

The Green Diamond.

International League Schedule Revised and Corrected.

Five National League Games Lost and Won Yesterday.

Western League Players Indulge in a Vigorous Kick.

Prizes Awarded to Successful Curriers in the Ontario Association.

Ray Ronald Wins the \$10,000 Stakes at the Broom Meeting—Various Turt and Other Sporting Events.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Philadelphia—	R.H.E.
Philadelphia—	8 16 2
New York—	5 11 4
Batteries—Dunn and McFarland; Meekin and Warner.	
At Baltimore—	
Baltimore—	17 10 3
Boston—	3 8 3
Batteries—McJames and Clarke; Wells, Sullivan and Bergen.	
At Washington—	
Washington—	8 8 4
Brooklyn—	6 14 2
Batteries—Shuffert, Daniels and Kennedy and Ryan.	
At Louisville—	
Louisville—	7 11 1
Chicago—	6 11 1
Batteries—Magee and Wilson; Friend and Donahue.	
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis—	5 7 3
Cleveland—	10 12 0
Batteries—Shuffert, Daniels and Clements; Young and O'Connor.	

The Cincinnati-Pittsburg game was declared off on account of cold weather.

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE.

Cal. Davis, the president and secretary of the International League, says in his paper, the Hamilton Times, yesterday: "Port Huron, London, St. Thomas and Hamilton have voted to accept the draught schedule of the International League. The league is a week ago. At the February meeting of the league, it was resolved by a unanimous vote that the votes of any four clubs would adopt a schedule. As the Saginaw and Bay City have but slight objections to the new one, and those objections may be easily overcome, the schedule may now be said to be finally adopted. There was a great many changes from the draught published a couple of weeks ago. A meeting was to have been held in Port Huron today, but the adoption of the schedule by four clubs made a meeting unnecessary. The schedule is as follows:

LONDON.

At Hamilton—June 6, 7, 8; July 14, 15, 16; Aug. 9, 10; Sept. 1, 2, 3.

At St. Thomas—May 9, 10, 11; July 7, 8, 9; Aug. 22, 23, 24; Sept. 19, 20, 21.

At Port Huron—May 26, 27, 28; July 4, 5; Aug. 1, 2, 3; Sept. 8, 9, 10.

At Saginaw—June 2, 3, 4; June 23, 24, 25; July 23, 24, 25; Aug. 18, 19, 20.

At Bay City—May 30, 31; June 1, 2, 3; July 25, 26, 27; Aug. 18, 19, 20.

HAMILTON.

At London—May 16, 17, 18; June 16, 17, 18; Aug. 15, 16, 17; Sept. 1, 2, 3.

At St. Thomas—June 9, 10, 11; July 11, 12, 13; Aug. 4, 5, 6; Sept. 12, 13, 14.

At Port Huron—May 9, 10, 11; June 2, 3, 4; July 23, 24, 25; Aug. 18, 19, 20.

At Saginaw—May 30, 31; June 1, 2, 3; Aug. 9, 10, 11; Sept. 8, 9, 10.

At Bay City—May 26, 27, 28; July 4, 5, 6; July 23, 24, 25; Aug. 18, 19, 20.

ST. THOMAS.

At Hamilton—May 12, 13, 14; June 20, 21, 22; Aug. 19, 20, 21; Sept. 15, 16, 17.

At London—May 12, 13, 14; June 20, 21, 22; Aug. 19, 20, 21; Sept. 15, 16, 17.

At Port Huron—May 26, 27, 28; July 4, 5, 6; Aug. 18, 19, 20.

At Saginaw—May 26, 27, 28; July 4, 5, 6; Aug. 18, 19, 20.

At Bay City—May 26, 27, 28; July 4, 5, 6; Aug. 18, 19, 20.

PORT HURON.

At Hamilton—May 5, 6, 7; June 13, 14, 15; July 1, 2; Aug. 22, 23, 24.

At London—May 23, 24, 25; June 27, 28, 29; Aug. 4, 5, 6; Sept. 1, 2, 3.

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At Hamilton—May 23, 24, 25; June 27, 28, 29; July 4, 5, 6; Aug. 18, 19, 20.

At London—May 19, 20, 21; June 16, 17, 18; July 23, 24, 25; Aug. 8, 9, 10.

At St. Thomas—May 16, 17, 18; June 6, 7, 8; July 1, 2; Sept. 5, 6, 7.

At Port Huron—May 20, 21; June 13, 14, 15; Sept. 1, 2 and 3; Sept. 12, 13, 14.

At Bay City—May 13, 14, 15; June 13, 14, 15; Sept. 1, 2 and 3; Sept. 12, 13, 14.

BAY CITY.

At Hamilton—May 19, 20, 21; June 23, 24, 25; July 13, 14, 15; Sept. 5, 6, 7.

At London—May 12, 13, 14; July 1, 2, 3; Sept. 1, 2, 3; Sept. 12, 13, 14.

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At Port Huron—May 9, 10, 11; June 13, 14, 15; July 13, 14, 15; Aug. 28, 29, 30.

SUNDAY BALL IN SAGINAW.

Saginaw, Mich., April 21.—A petition is being circulated at this place, which already bears the signatures of over 100 citizens, denouncing Sunday baseball and praying to the mayor and members of the board of police commissioners to exert their influence against Sunday games within city limits. The petition also advances the Saturday half-holiday plan, and urges employers to give their men a half-holiday and thus reduce the tendency to violate the Sabbath.

EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYERS KICKING.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—From some of the members of the Syracuse baseball club, which has just returned from its spring trip, it is learned that the Eastern League may before long have a revolt among its players. The trouble is caused by the club keeping within the \$200 salary limit, and the shortening of the playing season to four and a half months. Last year the players signed contracts for four and a half months, but were paid for five. This year nearly all signed, before the schedule meeting, the same kind of contract, many of them signing for \$100 a month less than they got last year. Expecting to play five months, the kick started as soon as the schedule was published, and many of the players claim they were lured. As far as can be learned there will be no

actual revolt, but they players will refuse to play on Sunday. Their contract not calling for Sunday playing. This would mean a big financial loss to all the clubs as Sunday ball is allowed in Montreal, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Providence.

FLY.

Reading, Pa., yesterday defeated Toronto, 11 to 5.

Montreal was defeated at Lancaster, Pa., yesterday by 18 to 10.

"If the Washington club keeps young Snyder, the Canadian catcher that they have signed, you will see one of the greatest throwers the league ever had," said Umpire Ed. Swartwood. "I never saw his equal. He can stand still in his tracks and by a wrist motion snap the ball on a line to second base."

The St. Thomas management want to get Cockman, recently released by the Toronto Eastern League club. The St. Thomas Times: A couple of London sports are offering to water the Cockneys defeat St. Thomas in the opening game at Tecumseh Park on May 5. In order to accomplish the feat the London outfit will have to trot a pretty fast heat.

The baseball field will open at Atlantic Park, St. Thomas, on Saturday. The game will be arranged for that day and Saturday with the Citizen's street car line of Detroit and the new International League team.

The opinion is prevalent elsewhere that in Montreal Dooley's team is one of the best in the league. The Eastern League race will probably be the closest, all in all, it has ever been. Montreal is strong and Buffalo, about alike. Buffalo will be strong at shortstop, unless Tompa's state league reputation is avary—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

CRICKET.

FOREST CLUB.

Forest, Ont., April 21.—The Forest cricket club has reorganized for the season of 1918, with the following officers: President, H. J. Macdonald, M.P.P.; honorary president, G. M. Van Valkenburg; vice-presidents, G. M. Van Valkenburg, T. Shaw, W. Sparling; captain, George E. Moore; vice-captain, Harry Goldsmith; secretary-treasurer, Ralph E. Scott, executive committee, B. H. Hall, J. Maynor, Dr. G. H. Walters, Stanley Williams, J. A. Thomas, Major Beattie, Col. Macbeth, Mr. J. Harley Brown was re-elected auditor.

LONDON ROWING CLUB.

The following directors were re-elected for the year at a special meeting of the London Rowing and Canoe Club, held in the Tecumseh House last night: Messrs. M. J. Kent, A. St. L. Gill, Stanley Williams, J. A. Thomas, Major Beattie, Col. Macbeth, Mr. J. Harley Brown was re-elected auditor.

CURLING.

THE O. C. A. PRIZE.

Toronto, April 21.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association on Tuesday, the prizes for the Ontario tankard were awarded. The Ontario tankard banner, The gold medals for skips of the winning teams were awarded to J. D. Flavelle and W. MacLennan of Lindsay. The gold medal prizes to the skips of the last competing club were given to Dr. Bertram and "Chub" Collins, of Dundas. Six prizes were also awarded to other players of the teams. The awards to the skips of the teams winning the governor-general prize were given to J. A. MacLennan and W. MacLennan of Lindsay. The gold medal for the general competition of the points gained was presented to George P. Hall, of Waukegan. Fourteen silver medals were also awarded to cup champions.

The motion to reduce the weight limit of curling stones from 50 to 45 pounds was discussed, as was the proposal from the executive committee to establish district cup competitions as alternate to the competition for the Ontario tankard.

The secretary's report showed that there were in all 90 clubs on the list, 79 eligible and 38 had competed.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$902.33, disbursements of \$896.14, leaving a balance on hand of \$6.19.

The following resolution was adopted: "That in regard to the displacement of friendly matches with other clubs by the numerous matches for trophies, we thank the committee for bringing the matter up for consideration. We condemn the indiscriminate accepting of and playing for trophies, as being hostile to the true character and interest of the game, which aims by means of a recreation to promote friendship and good fellowship, and we pledge ourselves to cultivate friendly matches more than we have in recent years."

In regard to district cup competition, the following resolution was passed:

"In regard to the proposed district cup competition, that the principles be approved of, and that the general plan suggested be adopted, and the executive be instructed to put it in operation soon, and to act according to such regulations as they may decide on, but that only one cup be presented this season."

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures itchy, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

The great lung healer is found in Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or weakness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a strength has gone, and how despondent they feel as though there was nothing to live for. But, however, the cure is one for. Parmenter's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Parmenter's Pills are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmenter's Pills.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Make Rich, Red, Energy-Giving Blood THROUGH THEIR USE THOUSANDS OF WEAK MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN MADE STRONG.

A VICTIM OF RHEUMATISM.

[From the Prescott Journal.]

There is no man in the township of Edwardsburg who is better known than Mr. John Sherman. He is one of the many Canadians who are the backbone of the American rebellion joined the army of the North, and to the exposure and hardships which he endured during that trying and perilous time does he owe long years of suffering. The hardship seeing Mr. Sherman a few years ago when he was so afflicted with rheumatism that it was impossible for him to walk and having heard that a cure had been effected,



determined to investigate the matter for himself. When the reporter called at Mr. Sherman's home he found him in the yard handling an axe and chopping wood like a young man. "I have suffered with rheumatism for twenty years," said Mr. Sherman, "and I have had four different doctors, and yet I kept getting worse and worse. I was bent double with the pain in my back, and both legs were so drawn up that I was unable to straighten them, and for four months when I wanted to move about I had to do so on my hands and knees. I tried many medicines but got no benefit and I had given up all hope of being able to walk again. One of my sons tried to persuade me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I refused to take any more medicine. At last one day my son brought home three boxes of the pills, and after they had read the directions to me, and I was sure that I could take them, but not because I thought they would do me any good. Before they were gone, however, I could feel that my back was getting stronger and I could straighten up. It required no further persuasion to get me to take the pills, and from that time on I began to get better, until now with the aid of a light cane, I can walk all over the farm, get in and out of a buggy, and do most of the chores round the house and barn. I feel twenty years younger, and I consider the Williams' Pink Pills the most wonderful medicine for rheumatism in the whole world. I began them only to please my son, and it was a most agreeable surprise to me when I found my legs limber, and my back gaining new strength. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the suffering rheumatics of the world."

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Rheumatism, Sciatica, Locomotor Ataxia, Anemia, Heart Troubles, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, Incipient Consumption, All Female Weakness, Dizziness and Headache, and All Troubles Arising from Poor and Watery Blood.

\$28,575 25 For Police Purposes.

The Sum Chief Williams Asks for This Year.

The Handsome Ambulance Turned Over to the Citizens—A Resolution of Thanks to the Donor, Ex-Mayor Little.

The regular meeting of the police commissioners was held at the office of Magistrate Parke this morning, when Chief of Police Williams presented the estimates for the current year. The amount asked for is \$28,575 25, of which \$25,045 25 is for salaries, \$2,480 for clothing and equipment, and \$1,050 for sundries, heating and lighting the station. The estimates this year are \$1,275 in excess of last year, when \$27,300 was asked for. This year, however, is the year in which the great coats, caps and cloth tunics are procured. The great coats are given every four years, and a cloth and serge tunic every alternate year. As the cloth tunic and overcoat are bought in the same year, it swells the estimates some \$1,000. Last year, \$1,185 was expended in clothing, and the amount is increased this year by \$1,295.

A bicycle will be purchased for the use of the department to enable policemen to capture scorchers and persons who ride on the sidewalk. As a rule, when persons ride on the sidewalk and catch sight of an officer, they turn and go like the wind in an opposite direction.

A letter was received from Mr. J. W. Little, ex-mayor, handing over to the city the handsome new ambulance, Mr. Little wrote: "In handing it over to you for the use of the citizens, I do so without stipulating any conditions, but I would respectfully suggest that you make such regulations for its use as you may deem wise. I would be glad if you could arrange to apply any new regulations to the use of the ambulance towards keeping it in repair, it being of course, understood, that no charge be made to poor persons, and that the hospital be to have the use of it."

The following resolution was unanimously passed: "That the police commissioners, for themselves and publishers their sincere thanks to J. W. Little, late mayor, for his generous gift of an excellent ambulance to the city for the conveyance of persons injured by accident, or who are suffering from non-infectious or non-contagious diseases."

The regulations governing the use of the ambulance have been formulated by the chief, and these will be rigidly carried out. Before the officer is permitted to attend to a call it must first be ascertained that the person to be removed is not suffering from contagious disease, and in cases of suspected disease, a certificate must be obtained from the medical health officer.

The harness for the ambulance is being made, and the vehicle will be ready for use next week. The chief's estimates \$150 for the patrol wagon horses is very low, and has about outlived its usefulness. Both these horses have done ten years of constant service.

Those present were Mayor Wilson, Judge William Elliot, E. Jones Parke and Secretary Chief Williams.

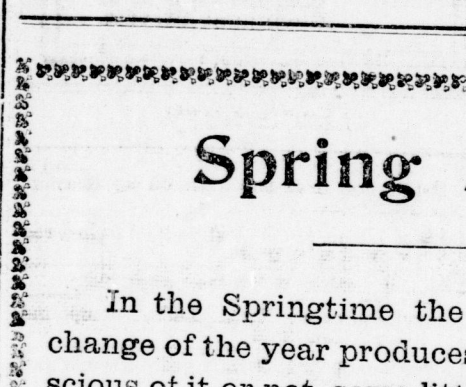
G. T. R. TRAINS COLLIDE.

On a Street Crossing in Sarina—No One Hurt by the Accident.

Sarina Observer: The Grand Trunk Railway tracks, about 100 yards east of where the tracks cross Christina street, was the scene of a somewhat costly accident about 11:50 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. At the time above stated engine No. 367, in charge of Engineer Martindale and Fireman Black, was proceeding on its way toward the London local train station to take the London local train eastward. Engine No. 367 is said to have had orders to stop at the station and cross at Sarina town No. 210 and for some reason or other Engineer Martindale did not stop at the station, but continued on his way to the tunnel, with the result that his engine, when a short distance past Christina street, collided with a train of 28 cars. The yard engine was in charge of Engineer Burgess and Fireman Martindale. The train was considerably damaged by the collision, and one or two freight cars were derailed and somewhat smashed. The auxiliary from Point Edward was summoned and the track was clear in less than an hour. No one was hurt by the accident.

GENERAL WEAKNESS CURED.

Mr. James Canavan is a well known resident of Maxville, Ont. He suffered for a long time from general weakness, approaching an almost complete collapse. A friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a judicious course restored his health. Mr. Canavan says: "After having used your Pink Pills I am glad to recommend them to the world as a cure for general weakness and debility, and I can assure that if those who feel the first approach of such trouble will only take a box or two, misery may be averted."



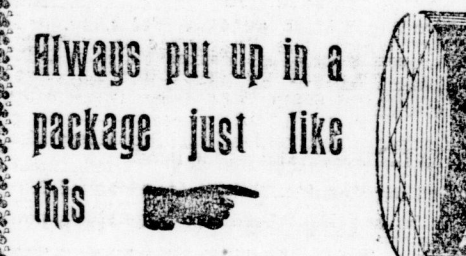
Spring Medicine.

In the Springtime the blood needs attention. The change of the year produces in every one, whether conscious of it or not, some little heating of the blood. Some people have pimples, a little eczema, or irritation of the skin; others feel weary, easily tired and have a poor appetite. Purgatives are not the right cure. The best of all Spring medicines for man, woman or child is

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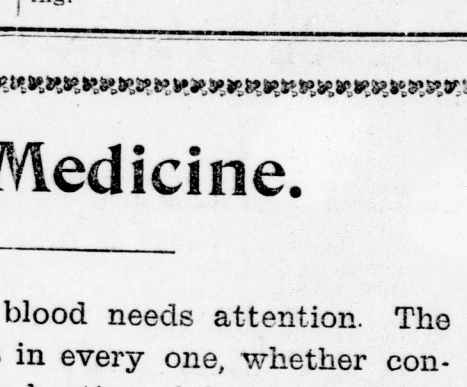
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A WEAK HEART.

Mr. Joseph Beckford, Marlinton, Ont., says: "About thirteen years ago I suffered from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which left me with a very weak heart. I doctored, but did not appear to get any relief. About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for some time I felt better. I believe I owe a credit for my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am glad to have a chance to say a good word in favor of that reliable medicine. During the winter of 1916, when my grippe was so prevalent, I had a severe attack of it and it left me so weak that I was un-



able to do work of any kind. I consulted a doctor, but as he did not appear to help me I began using different advertised medicines, but the result was the same. I got no benefit, but on the contrary was growing weaker. At times I was subject to sinking spells, which verged upon total unconsciousness. I was falling day by day and was becoming hopeless. A neighbor who called to see me urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for a few boxes. After using them for a couple of weeks I began to gain steadily. I am now as well as any man, and can do as good a day's work as ever I did. I know that my cure is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am always glad to recommend them."

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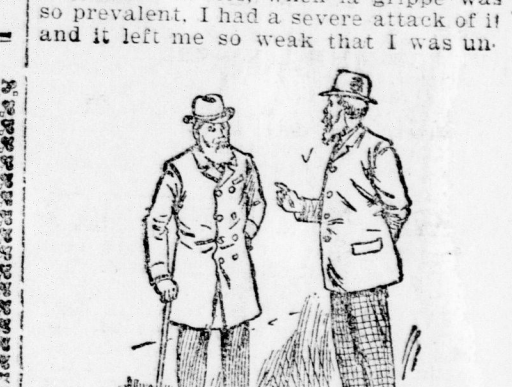
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SUBJECT TO SINKING SPELLS.

[From the Cookshire, Que., Chronicle.]

Mr. Newell Waldron is a well known farmer living near East Clifton, Que. As his friends and neighbors know, he passed through a very trying illness as the result of a severe attack of la grippe, and when a correspondent of the Chronicle called upon him, he had no hesitation in giving the particulars of his illness and cure. Mr. Waldron said: "I believe I owe a credit for my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am glad to have a chance to say a good word in favor of that reliable medicine. During the winter of 1916, when my grippe was so prevalent, I had a severe attack of it and it left me so weak that I was un-

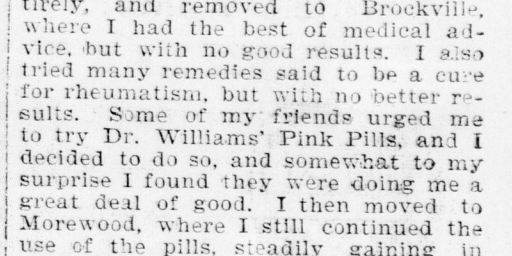


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THE SPRINGBANK PAVILION.

The Engineer's Plan Accepted—To Cost Between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The plans for a new pavilion at Springbank were presented by Superintendent Moore at a special meeting of the water commissioners held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, and were accepted. The new building will be erected in place of the one destroyed by fire some time ago. It will be placed opposite the ball grounds, about half-way between the pump house and the city hall. The cost of the structure will be between \$4,000 and \$5,000. It will be 128 feet long. The front end will be two stories in height, 35 feet wide by 72 feet long. It will be fitted up with apartments for the accommodation of picnicers and ice cream parlors. The front section will be one story high, with open sides, for the storage of baskets, etc. A large double-deck veranda will also adorn the side facing the river.

CURRY ACQUITTED

In the Matter of the Filled-In Deed—No Intention to Defraud Was Shown.

Windsor, April 21.—Magistrate Bartlett rendered judgment yesterday in the case of John Curry, banker, against whom a charge of forging a deed had been laid by Dr. J. B. Wright, of Detroit. Matthew Wilson, Q.C., moved for a reserved case, alleging that it was a question at law whether Curry had been proved guilty by his own admission that he had filled in the blank deed after Mrs. Emma Curry's death.

"I will not reserve the case," said Magistrate Bartlett. "If my ruling is not correct you have the other court to go to without my reserving it."

The magistrate maintained that no one had been hurt by the filling up of the deed, and although it had been rendered inoperative by the courts, there had been no intention to defraud. The account had been carefully kept, as had been admitted by Mr. Fleming himself.

"I didn't say that," said Mr. Fleming. "Yes, you did," said the magistrate. "I didn't," retorted Mr. Fleming. "You're no party to the case," said the magistrate, "and I won't be interrupted by you."

"The action must fail," said the magistrate, "when there is no intention to defraud, and that was admitted, even by the evidence of Mr. Fleming, who admitted that it was John Curry's intention to give Cora Curry a share of the property."

FOUR DESERTERS DROWNED.

New York, April 21.—Four sailors of the British steamer Dunfermline (Capt. Woodford), which has cleared for Shanghai, deserted the ship on Tuesday night, and are supposed to have been drowned.

The First in the World.

Merrill's System Tonic is the first medicine to combine the tonic with the reconstructive treatment in the care of diseases. The blood is purified, new blood is made, the nerves, muscles and tissues of the heart, stomach, liver and kidneys are toned and strengthened, and then nature is enabled to throw off the disease which has been ravishing the body. For Constipation, Catarrh and Chronic Rheumatism, System Tonic is a positive cure. Sold at 60c per bottle by W. T. Strong, the druggist.

London Advertiser.

(ESTABLISHED 1863.)

FOUNDER AND
MANAGER. John Cameron.

London, Thursday, April 20, 1898.

Canada and the War.

The people of the United States are greatly excited over the prospect of immediate war with Spain. It matters not whether they are well or ill-founded, they are firmly convinced that the people of Cuba have been very badly treated, and that the island should be emancipated from Spanish control.

There are occasional paragraphs in the United States newspapers which are no doubt marked by gross exaggerations, and if the matter were not so serious they might be made the subject of chaff; but we all know how strong a feeling of resentment was provoked against this country from the adverse criticisms printed in Canada respecting the civil war in the United States.

We trust that the press of Canada will not fall into the blunders that were committed by newspaper men more than 20 years ago. Geographically for thousands of miles Canada lies alongside of the United States. We cannot have their part of the continent removed to a distance from us, nor can they get away from close neighborhood with us. And it is much better that we should understand each other well, and live in harmony, than in a state of semi-hostility. We are both English-speaking communities, and Great Britain and the United States are yearly becoming more indispensable to each other. We do not forget that Canada is a part of the British Empire, though the United States has asserted the Monroe doctrine against the United Kingdom as well as against the States on the continent of Europe. This is altogether wrong. The British Empire is in a large degree an American state, and we are as much a factor in asserting the Monroe doctrine against the rest of Europe as is the United States. The people of Canada are North American. They are here to stay. They expect to continue a part of the British Empire and to remain loyal subjects of the British sovereign. We have as much interest in a Panama canal, a Central American canal, as our neighbors have to the south of us.

This is a time when good government is calculated to make lasting friends, and when, without any violation of the laws of neutrality, we may do many acts of good neighborhood which the people of the United States can hardly overlook. Let us then be wise when we have the opportunity, and when wisdom will be of essential service. Let us be moderate and fair in our criticisms, and let us, when the clash of arms goes on, refrain from rejoicing in victory should not always perch on their banners. If there are occasions when we cannot speak words of approval, let us be fair and friendly in our treatment of the questions coming up.

For the press of Canada, if they undertake to frustrate the policy of the mother country by hostile criticism, they will be playing the part of enemies of the Empire and of the Dominion.

Money the Tool of Business, as Affected by Government Rates of Interest.

In the discussion by Parliament of the question of the rate of interest in Government savings banks, necessitated by the general fall of interest, Sir Richard Cartwright put the matter very clearly. Capital, as we all know, is the life-blood of trade, and the easier it is for merchants, manufacturers and farmers to get financial accommodation, the more will they increase their operations, employing additional hands and feeding more mouths.

One of the obstacles that has prevented manufacturing and farming development of Canada in the past has been the comparatively high rate of interest which has had to be paid for money, compared with that which competitors have had to pay in rival countries—particularly in Great Britain. The banks have hitherto made the excuse that in this matter they were governed by the rate of interest paid in the savings banks. This statement is to a considerable extent well founded. How ought the Government to meet the situation? By continuing to tax one section of the people to enable the comparatively small number who are depositors in the savings banks to draw a higher rate of interest than the Government can obtain money for in the open market? Certainly not, though that is the course for which the demagogic Opposition members of Parliament contended.

The proposal to reduce the savings bank interest from 3 to 2½ per cent is a purely business matter. It is possible for the Government to borrow money at 2½; indeed, the last loan was ob-

tained on that basis. Now money obtained from the savings banks costs not only the rate of interest, but the cost of management, which brings the liability to the general taxpayer for the description of loan up to over that incurred in obtaining money in the open market.

It has been argued that the purely business arrangement now proposed will discourage thrift. Why so? No reasonable taxpayer of Canada can ask for his money, no matter where deposited, more than it is worth. And the sensible depositors in the savings banks will resent the charge that they want to profit at the expense of their fellows.

Then, it is not the very poor of the land who own the greater portion of the money placed in these institutions. As Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out, two-thirds of the whole sum on deposit is held by rather less than one-sixth of the depositors. In 1894, when a return was brought down, it was found that \$25,300,000 of the then deposits, which amounted to about \$40,000,000, were held by 26,000 depositors, being an average of about \$1,500 each. The smaller depositors had an average of rather less than \$100. For these depositors of small amounts, it is possible that the Government may make an exception, so as to encourage in young men and young women and in persons of humble circumstances the habit of thrift. To that extent, the Government might go without entering into competition in money borrowing that would tend to increase the rate of interest on farm mortgages and to discourage the borrowing of money to increase the manufacturing capacity of the country. Indeed, the Minister of Trade and Commerce tells us that the matter is even now engaging the attention of the Government. There would be no objection—indeed, there is much to be said in favor of the idea—to pay the depositors of small amounts, say all under \$500, a somewhat larger rate of interest than is paid to the comparatively well-to-do. The old rate of interest, if continued at 3 per cent to these humble contributors, would be higher than ordinary conditions warrant, but the country would not, in the long run, be the loser if it aided in starting the habits of saving, of self-reliance, of independence of character that are the groundwork of sturdy manhood and womanhood in every country.

Sir Richard Cartwright has suggested yet another way of dealing with the savings of the workers, which would not be a violation of strict management of public affairs. The proposal is that the people of Canada should be induced to invest in Government securities permanently, as the inhabitants of France do. The idea is to encourage those who use the Government savings banks to buy Canadian scrip, representing money loaned at say 3 per cent for a long period. The scrip would be as good as cash to its holder, and it would be an investment for a term of years. It need surprise no one if in issuing some future Dominion loan, savings bank and other investors be given the option here outlined. It might even be arranged that the present depositors in savings banks should have the option of leaving their money with the Government, and taking scrip for it on somewhat more liberal conditions than is contemplated under the new savings bank rule. It would be only another way of taking care of the money, but being no longer on call, as now, the funds thus invested could be managed much more advantageously to the general taxpayer.

The April magazine number of The Outlook has a special decorative cover designed by Miss Grace Norton. It contains several illustrated features of particular interest and of special timeliness. In "The Naval Defences of the Nation," by Elbert F. Baldwin, a survey is made of the present condition of the United States navy. "Getting About New York," by Herbert Ingersoll, is the second in a group of articles through which The Outlook is describing, in a popular way, some of the activities of the newly consolidated city of New York. The installment for the month of Dr. Hale's articles on "James Russell Lowell and His Friends" is even more readable than its predecessors. The Easter season is recognized by an article on "Easter and Easter" by the Countess von Kruckow, by a strong and entertaining story written by Sophie Swett, and by the usual editorial Easter talk; while the religious feeling of the season may also be said to have relation to a full-page reproduction of a very beautiful "Mother and Child" picture by a Venetian artist, Roberto Ferruzzi.

PEACE AT ANY PRICE
[Washington Star.]
China is wrestling with one of the most conspicuous peace-at-any-price policies that the world has developed.

SPAIN'S STRENGTH.
[Detroit News.]
Military men do not depreciate the valor of their enemy, and well-informed people, whether lay or professional, ought to know that Spaniards can fight. Their naval equipment is not greatly, if at all, inferior to our own.

MR. BEATTIE'S LOCAL KNOWLEDGE.
[Toronto Globe.]
Mr. Beattie is the successor of Sir John Carling in the representation of London, and may therefore lay claim to a sort of local knowledge, not necessarily personal, of the beverage in question.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ACTIVITY.
[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
Great Britain, it may be noticed, is not merely talking about war being inevitable, but is stocking up with coal at Jamaica, to supply a fleet of British war vessels, which will be brought over to see that British commerce gets a fair show.

Spain's most effective general in Cuba will probably be Yellow Jack.

The Edinburgh Scotsman recently paid \$500,000 for an office site. The Scotsman must be on a good foundation.

Congress and the Cortes are nothing if not spectacular. But they have provided only curtain-raisers to the grim tragedy which seems about to begin.

The Mail and Empire says the Ontario Opposition fought a good battle, and could not bribe, even if they had desired to, because they had no funds. Do we infer that they are only virtuous by compulsion?

Senator Platt, the "boss" of the New York State Republican machine, is about to retire as he finds his power is waning. There are some political exiles in Canada who have one more chance to serve their country, by following Mr. Platt's example.

The Berlin Telegraph is misinformed. The great Liberal convention at Ottawa did not even discuss, much less advise, the "obliteration" of the Senate. The main question before the chair is that of a single chamber versus two chambers. Matters of detail can wait.

Fifty-two per cent of the postoffice savings bank depositors have less than \$20 each invested. Striking the average at \$10 each the reduction in interest means a loss of 5 cents per depositor per annum. Yet the Opposition orators bewail this as an injustice to the poor man. As a matter of fact, 90 per cent of the depositors have less than \$100 in the postoffice bank.

The vice-president of the United States is a man of some humor. A summer hotel keeper, Aubrey Park, N. J., wrote him asking if it would be safe to do business in view of the probability of war. Mr. Hobart replied that the Spanish navy would have more serious business to attend to than the bombardment of seaside hotels.

The Opposition at Ottawa keep up a petty warfare on the pro-British elements of the new tariff; but Sir Charles Upper and his colleagues know that if they were to secure power tomorrow they would not dare eliminate the preferential features.

"Whatever the result of our little difficulty with Spain may be, the American people will not soon forget the more than friendly attitude of Great Britain," says the Brooklyn Times.

Wonder if Mr. Beattie was thinking of the attic when he entered that protest against parliamentary refreshments?

In the midst of all this excitement, it is well not to forget to plant the garden.

Swindled Out of \$9,000.

A St. Marys Man Badly Done Up

By the "Gold Brick" Game Played by Sharpers at Sarnia.

Sarnia, April 21.—J. D. Moore, a prosperous business man of St. Marys, Ont., was swindled out of \$9,000 at Sarnia Tuesday night by a gold brick scheme. One Walter Brown, giving the name of David Brown, called on Moore and interested him in a gold mine in Arizona. Moore was induced to come to Sarnia and look at samples which were in the possession of Brown's partner, a Mexican. Moore was taken to the camp of the Mexican two miles out of the city. He looked at the bricks and together with Brown, came to Sarnia to have them assayed. Another confederate was at the Belchamber Hotel in the person of a "United States assayer." After considerable talk he assayed the bricks and stamped them "U. S. 20 karat fine." Moore was not satisfied and went back to the camp, where he was allowed to take some of the filings to be tested. The filings were pronounced genuine by a Sarnia jeweler, and Moore drew \$9,000 in bills. He bought the bricks, which were supposed to be worth \$20,000. Later the jeweler pronounced the bricks copper and Moore made complaint to the police. Provincial Detective Griffin is on the trail of the swindlers.

Five iron roof trusses, which work had just been placed on the walls of the state armory at Newburg, N. Y., fell on Monday, and two men were killed, three probably fatally injured, and four badly hurt. The dead are: Henry F. May, carpenter, of Newburg, and Charles Samuels, of Jersey City. The fatally wounded are: Wm. Doyle, of New York city; Joseph Pons, a French-Canadian, residence unknown, and Robert Mahon, a blacksmith, of Newburg.

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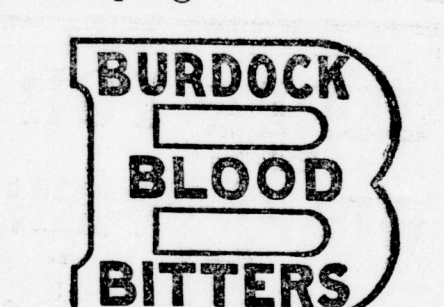
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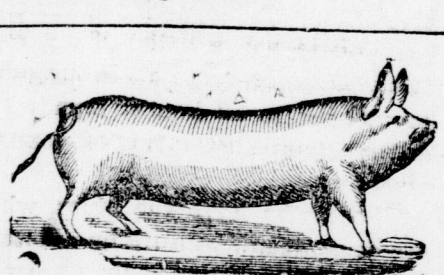
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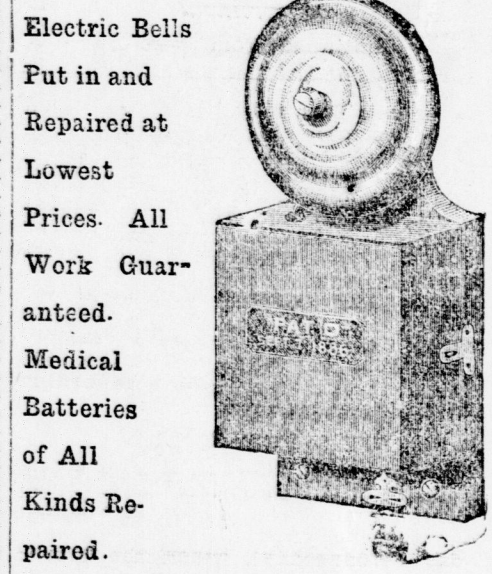
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Probabilities: Toronto, April 21—11 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; fair and cool; rising temperature Friday.

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News About Town

—Geo. M. Reid, of New York, arrived in the city last evening on a business visit.

—Hamilton Spectator: F. A. H. Stille, of the Moose Bank, London, has been appointed to a position on the staff of the bank here.

—The Askin Street Methodist Church will hold a public meeting tonight in connection with the London conference examinations, which have been in progress for the past few days. Rev. W. Williams, D.D., of Listowel, will give an address on "Shall we use God, or shall God use us?" Rev. Joseph Philip, of Ridgeway, will also speak. The candidates will then be presented with their certificates.

—A pretty and quiet wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, April 13, the contracting parties being Miss Fanny P. McClary, city, and Mr. Harvey E. Stonge, of Weston. Rev. J. W. MacDonald, of Toronto, formerly of London, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stonge left for their home in Weston. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

—Toronto Telegram: Mrs. Margaret Sutherland died intestate last February. She left her husband, John, her sister, Mary McCrimmon, and her niece, Minnie Gray. Mrs. McCrimmon's son John, of London, seeks administration

of his aunt's estate. This consists of \$4,000 in life insurance of Fidelity, of which he is dead; \$1,350 in household goods, \$900 in cash, and \$191 in other personalty—a total of \$7,441.

—The Chatham Planet says: George Payne was on trial at the police court this morning on the charge of disposing of a wagon upon which there was a chattel mortgage. He sold the wagon to Auctioneer Thomson for \$15, claiming that it was free of incumbrance, but the evidence showed that it was held under mortgage by David Thomas, of London. Judgment reserved.

—A very quiet but pleasant wedding took place on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. William Jamison, Carnegie street, Ingersoll, it being the marriage of her daughter Jennie to Mr. John Lumsden, of Victoria, B. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Hunt. Among those present were Misses Franks, of London, Mr. James Dundas and Miss Dundas. The happy couple left on the 9:10 train for London amid showers of rice and the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

—Ingersoll Chronicle. —The Women's Morning Music Club gave an "at home" in the Bell piano rooms last night. The programme was an excellent one, and the spacious home of the club was filled with an appreciative audience. The president, Miss Graydon, occupied the chair. Mrs. H. De M. Harvey, Miss Dora Taylor and Miss Eva N. Robyn were the vocal soloists of the evening. Miss Ethel Webb gave a violin solo; Mr. Bluthner, a native of this selection, and Messrs. Hewlett and Bluthner an instrumental duet. The club orchestra also took part. Refreshments were served.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN F. MAHON. The Catholic Record says: We regret exceedingly to be called upon to chronicle the death of Mr. John F. Mahon, a native of this city. He was a son of the late Adolphus Mahon, one of the pioneers of London, who was well known in the early days as a banking business, the institution being known as "The Mahon Bank." While Mr. James Mahon took charge of the bank, and Mr. John F. Mahon devoted his attention to the manufacturing of agricultural implements, in what was in fact, the Globe foundry, and which is at present being operated by the casket works. During the financial panic of fifteen years ago, when large amounts of money were invested in silver mining and properties in Winnipeg and other places in Manitoba, the Mahon lost heavily, and both the bank and foundry were forced to suspend operations. Mr. Mahon, who then went to Mobile, Alabama, where for some time he practiced law. About twelve years since he moved to Sydney, New South Wales, where he engaged in business. The news of his death reached Mobile, where his wife and family of three children reside, on April 11. Mr. Mahon had many warm personal friends in London. His disposition was kind and many will remember with gratitude his generous and noble traits of character. May his soul rest in peace!

Rescued Them From Misery. Inspector Sanders Takes the Hobbs Children From Their Parents—A Scene of Fifth.

Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, yesterday drove out with the reeve of Nissouri to the bivouac of the unfortunate Hobbs family—man, wife and four children—who were reported as being encamped on the roadside near Thorndale in a state of destitution, through the burning of their home a short time ago. The miserable family was found in a hovel, which had never known a floor and through the roof of which the water came as though a sieve. In fact, it was little better than the roadside, which Hobbs and his wife deserted on account of the rain. A small stove in the center of the hut filled the place with smoke.

Mr. Sanders informed the parents as to the object of his visit, which was to relieve them of the children. Weeping and wailing followed, and it would be difficult to say whether the parents or little ones cried the harder. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, who are alleged to be thieves and shiftless, finally consented to allow the children to go, and

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Medical Advice For the Aldermen.

Hospital Building Committee Consult the Doctors.

Harmonious Meeting—Suggestions by the Professional Men—Will Work Together With a Well Honefiorth.

The hospital building committee and four representatives of the medical fraternity in the city met last night and considered the new hospital plans. The doctors said they wished to assist the committee in every way possible. A mutual understanding on some previous occasions seems to have been lacking. Those present were: Ald. Carrothers (chairman), Hunt, Gerry, Jolly, McPhillips, Wilkey, the mayor, Drs. Moorhouse, Chas. E. Campbell, Roome and Wishart, Architect McBride and Secretary Bell.

A motion was offered to furnish heating apparatus for the new hospital. Their communication was filed for reference.

Dr. Campbell stated that one point urged very strongly at the meeting of the medical profession was that the representatives be allowed to have the plans and specifications drawn up to allow the other members of the profession to look them over for a few days.

Ald. Hunt said the object of the meeting was to get the suggestions of the medical profession as to the representatives be allowed to have the plans and specifications drawn up to allow the other members of the profession to look them over for a few days.

Dr. Moorhouse replied that this could be done better after the specifications were ready. Without them they had no guide to go by. The doctors, he said, were desirous of assisting this committee in every way possible.

Dr. Roome supported the request for the committee said they would be willing to grant it.

Dr. Campbell, continuing, said that the profession thought it would be better if the isolation ward were a separate building as in Messrs. Moore & Henry's and Mr. McBride's plans.

The mayor contended that probably 75 per cent of the contagious diseases were met with in the winter and early spring, and at that time the prevailing winds were northeasterly. He held that if the contagious disease building were put on the southeast portion of the grounds it would interfere with the children's pavilion.

Mr. McBride, in answer to Ald. Hunt, said it would cost no more to make the contagious disease ward a separate building, but the children's pavilion would have to be moved.

Dr. Moorhouse differed with Dr. Campbell. Personally he saw no serious objection to the contagious disease building in its present position. He had always been a strong advocate of purchasing the property through to Waterloo street. The soil was dry and porous and the site high and round. This property were purchased the private pavilion could be put on Waterloo street and the contagious disease pavilion on Colborne street.

The mayor said he had obtained the city solicitor's opinion that this land could be purchased if the county council's recommendation.

Dr. Campbell's suggestion to change the location of the contagious ward was not pressed in view of Dr. Moorhouse's recommendation.

"It's a question of whichever way the wind blows," said the mayor.

Dr. Campbell made no further suggestion that the Provincial Board of Health's scheme for plumbing be followed.

This would be done, Mr. McBride said.

Some discussion arose out of the suggestion that cement flooring be put under all the buildings.

The architect said to do this would cost about \$1,500, and the doctors held that it would be money well expended.

The plans already provide for 5,000 feet of concrete in the cellars.

Dr. Moorhouse strongly urged that the cement or concrete be put in. It would keep down the ground moisture and allow of its being never thudged and kept clean. He would readily flushed of building a house without a cement floor over all the ground underneath it.

Ald. Wilkey said Architect Bodley's plan provided a cement floor under the whole hospital.

Steel girders instead of brick supporting walls were spoken of as making the finishing of the basement easier of accomplishment.

The mayor said that some of the doctors considered it advisable to use

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