of the Indian women. It was the first visit he had made to that section, and after they had smoked the pipe of peace, he was called upon to speak. As it was an unusual opportunity he delivered to them a two-hours sermon. At the conclusion of his sermon one of the women, over 70 years of age, arose and said that she had heard of the brave rose and, raising her head, gave her three terrible blows in the face, which would have knocked a white man unconscious. Mr. Young described several perilous journeys by dog trains, one of which led miles up a river, leading to be undertaken at night, as on account of the brightness of the snow during the day they suffered considerably from snow blindness. In several districts where a few years ago the Indians would do no farming they now have good farms and are asking some method of disposing of their produce.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Hemorrhoids from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiffles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Sold by John Callard and all druggists.

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THE SUCCESSFUL ONES.

Collegiate Institute Pupils Who Passed the Government Art Examinations.

Four Hundred and Fourteen Proficiency Certificates, Five Teacher's Certificates and a Silver Medal—Their Names.

Appended are the results of the Government Art School examinations held at the London Collegiate Institute. Four hundred and fourteen proficiency certificates, five teacher's certificates and one silver medal were awarded to the students by the Education Department.

Silver medal for best natural history collection—D. Arnott.

Teacher's certificates—C. Houseman, primary and mechanical courses; E. Quance, primary; N. Wright, primary; L. Gibson, mechanical.

PRIMARY ART COURSE.

Lower School, Form 1—John Armstrong, freehand, geometry, model, blackboard; C. Brown, model; E. Anderson, freehand; C. Bedgood, freehand, geometry; A. Clark, freehand; W. Cooper, freehand, geometry, model; Fred Fisher, freehand, model; David Gardner, freehand, blackboard; E. Henderson, geometry, model; Lawrence Howe, freehand, model, geometry, blackboard; Wm. Henderson, freehand, geometry, model; Alfred Hayman, freehand, blackboard; Chas. Houston, freehand; John Ingram, freehand; Fred Jarvis, freehand; Harry Lewis, freehand, geometry; James McNaughton, freehand; Wm. Noble, freehand, geometry; Frank Simmons, freehand, geometry, model, blackboard; W. Nobis, freehand, geometry; Geo. Roddy, geometry; H. Skirving, freehand, geometry; Frank Shutt, geometry; Harvey Winter, freehand, geometry, model, blackboard; Watson, geometry, model, blackboard; Norman Whiting, freehand, geometry, model.

Lower School, Form 2—C. Bacon, freehand, geometry, model, blackboard; C. Carrothers, geometry; J. Crouch, freehand, geometry, blackboard; H. Crossin, freehand, geometry, model, blackboard; W. Clark, freehand; J. C. Elliott, freehand, geometry, model, blackboard; M. Fraser, freehand; J. Ferguson, freehand, model; A. Grant, freehand, model, E. Hungerford, geometry, model, blackboard; L. Kirk, geometry; A. McCallum, freehand, geometry; P. McLean, freehand; S. McLean, freehand; M. Madden, freehand, geometry; F. Millar, freehand, model; R. Munro, freehand, geometry; M. Millar, freehand, geometry, model; F. Mihel, freehand, geometry, model; A. Ross, model, blackboard; W. Reid, freehand, geometry; W. Sanborn, freehand, model; J. Rigby, freehand, geometry, model, blackboard; J. Sheere, freehand, geometry, model; T. Wilson, freehand, model; H. Chapman, freehand; Eva H. Field, freehand; E. Henders, freehand, blackboard; G. Logan, freehand, model; A. May, freehand, geometry; E. Plewes, freehand, geometry, model; M. Smith, freehand.

Lower School, Form 3—Sara Buttler, freehand; Nora Douglas, freehand; Lottie Elliott, freehand, geometry, model; Cora Fairbairn, freehand; Victoria Goulding, freehand, geometry, model, blackboard; Jennie Grant, freehand; Clara Hayden, freehand; Emily James, freehand, geometry; Kate Laidlaw, freehand; Grace McLurg, freehand, geometry; Ethel McDonald, freehand, geometry, model; Alice McPherson, freehand; Jennie O'Bryan, freehand, model, geometry, blackboard; Alice Rogers, freehand; Nettie Smith, freehand, geometry; Bessie Sutherland, freehand; Alfred Beattie, geometry, model; Ambrose O'Meara, freehand, model; John Sharp, freehand; Lorenzo Watters, freehand.

Lower School, Form 4—Dolly Abbott, freehand, geometry, model; Ella Anderson, geometry; Helen Batty, freehand; Bertha Bradford, freehand, geometry, model; Mabel Bryan, freehand, geometry, model; Mabel Burns, geometry, model; Grace Claypole, freehand; Louisa Costello, freehand; Maggie Evans, freehand, geometry; Elsie Fraser, freehand, blackboard; Ada Griffith, freehand; Annie Hodgins, freehand, geometry; Emma Johnson, freehand, geometry; Madge Mulkeron, freehand, geometry, model; Edna Morrison, geometry; Thelma Sharp, freehand, model; Winnifred Smith, freehand; Lilian Stevens, freehand, blackboard; Bertha Trebilcock, freehand, geometry, model; Mamie Welburn, freehand; Mabel Williams, geometry; Sidney Smith, model; Arthur Switzer, freehand, geometry.

Lower School, Form 5—Eva Fraser, freehand, geometry; Hannah Blackwell, freehand, model; Carrie Carter, freehand, geometry; Kate Fraser, geometry, model; Rita Hunt, freehand; Fanny Steer, freehand, model; Wm. Anderson, freehand; Arthur Bayly, freehand; Wm. Clarke, geometry; Berkeley Chadwick, freehand, geometry, blackboard; Oliver Complin, freehand, geometry, model; Walter Gunn, freehand; Gratian Hanavan, geometry; Wm. Mortimer, freehand, blackboard; Clifford McDowell, freehand, geometry; Ward, freehand; Geo. McLaren, freehand; Charles Riack, freehand, geometry; F. McMartin, model.

Form 6—C. E. Abbot, freehand; J. Craig, freehand; V. Colwell, blackboard; J. Carson, freehand, model; Amelia Kirk, freehand, geometry; F. Deley, geometry; J. Hall, freehand; H. Kerley, model; W. J. Taylor, freehand, geometry; Wm. Wright, freehand; E. White, geometry, blackboard; H. Angus, freehand; B. Cooper, freehand, model; M. Davis, freehand; C. Fraser, model; E. Hodges, freehand, geometry; G. Mills, blackboard; McMahon, freehand, geometry; N. McMahon, freehand, geometry; L. Noble, geometry, model; E. Odorf, freehand; N. Sharpe, freehand, model.

UPPER SCHOOL.
Form 1—Minnie Case, freehand; Mabel Cox, freehand; Alma Fleming, freehand; Maud Hotson, freehand; Amelia Kirk, freehand; Sarah Lawrence, geometry; Jennie McMillan, freehand, model; Ella Robertson, geometry, model; Annie Strongman, geometry; Minnie Winslow, geometry; Minnie Skelton, freehand; Frank Ware, freehand; Albert Westman, freehand, model, blackboard; Geo. Connor, freehand; Chas. Cowan, freehand; Robt. Colgrove, freehand, geometry, blackboard; John Furse, freehand, model, blackboard; Wm. Haggerty, freehand, model, blackboard; Laidlaw, freehand, geometry; Colie Munroe, geometry; Roy McMillan, freehand, geometry, blackboard; Alex. McNaughton, freehand; John Patrick, model, blackboard; Isaac Power, freehand; Creswell Pigot, freehand, geometry; Frank Tanton, freehand, model, geometry, blackboard; Norman Wright, full proficiency certificate for freehand, model, geometry, perspective and blackboard.

Upper School, Form 2—Annie Anderson, freehand; Maria Aust, freehand; Lily Angus, geometry; L. Bodley, freehand, geometry; S. Gray, freehand, geometry; Nettie Gray, freehand; Minnie Hookway, freehand; Susy Horridge, freehand, geom-

etry; Ethel Marindale, geometry, model; Hattie Rowe, freehand, geometry, model; Lucy Southam, model; Ernest Anderson, freehand; Thos. Beattie, geometry; Everett Gerrie, geometry; Frank Hornsby, freehand; Merton Kennedy, freehand, geometry; Lawrence McLeay, freehand; Wm. O'Brien, freehand, geometry; Wm. Stockwell, freehand; Ella Christie, freehand; Jennie Adair, freehand, model.

Upper School, Form 3—Bertha Clarke, freehand; Annie Callard, freehand; Kate Green, geometry; Lottie Hinton, geometry; E. W. Judd, freehand, blackboard; F. Whiting, model; D. McGregor, freehand, model; E. Quance, full proficiency certificate for freehand, geometry, perspective, model and blackboard; F. H. Searaton, freehand.

Form 4—A. McKerricher, freehand; J. McGrady, freehand; G. C. Munro, freehand; J. B. Campbell, freehand; J. Beattie, freehand; W. J. Dromgole, freehand.

Form 5—Ethel Shopland, perspective; Laura Thomas, geometry; Aggie perspective, freehand, geometry; C. Houseman, full proficiency certificate for freehand, model, perspective, geometry and blackboard drawing; Thomas Johnson, freehand, geometry, perspective.

Advanced Art Course—Earnest White, drawing from flowers, ornamental design; C. V. Colwell, shading from the round, ornamental design; W. Wright, shading from round; Orpha Guillemont, shading from the flat, shading from the round, drawing from flowers and ornamental design; C. Houseman, drawing from flowers and ornamental design; Louisa Cooper, ornamental design.

Mechanical Art Course—Lizzie Gibson, full proficiency certificate for advanced geometry and perspective, building construction, machine drawing and industrial design; C. Houseman, full proficiency certificate for advanced geometry, perspective, building construction, machine drawing and industrial design; T. Johnson, machine drawing, advanced perspective; Ethel Shopland, industrial design.

SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

The Ministerial Association Against Sunday Funerals—Navigation Opened—Other News.

The Ministerial Union of Sarnia and Port Huron at their last regular meeting passed a resolution condemning the practice of holding Sunday funerals. They will not officiate at any unless absolutely necessary.

The steam barge Bruno was the first boat to arrive up this season. She came from Malden with a load of lime stone for James Lockhart.

The new Macabees Temple on Military street, Port Huron, is one of the handsomest buildings in the city, and would be a credit to any order.

The mayor has, by order of the council, issued a proclamation offering \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been setting fire to buildings during the present year. Quite a number of places have been found where coal oil and shavings were put, awaiting a favorable opportunity to be set on fire.

The steamer City of Windsor will run between Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie this season, calling at Sarnia. Jas. S. Loughead is agent at this point.

The Sarnia Board of Trade at its last meeting formed a committee to look after securing the G. T. R. shops, and also the McCormick Implement Manufacturing Company to locate here.

Next Sunday evening the services in the Baptist Church will be for the benefit of sailors. Rev. C. C. McLaren will preach the annual sermon on that occasion.

A couple of steamers passed down and one up this week. Navigation may be said to be fairly opened.

The Epworth League of the Methodist congregation of Port Huron, Port Gratiot, Point Edward and Sarnia will have a union gathering at the Central Methodist Church here on Monday evening, April 24. A good programme will be provided, and Rev. Dr. Dimick, of Cleveland, Ohio, will give an address on the work of the Epworth League on this continent.

The steam barge City of Mount Clemens arrived up Wednesday noon with a cargo of brick for Mr. Kenney's new stores.

Messrs. Kerby Bros., drygoods merchants, are having a large addition built back of their store to meet the demands of increased business.

Several trains loaded with Italian exhibits for the World's Fair will pass through the tunnel next week.

A. B. Telfer, principal of Tunnel City Business College, was appointed one of the head Woodmen at the convention held in London recently.

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada—Western Division.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division) will be held in St. Andrew's Church, London, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 18, 19 and 20, 1893. Sessions will open on Tuesday at 3 p.m., on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The Board of Management will meet in the school room Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Devotional meetings will be held in the church on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning at 10:30.

The usual public meeting, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, convener of the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee presiding, will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Central India; the Rev. Mr. MacDougall, late of China, and others.

Certificates to travel at reduced rates will be procured from the ticket agent at starting point and signed by him; they will also require to be signed by Mrs. Shortreed at London.

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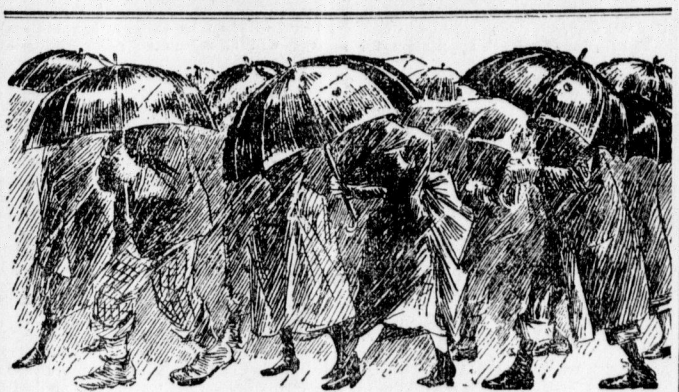


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Friday, the 14th day of April next will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills. Friday, the 21st day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills. Thursday, the 4th day of May next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills. CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Toronto, March 11, 1893.

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A SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

Probably the most important bill brought before the Ontario Legislature at its present sitting is that providing for the prevention of cruelty to and better protection of children. The act provides for the infliction of a heavy fine or imprisonment on both on any person over 16 years of age who, having charge of a boy under 14 years of age or a girl under 16, willfully ill-treats, neglects, abandons, or causes suffering to such child. As long a sentence as nine months' imprisonment can be inflicted at the option of the magistrate.

Persons causing children under the ages named to beg, whether by pretending to sing, perform, or by offering anything for sale, or to sing or play in taverns between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., or to perform in public places when under 10 years of age, are subjected to similar severe penalties. The municipal authorities may, however, change the hours, and may grant license to children over 7 years of age to perform in circus and other entertainments, and the municipal officers are empowered to see that the provisions of the license are observed.

Where a person is convicted of ill-treating a child, or of causing a child to contravene the law, anyone can bring the child before a judge, who, if satisfied that it is so expedient, may order the child to be taken out of the custody of the offender and placed in the hands of a relative until, if a boy, he attains the age of 14, and if a girl the age of 16, provided that a parent of the child is privy to whom the child is so committed shall practically have parental control over the child, and any judge can order the parent of the child to contribute to its support. That there may be no injustice due to anyone, the Lieutenant-Governor in council is empowered at any time to discharge a child from custody, or to alter or revoke the regulations relating to these children.

A most important new departure is the provision for the appointment of a superintendent of neglected and dependent children, whose salary shall be voted by the Legislature. His duty will be to encourage and assist the organization of children's aid societies for the protection of children from cruelty, and for the due care of neglected and dependent children in temporary homes or shelters and the placing of such children in properly selected homes. This officer will also visit and inspect industrial schools and temporary homes or shelters, and when so directed the place of abode of any child boarded out under this act. He will see that a record is kept of all commitments under the act and of all particulars in each case, and shall prepare an annual report of the matters dealt with.

Provision is further made for the establishment of shelters for young children, who are proved to be neglected, in every city and town having a population of over 10,000 inhabitants. Existing orphan asylums may be used for such asylums, with the consent of the trustees of these institutions, or the children may be placed in desirable private families, but in no instance is the home or shelter to be under the same management as a poor house or refuge or any penal establishment. When a children's aid society is established in any municipality it will have the management of these children, and the corporation will pay the necessary expenses.

In each electoral district a citizens' visiting committee will be appointed, and it is most satisfactory to note that the Provincial Secretary has taken cognizance of women's interest in the great work by providing that three out of the six members must be women. This committee will co-operate with the children's aid societies, and shall be what their name implies. If properly selected, the careful supervision of the children will be insured. This committee is to be appointed by the county judge, the sheriff and the M. P. P. for the district, and will hold office for three years. The committee, in selecting homes, will endeavor to secure places of abode for the children, where they may be cared for without remuneration, and they will aim at promoting a philanthropic sentiment on behalf of neglected, abandoned or destitute children.

Towards the necessary expenses of supporting these children—boys until they are 12 years of age and girls until 14—the municipality to which they belong, by virtue of a year's residence, must pay \$1 a week. The placing of a child with the lowest bidder is absolutely prohibited. Officers of children's aid societies are given wide powers to take charge of and bring before a magistrate for disposal all children either neglected or found in the custody of persons incapable of properly rearing them. It is provided that Protestant children must not be committed to

Roman Catholic homes and vice versa. This will prevent any bickering as to religious training of waifs and strays. All ministers of religion, M. P. and M. P. P., judges and justices of the peace may visit children placed in homes and shelters, and may enter in a book any observations he may desire on the subject of his visit, to be subsequently considered by the inspectors.

When children are charged with crime, the magistrate may hand them over to the children's aid societies, who in turn may apprentice them to any suitable trade or calling. No child under sixteen will in future be allowed to be locked up or to consort with an adult prisoner while awaiting trial. Children apparently under the age of twelve awaiting trial may be kept in custody by the children's aid society, and any judge may hold a preliminary trial under a charge of cruelty against a parent in the residence of such parent. No one but counsel, witnesses, law officers, friends of the family or members of the children's aid society shall be allowed to be present while a child under sixteen or an accusation of cruelty against a parent is being tried.

Another important enactment is that enabling municipal councils in cities, towns and villages to pass bylaws to prevent boys and girls from remaining on the streets, without proper guardianship, after a certain hour. The council may cause a bell to be rung as a warning, to be called the "curfew bell," after which every unattended child shall be at home. Constables finding children on streets shall warn them, and if they are afterwards found loitering, a constable shall take them home. Parents or guardians may be summoned and fined for permitting a child to habitually break this section.

Such are the main provisions in this proposed new law. They are said to embrace the best portions of all recent laws regarding neglected children passed by other civilized nations. It is apparent that the Minister has devoted much study to the subject, and we doubt not that the fruits of his labor will be indorsed by the Legislature and by all citizens who take an interest in this most important subject. It is certainly better to devote public money to properly rear our own neglected population than to devote taxes to augment our waif and stray population, as has been the habit of the Dominion Government.

A TELLING COMPARISON.

The Montreal Gazette is a strong Conservative journal, but it seems much to admire in the management of the affairs of Ontario by the Mowat Government, and in a recent issue it makes some telling comparisons between this Province and that of Quebec. Here is its statement of the items of expenditure for the year 1892 which are common to the two Provinces:

Ontario, Quebec.
Civil government.....\$255,709 \$263,324
Legislation.....132,507 282,234
Justice.....39,059 235,335
Education.....63,161 287,210
Institutions.....818,435 339,356
Charities.....107,252 129,754
Agriculture.....151,574 52,825
Colonization.....106,655 155,167
Crown lands.....131,563 238,400
Railway aid.....168,189 750,968

The contrast is still more marked when we remember that last year the population of Ontario was 2,112,939, whereas that of Quebec was 1,488,586.

RADICALISM HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS LIBERALISM IN EARNEST.

The subject of giving women the right to vote, moves along through the usual stages. First, it is regarded as the fad of the faddists; then it becomes a subject deserving of public inquiry; and finally, it is one spoken of as deserving of legislative treatment.

WARDEN LAYELL of Kingston Penitentiary has been discussing the average character of imported waifs and strays from old world large cities. He says that a large proportion of the penitentiary inmates are of foreign birth, but boys are often driven to crime by ill-treatment. This month the institution had received two young criminals that had been in the Stratford home. The percentage of native-born Canadians in the prison was, in his estimation, quite small. "We get the larger number of our criminals, certainly the more desperate ones, from the ranks of our foreign-born population."

"GROVER CLEVELAND was a personally popular man, but he represented the principle of tariff reform, and his election typifies the aversion of the American people to taxation for the benefit of millionaire manufacturers," says the San Francisco Examiner. Herein, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has a distinct advantage over the President of the United States. Mr. Laurier is not only personally popular and able, but he, too, stands pledged to tariff reform—to collection of the public revenue for the wants of the Canadian people only, and not for the benefit of individuals, more than one of whom are already rolling in wealth.

THE taxpayers of Canada are called upon to uphold two public parks—one at Ottawa and one at Banff Hot Springs, Rocky Mountains. Some of the items of expense borne by the country for these luxuries are given below:

Banff Hot Springs, Rocky Mountains, \$9,997 76. Following are some of the items:

superintendent, salary.....\$1,800
1 caretaker of cave and basin.....730
1 caretaker hot springs.....230
Teaming.....1,337
Total.....\$3,106

Mayor's Hill Park, Ottawa.
Keeping up park and greenhouse.....\$3,821
Removing snow.....1,491
Academy of Arts.....2,000
Royal Society.....8,000
International Education Society.....1,937
Total.....\$14,549

A Prohibition Rally.
TORONTO, April 14.—A prohibition rally to consider Mr. Marten's bill now before the Assembly, is called for Thursday, April 20, at 2 p.m., at Richmond Hall.

BASEBALL. CHICAGO DEFEATED.
ATLANTA, Ga., April 14.—Baseball yesterday—Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 0.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXES.

Number One Committee Deals With Applications—The Inspection of 1, and P. S. R. Delayed—Tenders for \$725,000 Debentures Received.

The finance committee of the City Council met last evening, Ald. Moule (chairman), Welford, Carrothers and James Fitzgerald, Mayor Essery and City Treasurer Pope being present.

John Elliott & Son applied for lower assessment. In September, 1890, a bylaw was passed limiting their assessment at \$45,000—\$30,000 on the Bathurst street establishment and \$15,000 on the Ridout street property. The latter had been sold to the Hobbs Hardware Company. The assessors assessed the Bathurst street property at \$50,000. Mr. T. H. Purdom spoke on behalf of the applicant, and urged the assessment be lowered to \$10,000. He did not think the place would sell for more than that amount.

Mayor Essery—Are the societies who hold the mortgage throwing off anything? Mr. Purdom—Yes; they are throwing off a good deal more. They will never get the principal. There are good hopes of the Elliott firm reviving, but they cannot do so with such heavy taxes to pay. The council will be recommended to lower the assessment to \$25,000.

The matter of publishing the assessment was laid over.

Chas. Clark's application to have his sewer rate struck off was granted.

Mary Brown's request for remission of taxes, as was Mrs. Sarah Johnston's, was filed.

Mrs. Eliza McKee, 92 years old, will have her taxes remitted.

Mrs. R. Beamish will have to pay half of her taxes. Mrs. Isabella Riddle's application was filed.

The Humane Society's application for a grant was laid over.

Mayor Essery brought up the matter of the inspection of the L. and P. S. R. The city had appointed their engineer but the syndicate urged a postponement. The council will be asked to hasten the inspection of the road.

Tenders for \$725,000 debentures to meet the maturities of this year were referred to the City Treasurer and Auditor Jewell for their report. Tenders were received from Geo. A. Stinson, Toronto; G. H. Gillespie, Toronto; Cassel, Son & Co., Toronto; Bank of Montreal, and Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, Toronto.

THE FLAG HAULED DOWN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Up to the hour of closing the Department of State no information had been received there regarding the action of commissioner Blount in ordering the United States flag removed from the Government buildings in Honolulu. Mr. Carter, the annexation commissioner from Hawaii, had an interview with Secretary Gresham in the afternoon, which he said was quite satisfactory. "I am not at all discouraged over the situation," he said, "and believe that we shall come out all right in the end."

The news of the hauling down of the United States flag in Hawaii was the subject of animated discussion, at the Cabinet meeting to-day. In this connection attention is called to the instructions issued under the previous administration by Secretary S. W. Foster to Minister Stevens under the date of Feb. 11, 1893, disavowing the protectorate. It is contended that in view of the statement that the Provisional Government could protect itself against assault within, the necessity for the presence of United States marines on shore and the flying of the United States flag has passed, and that, therefore, Mr. Blount was correct in ordering the marines to their boats and the flag to be hauled down, especially if the presence of the flag over the Government buildings in Honolulu, as stated, tended to impede diplomatic relations between the two countries and to embarrass negotiations.

Among the Cecil papers preserved at Hatfield House, England, there is a letter from the Countess of Essex, Walsingham's daughter and Sir Philip Sidney's widow, whose marriage with Queen Elizabeth's favorite occasioned such anger from the royal lady. The letter is dated 1591, and is written when her husband had left her to go to France whence he wrote to tell her of his arrival. "I thank you," she says, "for your kind sending, which does satisfy me for that unkindness which I took for your going without taking leave of me. My mother told me it was her advice, but I did not give so great credit to her speech as I do to your letter. The charge you have laid upon me shall make me strive to overcome those extreme passions which affection hath brought me to, and I will have the more care of myself for your little ones' sake."

Farewell, dear life. I will spend my time in praying for you."

The undergraduate is one who is trampled to jelly in a foot-ball rush.

Judge Blaisdell, of the district court at Fall River, Mass., has placed his resignation in the hands of Gov. Russell on account of ill-health. He presided as judge in the famous Jordan hearings.

The Japanese Government demands that Japanese subjects in the Hawaiian Islands, which number some 20,000, be placed upon the same political footing as other foreigners. This means the enfranchisement of the Japanese.

A special to the Chicago Tribune says the Provisional Government of Honolulu fears that an attempt will be made to reinstate the Queen, and that Commissioner Blount will back up the act with the United States marines.

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Late Canadian News

Nova Scotia's Legislature Will Pass an "Anti-Guessing" Law—The Ice Breaking Up at Montreal.

There was a big ice shove opposite Montreal Friday afternoon.

The bill introduced into the Nova Scotia Legislature to suppress guessing and missing word competitions, is likely to become law.

John Madill, farmer, of Virden, Man., dropped dead on Wednesday. He leaves a wife and family in Floss, county of Simcoe, Ont.

The accounts between the Dominion Government and the city of Ottawa, which have been in dispute for ten years, have been settled.

J. F. Staire, M.P., has prepared a tariff reform schedule for consideration by the Ottawa Government, based on ad valorem duties.

Two fishermen named Snook and Buffett were drowned at Rose Blanche, Nfld., during a gale the other night by their boat being driven ashore.

Bradstreet's says there are 25 business failures reported from Canada this week. Last week the total was 33 and in the week a year ago it was 60.

William A. Smith, who is in Sandwich jail awaiting trial on a charge of horse stealing, has been identified as the Smith who broke jail at Buffalo a few years ago.

A Windsor dispatch says: The prevailing opinion around town is that Anderson Veney will not be hanged, but his sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life.

John R. Lawson, aged 18, belonging to Shields, Eng., fell from the top gallant mast of the Mary Johns, bound from St. Martins, W. I., to St. Johns, Nfld., and was drowned.

Alexander C. Belton, a member of Toronto Typographical Union for many years past, died at the residence of his father on Thursday. He formerly published a paper at Little York.

At a large meeting held in Shelburne on Friday night, and called in the interest of annexation, a resolution was passed by an almost unanimous vote favoring tariff reform and denouncing annexation.

Mayor Fleming, of Windsor, was unable to attend the McCarthy reception in Toronto, but sent the following telegram: "I heartily indorse the meeting and am in full sympathy with Mr. McCarthy."

Still another coal company is asking incorporation from the Nova Scotia Legislature—the Consolidated Scotia Coal Company (Limited), with a capital of \$500,000, which may be increased to \$1,000,000.

CULLED AND CURTAILED

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

The report that the State of Mississippi had been swept by a cyclone was erroneous. Simon Clark & Co., grocers, Duluth, Minn., have assigned. Liabilities, \$100,000.

Statistics of the foreign trade of China for 1892 estimate the total at 257,684,000 taels, an increase over 1891 of 2,730,000 taels.

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MOORE—At Lader's Landing, B. C., on March 26, the wife of Joseph A. Moore, formerly of South London, of a son.

DIED.
LILLEY—In this city, on April 14, at 600 King street, Margaret Pearson, beloved wife of George Lilley, aged 58 years.

Funeral Monday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
Hamilton papers please copy. 42u

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FINE—MILDER.

TORONTO, April 14—11 p.m.—The pressure is comparatively low over the Middle Atlantic States and in the far Northwest, and about normal or a little above elsewhere. The weather in Canada to-day has been for the most part fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 40°-48°; Calgary, 26°-46°; Qu'Appelle, 18°-42°; Winnipeg, 2°-28°; Toronto, 34°-39°; Montreal, 34°-44°; Quebec, 34°-40°; Halifax, 34°-48°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
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—Mrs. Wm. Ewart, of Ingersoll, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. McDonald, here.

—Rev. John Pickering, of Hamilton, one of the most eloquent and popular ministers of the Niagara Conference, preaches in Colborne Street Methodist Church twice on Sunday.

—The Ideal Concert Company, lately organized in this city, composed of some of London's best talent, gave one of their most enjoyable concerts in Nilestone Wednesday evening, and were well received. They are billed for Belmont on the 18th inst.

—When a settler in the Northwest Territory was to go to Ontario to be married, the Canadian Pacific Railway sells him a matrimonial ticket at the usual rate and, on presenting the return coupon and the marriage certificate, he is entitled to free transportation for his bride. [Chicago Post.]

The Alleged Seaforth Fire.

Mr. T. T. Coleman telegraphs from Seaforth that the report of a fire at that place on Thursday, by which several houses were destroyed, is without foundation. The report came to the ADVERTISER through the regular channel as an Associated Press dispatch.

The London Camp.

A militia general order will be issued to-day calling the active militia in Ontario into camps of instruction. District No. 1, London, musters on the 23rd June, and includes the First Hussars, London Field Battery, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-third battalions.

A Youthful Runaway.

John Conn is only 8 years old, but his habits would indicate that he was more advanced in age. On Thursday afternoon John left his home on Clarence street and proceeded to the Western Hotel, where he told Mr. James, the proprietor, that his father was bringing a horse into the city to dispose of at Grand's sale, and that he (the boy) was to wait there for him. The lad was given his supper and when the proper time arrived he was put to bed. Yesterday he had breakfast and dinner, and yet his expected father did not come. During the afternoon the police were notified, and Detective Nickle at once recognized young Conn, and his father was sent for and took him home. During his residence with Mr. James the boy enjoyed himself thoroughly, and was not at all uneasy about his father's delay.

Strathroy Notes.

Rev. F. G. Newton, rector of St. John's Church, has been ill with inflammation of the lungs. He is now recovering under the care of Dr. Hoare, and expects to be in his place one week from Sunday.

The canning factory is already preparing for the coming season. Contracts have been made for large deliveries of vegetables. They are still open for more tomatoes.

The heavy windstorm of Thursday afternoon did considerable damage to chimneys, telephone poles and other properties. The Presbyterian Church suffered the loss of two of its towers.

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On account of a desire on the part of those most interested to avoid publicity, only a comparative few of our citizens are aware of the remarkable results in a case of more than usual severity which has happened in our town. A gentleman, well known both socially and in business life, who, after suffering for years from what he had been led to believe was an incurable form of that most painful of all diseases, rheumatism, has been restored to complete health and is again as active in all his limbs as he was in the days of his boyhood. Twenty years of suffering, during which time he squandered large sums for treatment at the hands of the medical profession and for every known remedy, have at last terminated, and while his natural resilience has effected the remarkable cure from coming prominently before the public at an earlier date, he has at last consented to allow the public to know of the marvelous change which has been wrought in his own person by a remedy which, although not widely advertised, is still doing much to relieve the sufferings of humanity, recommended as it is by everyone who has had the good fortune to use it.

The gentleman referred to had been at various times for the past twenty years the victim of rheumatism in one of its most severe forms, and the most recent attack, which lasted for over a year and seemed to have permanently crippled him, was conquered about four years ago, so that the effects are not only wonderful but lasting.

Mr. H. F. Holland, operator of King's Roller Mills, here is a gentleman who is well known in Western Ontario, having been a very extensive business man in the town of Mitchell before coming to Ingersoll, and he frankly admits that it is to a remedy known as Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, which he owes his present activity, having been practically laid up for many weary months with the dread disease which, a rumor of the case having got about through Mr. Holland's having recommended the remedy to friends, it was thought to be sufficient importance to bear investigation by the Tribune.

Our reporter, in order to learn the exact facts, called upon Mr. Holland at his place of business, where he found him kindly engaged at his work and showing not the least sign of any trouble of the character from which he had so long suffered. He is a gentleman of about 55 years of age, but looks many years younger. His general countenance is rosy with the hues of health, and when asked if what he had been told about his illness and recovery was true, he smiled genially and corroborated in every detail what had already been learned. "I had suffered," he said, "from rheumatism in my leg for about twenty years, the pains being so severe that for weeks together I was unable to get around, the trouble being caused by exposure in being about the mill dams in wet weather. I had tried almost every known remedy but could get only temporary relief. About five years ago, shortly after removing from Mitchell to Ingersoll, an attack more severe than usual came upon me and for weeks I was scarcely able to move, the pains in my leg and foot being excruciating. I was at length confined to the house and had almost given up hope of getting relief when a gentleman called one day at my residence and induced my wife to try Isaac Williams' Royal Crown Remedy. With his leg bandaged and the remedy I commenced taking it, but before I had used one bottle I was almost well, the pains having ceased, and by the time I had taken one and a half bottles I felt that my old enemy was conquered. I was as well as I ever was in my life."

"You are quite sure, Mr. Holland, that it was the Royal Crown Remedy which did the work?" asked the reporter.

"It must have been that," replied the gentleman, "as I was using nothing else during the time."

Permission to interview Mrs. Holland upon the same subject was readily granted, and the scribe started for the comfortable home of the worthy couple, where he found the careful and industrious helpmate busily engaged about her household duties. After accomplishing the delicate task of introducing himself and announcing his mission he was ushered into a cosy sitting-room, and the worthy lady very readily promised to tell all she knew about the case, "and," said she, "I should know something about it, for I was up night and day with Mr. Holland for weeks."

"He was laid up for quite a long while, was he not?"

"Why, yes, sir," she replied. "For twelve months he could not work at all. He could not get from the house to the mill (a distance of a few hundred yards) without the use of the buggy. I have seen him so bad that for weeks together he could not move his feet, which seemed almost dead; a galvanic battery turned on at its full power produced no effect. I have many times as I watched him trying to drag his foot about with him felt the utter hopelessness of ever expecting to see him well again. We tried physicians but could get no permanent relief. Nearly every person who heard of his condition recommended a new prescription, and I visited the drug stores in search of remedies until the druggist finally told me there was no use of my trying any more. I had about given up hope altogether when one day a young man called at the house and recommended the use of the Royal Crown Remedy. This was a medicine of which I had not yet heard, it had been advertised, and although feeling the uselessness of the effort, I again went to the druggist and procured a bottle. Imagine my joy when, before the bottle was half gone, Mr. Holland began to get better, and the use of one and a half bottles entirely cured him. I feel that if the people were to use more of this remedy there would be less work for the doctors. In fact, in my own case, I had been afflicted with this same disease until my finger joints were all out of shape, but by the use of the Royal Crown Remedy I never have any more trouble, not a single twinge of pain is left to remind me of my old enemy. I have recommended the remedy to many since it did us so much good and I have not heard of a single case in which it has failed to do all that it promises." This concluded Mrs. H.'s story and the reporter, apologizing for the trouble he had been, took his departure.

As we have before said, Mr. and Mrs. Holland are both well known, and the

veracity of the above statements cannot be doubted. Anyone who has the least doubt of the wonderful results here chronicled need only to write Mr. H. F. Holland, at the Roller Mills, Ingersoll, and he will undoubtedly verify all that is here given.

Several others in the neighborhood corroborated Mr. Holland's statement as to his serious illness and marvelous recovery through the efficacy of this liquid and his reliability in all particulars therein.

Should you, reader of this narrative, know of any sick friend, whose blood is completely impoverished, or system and nerves almost completely shattered, whether given up by their physician or not, if you will kindly forward this paper to your friend, calling their attention to this article, you may be the means of saving someone a precious life, and as in the case of Mr. Holland, they will never forget your kindness.

You never see Williams' Royal Crown Remedy advertised in large display with horrid faces to attract attention, as is necessary with the common and often useless patent medicines, sarsaparilla, tonics, etc. When a remedy has the merit to back it up, as in the case of Royal Crown Remedy (where the sales amount to thousands of dollars every year), it finds plenty of grateful friends like Mr. and Mrs. Holland, etc., who are only too happy when they are recommending it, and there are always to be found in this country reliable papers ever willing to give publicity to genuine and marvelous cures as that just narrated, but there may be many suffering mortals, whose eyes may never see this, and for this reason you should send it to them.

Williams' Royal Crown Remedy is a perfect blood purifier, alterative, builder and nerve restorer, especially designed for building up shattered constitutions and effecting complete cures in such diseases as arise from overwork or disordered kidneys and liver troubles, the tired feeling therefrom, the after-effect of la grippe, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, locomotor ataxia, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scurvy, chronic erysipelas, etc. Royal Crown Remedy gives a healthy glow to a pale, lifeless complexion. This marvelous remedy effects a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature. It is a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system. This, of all ages is the scientific age, and science has made rapid strides, "for science deals with known facts," and the medicines of the old schools are being quickly replaced by new and more scientific remedial agents, whose work is to thoroughly purify the system, not by purging, but by a more moderate and reliable action, taking hold of the debilitated system and permanently building it up.

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WOMAN'S DRESS SESSION

THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE OF THE CHICAGO CONGRESS IN MAY.

Idea of Everyday Dress for Women "Suitable for Business Hours, for Shopping, Marketing, Housework, Walking and Other Forms of Exercise"—Illustrated.

When the national committee of women decided to hold a dress session in Chicago during May, during the World's Congress of Representative Women, they struck a keynote interesting, practical and significant to the entire sex.

The idea of the dress session grew out of the invitation extended by the committee of arrangements of the woman's branch of the World's Congress Auxiliary.

The National Council of Women accepted this invitation and the work of preparing a very attractive programme for the occasion was immediately begun. The council decided to devote one of the two sessions to be held in the morning and afternoon at the Woman's Building to its work in dress improvement and the presentation and discussion of the general subject from all standpoints. In compliance with a suggestion of this council many of the women interested in the subject will wear on the occasion of the dress session costumes designed for comfort as well as beauty, practically showing what results have been attained in the direction of more healthful, artistic and serviceable dress for women.



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One of the duties assigned to the committee on dress, composed of Frances E. Russell, Annie Jenness Miller, Frank Stuart Parker and Anna W. Bates, Ph. D., was to report to the meeting held last December, an idea of an everyday dress for women "suitable for business hours, for shopping, marketing, housework, walking and other forms of exercise."

In offering their report the committee deprecated anything in the nature of a "uniform." "Our hope," said they, "is to deliver women from certain hard and fast lines within which fashion has so long confined them."

"It has been customary to clothe the head regardless of comfort. Our recommendation is to relieve the head from unnecessary weight and furnish a proper protection from sunburn and cold."

The next recommendation was on the structure and arrangement of the inner clothing. The union underwear of varying texture, price and style, the equestrian trousers, and any properly adjusted waist, or none, as forming a very perfect system of underclothing, which is a necessary condition of freedom and comfort.

The dressing of the neck should be loose and easy, whatever style of collar may be preferred, and the sleeves, however cut, should give the greatest possible freedom to the arms. The best authorities agree that the hands and feet require as much freedom as any other parts of the body; therefore, easy fitting gloves and shoes loose across the balls, with room for the toes and with low broad heels, are recommended. The outside wrap should be loose enough to permit unrestrained motion to every member of the body. The outside



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dress should conform to the principle that utility and beauty, of which proportion is an essential element, demand freedom of outline.

Numerous designs, including some with the short Empire waist, were submitted to the committee by artists and others. Among these were three costumes, in which the principles named are applied, the Syrian dress which comes from England, the gymnastic dress and the Armenian costume.

The Syrian costume comes from England. The waist is of a loose or full style, with a skirt, dual at the bottom, and plaited, or gathered full directly in front, fuller behind and more so over the hips. When made to wear under a dress less fullness may be used.

The American costume consists of a short skirted gown with leggings, which should be made of material the same color as the gown.

The street costume also illustrated was worn by Bertha Morris Smith upon the platform at a noon meeting of the National W.C.T.U. at Denver, in November, 1892, and was very much admired. The whole suit is made of navy blue serge, but any firm material suitable.

The committee believes that women visiting the Columbian Exposition, where the costumes of foreign nations will show so much that is unconventional to American eyes, need not fear to attract unpleasant notice by wearing the short street dress, which will add greatly to their comfort in viewing the Fair.

Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will make the blood pure and will keep it pure. Beware of substitutes. Beware!

ABOUT PARASOLS.

No Marked Changes This Season—Some Stylish Parasols Illustrated.

There are no very marked changes apparent this season, in these important adjuncts to feminine toilet. Invention has been concentrated upon a slight flattening of the shape, in the novelty of accessories, and in the material and workmanship of handles.



Quite the swiftest creation of the manufacturers, this year, is the Club Coaching parasol in the Empire case. This case is distinctly new, and is made of the same material as the top, finished at either end with a puff confined with ribbons, wherein is concealed a dainty sachet. Plain bengaline, brocades in light tints, and failles with plain or flowered satin stripes, are the materials used. One of white faille striped with Nile green is made up in a ten-inch length on a short, natural Malacca stick. Two gilt rings are attached to the handle and through these a doubled loop of narrow white ribbon, finished with a flat passementerie tassel, is slipped. This is intended for suspension from the arm when not in use. Such parasols range from \$3.50 to \$10 in price. The plain bengaline of petunia, heliotrope, gold, white, sage green, or alternate



cords of Gobel blue and shrimp pink, will prove exceedingly acceptable for the Club Coaching designs. They have Dresden handles on white enameled sticks, tight cases to match the furled tops, ivory tips, covered ribs, and a bow of hemmed bengaline ornaments the handle.

Others, without cases, are shown in deep violet, daffodil, or rose, having the crook of the white handle enameled in color to match the top, and charmingly vignettized with Watteau scenes. These are obtainable for from \$8.75 to \$35. The "Rain or Shine" coaching parasols will be greatly in demand this summer for tourists to Chicago.

Her Newest Tea Gown.

The charming tea gown in the plate, signed by M. Vallet and shown on page 7, is in pale lime green brocade shot with white, the apple blossom design of which is copied from a silk of the 1830 period. It is worn over a corse and skirt of apple blossom pink China silk, plaited very closely and hanging in soft lines to the



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ground. The corse is simply crossed in front, and the outer dress is trimmed with a fichu of pale green mousseline de soie, hanging in a deep full over the puffed sleeves and ending in a jabot, which continues below the waist line and forms a trimming on each side of the gown. The sleeves are made of the brocade and are finished by a deep ruffle of mousseline de soie. There is a slight train to the gown, which is lined with bright apple blossom satin, and the narrow girde and bands around the sleeves are made of lime green velvet.

So Like a Woman.

"And so that is Shakespeare's skull at the time of his death?"

"Yes, ma'am; very interesting, ma'am."

"Indeed it is. Have you on exhibition his skull at earlier periods?"

Unkind of Her.

"Yes," said Trivet to Dicer, "I understand that Miss Gadd has been making remarks about me. Among other things she has been kicking about my mustache."

"She ought not to be so cruel as to kick a thing when it's down," replied Dicer.

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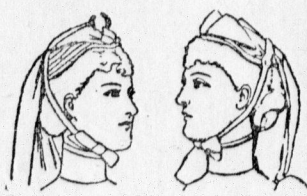
WHAT WOMEN WEAR.

THE LATEST STYLES IN BONNETS, HATS AND GOWNS.

Widows' Pretty Headgear—An Accommodating Brim—A Black and Yellow Chip—Spring Gowns.

It may be a dispensation of Providence, and then again it may be an especially grievous wife of the Devil, but at any rate that peculiar species of headgear known as a widow's bonnet is full of the most irresistible fascination.

In the first place there is the shape, the alluring curve of the brim as it rests upon the hair with that delicious little droop in front, so sad and so tender. The two bonnets shown here are masterpieces in their line. One is composed entirely of heavy crepe, arranged in folds and bows falling in a heavy veil at the back and tied in a modest bow under the chin. This is suitable for an earlier period of mourning than the other bonnet.



The latter seems, in various ways, to indicate the dawn of a new interest in life. The crepe is arranged in formal folds; there is no more abandon of grief there. The veil is less full; the bow under the chin is coquettishly masculine, displaying imitation, the sincerest admiration; while above the little droop in front a jet ornament in the shape of a crescent moon rises like the promise of a new light of happiness. The whole aspect is discreetly significant.

In Black and Yellow.

Here is an effective hat which owes its chief charm to the accommodating bend of its brim. It is of chip, in two colors, black on one side and yellow on the other. At the front the brim inclines toward a slight poke. At the side it flares straight up as though it delighted in showing evidence of the hair. In the back it has a tendency to roll over, giving a glimpse of the yellow side of the chip.

The crown is covered with broad loops of yellow watered ribbon, which appear to be held in place by long pins of black jet.



Playing at hide and seek with the ribbon loops are three-quarter length ostrich feathers. Those which rest against the ribbon are in black and the one which falls over the brim in front is of pale yellow. This hat would go well with a black dress.

A Spring Gown.

This early spring costume is from a London designer, and represents the latest style in a walking suit. The material of the gown is a silk and wool novelty goods, in shades of pink and green. The skirt is lined with silk. Each seam is outlined with a vertical row of iridescent bead gimp.



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The waist has a yoke of green satin, covered with guipure lace. The deep ravens which pass over the shoulders to the waist are edged with a piping of the green satin, headed with a row of the bead gimp. From the waist up to the lace folds of the satin are disposed over the front to form a vest. Double waistbands in metal, steel and gold, with large clasp. Gigot sleeves. The bonnet is of black lace, with cut jet front. Butterfly bows of green satin, velvet flowers of deep pink, shirred lace bow at the back.

The Flower of Flowers.

No; after all, there is, and there is not "the sweetest flower" in the accepted sense of the preference of one flower above all others," writes George H. Ellwanger in an article in "Which is the Sweetest Flower?" in the April Ladies' Home Journal. The sweetest flower calls for another definition that is down in no botany save the botany of the heart; for the flower of flowers must ever be the one one's sweetheart loves, or the flower she wears, whether it be a bunch of violets twined amid her hair, or a rose of June blossoming upon her breast. Ah! that beauty, like the flowers of the spring-tide, might always bloom anew.

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LEGAL QUERIES.

ST. MARYS.—It is a will to be registered to make it lawful? Ans.—The will is lawful, but after the death of the testator it must be proved and registered in order to carry its provisions into effect.

WILL.—Is it legal if a will reads all is given to A, except so much to B, C and D, A being executor or executrix, but in case of A dying without a will or before the person making the will, all to be divided between B, C and D? Ans.—Yes, but a question might arise as to the interest taken by A if he survived the testator. 2. Must both witnesses be over 21 years? Ans.—No, neither is necessarily required to be of age.

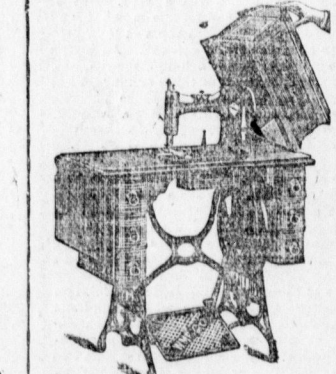
CONSTANT READER.—Is the Police Gazette or the New York Illustrated News allowed in Canada, and where would mail be interfered with between Toronto and Chicago? Ans.—Apply to Postoffice Inspector R. W. Barker, London, for positive information. We believe the papers referred to have been declared to be obscene publications, and therefore are not to be circulated through the postoffice. The mail between Toronto and Chicago is sorted at London.

TRENTON.—A rents a farm from B; can A take any wood while leaving the farm? Ans.—Not unless the lease gives him the right to do so. 2. B lives on the same farm with A, and employs one of the executive to do work; can he come on the place when he likes and go where he chooses? Ans.—We do not understand who the executive are, but any servant of B has a right to perform services on or about the premises occupied by B, but has no right to go upon the part exclusively leased to A.

ADMINISTRATOR.—A died leaving a widow and children, but no sister and only one brother, B, who died two years later unmarried and without a will. One of A's children, C, since died unmarried. To whom does the share of B's personal property go? C would have got it if A had been living? Ans.—Assuming that C was unmarried and left no lawful issue, which your statement implies, the share of C in the estate of B goes to the mother, and to her and sister of C.

TENANT.—A rents a house and eight acres of land for a year from B at \$50-\$20 to be paid at end of six months and \$40 at the end of the year. When the lease expired last November B asked A if he would take it for another year on the same terms. A consented on the following conditions: That the house, which is in a dilapidated state, be thoroughly repaired as soon as possible. The building, which has been put up at two or three different times, is separating one part from another a distance of from one to four inches, which has made it impossible during winter to keep it warm; the wind and frost having free access; besides the roof in wet weather leaks in every room. The agreement made for this year is only verbal, no lease or writing of any kind having been drawn up. The landlord up to the present time has made no repairs, and nearly six months of the term has expired. Can A leave the house at any time by paying rent up to time of leaving, or will he be compelled to stay the full year? If he can leave, what proportion of rent ought he to pay, as on account of winter season he has had no use of the land since commencing this year? The house formerly rented for \$30 per year without land. Ans.—The facts stated would justify the tenant in leaving the premises, and when sued by the landlord for rent he could counterclaim for damages, to be deducted from or paid in addition to the rent. The amount of the rent and damages can only be ascertained by means of the trial of an action if the parties cannot agree. Legally, the tenant must pay rent for the whole term, but at the same time the landlord is legally liable to the tenant for damages sustained in consequence of the landlord failing to make the repairs.

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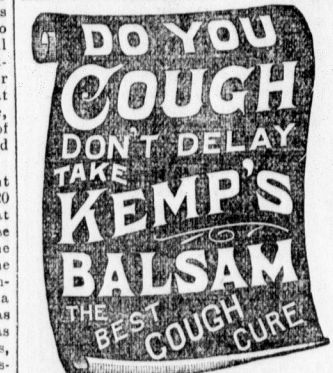
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