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STRAINED RELATIONS.

Russia's Military Movements Cause Anxiety.

The French Armories Working Night and Day.

Berlin Military Circles Believe the Year Will Not End Without Fighting.

LONDON, April 11.—It is difficult to see how Europe's strained international relations can maintain their present tension for many more weeks without a rupture coming somewhere. No doubt a watched pot boils slowly, and the longevity of sick men is proverbial, but even with all the experience of the past fifteen years of peace, with their successive war alarms turning out one after another to be premature, close observers grow more nervous now week after week as spring advances. There is no longer any doubt whatever that Russia has added seven battalions to her army of observation on the Russo-Austrian frontier within the past ten days, and that in Berlin military circles the belief is general that the year cannot end without fighting. It is known that Russia has not yet got her new rifles in anything like adequate numbers, but this does not alter the Berlin impression that she feels herself nearly ready to move.

The French armories are working day and night, by the special favoritism of the French Government, upon the manufacture of this arm for Russia, and the assumption is that the contracts must be much more nearly filled than it was supposed they were a month ago.

The element of doubt in the situation is that political students see irresolution in the French Cabinet. Numerous fancy lists have been printed of late giving the names of Ministers supposed to be ranged on either side of this momentous question. These are of small importance. It is more nearly true to say that each of the Ministers is on both sides of it. They all have their moments of excited confidence in the equipment, spirit, and fighting quality of their huge army; then, again, when bitter recollections of 1870 and 1871 come up, they find this confidence quavering into apprehension. Terrible as that experience was, everybody knows that defeat now would involve something very much worse.

A Paris dispatch says: M. Herbette, the French Ambassador to Germany, has sent to M. Ribot, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, a dispatch full of misgivings as to the nature of the ambassador's relations with the Berlin Foreign Office. M. Herbette says that Chancellor Von Caprivi treats him with formal politeness, while the German Emperor, who was formerly invariably affable in his manner, now speaks curtly, and has shown positive ill-humor toward Frenchmen, whom M. Herbette has introduced at receptions. The news causes increased anxiety in Government circles here. Hitherto M. Herbette's own reports, as well as other official information from Berlin, have shown that M. Herbette was persona grata with Emperor William, and that the ambassador was on the most amicable personal terms with the chiefs of the Berlin Foreign Office. Nothing has occurred between the ambassador and M. Ribot to indicate the intention of the German Government to increase the tension of relations already sufficiently strained. If the French Government ascertains that the Kaiser's altered attitude towards M. Herbette arises from dissatisfaction over the treatment received by Empress Frederick in Paris, his early recall is certain. So far as known in official circles the Kaiser exonerated M. Herbette from all blame in the matter, while M. Ribot considered the conduct of the ambassador in relation to the Paris incident to have been absolutely correct.

Emperor William, in a speech at the Marine Academy at Kiel, said that the navy would have to assume the chief offensive role in the next war, and must endeavor to annihilate the enemy by a grand coup. The duties of the navy would resemble those of the cavalry on shore. The next German military maneuvers, he said, would be conducted on the strategetic principles of the English system, which alone resembles warfare.

A London correspondent writes: "If Italy could be detached from the Triple Alliance French hesitation would vanish in a moment. This is the real key to the existing condition of armed suspense. Nobody is likely to know authoritatively what Italy decides upon in the matter until she has committed herself, and then we are as likely to hear of it through the roar of cannon and bugle calls as by diplomatic announcements. Her continued adhesion to the Dreibund by no means insures permanent peace, but her leaving it would certainly entail war.

Exact details concerning the Russian movements on the frontier prove that the increase of troops along the Galician frontier amounts to twelve battalions. The Politische Correspondenz of Vienna announces that the St. Petersburg Government will acquire all the Southern Russian railways, so as to form a direct line from the Black Sea to the Baltic. The plan is of great strategic importance.

Tramp and Money Gone.

ASHLAND, Pa., April 10.—Charles Wilson, a tramp working for Jacob Wendock, this county, has disappeared, taking with him $10,000 of his employer's money, which had been hidden in an old coat in the attic of the house.

"Moxe" Walker Killed a Man.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 11.—Patrick Murray, who was stabbed Thursday by Moses T. Walker, the colored ex-catcher of the Stars, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Walker dropped into a drunken stupor after his arrest and when he awoke he stretched himself and asked an officer in attendance: "Who was that fellow I cut? He made a bad move when he came for me." Walker was a student at Oberlin College one year, and was also a year in the senior class at the Ann Arbor law school. Murray has served a term in Auburn Prison for burglary.

Frenchmen can properly be called "Knights of the table." They are good judges in all its refinements and delicacies. In order to stimulate the appetite and keep the digestive organs in good order they give pre-eminence to Angostura Bitters. When you try them be sure it is the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Seigert & Sons.

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CANADA AND THE STATES.

The Talk About Reciprocity—What the October Conference Will Be About.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Dominion Government officials claim that Secretary Blaine has fixed Oct. 12 as the date for the renewal of reciprocity negotiations in Washington. This is based on a dispatch by Sir Julian Pauncefote to Ottawa. How that statement is to be accepted will depend upon the understanding as to what the term "negotiation" means. If by that the Dominion officials mean that the Secretary of State has given to Sir Charles Tupper and his representatives any assurance that a reciprocity treaty can be negotiated on the basis proposed by Sir Charles Tupper the statement is erroneous.

The Secretary of State has not given the Canadian officials any assurance that a reciprocity treaty will be negotiated upon any such basis, or upon any basis. All the assurance that the Canadian officials have received is that the original request which they made, that they may be heard to submit propositions, the character of those propositions not being named, should be granted. Simply, the United States does not peremptorily reject the preliminary conference, which may or may not result in the appointment of commissioners to formally consider a treaty.

Moreover, the conference that may be held in October, there is good reason to believe, will not be restricted to the subject of the trade relations between the United States and Canada. The offer of Canada to open up freer trade with the United States is not deemed as important by Mr. Blaine as the Behring Sea matter. The Secretary will meet the British commissioners in October with the proposition that the discustion between them shall be upon three topics: (1) Behring Sea; (2) the fisheries; (3) international trade. His attitude will be that of a shopkeeper refusing to open a new credit with a customer until he has settled up his old account.

GLADSTONE'S DENIAL

Of Parnell's Charge That He Gave an Interview to Dynamiters.

LONDON, April 11.—Mr. Gladstone, having been privately asked for a statement in reply to Mr. Parnell's charge that Mr. Gladstone gave an interview to American dynamiters at Harwarden, says that his denial alone ought to suffice. Conservative papers have exhumed correspondence of 1886, in which Mr. Gladstone tells Mr. Balfour that he had authentic information, not from Mr. Parnell, to the effect that some power behind Mr. Parnell would resort to violence or outrage unless home rule was granted. Conservatives connect this information with Mr. Gladstone's secret knowledge that certain American extremists, who could not be either Mr. Atkinson or Dr. Reilly, were visiting England in 1889. Cable dispatches, however, enlightening the public as to the high character of both Mr. Atkinson and Dr. Reilly, sufficed to defeat the Conservatives in their efforts to make capital out of the incident.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

The Business Outlook in the Dominion and Across the Border.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report a moderate increase in the volume of general business at Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha as compared with trade in the two preceding weeks. The greatest activity is at San Francisco, where the excellent crop outlook, higher and advancing price of wheat and steady demand for all products, notably barley, stimulate business generally. New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Cleveland did not increase their general trade, aside from speculative lines.

Gross railway earnings for March are larger and more satisfactory than those for February. The increase is 4.9 per cent. Total earnings of 130 companies for three months are $99,954,716. This follows a gain for the quarter in 1890 of 10.8 per cent.

Money markets have been somewhat irregular.

Wheat scored another advance this week, and it is not unlikely to go higher, with invisible stocks small, exports relatively heavy from both coasts and the foreign demand active. Available stocks show signs of decreasing more rapidly. Exports, both coast, this week (including flour as wheat) equal 2,934,652 bushels, against 2,164,188 bushels last week and 2,683,710 bushels in the second week in April, 1890. Exports, July 1 to date, equal 74,917,141 bushels (from the United States only), against 84,244,057 bushels in a like portion of 1889-90. Last week's wheat exports have only been exceeded in one week within the current cereal year.

IN THE DOMINION.

In the Dominion general trade has not been very active. When navigation opens some improvement is expected. Complaints are heard from the boot and shoe trade at Quebec city. Montreal says trade is dull and merchants are complaining, while Toronto reports a moderate activity only. The Dominion reports 37 business failures this week, against 36 last week and 38 this week last year. The total number Jan. 1 to date is 633, against 608 last year.

Business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 211.

Do Not Believe It.

Do not believe that Nerviline will cure neuralgia almost instantly. If your teeth ache console yourself with the reflection that pain can't last forever. Don't use Nerviline: it might stop the pain. Rheumatism is often difficult to cure. Keep on rubbing the old-fashioned liniments as a matter of respect to your grandfather's aunt. Nerviline is a new discovery that in itself ought to condemn it. Therefore cling to the old; suffer pain; avoid the use of Nerviline, the most powerful, penetrating and certain pain remedy in the world.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Salisbury Government Defeated on Mr. Pease's Motion Regarding Opium.

LONDON, April 11.—In the House of Commons last night the annual motion against allowing the opium traffic in India was made by Mr. Pease. The motion was carried by a vote of 160 to 130. The Government was thus defeated and the members of the Opposition greeted the result with loud cheers.

The Government, having rushed the Irish Land Bill through the first stages when the Irish party were fighting over the leadership, shows a determination to follow a similar policy with the bill in committee. If closure be liberally applied the business of the session will be completed at the end of June. Mr. Gladstone held a conference yesterday with several McCarthyites. The result promises to restore concerted action among the Opposition. The adhesion of the Parnellite minority to the leading amendments proposed by other sections of the Opposition will further contribute to the fighting power of the Liberals. The Liberal amendment include opposition to the use of local funds as guarantees for loans and objection to the tenants' insurance fund, to the proposal to levy the amount of any deficiency on the county rates, and to the exclusion of grazing farms from the operation of the measure. None of these amendments are acceptable to the Government.

LONDON, April 11.—In the House of Commons last night William Henry Smith, on behalf of the Government, said he had to express a willingness to inquire into the opium question, provided the House was willing to engage to compensate the Indian Revenue Department for any deficit resulting from the loss of the duties on opium. Mr. Fowler thereupon proposed a motion in this sense.

LONDON, April 11.—The Times says the Government will do well to find an opportunity to settle the question whether Parliament is in earnest in the opium question or has merely been subject to "a spasm of cheap Puritanism."

The Standard hopes that Viscount Cross (Secretary of State for India) will refuse to be the medium of bringing pressure to bear to plunge India into bankruptcy, because 160 out of the 670 Commoners are foolish or weak enough to indorse the demand of a coterie of fussy sentimentalists.

The Standard further says the suppression of the Indian opium traffic simply means the additional growth of Chinese opium, and holds that the traffic is no more demoralizing than England's alcohol and narcotics.

IN FEAR OF FLOOD.

Montreal Citizens Deeply Interested in the Condition of the St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, Que., April 11.—The river is the topic that is exciting interest here. Since last night the water has risen slowly and steadily till it is now four feet from top of the revetment wall. Above the wall is a temporary dyke, but as the structure has never been tested by flood its efficacy is uncertain.

It is now raining heavily and the ice below the city shows no sign of breaking up. Lake ice is coming down in large fields, and unless a passage opens up soon it must go aground, when the danger of a disastrous flood will be imminent.

Merchants in the lower level of the town are removing their goods to the upper storeys of their warehouses.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

The St. Clair Tunnel and the Buffalo Line—Boycotting.

The Hudson Bay Railway Company has made an offer to the Manitoba Legislature to build the road to Hudson Bay for a cash bonus of $1,500,000, the money to be paid over on the completion of the line.

Grand Trunk return of traffic for the week ended April 4, 1891:

	1891	1890
Passenger train earnings	$127,596	$125,259
Freight train earnings	233,373	234,251
Totals	$385,969	$382,510
Increase for 1891	3,458	

F. J. Seargeant, general manager Grand Trunk Railway, has written a letter to the Strathroy Town Council explaining that the loop line to connect the Sarnia branch and tunnel with the Buffalo line, from Glencoe, would be built via Alvinston to Kingscourt, and not from Middlemiss to Strathroy.

The Burlington Railway Company has yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon it by the eastern roads, and agreed to pay no more commissions on passenger business in the territory of the Central Traffic and Trunk Line Association. This leaves the Alton alone in the stand it has taken, and it will be the only road boycotted on account of its views on the commission question.

At the annual election of the Southern Pacific Railway Company in San Francisco the old directors were re-elected. C. P. Huntington is likely to be re-elected president. A favorable report of the year's business was presented.

Railroad companies controlling over 72,000 miles of road and over 700,000 freight cars have adopted the policy of applying automatic couplers of the master car builders' type to new freight cars, and over 99,000 cars were equipped on Jan. 1, 1891. Companies controlling 87,915 miles of railway and 698,375 cars reported the adoption of the policy of equipped new freight cars with the automatic brakes, and about 150,000 cars were equipping with these brakes on Jan. 1, 1891. Besides the companies included in these totals many others have begun the use of the couplers and brakes, but have not yet adopted a definite policy with regard to them.

Canadian Pacific traffic returns for the week ending April 7 were $391,000. Same week last year, $300,000. The earnings on the New Brunswick Railway are included in both years.

THE WORKING WORLD.

John Lindsay, of Decatur, Ill., publisher of the Daily Labor Bulletin, died Friday. He was prominent in labor organizations.

On the new British Labor Commission capital has fourteen representatives and labor thirteen.

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MERELY MENTIONED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

CANADIAN.

There are 2,000 applications for the 70 positions remaining to be filled on the census staff.

The ice has gone down past Montreal, and danger of a flood is thought to have passed away.

Anson Van Blaricom, a dangerous lunatic, escaped from his father's residence in Sidney, Ont., on Friday.

The Springhill, N. S., mines have received a contract to supply 65,000 tons of coal to the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. John Sanders, one of the pioneers of Malahide, died Saturday night from the effects of measles, aged 80 years.

George Foote was Friday sentenced at Toronto to eight months at the Central Prison for stabbing Patrick Doyle on the 26th March last.

Sheriff Scarfe, of Brantford, died Saturday evening. A year ago he was taken with la grippe, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He will be buried on Tuesday afternoon.

The hardware store of A. J. Fitzgerald, Norwood, was broken into Friday night by burglars and goods to the value of $150 were carried off. J. N. Ackerman also loses in watches taken out of the same store.

The barque Petit Codiac has arrived at Halifax from Liverpool with the captain and crew—seventeen in all—of the Norwegian bark Auguste, of Sandefjord, whom she rescued on the 22nd of March.

The aspect of the shipping trade at Montreal is becoming somewhat more hopeful, though matters are still very quiet, owing to the uncertainty in the South American markets, as well as the congested state of the British markets.

News comes from Sorel that on Friday night the private residence of Major Paul at Ste. Anne de Sorel, was burned to the ground. A young daughter of the major, aged 6 years, who was asleep at the time, was burned to a crisp. Another of his daughters, a young lady of 17 years, is also badly burned.

FOREIGN.

Queen Victoria will prolong her stay at Grasse one week.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan left Liverpool on Saturday to go around the world.

News from Iquique dated April 8 says Arica and Ticka have been taken by the Chilian insurgent forces.

Michael Davitt wants no further action to be taken in regard to the Government's refusal to put him on the Labor Commission.

A Washington dispatch denies the report that the Italian Government had sent an ultimatum to Washington regarding the New Orleans affair.

Captain Boile, sen., a survivor of the massacre at Manipur, denies the stories in regard to British ill-usage of the natives. He asserts that the Manipuris fired first on the British.

Two Conservative members of the British Parliament died Saturday. They were Thomas Keay Tapling, member for Harborough, and Col. C. J. T. Hambro, member for South Dorset.

At a Cabinet council on Saturday, after a long debate on the Newfoundland fisheries question, it was decided to give the delegates every possible facility to express their views before proceeding with Lord Knutsford's bill.

Up to date there have been recovered the bodies of 451 of the passengers of the British steamer Utopia, which on March 17, with 700 Italian emigrants on board, sank in Gibraltar Bay. There are still 64 victims of the disaster to be accounted for.

The plan of campaign has collapsed on the Tower Hill estate in Limerick and Glensharold, the former purchasing the holdings under the Ashbourne Act, while the latter has reinstated the evicted tenants on the payment of a single year's rent, less 30 per cent. Thus a seven year's struggle is ended.

A warrant has been issued in Belfast for the arrest of Edward de Cobain, M. P. for East Belfast, on the charge of indecent assault. Cobain is deputy grand master for Ireland, and is the son of a Wesleyan minister. He is about 51 years of age, and has been a member of the House of Commons since 1885.

The Austrian Reichsrath reconvened Saturday upon the expiration of the Easter recess. In the speech from the throne the Emperor dwells at length upon the desire for the maintenance of peace manifested by the great European powers, and says the hope is justified that the present condition of peace may be perpetuated for many years.

UNITED STATES.

The Georgia State Negro College will be located at Savannah.

The Hamilton knitting mill, near Clinton, N. Y., was burned on Saturday. Loss $50,000.

During the past week there were 1,216 deaths in New York city, against 1,100 the week before.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan, wife of the pugilist, will be publicly baptized Sunday at Providence, R. I., under the auspices of the Salvation Army, of which she is a leading member.

William White, who was arrested at St. Louis, Mo., Friday, for counterfeiting, turns out to be Charles Jones, a notorious counterfeiter, who is known to the police all over the United States.

The Czar's Peril.

LONDON, March 11.—The Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says: Shameiken, the man arrested on Monday on suspicion of being about to make an attempt on the Czar's life, belonged to the Scaevola Club, of Kharkoff, the members of which are bound by oath to make continual efforts to murder the Czar. A sensation has been caused here by the suicide of a hussar of Ficer, who, it is rumored, was involved in the plot.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The voters' lists used in the recent general elections contained 1,090,000 names, divided as follows: Ontario, 546,000; Quebec, 305,000; Prince Edward Island, 24,000; Nova Scotia, 85,000; New Brunswick, 70,000; Manitoba, 46,000; British Columbia, 14,000. It will be seen that Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island, which the Government failed to carry, furnished 875,000 of the votes, while the Government Provinces only furnished 215,000 votes.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, April 10.—Mr. O'Connor's bill to amend the Municipal Act, introduced to-day, provides for the election of trustees to care for fire appliances in townships and villages.

Mr. Davis to-day introduced a bill to amend the Pharmacy Act.

Mr. Monk re-introduced to-day a bill which was brought up last session relating to registrars of deeds and masters of titles.

Mr. Hudson (East Hastings) moved a resolution alleging that there was fraud in his election in June last, and that D. R. Leavens, the returning officer, was guilty of it, along with James McCready, the deputy in No. 8, Thurlow. He moved the charges be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Fraser rose, simply to call attention to one point with which the honorable gentleman had not dealt. It was evident that the inquiry, if undertaken, would end in nothing so far as the member himself was concerned. Had he been deprived of any of his privileges his statements might warrant a reference to a committee. But the honorable gentleman had been duly returned and held his place with all the privileges due to a member of the House. In this case, he believed, not only had there been a recount, but a petition had been filed to void the election and a cross-petition against the unsuccessful candidate, the allegations of which were broad enough to have allowed the presentation of any of the charges which the honorable gentleman had brought up in the House. These petitions were filed under an election law, the object of which was to remove election trials from the House and transfer them to other tribunals. But both petitions were dismissed without costs. He (Mr. Fraser) understood that the charges made here to-day were not made in that petition.

Mr. Wood, of Hastings, rose and with some warmth accused Mr. Fraser of lecturing the Opposition.

On Mr. Wood resuming his seat there was a pause, no person rising to continue the debate. Several members called out "Lost." Mr. Meredith suggested that the Attorney-General ought to be heard from, he being the leader of the House and its adviser upon such points. "But it's your case, you know," said Mr. Mowat. "We would like to know what is to be said in support of it."

Mr. Meredith was voluminous and energetic in support of the motion of the member for East Hastings. He supposed an action might be brought by the person who had been damnified by this misconduct of the returning officer, and that a suit for damages for the wrong that had been committed would lie against the officer. It seemed to him that there was no ground upon which the House could say either that it had not the authority to refer this question to the Elections Committee, or that it should refuse to refer it there. shown that they were so, and if they were guilty that proper punishment might be meted out to them.

The Attorney-General repudiated at once the insinuation that there was any desire on the part either of his colleagues or himself to screen the persons against whom the charges had been made. But the Government knew nothing of this matter. The honorable member gave no idea what the charges were—he stated them merely in general terms. There had been no specific charges—nothing upon which the House could act. Many such charges, as experience had shown, were entirely invented by parties interested either in one side or the other. Here a grave irregularity was alleged upon a most slender basis. "If," observed Mr. Mowat, "my honorable friend can point to a case in which a charge made in this bold way has been acted upon he will be more fortunate than I have been." Having read English precedents, and having read precedents on this side, the honorable gentleman went on, the impression had been forced upon him that in matters brought up in this bold fashion, without any petition, without documents of any kind, it would be a most inexpedient thing to refer them to a Parliamentary committee. His honorable friend had said, and no doubt he believed that what he said was true, that if these parties had been guilty of this they had rendered themselves liable to prosecution. Well, if so, would his honorable friend pretend to say that in that case this House was a tribunal equal in any way to a court? The House had a large number of things to occupy their time—administration, legislation, committees, etc.—and there was no comparison between the two tribunals, a committee and a court, for this purpose. If he found that on the whole it was consistent with precedent to send this to a committee in spite of the inconvenience attending that course, he would not make the slightest objection to doing so; but he was not prepared to make so great an innovation now. What he had said was with reference to those tribunals which were charged with the jurisdiction on criminal offenses generally — not merely election offenses—but we had got to legislation beyond this. We had provided a final tribunal of the best possible character for trying matters of this kind. The honorable gentleman cited section 17 of the Elections Act, which refers to the court for the trial of election petitions.

Mr. Meredith inquired whether the Attorney-General would issue a special commission to the judges who tried the Hamilton election petition to investigate this case.

The Attorney-General replied that he would be glad to consider the matter. He complained of the action of the leader of the Opposition in this matter in not having afforded any opportunity for the Government ascertaining the facts of the case. He had got some details now that he was not in possession of before, but he thought that some assistance should have been given the Government in making this investigation. He had pointed out the course that he considered best in the interests of the country, but he would move the adjournment of the debate so that he might have a further opportunity of ascertaining the facts by Monday.

Mr. Meredith contended that if the honorable gentleman had not sufficient information he should have obtained it during the two weeks the motion had been on the notice paper.

Hon. Mr. Fraser would not permit such an observation to be made without replying to it, as it was most unfair to the Attorney-General. This House had been in session since early in February, and he might easily have given notice of this matter long ago so that it would have been inquired into.

The adjournment of the debate was then agreed to.

Mr. Barr made an eloquent appeal to the House on behalf of the daughter of an old Waterloo hero, who, he alleged, had been unjustly deprived of property belonging to her many years ago. It came up on this motion for an "order of the House for a return of copies of all papers respecting the several applications for letters patent of lot No. 24 in the 5th concession of the township of Mono, in the county of Dufferin, East Hurontario street, and for copies of all correspondence relating thereto, and the names of the several patentees of the lot, and the price (if any) paid by the several respectively."

Hon. Mr. Hardy promised to produce all the papers in connection with the case. But this did not satisfy Mr. Barr, who wanted to bring before the country the wrongs that the family of the gallant old soldier, Peter Montgomery, had sustained over a quarter of a century ago. The Commissioner for Crown Lands could hold out little hope of redress, but the motion was agreed to. Adjourned.

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That's ringing all the land around,
That seems to start right from the ground?
Why, sugar's now four cents a pound—
(In Detroit.)

—Thatcher's great minstrels will be here Thursday night.

—Zera Semon will be at the Grand Opera House with his new show to-night and every night this week except Thursday. His troupe is even larger than ever and includes Sahib Ben Hommid, in black art; Reed Brothers, with their shadowgraphs; Edgar Nelton, Egyptian character juggler; Johnny and Eunice Patten, the noted dancers; Tommy Fultz, comedian and nondescript, and the great musical artist, Prof. Joseph Lee.

Memorial Church Confirmation.

Consecration services were held in the Memorial Church Friday evening by the Bishop of Huron. The seating capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost before the service began and many were compelled to stand throughout. Just previous to the commencement the candidates, numbering about 50, entered the church in a procession from the school room, and took up a position in front of the altar. The opening prayers were delivered by Rev. Canon Richardson, the lessons being read by Rev. J. Edmonds, of Hayesville. The bishop then addressed the candidates in an earnest Christian-like manner. He impressed the candidates with the great solemnity of the step which they had expressed a desire to take, and dwelt upon the evidences that pointed to a change of heart. The candidates were then catechised, and the laying on of hands concluded the ceremony. The audience dispersed after singing the confirmation hymn, "Thine Forever."

Was it Suicide?

Herbert Lake, an Englishman, 21 years of age, was found dead yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock reclining in an arm chair at his brother's residence, 130 Egerton street. He had been employed on the waterworks at Galt for months, returning to the city about 10 days ago. Since then it is said he has been drinking a good deal. He complained of illness yesterday, and suffered so much from spasms that his brother got an order of admittance to the hospital from the mayor. The ambulance was en route to convey him there when he died. Coroner Flock visited the house and found a small phial in his pocket, which he has not examined, although it is thought it may contain poison.

Departure of the Italian Minister.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Baron Fava, the Italian Minister at Washington, sailed for Europe this morning on the steamer La Gascogne. He will go direct to Rome.

Newfoundland's Course.

YARMOUTH, N.S., April 11.—A telegram, of which the following is a copy, was sent from here to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries:

Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa:

Telegram from our fishing captain, saying Newfoundland Government prohibit Canadian vessels getting bait. Vessel coming back without any, as there is no bait on our shore at present. This means ruin to bank fishing. You are probably aware that Newfoundland merchants send thousands of men to Labrador shore and fishing grounds every year; in fact, fully one-half their fish are caught in Canadian waters with Canadian shores as base of operations. In view of these facts, cannot our Government induce Newfoundland to revoke this outrageous prohibition?

(Signed) PARKER, EAKINS & Co.
A. F. STONEMAN & Co.
HON. H. LEWIS.

The following answer was received:

To Parker, Eakins & Co., Yarmouth:

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LONDON COUNCIL NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Monday) evening, 8 o'clock. b

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' MUTUAL Benefit Society of Western Ontario—In accordance with a requisition to that effect a special general meeting of this society is hereby called for Saturday next, April 18, at 8 p.m., to consider the advisability of instituting an additional benefit class. SAMUEL SCREATON, President; ALF. ROBINSON, Secretary. 12-c tzt

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BRIDGEPORT, Ct., April 11.—The will of the late P. T. Barnum was read at Maranna immediately after the funeral in the presence of the family and representatives of the press. The wealth of the great showman is estimated to amount to over $5,000,000. The first will was written by Mr. Barnum in 1882, since which time eight codicils have been added at various times.

By a codicil dated July, 1890, he gives his wife $100,000 absolutely and $40,000 annually. He bequeathed to the First Universalist Church of this city $15,000 for providing preaching and other services recognized by the United States convention as in conformity to the faith of Universalism. He bequeaths Caroline C. Thompson, of New York, $100,000. To Clinton H. Seely, his grandson, $34,000. In the same codicil he states he has no male heir named Barnum, and provides that if Clinton H. Seely will change his name to Clinton Barnum Seely he will give him $25,000 more. The contract between Barnum and Bailey shall be enforced and 3 per cent. of his share in the show is given to Clinton Barnum Seely, providing he will devote sufficient time in the interest of the show to carry it on successfully. It the sum reaches over $10,000 a year the balance goes to the estate.

To Mrs. Henry Buchtelle, Denver, Col., he gives 765 acres of valuable land in Denver. To Treasurer Fish, of the great show, he bequeathes 2 per cent. of the profits, provided he remains, at the end of five years, in addition to his present salary.

The residuary estate, after the payment of bequests, is divided among his children and grandchildren. To Tuft's College he bequeaths $40,000. To Universalist societies and institutions, to hospitals and asylums in various cities $30,000 is left. He leaves $8,000 for a statue of himself at his grave. Any contestant of the will is to be cut off.

A last codicil, dated March 30, 1891, provides that his executors shall complete the new historical and scientific society building in this city, the same to cost $125,000.

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Semi-Annual Convention at Strathroy.

Women's Franchise, Prohibition of Cigarette Smoking by Minors, Better Sanitary Conditions in Shops To Be Asked For—Reports of Unions and Papers Read.

Strathroy was alive with temperance women Friday. The semi-annual convention of the Middlesex Women's Christian Temperance Union accounted for the fact, and with such smiling weather it was natural that a goodly representation of the delegates should put in an appearance, London sending the largest quota of visitors.

In honor of the ladies and the occasion the interior of Frank Street Methodist Church, where the meetings were held, was made to assume a cheerful and inviting appearance through the kind efforts of the local union and church officials. Geraniums and lilies in artistic profusion made a beautiful embankment for the platform and the choir gallery, sending forth a grateful perfume. Streamers and mottos were also placed, on which these inscriptions might be seen: "Welcome to All," "W. C. T. U. for God, Home and Native Land," "Come and Help Us," "The Lord Jehovah Has Become Our Salvation."

Three sessions were held—morning, afternoon and evening—and in that time a great amount of business was transacted. Anyone skeptical as to the executive capabilities of women would experience a change of opinion by attending these gatherings of the W. C. T. U. Everything is run on a systematic, go-ahead method, with no unnecessary loss of time over trifling generalities. A spirit of thorough earnestness and the aggressive nature of the business done evidenced the devotion of the members to the work in which they were engaged.

IN THE MORNING.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock, the president, Mrs. McCutcheon, of Petrolea, in the chair, Miss Slaght, of London, recording secretary, and Mrs. Dunlap, of Napier, being also on the platform. Besides the representatives, a large number of strangers showed interest in the cause by their presence. Devotional exercises and a short testimony meeting were followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Miss Slaght, after which the Credential Committee reported. Among those present were the following:

London—Mesdames Thornley, Brown, Arnott, McLeary, Pike, Cameron, Carr, Dixon, Williams, Trafford, Darch, Burgess, Henderson, Griffith, Friend, Firth, Sayer, Bond, Wright, Hayhurst, McGuffin, Vining, Carson, Holmes, Allen, Struthers, Evans, Jarvis, Harrison, and Misses Bradshaw, Evans, Morphy, Fowler and McLeod.

Osman — Misses Bryan, Sifton and Totten.

Strathroy—Mesdames Sutherland, Pool, Armstrong, Rosser, Moore, Heard, Misses Martin, Creely, Aylesworth, Gordon and Heard.

Napier—Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Dunlap.

Glencoe—Mrs. Middlemiss.

Kindly greetings from the Strathroy Union were read by Miss Gordon and acknowledged. Glencoe Council, No. 417, R. T. of T., also sent greetings from Ephesians, vi., 11-17.

Miss Willard, president of the World's W. C. T. U., wrote asking contributions of 1 cent per member. The unions in the county were instructed to raise the amount in the way they might choose.

Rev. Messrs. Swan, Smith and Aylesworth, of Strathroy, were introduced, each making a few complimentary remarks.

Mrs. Thornley took charge of the question drawer and propounded the queries therein contained. The reading of union reports was the next item of business.

The London branch reported everything vigorous and progressive, with a large active and honorary list. There were fourteen departments of work, two schools under their care; between 1,500 and 2,000 pages of literature had been issued weekly and 20 or 30 visits to the poorer districts of the city made. The London "Y's" also had a considerable membership, three departments of work and a highly successful kitchen garden. A W.C.A. was in connection with a reading room, library, etc.

Glencoe had 35 members who were doing good work. The local ministers were all sturdy defenders of the temperance cause, and unfermented wine was used in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Napier had to its credit 25 active and honorary members now, against four when organized two years ago. Everything had a forward tendency in the work.

Mrs. Bryan gave verbal report on the condition of the Osman branch. With 14 active and 10 honorary members successful results had attended their efforts. Temperance was taught in the schools and the superintendent had prevented the use of unfermented wine in four churches. Preparations were being made for a course of entertainments.

The following superintendents of departments were chosen: Scientific temperance, Mrs. Thornley, London; temperance literature, Mrs. Williams, London; the press, Miss Bradshaw; evangelistic, Mrs. Middlemiss, Glencoe; franchise, Mrs. Holmes, London; fair, Miss Slaght, London; hygiene, Miss Wetherald; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Armstrong, Strathroy; young women's work, Mrs. Allen, London; flower mission, Miss Mayell, London; Sunday school and juvenile, Mrs. Kerr, Kerwood; Woman's Journal, Miss Gordon, Strathroy; tobacco and narcotics, Mrs. Wright, London.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials—Miss Morphy, Mesdames Struthers and Thornley; resolutions—Mesdames Jones, Martin and Middlemiss; introductions—Mesdames Brown and Heard.

A crusade day will be held by each of the different county unions before June 1. The results of these will be sent to the county president.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Thornley, of London, opened the afternoon session by prayer and Bible reading. Feeling reference was made by Mrs. Middlemiss to the loss of a beloved member since last meeting, in the death of Miss Bessie Darbin, of Glencoe, one who had always been active in good works.

Mrs. Cavers, of Galt, president of the Provincial Convention, was introduced and received with applause. She spoke a few encouraging words, impressing all favorably with her ability and her kindly manner. Rev. P. K. Dayfoot received similar recognition and replied suitably.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. T. Carr, of London, read an admirable little paper on "How to Win New Members," a subject which she divided in four interrogative heads—"What," "How," "Why," "When." "What" indicated the aim to win new members; "How," the best means for adopting such an end; "Why," the reasons for adopting those means; "When," pointing out the right time to be assigned for the attainment of their purpose. Literature and persistent work were potent factors, as the London Union could testify. A great deal of good might be done through the press, and during the recent license reduction campaign in London the ADVERTISER had rendered invaluable assistance, while that bright journal, WIVES AND DAUGHTERS, was a veritable women's world.

Mrs. John Cameron, of London, was asked to introduce the question of "Franchise." The beautiful theory that women could obtain by indirect influence all the reforms they might desire was an exploded fallacy. The women had come to the conclusion that the only plan for the overthrow of the liquor traffic required the whole ballot for women. Every woman of the W. C. T. U. was bound to seek the ballot; prohibition would never be obtained unless she did. The National Brewers' Association in the United States at their 1881 session passed this resolution: "Resolved that we oppose, always, everywhere, the ballot in the hands of women, for women's vote is the last hope of the Prohibitionist." (Hear, hear.) Mrs. Cameron moved the following:

Resolved, that in the interests of temperance and moral reform generally, it is desirable the right of franchise should be extended to women; that the opportunity of voting for those who are to make and administer laws is after all but an opportunity of giving effective voice to the opinions of women on subjects of importance, and particularly those which have to do with the protection of the home; that women are as much affected by and interested in these questions as men, and in some respects more so; that the participation of women in matters of educational and literary, as well as in benevolent, missionary and church work, has given in those directions new impulses of energy and enthusiasm—a reasonable proof that giving woman her just and equal rights with men as regards the franchise would be followed by the same beneficent results as have followed women's participation in other fields of activity;

Therefore, resolved, that it is the voice of this convention that the time has arrived when the franchise should no longer be withheld from women, and that vigorous efforts should be made through the W. C. T. U. organization and otherwise to secure in the interests of home and Canada the opportunity of voicing effectively through the ballot in respect to legislation their preference for "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report."

And further resolved, that petitions in the spirit of the foregoing resolution be sent to Mr. John Waters, M.P.P., for presentation to the Ontario Legislature and to Senator Vidal and Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., for presentation to the Dominion Senate and the House of Commons respectively.

Some discussion arose over the resolution. Mrs. Cavers said she had been told that women would not know how to exercise the franchise when they did get it; but they had been classed with idiots long enough.

Miss Bryan, of Napier, said only three men had refused to sign the petition there. Two of them were old bachelors. (Laughter.)

Mrs. Wright had occupied neutral ground on the question until the recent license reduction bylaw campaign in London.

The president said an alleged objection was that it would cause a disturbance in the home, as the husband might differ in opinion from his wife.

Mrs. Thornley—Fortunately, the number of men who would not let their wives have a different opinion from their own is not very large.

Mrs. Cameron thought such was a case in which they should and would agree to differ.

The resolution in favor of no longer withholding the franchise from women was carried unanimously.

"How to Make Our Meetings More Interesting" was the subject of a paper prepared by Miss Ethelwyn Wetherald, and owing to her absence read by another. "Where the treasure is, there will the heart be also, and where the heart is, there will the affections be centered." Work with the cause to which you were previously indifferent, and you can no longer be indifferent to it. If a picnic party went to the place of meeting with empty baskets, a person might complain that that picnic party was the most wearisome thing ever invented. The amount of pleasure to be extracted from a meeting could be accurately estimated by the weight of the spiritual basket brought. It was not so much what you cared for the work as what you did for it. When you had rescued a single soul from the horrors of drunkenness, the cause would have a different aspect. Much of the interest in a meeting depended upon the way it was conducted. Methods used years ago had died a natural death; these meetings generally opened with a Bible reading of interminable length, followed by long prayers, which were whispered or mumbled from the seat of the chair previously occupied by the person who was praying. The better way would be to begin each monthly or semi-monthly meeting with a half-hour of prayer and Bible reading, which might be varied by each member repeating a passage of Scripture that has helped her or some portion that may have been given out the week before for all to make comments upon. At monthly meetings superintendents of the various departments should bring in reports of their branches in the work. The necessity of order, dispatch and correct forms in business methods was strongly urged. The monthly reports should be educational and the superintendents should read essays upon the subjects to which they were devoted, to be followed by discussion. Long prayers and lax business methods were pitfalls that should be guarded against by enlightened earnestness and realization of what prayer really is. By such methods what seemed a duty would become a pleasure.

Mrs. S. Allen, president of the London "Y's," read a short essay, entitled, "Why Should We Wear the White Ribbon," and succeeded in satisfying every one of the superiority of that color. Almost every organized society had its distinctive motto or badge. "White represents physical, mental and moral light, and is an emblem of honor, purity, virtue, innocence, simplicity. As in optics it represent the unity of the solar rays, and so white is the unity of the graces. If we wish to be true to our pledge let us keep the little knot in view. It often invites inquiry and leads to a declaration of our principles, thus spreading a knowledge of our work. It is a message of hope and encouragement to those struggling with temptation. If young ladies wear it, it will be a reproach to their gentlemen friends who are not total abstainers. It is a never-failing bond of sympathy with all who wear it."

Mrs. Gordon Wright spoke in support of the following resolution, which she moved:

Believing the tobacco habit to be wasteful, injurious and sinful, and whereas through its influence in many of our young men a thirst for intoxicants has been created;

And whereas according to written statements the tobacco habit once implanted in the nature is harder to uproot than the drink habit;

And whereas we believe that in the removal of tobacco in all its forms we will be "laying the axe to the root of the superinducing cause of drunkeness";

And whereas the use of tobacco and liquor are so closely allied that if we would have a nation of men strong to resist the intoxicating draught we must remove temptation in the shape of cigarette smoking from our boys;

Be it resolved that this convention take steps to petition the Provincial Legislature to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or tobacco prepared in any form to be used as cigarettes to minors or any person under 17 years of age.

Carried unanimously.

Miss Ethelwyn Wetherald's resolution was handed in as follows:

Whereas many offenses and evils have arisen from the deplorable sanitary arrangements of our stores and shops, and whereas maladies engendered by them have inflicted injuries in many cases of life-long duration, and whereas there is no provision in law for the remedy of these ills;

Therefore be it resolved that an appeal be made to the proper authorities to have the sanitary condition of mercantile establishments brought under the legal supervision of the inspector of factories.

Mrs. Thornley moved as follows:

Having found, after four years' trial, that the authorized text book for scientific temperance instruction in the schools is not written in text book style; Resolved, that we, the W. C. T. U. County Convention of Middlesex, do petition the Educational Department, through our Provincial superintendent, to substitute for it the Pathfinder series now in use in the Province of Quebec.

Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Cavers, the president, and Mrs. Thornley then paid attention to the question drawer. One asked if a hotel-keeper's wife could become a member of the union. Answer: "Certainly, if she is a total abstainer. Some of them are heartily disgusted with the traffic, and would be glad to get out of it."

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Darch, showed receipts of nearly $77 and a balance of about $12 50.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in London.

Mrs. Kerr led the "Band of Hope" class in the basement.

THE EVENING MEETING.

A splendid audience assembled in the church in the evening, and enjoyed the programme. The choir was present and rendered pleasant assistance during the devotions. Mrs. Thornley presided and made a brief, pithy address. They had tried to play on the political chessboard for 6,000 years without the queen on the board. The enfranchisement of women would not suit sympathizers with the saloon, but what they didn't like the W. C. T. U. was almost certain to. (Hear, hear.)

Mrs. C. R. Sayer, of London, followed with a solo, very sweetly rendered.

Mrs. Ballantyne read the yearly report of the Strathroy Union. There were 18 active and 8 associate members; receipts had been $193 99 and disbursements $160 28. A R. T. of T. lodge had been organized and a flower mission started Negotiations were in progress for the erection of a building on the local fair grounds.

Mrs. Wright's recital of "My Lambs" was executed with feeling.

Mrs. Cavers, of Galt, set forth the principles of the union as total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the State. Her experiences while working in the slums of old London had indelibly impressed her with the temperance reform. Liquor was the superinducing cause of nine-tenths of crime, and in Canada there were 6,000 people dying annually drunkards' deaths. There were many avenues of work open to a temperance woman who should first begin her labors at home and strive to retain its purity.

Miss Martin sang a solo, and showed a contralto voice of rare quality and cultivation. Miss Gordon's reading, "Hepsey at the Convention," was given excellently, as was a reading by Mrs. Middlemiss.

Mrs. McCutcheon alluded to the Petrolea explosion, and stated the fatality could be traced to drink.

The meeting closed with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. G. Trotter Carr, of London. Owing to an ice jam at Point Edward, the train bearing the London delegates was nearly two hours late in arriving.

Altogether the convention was a decided success in both interest and attendance. It is intended to make extensive arrangements for the fall meeting which will be held in this city.

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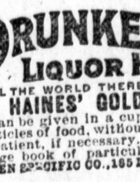
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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.

London, Monday, April 13.

A POLICY OF DUPLICITY.

A high tax contemporary takes exception to the account given in the ADVERTISER of the Tupperian rush to and from Washington.

The restrictionist papers do not relish the showing up of the inconsistencies of their political leaders, as demonstrated in the contest recently ended and in the twistings now indulged in by them. The fact remains that the Conservative leaders either asked the Government to pen a false statement to the Imperial authorities, or were guilty of shameful duplicity when before the people. They pretended to the British Government that they had been invited by the United States Government to engage in reciprocity negotiations, but that has been officially denied by Mr. Blaine. Then the same men appeared on the stump and denounced the friends of complete reciprocity as traitors and scoundrels anxious to betray their country. To back up this view, men like Mr. Carling argued that so far from the Government favoring reciprocity on the line of the treaty of 1854, as suggested by the statement fathered on the Governor-General, any reciprocity outside of that embracing bananas, oranges and peanuts would be hurtful to the Canadian people. In further proof of this view, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, formerly a candidate in the Conservative interest for South Brant, used the following language at a meeting in the the Opera House, Brantford, on Feb. 26:

"I have had the honor and the privilege of meeting and conversing with at least six Cabinet Ministers since the dissolution, and they informed me that the Cabinet never had any desire or any wish to obtain reciprocity with the United States."

Not a Conservative leader, not a Conservative paper, took exception to this explicit declaration.

Are we not warranted in asserting that the course of the trade restrictionists has not been such as to commend it to honest men, no matter what their predilections have hitherto been?

THE ADVERTISER'S "PLANKS."

The Chatham Planet cannot approve of some of the ADVERTISER'S "planks." Says our contemporary:

"Among the 'planks' are some that no political party of sense will ever indorse, namely, 'prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor,' 'obligatory voting' and 'Christian union.' The first will be possible in the millennium, but when that golden period arrives legislation will not be needed, for everybody will be sober. Christian union will be feasible when Christianity descends into and further leavens the lives of the people composing the sects, and when fundamental differences in doctrine are wiped out—not before. The doctrinal differences will exist till a principle of Scriptural interpretation of universal application is found. At present the church is without this. As for compulsory voting, how is the ADVERTISER going to make it compatible with the existence of the ballot? You may lead a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink."

Let us follow our contemporary's order:

1. Prohibition. Not till the millennium? Then the millennium cannot be far off, for the prohibition of the liquor traffic at all events in Canada is nearer than some imagine. Our contemporary may be correct in thinking no political party will ever indorse it. Yet any political party might do worse. The moral issue of "No Slavery" for a quarter-century gave power to the Republican party. But Prohibitionists are perfectly willing to attain their end through the good-will of members of both parties. But beyond question they will "get there" somehow.

2. Obligatory Voting. Our contemporary's objection that a few electors might come to the polls and cast a blank ballot, or a spoiled ballot, is not terrifying. There is no way of preventing a blank or a spoiled ballot under the present system, either.

The doctrine of Obligatory Voting—held by men like Principal Grant, Edward Blake and the late James Bethune—is not prima facie the doctrine of idiots. Advocates of Obligatory Voting can see no reasons making jury duty, or militia duty under certain circumstances, obligatory, that do not equally vindicate Obligatory Voting.

In addition, there comes in the doctrine of utility and expediency—the doctrine of making such voting regulations as seem likeliest to diminish corruption, intimidation and the evils of personal canvassing. Advocates of Obligatory Voting see the great bulk of electoral corruption centers about what is known as Getting Out The Vote, and they think the reasonable remedy lies along the line of laying upon each elector the duty of getting out his or her own vote.

3. Christian Union. Our contemporary thinks anything like organic union between the various sections into which Christians are for the moment divided will be feasible only "when fundamental differences in doctrine are wiped out—not before."

Our contemporary is laboring under misapprehension. It is taking things that are temporary, accidental and superficial for things that are fundamental. There are no fundamental differences in doctrine, while the differences even as to matters of polity grow smaller every day. There is, doubtless, a considerable gulf in many respects between the Protestant and the Roman Catholic Church, though even there the fundamentals are held in common. But the differences between the various temporary divisions of Protestantism are dissolving every year and must shortly disappear altogether.

The great body of the laity have already got as far as that. You do not think so? Ask the first half-dozen laymen you meet.

HOW TRADE RESTRICTION WORKS

Col. McGiffen, United States consul at Simcoe, Norfolk county, has supplied the Reformer of that town with some interesting returns that should, as our contemporary pertinently points out, prove veritable object lessons to those farmers who voted for the "protectionist" candidate at last election. In 1889 there went to the United States from the Norfolk consular district a total of $424,269 49 worth of productions. In the year 1890, the year of the passage of the McKinley Bill, this total was reduced to $316,576 43. In the last quarter of 1889 there were shipped among other things:

Eggs	$33,537 08
Barley	50,756 25
Split peas	14,728 20
Peas	6,781 00

In the corresponding quarter of 1890, which was the first after the McKinley Bill went into force there, figures read thus:

Barley	$ 369 00
Split peas	5,333 50
Peas	3,648 00
Eggs	Nil.

Another table compares the first quarter of 1890 with the first of 1891. It shows an alarming decrease of almost all exports except personal effects, which show an increase from $4,317 50 to $5,682 75:

From Jan. 1 to March 31, 1891:

Barley	$6,000 00
Bran	555 00
Horses	6,318 50
Lumber	1,754 58
Personal effects	5,682 75
Sheep and lambs	1,533 50
Split peas	3,965 00
Sundries	351 00
Total	$26,589 83

Quarter ended March 31, 1890:

Barley	$40,577 01
Cattle	337 00
Eggs	1,919 18
Horses	31,244 51
Ice	1,056 00
Lumber	803 52
Oatmeal	2,634 00
Peas	8,294 68
Split peas	3,261 80
Sheep and lambs	911 50
Miscellaneous	348 75
Household effects	4,317 50
Total	$95,695 44

—Since the general election there have been nine contests—eight for the Legislature and one for the House of Commons—and in each case a Liberal has been the victor. The four bye-elections in Prince Edward Island have resulted in the downfall of the Tory Government. Every Province in the Dominion, except British Columbia, is therefore ruled by a Liberal Administration. The outlook for Liberalism all along the line is indeed bright.

"THERE'S PLENTY OF BACKBONE."

The London Free Press is not finding many sympathizers with its slanderous attack on those who believe that Canada is big enough and will one of these days be strong enough to be an independent nation. We have already quoted the indorsation of the ADVERTISER'S platform on this subject from Liberal, Conservative and Independent newspapers. The latest newspaper to declare itself is the Ottawa Journal, with Conservative leanings, which thus sizes up the language of our city contemporary:

"When the London Free Press declares that every man who advocates independence 'is in reality an annexationist at heart, though too cowardly to openly profess himself as such,' the Free Press is off its base. The country can stand independence if need be, and maintain it as well as any country under the sun."

Only the backboneless trade restrictionists, who argue that Canadians are puny, incapable creatures, and their country poor and unattractive, argue that Canada cannot hold its own on this continent—aye, and with commerce untrammeled, more than hold its own.

THE RECIPROCITY OUTLOOK FOR CANADA.

The failure of the mission to Washington would be vexatiously humiliating to the Canadian people were it not that it is so picturesquely ridiculous.

For years the declaration has been repeated by Sir John Macdonald that Canada was never again going down on its knees to get reciprocity with the United States, and that never again could she hope to get reciprocity in natural products. Yet he paraded Ontario a few weeks ago from one end to the other boldly asserting that free trade in natural products could be procured, that he was going to procure it, and that before the next harvest was reaped the worst features of the McKinley tariff so far as Canada is concerned would be blotted out. Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper appear to have thought that they held the whole continent in the hollow of their hands, and that they had only to speak the word and it should be done. Their bouncing speeches, full of abuse of American statesmen, and their gaudy caricatures, reflecting odium upon men holding the highest official positions in the United States, they no doubt thought would never be seen or heard of beyond the boundaries of the Dominion—foolishly forgetful that it is the duty of American consuls here to keep their Government informed, to the minutest detail, on every matter which concerns the relations of the two countries. And, accordingly, when Sir Charles Tupper proceeded to Washington a few days ago to lay the pipes for negotiating a reciprocity treaty, it was in innocent obliviousness of the fact that all his utterances in Canada were on record in the office of the Secretary of State.

Some day we may know exactly how Sir Charles was received by the Secretary, and how he came to return express haste to Ottawa and lug back with him to Washington the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Finance to negotiate a treaty. We know what Sir Charles is capable of saying and imagining over here, but we cannot believe that Secretary Blaine could have led him such a dance merely to humiliate him. It is almost certain that Sir Charles Tupper is himself solely to blame for what has happened; and, indeed, it is difficult to conceive what else could have happened in view of all the antecedent circumstances.

The Canadians who put faith in the ability of Sir John Macdonald to procure a treaty with the United States will now have time to reflect upon the folly of their own gullibility. There is no hope whatever of Sir John being able to negotiate a treaty with Secretary Blaine and President Harrison on the lines laid down in the dispatch of the Governor-General to the Colonial Secretary; or, if there is, it is only on the condition of the interests of Canada being shamelessly and ruthlessly sacrificed. The farmers of Western Ontario can stand the pressure of the McKinley tariff a while longer, thanks to their fertile soil and their system of tillage. But woe betide the farmers of Eastern Ontario and of Quebec, if relief does not come soon.

Verily it was well said that Sir John Macdonald's troubles only began on the 5th of March.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Sir Charles Tupper is not Canada's greatest statesman.—[Hamilton Spectator.

Not by a very long stretch. But he takes first rank in the bulldozing and intimidating fraternity. He has no competitor in these lines.

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—The Municipal Committee of the Ontario Legislature has thrown out the clause in Mr. Waters' bill to amend the Assessment Act, which proposed to abolish the statute labor tax in favor of a commutation at the rate of $1 per day. There would have been profit to the municipalities in the change.

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—By Barnum's orders no one saw his face after his death. He said he wanted the impression formed of him while in life and strength to remain. A few days before his death the veteran showman said he would have given $1,000 if he had not looked upon the face of General Grant after he was dead.

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—Only one bencher of the Law Society resident in London was elected in the recent contest. This is not a large enough representation for a city and district the size and importance of London and Middlesex, but Mr. Magee, Q.C., the bencher elected to succeed Mr. Purdom, who resigned, is a host in himself, and the interests of the fraternity will not suffer in his hands.

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—The statue of Henry Ward Beecher will be erected in front of the City Hall of Brooklyn. The statue will stand almost in sight of the court house, where, for six months, the great preacher made the biggest fight a man ever made for his reputation. That was only sixteen years ago, and now the whole city is preparing to take a holiday in order to be present at the unveiling exercises. The jury in that celebrated trial disagreed, but there seems to be no disagreement now, and Mr. Beecher has secured a splendid vindication. The pedestal will be surrounded by three ideal figures. One is that of a negro girl slave placing palms at the feet of the Abolitionist orator. The other two represent a boy and a girl, both white, weaving chaplets of flowers. The unveiling will be in June.

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—The New York Press, a protectionist journal, and believed to express the opinions of President Harrison, says it is bound to remind a certain portion of the public of facts that seem to have dropped out of phenomenally short memories. "One of these facts," says the Press, "is that the Secretary of State plainly gave Sir John Macdonald to understand, while the late Dominion campaign was in progress, that the sort of reciprocity which the Conservative party in Canada pledged itself to favor—'reciprocity in natural products only'—was a thing that this country would never seriously consider. The Premier had therefore ample warning. He could have changed his ground if he had so chosen. During all the years in which Sir John has carried the destinies of Canada in his hand or played pitch and toss with them for his personal ambition, he has never shown the least hesitation about shifting front on any question when he saw an end to be gained by so doing. But in this case he chose to stick to his narrow platform, and he succeeded in once more escaping political shipwreck on it. Now he must abide by the result. He and his triumphant party stand pledged to offer us only such a measure of commercial union as he knows and his party ought to know, unless willfully deceived, that we cannot accept or so much as seriously consider."

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Prospects for Interesting Aquatic Contests on the Thames—Sporting Gossip.

AQUATIC.

LONDON'S NEW ORGANIZATION.

Aquatic contests will likely be added to London's attractions for the coming summer months. The meeting called at the Tecumseh House Friday night, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed previously to locate a site for a club house, was well attended. the committee reported in favor of locating in the vicinity of Becher street, South London, with a foot bridge crossing from the west end of King street. The committee also recommended that the club house be capable of holding besides the club racing boats about 30 private boats and canoes, the building to include dressing rooms, lockers, shower bath, ladies' room and club room, to be one and a half stories high and about 30x40 feet; cost about $600. Two outrigger lap-streak boats to be purchased, and others if the funds permit. The cash required is $1,000 or $1,200, and it is proposed to form the club on a stock basis, at $10 a share, each member to subscribe for at least one share, which will include his subscription for the first year; after that the annual subscription will be $5. The estimated cost: Boat house and bridge, $675; boats, $300; sundries, $25; expense of caretaker, $125; water, light, etc., $25; 30 racks, $120; 20 lockers, $15. It was decided to organize a club to be known as the "London Canoeing and Rowing Club." The club list was opened and a good start was made. The report of the committee was adopted and the following officers were elected: President, Lieut.-Col. Macbeth; vice-presidents, M. J. Kent, Geo. D. Sutherland; treasurer, M. C. L. Gill; secretary, A. A. Booker (pro tem); Honorary Advisory Committee, the Dean of Huron, Messrs. John Labatt, C. S. Hyman, M.P., George C. Gibbons, George S. Birrell, T. H. Carling, W. J. Reid, A. W. Porte, Frank Leonard, Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G., and Mayor Taylor; executive, Capt. Cartwright. Messrs. H. S. Blackburn, W. J. Smith, J. Kilgour and G. H. Gillespie.

It is now about settled that there will be a race between Dennis Donohue, of Toronto, and J. F. Corbett, of Chicago. Donohue was amateur champion of all America in 1889, and Corbett won the championship of the United States in 1887. Both men are now professionals, and the race will probably take place at Hamilton.

LACROSSE.

The twentieth annual convention of the N. A. L. A. was held in Montreal on Friday. A motion was carried to the effect that the old challenge system for the senior pennants be adopted. A request from the Capital Club, of Ottawa, to be admitted to the senior championship league was discussed and their admission recommended.

ATHLETICS.

A Boston telegram says a greater surprise than the defeat of the Canadian bantamweight champion, Jack Fitzpatrick, by Bobby Burns last night, has never been vouchsafed the members of the Ajax Club. Fitz. was knocked down again and again, and was "done up" in the fifth round.

At the Aldershot gymnasium a sergeant in the Warwickshire Regiment was hanging head downwards from the horizontal bar, when he fell and broke his back. At the inquest Coi. Fox, inspector of gymnasia, testified that the exercise that deceased was going through was a simple one. He could not understand how it was that the deceased fell, unless it was that he had had a sudden rush of blood to the head and became dizzy. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

R. Campbell, of Hamilton, telegraphs: Major McGuire's challenge is hereby accepted. Will meet him in ten days. Will post forfeit on Monday; foils preferred. All arrangements to be made in five days.

THE KENNEL.

Mr. Dan O'Shea, of this city, secured first prize for his Newfoundland dog at the Chicago Bench Show, and Mr. J. L. Campbell, of Simcoe, a similar honor in the Gordon setters.

THE WHEEL.

"Continual riding of a pneumatic-tired bicycle will become monotonous," says a rider who has tested this type of wheel, "owing to the entire absorption of vibration. Persons need to have their 'livers and sich' jarred a little, particularly after staying in an office or store all day."

THE TURF.

Col. D. T. Pulsifer, who has just returned from California, says Sunol is in splendid condition and capable of lowering her record at any time.

The directors of the Charter Oak Driving Park, Hartford, have decided to renew the $10,000 guaranteed stake for 2:19 class trotters, and the insurance guaranteed stake of $4,000 for 2:19 class pacers.

BASEBALL.

Following are the officers of the Glencoe baseball club: President, W. D. McIntyre; first vice, P. Waterworth; second vice, John McEachern; manager, P. D. White; field captain, P. Smith; secretary-treasurer, C. G. Corneill.

Representatives from eight cities met in Toledo, Ohio, on Friday and organized the Northwestern Baseball League, embracing Toledo, Dayton, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Bay City, Mich., Fort Wayne and Evansville, Ind., and Peoria, Ill. The president is N. H. Ketchem, of Toledo. The schedule embraces 126 games, and the season opens May 9. The salary limit is fixed at $750.

Joe Knight has signed with the Rochester team.

Pete Wood will play in the annual match of the 'Varsity nine and a picked team of former students.

Cincinnati defeated St. Louis on Friday by 11 to 9. The other Association games were prevented by rain.

Rochester has secured two new men from the Pacific coast, Reitz, a second baseman, from Sacramento, and Roberts, a left fielder.

President Kramer, of the American Association, has notified William Gleason that his services will be dispensed with. Gleason's unsatisfactory decisions in the St. Louis-Cincinnati game of Wednesday last is the cause of his removal.

The Albany Argus said the other day that the clubs in the Eastern Association each deposited $1 in the guarantee fund. Now the Argus says that it meant $1,000, but in the general belief the sum first named is all that has been deposited.

A baseball club has been organized at Tilsonburg, and the following officers and committees appointed: Honorary president, Mayor McDonald; president, John E. Weston; secretary-treasurer, Jeff. N. Wood; manager, Frank Harris. The membership fee was placed at $1. Jas. Weston, J. N. Wood and Frank Harris were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions tor the support of the club.

THE TRIGGER.

A quintet from the London Gun Club put in an afternoon's practice at the grounds Friday. The scores made are attached:

Greener, b.	0011100100	0100001111 1101101101—16
Avey, a.	0111001101	1011101001 1101011010—18
Nichols, b.	0011010111	0110111001 0111010101—18
Battman, b.	1101001111	1010010100 1111100000—16
Redpath, a.	1011111111	1111101101 1001111101—24

A new style of pigeon shooting has been invented in the west of England. A certain party of sportsmen had strings attached to the pigeon's legs so that if not shot they could be retrapped and shot at again. The case was brought before the court by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who declared against the defendant and deemed it cruelty. The case has been referred to a higher court.

CRICKET.

The Forest Cricket Club has elected the following officers: Honorary president, Mr. L. H. Smith; president, Tom Maylor; vice-presidents, W. C. Roddy, Dr. Totten and John Shaw; secretary-treasurer, Geo. E. Monroe; executive, Geo. M. Van Valkenburg, Dr. Totten and J. D. Livingstone. The boys are looking forward to a good season's cricket, and are open for challenges.

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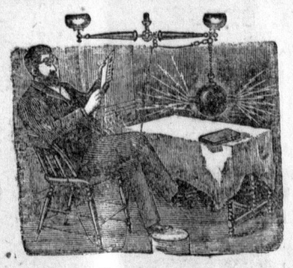
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RATHER EXCITING.

Thunder and Lighting at a W. C. T. U. Gathering in Strathroy.

A heavy thunder storm prevailed at Strathroy Friday night during the progress of the county meeting of the W. C. T. U. The electric lights in the church were suddenly extinguished and only two or three gas jets remained. Mrs. McCutcheon, of Petrolea, was calmly continuing her address, when a terrific crash of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning caused the building to fairly shake. The church had evidently been struck, and one or two ladies in the vestibule about to venture out were stunned by the shock. Of course this at once established groundwork for a first-class panic, but the ladies showed remarkable presence of mind. Not one indulged in the time-honored privilege of fainting, and each seemed to take an interest in allaying the others' anxiety. The coolness thus shown, more especially by Mrs. Thornly, Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Cavers, prevented a panic and its deplorable consequences. They coolly demanded order and announced the doxology. By the time the singing had ceased, the excitement had subsided and business proceeded.

But the men; their actions would have afforded a subject for Bill Nye or Mark Twain to write a whole book of absurdities. The time some of those masculine onlookers made without previous training would have astonished any acrobat or sprinter whom even the late lamented Barnum had discovered. A few grabbed their goloshes, and several mechanically grasped their umbrellas, while one or two had the courage to actually think of their hats as they sprang for the door. A sudden desire for fresh air and a remarkable forgetfulness of their surroundings seemed to be the features of all but a few. Rev. G. Trotter Carr appealed to the men to imitate the composure of the women, but to an unbiased person they really seemed to think more of finding out the extent of the rain storm than listening to Mr. Carr or anybody else.

'Twas a sudden and rather amusing scene, but were it not for the coolness of the women on and off the platform there would have been some serious mishap to chronicle in the rush that always follows a panic if it is allowed to get fairly under way.

Local Option in Binbrook.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 11.—The Binbrook local option protest was to have been proceeded with yesterday, but it has been dropped. The leading temperance people of the township have formed a syndicate, and rented Robert Young's hotel for five years. As this is the only hotel in the municipality, this will settle the difficulty.

Playing With a Pistol.

GODERICH, Ont., April 11.—A lad named William Murphy, aged 13, of Kintail, near here, while playing with a loaded revolver accidentally discharged it, the bullet entering his right side, immediateiy over the region of the heart. Efforts to find the bullet have thus far proved unavailing, and the case is serious.

Gazetted.

TORONTO, April 11.—The following appointments are announced in to-day's Ontario Gazette: W. H. Nesbitt, of Brighton, to be notary public; Colin St. Clair Leitch, of Dutton, to be notary public; George Howard, of Guelph, to be clerk of the First Division Court of Wellington, vice Altred A. Baker, deceased; Wm. D. Weir, of Milverton, to be bailiff of the Fifth Division Court of Perth, vice A. Munro, resigned.

The United States Wheat Crop.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The April returns to the Department of Agriculture make the condition of winter wheat 96.9 and of rye 95.4. The season for seeding was favorable over the whole winter wheat area, and afterwards the conditions for growth were mainly favorable. The Hessian fly has appeared in many localities. The general average for conditions of wheat is the highest reported for April since 1882, and the State averages are remarkable for their uniformity. It is sixteen points higher than last year and three above 1889. The average of condition in New York is 92.

REASONS:::

Why some Dealers Decry Domestic Manufacture.:

ABOUT CIGARS.

THE	majority of cigars imported into Canada are made up under different brands to the ones by which the factories are identified.
WHY?	So as to permit of large profits, and compel smokers to buy at the same establishment as the majority of retailers, who handle quantities, have cigars packed under their own brands, so that they control the sale of them.
THEREBY	enabling them to sell inferior goods at prices inconsistent with those asked for fine grades manufactured by recognized factories of known reputation.
SIZES	denote quality in all first-class Havana factories, therefore it behooves smokers to familiarize themselves with the different sizes made by the several factories whose goods they purchase.
THE	majority of sizes, as offered to the Canadian public, are not standard ones, but are made and packed to imitate them.
NOTE	the difference between a Reina Victoria size in the "Upmann," or any other first-class Havana brand and the same mark in the majority of brands that are being offered as fine goods.
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TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

Mr. J. A. Massue, ex-M.P. for Richelieu, Que., is dead.

A cable from London says the French Government has consented to admit Canadian hog products.

Montreal L'Etendard says that the nondisallowance of the Manitoba School Act will considerably shake Confederation.

In the British House of Commons on Friday Balfour moved closure on the Irish Land Bill, and the motion carried, 216 to 127.

Commissioner Adam Brown is to be banqueted by his fellow-citizens of Hamilton on his return from the Jamaica Exhibition.

Patrick Sexton, aged 22, fell on a circular saw at Gettman's lumber mill, near Stone Mills, N. Y., yesterday and was cut in two.

At Kingston, Ont., Thursday night five young men had a wrangle in a skiff near the outer G. T. R. depot. The boat upset and the men had to swim 50 yards to shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Preuss, aged 73 and 71 years respectively, were suffocated by coal gas at their home in Waukesha, Wis. The couple were found Friday night.

The Bulgarian authorities have paid a reward of 20,000 florins to a Bulgarian for his services in detecting the murderers of M. Beltcheff, the Bulgarian Minister of Finance.

The Canadian Locomotive and Engine Works Company at Kingston, Ont., has closed a contract with the C. P. R. for fifteen locomotives to be completed in less than a year.

Leon Weil, manager of the Buckeye Iron and Metal Company, and a well-known citizen, was found dead in bed at the Hollenden House, Cleveland, Ohio, Friday night. Suicide suspected.

At Kenton, O., 100 disguised men went to the county jail at 2 o'clock Friday and took out William Bates, who murdered Edward Harper, a policeman, on March 31, and hung him to a tree.

Daniel McMullen, an engineer on the Wisconsin Central Railway, and a son of John McMullen, of St. Thomas, Ont., has died from the effects of injuries received in a run-off on Thursday.

Labouchere has announced his purpose to persistently oppose the Government's Land Bill at every stage of its progress in the House of Commons without regard to Mr. Gladstone or anybody else.

John Jones, of Dale county, swung his 9-year-old son up by the thumbs and whipped him for some trifling offense. The boy was almost dead when rescued, Jones having left him hanging. The father is in jail.

Rev. Dr. Cornish, of McGill, will be one of the Canadian delegates to the Pan-Congregational Council to be held in London, Eng., during the coming summer. Rev. Mr. Wood, of Ottawa, and Rev. Mr. Sanderson, of Danville, will also attend the council.

The Australian Federation Convention resolved that the draft of the constitution be submitted to a popularly-elected convention in each Australian colony, and that if three of these colonial convention approve it the Imperial Government shall be asked to take steps for its establishment.

Mr. Dewdney, superintendent of Indian affairs for the Dominion, in his annual report refers with regret to the shocking immorality that exists among British Columbia and Northwest Indians. He says la grippe was particularly severe on the Indian tribes irom the Atlantic to the Pacific, and hundreds died from its effects. The total Indian population is given as 122,585, of which 17,776 reside in Ontario.

Friday afternoon as the Grand Trunk ferry transfer Lansdowne left the slip dock at the foot of Seventeenth street, Detroit, bound for the Canadian Pacific slip on the opposite side, an unknown man plunged from her bow into the river and was drowned. He was five feet seven or eight inches tall, weighed about 160 pounds, wore a suit of black clothes and a blue chinchilla overcoat, hair thin and gray. He wore a mustache and chin whiskers of about the same color. Nothing was found in his pockets which would lead to his identification.

Louis Bulling, who was to hang for wife murder April 17, escaped from jail at Savannah, Mo., Thursday night.

A dispatch from Oran says that an enormous reservoir of water, 120 feet below the surface, has been discovered at El-Golea, a small caravan station in the midst of the Sahara Desert. The shaft sunk already gives 40 gallons of good, clear water per minute.

The council of the Irish National League in America, held at Cincinnati, has decided to offer to arbitrate the differences between the two sections of the Irish party, and will invite Mr. Parnell and the Irish members of Parliament to attend the national convention at Baltimore in September next.

The Toronto Board of Health on Friday adopted a resolution "that the practice of reporting the proceedings of the Board to the City Council be discontinued, the Board being the creation of the statute." The Board is now an independent body, the only connection with the Council being that the members are appointed and the accounts are paid by the City Council.

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Funeral Notice—I. O. O. F.
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London Money Market.

LONDON, April 11—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 96 3-16 for money, 96 5-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 123¾; U. S. 4½s, 104; St. Paul, 61½; Erie seconds, 103; Erie, 20½; Pacific Central, 52½; Reading, 16¾; Canadian Pacific, 81½; New York Central, 105½; Illinois Central, 99; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2½ to 2¾.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 11—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet; firm; American Express, 118; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 51¼; Delaware and Hudson, 134½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136¾; Lake Shore, 111⅛; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 26¾, preferred, 69¼; New York Central, 103; St. Paul, 59¾; preferred, 112½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 47⅛; Western Union, 81¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	223
Ontario	116½	115
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	218	215
Merchants	147	145
Commerce	129	128
Imperial	167	164
Dominion	235	233
Standard	—	148
Hamilton	155	153
British America	—	99½
Western Assurance	146½	145
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co	76	75½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	79¾	79¾
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	123
London and Canada L. & A	125½	125¾
London and Ontario	—	116½
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	150	140
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	88½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	126
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES — Commerce, 10 at 129; Northwest Land Co., 33 at 75½; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 79¾.

MILWAUKEE, April 11.

WHEAT—Quiet; $1 01¼ cash and May, $1 00¾ July.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, April 11.

The attendance of farmers and gardeners was only fair to-day, owing to the rain. Wheat active and higher, selling at $1 10 per standard bushel, and $1 80 to $1 84 per cwt. Oats in good demand at $1 50 to $1 55. Peas, $1 25 to $1 35. Corn, $1 30. Barley, $1 10 to $1 25. Rye and buckwheat wanted; none offering. Dressed hogs, $6 to $6 25. Eggs lower, 10c to 11c per dozen. Butter lower, 18c to 20c for fresh pound rolls. Hay selling at $8 to $9 per ton. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$1 10	to	$1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 80	to	1 84
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 80	to	1 84
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 75	to	1 80
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 80	to	1 84
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat	1 25	to	1 25
Oats	1 50	to	1 55
Corn	1 20	to	1 25
Peas	1 20	to	1 30
Beans, per bush	1 25	to	1 40
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 26
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	11	to	11
Eggs, basket	10	to	10
Eggs, store lots	10	to	10
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	16	to	18
Butter tub or firkin	16	to	18
Cheese	9	to	11
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	600	to	6 25
Turnips, per bush	25	to	30
Carrots, per bush	20	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Parsnips per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	50	to	50
Apples, bag	1 00	to	1 75
Beef, per lb	6 00	to	7 00
Mutton, per lb	7	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	50	to	80
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	3 00	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 75	to	2 75
Buckwheat flour	2 25	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	3 00	to	3 25
Oatmeal, granulated	3 15	to	3 50
Oatmeal, rolled	3 05	to	3 50
Cornmeal	2 20	to	2 50

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 11.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 17 to $1 18; Manitoba hard, No. 3, $1 06 to $1 07; spring, No. 2, $1 02 to $1 03; red winter, No. 2, $1 12 to $1 12.

BARLEY—No. 1, 64c to 64c: No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 56½c to 56½c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

PEAS—No. 2, 80c to 81c.

OATS—No. 2, 56c to 57c.

CORN—77c to 77c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 50 to $4 55; straight roller, $4 80 to $4 85; superfine, $3 45 to $3 55; fine, $3 20 to $3 40.

Market unsettled. Sales—No. 2 spring, outside at $1 03; extra No. 3 barley at 55c to 56c; oats, on track at 55c, and outside 52½c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, April 11.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,500 bbls: market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 35 to $5 50; do. spring, $5 95 to $6 05; straight roller, $5 10 to $5 20; extra, $4 60 to $4 80; superfine, $4 00 to $4 25; strong bakers, $5 50 to $5 75; Ontario bags, $2 10 to $2 20; city bags, $0 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 14 to $1 16 corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 92c to 94c; oats, 58c to 60c; barley, 60c to 65c; rye, 70c to 75c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 25 to $3 30; cornmeal, $1 75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $17 00; lard, 8½c to 9c; bacon, 9c to 10½c; hams, 10½c to 11½c; cheese, 12c to 12c; butter, townships, 25c to 28c; Morrisburg 20c to 21c; Western, 16c to 17c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, April 11.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn steady.

Arrivals—Corn 1, sold none, waiting orders wheat 3.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat slow, corn firm, No. 1 Cal. 8s 7d, Walla 8s 3½d, Kansas winter 8s 4d—all three ½d cheaper: India 8s 3½d, flour 29s—both unchanged; corn 6s 1¾d—½d dearer; peas 6s 5½d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	April 9. s. d.	s. d.	April 10. s. d.	s. d.	April 11. s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8
Red winter	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7
Kan. winter	8 4½	0 0	8 4½	0 0	8 4	0 0
No. 1 Cal	8 8	0 0	8 8	0 0	8 7	0 0
Corn	6 1¾	0 0	6 1½	0 0	6 1¾	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 5½	0 0	6 5	0 0	6 5	0 0
Pork	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0
Lard	34 3	0 0	33 9	0 0	33 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	32 0	00 0	32 0	00 0	32 0	00 0
Tallow	26 0	00 0	26 0	00 0	26 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0	57 6	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand good; holders offer sparingly. Corn easy, demand good.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 11.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—April, $1 04; May, $1 03¾; July, $1 03.

CORN—April and May, 67¼c; July, 64¼c.

OATS—May, 54¼c; June, 54c; July, 51¾c.

MESS PORK—May, $12 60; July, $13; Sept., $13 45.

LARD—May, $6 75; July, $7 05; Sept., $7 30.

SHORT RIBS—May, $6 15; July, $6 50; Sept., $6 80.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, $1 04 to $1 04¼; No. 2 red, $1 04¾ to $1 05½; No. 2 corn, 69c; No. 2 oats, 53¾c; No. 2 rye, 68c; mess pork, $12 50; lard, $6 62½ to $6 65; short ribs sides, $6 10 to $6 12½; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 10; short clear sides, $6 40 to $6 45.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	84,000	Wheat, bu	18,000
Corn, bu	86,000	Oats, bu	105,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	14,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	52,000	Wheat, bu	14,000
Corn, bu	68,000	Oats, bu	107,000
Rye, bu	4,000	Barley, bu	9,000

OSWEGO, April 11.

WHEAT—Higher; white State at $1 16.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 62½c; mixed at 62c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 western at 62½c.

BARLEY—Unchanged; No. 2 Canada at 82c; No. 2 extra Canada at 87c; No. 1 Canada held at 91c.

NEW YORK, April 11.

FLOUR—Receipts firm; moderately active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,000 bu; exports, 24,763 bu; sales, 3,096,000 bu futures; 34,000 bu spot; spot dull; unchanged; options closed steady; unchanged to ⅛c up; No. 2 red, May, $1 13½; June, $1 11¾; July, $1 09½; Aug., $1 05½; Sept., $1 04½.

RYE—Quiet; 90c to 95c.

BARLEY—Firm; Canada, 88c to 92c.

CORN—Receipts, 5,350 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 226,000 bu futures; 43,000 bu spot; spot firmer; quiet; options ⅛c to ⅛c higher; dull; May, 74¼c; June, 71¾c; July, 70¾c; Aug., 70¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 59,000 bu; sales, 55,000 bu futures; 28,000 bu spot; spot less active; weaker; options quiet, firmer; May, 59¾c; June, 59¼c; July, 58¾c; spot No. 2, 59½c to 60½c; mixed western, 57c to 62c; white do., 60c to 66c.

SUGAR—Firm and active; standard "A," 4 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c; powdered, 4¾c; granulated, 4½c.

TOLEDO, April 11.

WHEAT—Quiet; $1 09½ cash and May, $1 02⅜ bid July, 99c bid Aug., $1 01¼ nominal Dec.

CORN—Dull; 72c cash, 69c May.

OATS—Dull; 55c cash and May.

DETROIT, April 11.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 08½ cash; No. 2 red, $1 09 cash, $1 09½ May, $1 02⅜ July, 99½c Aug.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, April 10.—Oil to-day, $1 36½.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—Cattle—Receipts very light and all consigned through. The feeling in consequence of the light run of stock is strong and firm at opening prices of the week. Veals dull and tending lower, a good many common light lots arriving, for which low prices can only be obtained; good to prime lots, $4 25 to $4 75; common to fair, $2 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was fairly active, with 12 loads of fresh arrivals of sale stock and 1 load held over from yesterday. Prices were firm, and good to choice wool lambs readily brought $7 25 to $7 50, with the general range of common to good at $6 to $8 25; good wool sheep, $4 50 to $5; clipped stock is arriving in goodly numbers, and selling at $5 to $6 15 for lambs and $3 25 to $5 15 for sheep. It is evident that the run of clipped stock will not be as heavy this season as heretofore, as a larger proportion of wool stock was hastened to market during the past two months than in seasons gone by, owing to the high prices that prevailed.

Hogs—The supply was only 20 cars, but it was liberal for demands, and a few ends held unsold, the market closing quiet, the best hogs selling at $5 55, and light hogs, $5 to $5 25; pigs, $4 50 to $4 65 for best, some Cincinnati pigs selling at $4 to $4 10.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; quality poor; left over, 5,000; market opened steady at Friday's figures, but soon weakened, and prices declined 5c to 10c; packers and shippers buying slowly. Sales: $3 to $4 60 for pigs; $4 40 to $5 15 for light, $4 40 to $4 75 for rough packing, $4 60 to $5 25 for mixed, $4 30 to $5 35 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; quality fair; market quiet owing to light supply; prices without material change. Quotations: $5 40 to $6 60 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $4 75 to $5 35 for good to choice do., $3 75 to $4 50 for common to fair do., $3 25 to $4 for butchers' steers, $2 50 to $3 25 for stockers, $3 to $4 25 for Texans, $3 25 to $3 90 for feeders, $1 50 to $3 50 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $5 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; quality fair; demand fairly active and prices well maintained. Quotations: $4 25 to $5 80 for westerns, $5 to $6 for natives, and $5 to $6 50 for lambs.

He Very Wisely Decided.

Two farms are offered for sale in a hay-growing district, and a purchaser comes along and finds that both farms are of equal size, and finds that the owners each ask the same price. The intending buyer learns, however, that A's farm yields from one to one and a half tons more to the acre than B's, and without further hesitation buys A's farm. Diamond Dyes, so justly celebrated, and so thoroughly tested, do double the work of any of the crude makes offered by some dealers, and are sold at the same price as the common goods. Can there be a doubt regarding the choice that the ladies will make when buying package dyes?

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Elgin.

Rev. A. H. Munro, pastor of the St. Thomas Baptist church, has resigned, and preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, his salary being paid in advance to June 1.

Mrs. James Mills, Yarmouth, died at the Queen's Hotel, St. Thomas, on April 9, where she had been taken suddenly ill a few days before on her way home from Montreal with her mother and brother in attendance at her sister's funeral. She was aged 30, and her ailment was inflammation of the lungs.

The Aylmer Canning and Evapnrating Company have commenced the erection of a large two-and-a-half story addition to their already large canning factory. They also intend to make a large number of alterations in the present buildings and refit the factory throughout with the latest improved machinery, thus making it the most complete factory of the kind in Western Ontario.

Essex.

D. O'Connor, section man, Essex Center, with three others was on a hand car, which they were pumping. The handle broke and O'Connor fell off and the car ran over him, badly bruising him, especially one of his hands.

The erection of a bridge over the Detroit River at Windsor is again spoken of. A plan has been prepared for one with two piers and three spans of 700 feet each. The proposed space between the surface of the water and the lower part of the span is 135 feet, which is equal to that of the East River bridge. The matter of tunneling is also being considered.

Reuben Thornton, who lately left Tilbury West for British Columbia, writes to his friends that he has had a safe journey and that he thinks British Columbia a glorious country. Charles Lickman, who accompanied Mr. Thornton, has returned. Mr. Lickman did not like the country.

Sol. White, M.P.P., has suffered serious loss in the death of his standard bred stallion, William B., from inflammation of the bowels. He was 6 years old and was brought from the States by Mr. White about three years ago.

The Globe Furniture Company, Windsor, are supplying seats for the new Methodist Church in Victoria, B.C. The church has a seating capacity of 1,800.

Frank Brown, Essex Center, put on 600 yards of plaster in a day and three-quarters at P. H. O'Connell's, Maidstone. The work was well done and neatly finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick, Harrow, celebrated their silver wedding on April 4, and were remembered on the occasion by a host of friends.

Essex Center will have a Queen's birthday celebration on May 25.

The township of West Tilbury has been divided, the interests of the northern and southern people having clashed for some time.

Word has been received in Windsor by County Stenographer Scully that an uncle had died in Ireland leaving his entire fortune, amounting to a considerable sum, to James Scully. The lucky man is well known in Windsor, and is at present in the service of the Blue Line in Rochester.

Pelee Island wants a canning factory.

A new school section has been formed at Staples.

Fred Scherer, Comber, has purchased P. Franklin's grocery business in Leamington.

Kent.

The congregation of Knox Church, Shelburne, have extended a call to Rev. Dr. G. G. McRobbie, of Ridgetown, and Dr. McRobbie has accepted and will be inducted at Shelburne, May 6.

The Blue Rock tournament at Ridgetown was a great success. All the prize were sharply contested for, and the attendance was large.

Joseph Atkinson, Tilbury, was married last week in Hamilton to Miss Angelina Smith, of Glanford.

R. O. Ross, who hails from Nova Scotia, will take charge of the Tilbury Congregational Church.

A building owned by A. R. Mead, was burned in Thamesville on April 7; insured for $600.

Andrew Clunas and Samuel Crouch have killed this season 152 rabbits. They hunt the rabbits with a ferret and shot gun. The most of their game has been bagged around the Orford town line.

Middlesex

Daniel Cline, brother of Dr. Cline, Belmont, has graduated from the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis.

J. Carrothers, emigration agent of the N. W. R., spent a few days recently visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Abbott, of Westminster.

Clara, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. Peer, who lives about a mile south of Belmont, died the other day of diphtheria after a brief illness.

The West Nissouri farmers will hold a monster picnic in June under the auspices of the Agricultural Society.

N. McKenzie, Deloraine, Man., has shipped a carload of horses to that place from Thorndale. Prices ranged from $80 to $150. George Hueston accompanied him.

Wm. Donnelly, of Appin, has taken out an auctioneer's license for Middlesex.

Previous to the last Dominion election, P. D. McKellar, of Schome, Wash. Ter., telegraphed to the leader of the Twenty-Ninth Battalion Band that the band could draw upon him $1 for every one of a majority that Dr. Roome had in Glencoe. Friday last the treasurer received a check for $26 from Mr. McKellar, 26 being the majority obtained by Dr. Roome in Glencoe.

The only new applicants for tavern licenses in West Middlesex are Mrs. Kelly, Mosa; Frank Harvey, Middlemiss, and John McLean, North Newbury.

Norfolk.

John Carlyle, who resides in Windham, near Delhi, leaves this week with his family for far western Washington. Mr. Carlyle has been for many years prominently identified with the Agricultural Society of Norfolk and has also taken an active part in politics on the Liberal side and his removal is a distinct loss to the county.

A good man passed to his rest on April 6, when death claimed Robert Eli Marr, Simcoe, as a victim. Mr. Marr had been ailing for a long time, but the last summons came unexpectedly. He had been prominently before the public of the township for some years, having served in a good many capacities. He was universally esteemed and will be generally mourned.

Col. McGiffen, United States consul at Simcoe, reports an alarming decrease in exports from that consular district. The figures for the quarter ending March 31, 1890, were $95,695 44, while for the same quarter this year the exports amount to only $26,589 83.

The Methodist Church troubles in Simcoe are nearing an end. The church is not to be sold, a new mortgage being given for a term of years, and it is hoped now that harmony will be fully restored.

Oxford.

Drumbo is moving to form a mechanics' institute.

Architects Cuthbertson & Powler, the arbitrators to whom the matter was referred by the County Council, have decided that Contractor Smith has been fully paid for his work on the court house at Woodstock.

Rev. John McTavish, D.D., of Inverness, Scotland, formerly of Woodstock, has retired from active duties of the ministry. The doctor is now in his 75th year. Arrangements have been made for the appointment of an assistant and a retiring allowance of about $1,000 a year.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has contracted with Mr. Hay, in Woodstock, for the manufacture of sewing machine frames.

Revival services at Etonia Methodist Church, near Princeton, have resulted in upwards of 50 conversions. Rev. Mr. McCartney intends holding revival services also in Princeton.

A county convention of Royal Templars will be held in Beachville on April 16.

Two old people, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Case, who have been residents of Beachville since 1849, have passed away. Mrs. Case of old age and debility, and Mr. Case, on the same day, of erysipelas. They were each 79 years old, and for the last fifteen years have lived alone, the family, of which there were six boys, having married and left the parental home. Mrs. Case has been an invalid and helpless for eight years, and during that time has been cared for and nursed by the husband with faithful, unwearied attention and patience. The double funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Ernest Polden, a popular business man of Norwich, will remove to Oakville and engage in the hardware business.

A few days ago John Gillespie, Blandford, lost a valuable young stallion. He had been turned into the barnyard for exercise. In his mischief he climbed upon the strawstack which was low on one side, and jumping from the other sustained internal injuries, from which he died a few days later.

Philip Kelly, who has been employed in Buffalo two years, was stricken with typhoid fever six weeks ago and died last week, his body being brought for interment to New Durham, where he was held in high esteem.

Sarnia Sunbeams.

At Division Court held here by Judge Davis, London, Rev. Joseph Bayard, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church, obtained a judgement for $20 against R. A. Baby for pastoral dues.

The funeral of Wm. J. Duncan, who died at St. Thomas on Thursday, aged 24, took place from the residence of J. C. Duncan Saturday afternoon to Hillsdale cemetery. The I. O. O. F., of which order the deceased had been a member, attended the funeral.

Andrew T. Smith is now employed in a printing office at Detroit.

Abe Abram has been appointed agent here of the Detroit Commercial-Advertiser.

Poles are being erected for the new fire alarm boxes.

Jerry Thatcher is now day clerk at the Belchamber. Angus McPhee is doing the night duty.

The baseball match between the Keystones and Spring Poets, billed for Saturday, was postponed owing to unfavorable weather.

The steamer Mary got fast in the ice down the river Saturday, and a tug was sent to her assistance.

Mrs. Buckpitt and Mrs. Wm. Whittaker are visiting at Buffalo.

The Board of License Commissioners for West Lambton will meet in Inspector Palmer's office on Friday to consider the applications for licenses. There are 46 applications for hotel licenses and 5 for shop licenses. That is two more hotels and one less shop license than last year. George Draper and Alex. Ross are the two new applicants for hotel license.

Col. Cubitt, Bowmanville, is the guest of F. C. Cubitt.

Wm. Wales will on Wednesday answer to the charge of stealing a barrel of whisky from the Cadillac House.

"Small Potatoes, but Hard to Peel" is the rather suggestive name of a juvenile baseball club here.

S. Selby writes to say that Wm. A. Adams is painting the Beatty line steamers, not J. J. Maritz, as stated in a previous issue. Mr. Adams is a late member of the North London (England) Society of Amateur Artists, and his father, Joseph Adams, was formerly a resident of London, Ontario. The work being done is a series of landscapes, game and fruit pictures on panels.

Chatham Chatter.

Christ Church, Dresden, is making an effort to secure Rev. Macaulay Holmes, as their pastor. A better choice could not be made.

The attendance at Park street Sunday school yesterday was 573. The collection was $7 83.

The water in the river is lower now than it has been known here for years at this season.

Miss Wilson, sister of Mrs. A. H. White, of this town, returns home on Wednesday to St. Marys.

W. A. Wanless and Jas. Capman started for points in Michigan on Thursday.

The roads still remain in an almost impassable condition. Nevertheless, there was a pretty fair market on Saturday. Prices of different articles ranged as follows: Potatoes, from $1 12 to $1 25 per bag; butter, about the old price, 25 cents; eggs took a drop and sold at from 9 cents to 12 cents a dozen; pure maple syrup sold freely for 30 cents a quart; beef, 5 and 6 cents by the quarter; pork, by the quarter, 7 to 8 cents; fish on the market at all prices.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre, London, will occupy Park Street Methodist Church pulpit next Sunday.

A service of song was held in the A. M. E. Church last night.

The steamer Owen went down the river on Thursday.

Geo. C. Marshall, Harwich, is about starting the erection of a bank barn on his farm.

Quite a splutter here on Thursday night when the electric light and gas went out about 9 o'clock. The water in the river fell below the pipes leading to the boilers in connection with the gas works, letting the water run dry in them and causing quite a little excitement around the works. The fires were pulled out and the engines stopped, letting all lights out.

Windsor Warbles.

John Curry & Co. on Friday sold four more lots on Victoria avenue at $20 a foot.

The eloquent divine, Bishop Sullivan, of Algoma, who occupied the pulpit of All Saints Church yesterday morning and evening, was tendered a reception by the ladies of the congregation at the Sunday school room on Saturday.

White & Harding, on behalf of Catherine Cousins, are suing John Cousins for $40 a month alimony.

Mayor Fleming has received word from Dr. Chamberlin, inspector of prisons, that he had placed the Home of the Friendless on the estimates and would be in Windsor shortly to inspect that institution. At a special meeting Friday night the home committee decided to recommend that the grant of the home be increased from $2,000 to $2,300.

Capt. Hargreaves has sold the vessel Lady McDonald to Capt. Ewart for $5,000.

General Manager Turner, of the Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich Electric Railway Company, is in Toronto urging the Committee on Franchises to increase the capital from $50,000 to $250,000, and also to give a franchise for the road to Amherstburg. If this is granted bonuses will be asked from the different townships benefited.

Napier Nuggets.

Richard Dunlop is again able to be around, and he has gone on a visit to relatives in London and Thorndale.

Louis Toohill, of Chicago, spent Easter week under the parental roof. He returned on Saturday.

Miss Maud Fowler and brother Clarence, of Watford, are visiting their uncle, W. S. Calvert.

Wm. White takes his departure this week for Sarnia, where he has secured a situation as assistant fireman on one of the line boats.

Mr. Hallam and family move this week to the western part of Brooke, con. 10.

The Township Council met on Monday and disposed of a lot of business.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone, agent of the western branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, delivered an excellent address on the society and the Bible in the Presbyterian Church to a very appreciative audience on Monday evening.

John Trueman and James Cameron began taking the census of the township of Metcalfe on Monday.

A Million Dollar Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Chicago last evening suffered the most disastrous conflagration that has occurred here since the big fire of 1871. The loss is fully $1,000,000. John M. Smyth's house furnishing establishment on West Madison street, and Kohl & Middleston's dime museum were burned. The upper story of the building on the corner of Madison and Union streets caught fire. Quick following the flames lodged around the windows of the Haymarket Theater building. Just west of the Haymarket building was the building occupied by the People's Clothing Company. Here also the windows were on fire. Despite all efforts the building between Union street and the Haymarket block shared the fate of those across the street and were wiped out completely. In the Haymarket the fire was confined to the upper story, but the whole building was filled with smoke and water.

TRAGEDY AT ST. THOMAS.

Suicide of Night Train Master C. J. Weir, of the Michigan Central.

[Special to the ADVERTISER per C. P. R.]

ST. THOMAS, April 13.—C. J. Weir, night train master, M. C. R., committed suicide at his house about 4:30 o'clock this morning. He had been ailing for some time and went to work last Saturday night for the first time. He came home this morning earlier than usual, and his wife got up to let him in, and asked why he came home so soon. He said that because he had to take Mr. Scott's (day trainmaster) place. He walked through into the kitchen and pulled off his shoes. Mrs. Weir laid a few moments and asked him if he was not coming to bed. The answer she received was a loud report of a revolver. She ran downstairs and found him lying in a pool of blood, he having shot himself through the temple. There is no cause assigned for his rash act.

Steamers Arrived.

April 10.	At	From
April 11.		
Pennland	New York	Antwerp

Excursion to Washington on April 27 Via Erie Railway and Lehigh Valley Railway.

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An Eye-Opener for Connoisseurs and Others on Imported Cigars.

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Slaughter sale still going on. Present stock must be reduced to make room for spring goods. Don't miss this chance if you want cheap shoes. R. KIRKPATRICK, 219 Dundas street. zxv

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1875		32 36		$74
1876		32 36		111
1877	$5 31	27 05		148
1878	6 64	25 72	$87 57	185
1879	10 55	21 81	112 00	222
1880	11 64	20 72	137 47	259
1881	8 42	23 94	164 03	296
1882	9 29	23 07	191 79	333
1883	10 38	21 98	220 75	370
1884	12 02	20 34	250 89	407
1885	13 15	19 21	282 28	444
1886	13 50	18 86	315 05	481
1887	13 50	18 86	349 13	518
1888	12 95	19 41	384 65	555
1889	12 15	20 21	421 69	592
1890	12 66	19 70	460 37	629
1891	13 14	19 22	500 82	666
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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

London, Monday, April 13.

The Nugents of Carriconna

An Irish Story.

BY TIGHE HOPKINS, AUTHOR OF "TWIXT LOVE AND DUTY," "FOR FREEDOM," ETC.

Taking a napoleon from the pile on the table, she locked the rest away, found her hat and gloves, locked the door of her room behind her, went downstairs and into the street.

Five minutes' walking brought her to a nice-looking restaurant, and she went in, and took a seat at a small corner table which seemed to have been kept for her, since the waiter who served it put back the chair when he saw her approaching, and stood beside it till she came up.

The waiter wished the lady good morning, and said she was a little late. The lady replied that she had been bien affairee, and the waiter hoped she had a good appetite. Then he smoothed out the bill of fare, but did not presume to advise the lady upon any of the dishes which it offered, for experience had taught him that the customer was able to make her own selection. The lady chose a breakfast of three delicate courses, and the waiter went to tell the cook that he had better not make any mistake about the dishes.

The lady drew off her gloves, and while waiting for her breakfast asked for a newspaper. The attentive waiter brought her the French journal which she generally read, but this morning she asked for an English one, and a copy of the Times, with some difficulty, was found for her. She read it leisurely while eating her breakfast.

For the purposes of the story, and at the risk of shocking the reader's feelings, it is necessary to insert here a brief retrospective note touching the past of the handsome young widow. She had been a widow four months. One night, exactly four months before this date, her husband had been carried home from an upper room in this restaurant, with a mortal wound in his neck, which he had received in a brawl over a game of cards. It was an affair which might have caused, and which ought to have caused, a considerable public scandal; but several of the persons concerned in it were rich and influential young men, they were good customers of the restaurant, the restaurant had a very respectable record, nothing of the sort had ever happened there before, and it was all kept profoundly secret. The victim of the gamblers' quarrel was an Englishman, young and clever; a sergeon by profession and a gambler and roue by choice; with a few thousand pounds of ready money he had come to Paris ostensibly to study in the hospitals; in reality (knowing his health to be ruined beyond hope of cure) to scatter the remnant of his fortune in as short a time as possible. He did this in six months. He died on the night that he was carried home from the restaurant, and his history with him; and this is how it came that, four months after his death, his widow was counting the remnant of her fortune, with subjective queries respecting the next, and as yet unwritten, chapter in her life.

Her breakfast finished, she turned to the advertisement sheet of the Times and glanced from one announcement to another, with more curiosity than her face betrayed. A word that she glimpsed in passing, without having precisely read it, pricked her vision with a sense of familiarity. She looked again, and read at the bottom of an advertisement the words, "Address—CARRICONNA."

With an expression now genuinely puzzled, she read the advertisement itself:

"THE STARS—An Elderly Gentleman, anxious to benefit his species through study of the Stars, desires the assistance of a Lady of Sound Intellectual Parts, Cheerful and Amenable manners, good Eyesight, and a Reasonable Knowledge of the Universe, or Heavens."

Then followed the address, Carriconna, and the name of an Irish post-town.

Observing that the paper was somewhat soiled and crumpled, the lady looked at the date, and saw that it was three days old.

"Why do you bring me a paper three days old?" she inquired of the polite waiter, who replied that the English journal not being much in demand amongst the customers and being so very dear, it was bought half-price when aged of three days.

The lady paid her bill and went to a news-agent's where she purchashed a copy of the previous day's Times, it being too early to obtain the issue of the actual day. Returning to her lodging in the street near the Opera, she opened her paper at the advertisement sheet, and saw with a smile that the elderly gentleman still proclaimed himself anxious to benefit his species through the study of stars.

"It is a crotchet evidently," she said to herself; and added: "A clever woman can always manage a man with a crotchet."

Presently a thought seemed to leap into her mind which gave a new and exciting interest to the speculations about the advertisement. She got up and walked about the room, as she had done an hour or two earlier, but with much more energy in her movements, and quite a bright tinge of color in her cheeks.

"It must be that!" she said. "I am quite sure it is. I see just how it has all happened. What an extraordinary thing that I should chance upon this advertisement! Chance? No, it was not chance at all; I am too strong a believer that life has no accidents to admit that. Well, what shall I do."

She continued going to and fro in the narrow space between the window and the door opposite, until yet another thought seemed to strike her.

"The stars—the stars—the stars; what is it that the stars remind me of?" she said slowly and reflectively. "I can't rem—oh, yes, I remember now. Well, shall I look at it or not?" A moment's hesitation, and then, decisively, "Of course I shall! It will help me to give my answer."

She took a key out of her purse and unlocked a trunk in the corner of the room. At the bottom of the trunk was an old writing-case of blue morocco leather, out of which, when opened, tumbled a heap of faded letters. These the lady unceremoniously scattered to one side, and, searching a pocket of the case, drew from it a roll of thick paper, which was tied round with a silken string.

"Now," said she, "let us see what my prophet has to say about this interesting matter."

The odd-looking scroll which the young widow unfolded on the table before her was a horoscope. On the first page was a figure or map of the heavens showing the position of the planets at the hour of her birth. On the pages following were paragraphs written in a stiff cramped hand, and headed with signs and dates. She turned over several pages without so much as a glance at their contents.

"It is more than a year since I looked at it," she said. "Is there any record of the year, I wonder?"

As she said this her eye fell upon a singular figure at the head of the page. It represented an old woman, or Fate, holding in her outstretched hands the severed halves of a thread, which a knife, with a hand holding it, had seemingly just divided. The widow started as she looked at it, for the date beside the figure was very near to that at which her husband had died. The paragraph underneath it ran as follows: "At about this time it is likely that the subject of the horoscope will suffer by the death of a very dear friend or relative."

The next figure bore a date six months later. A woman was shown standing in what looked like a subterranean chamber or strong-room. On the floor of the room were a number of bulky sacks, and the woman stood in the midst of them. One of the sack was open at the mouth and there were coins slipping from it. The paragraph which accompanied the figures was to this effect: "In this year, and probably at this exact period of it, the subject of the horoscope will make a change in her life, which may bring good or evil to her, according as she is able or unable to resist the influence of the stars."

Without turning to the next page, the young widow shut up the scroll and returned it again to it's case.

"Rubbish!" she said. "I don't believe it a bit, but—but I will answer the advertisement. I should have done that, I think, in any case. Yes, I am certain I should."

Having read the advertisement carefully through again, she wrote a draft of a letter in pencil, and after weighing every sentence well, she made a fair copy in ink. "Faithfully yours, Dora Lytton." Thus the letter ended, but when the lady had signed her name she looked at it as though she were not quite contented.

"Better so, I fancy," she said, as she folded and closed the letter.

It was still early in the day. She walked out to post her letter, and then went to a public library, and asked for a good work on astronomy.

CHAPTER VI.

FURTHER OF THE ADVERTISEMENT.

On her way home in the evening, Dora reduced her capital still further by laying out three francs and a half in the purchase of one of the books she had been studying at the library. This she carried with her to the top story, that she might spend the evening, as an astronomer should do, in diligent converse with the stars. It will be seen that Dora was already greatly set upon the project with which that singular advertisement in the Times had inspired her. It once occurred to her that in all likelihood she must be one of the last, if not the very last, applicant in the field; for the advertisement was four days old on the day when she answered it, and it must be the sixth before her letter could be in the advertiser's hands. But this did not reduce her hopes, nor cause the smallest abatement of her confidence.

(To be Continued)

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Charles Campion, Kingston, Ont., says: Gained seven pounds with one bottle of Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Cured bad Bronchial Cough with a few doses and made me feel like a new man. I strongly recommend it. All druggists keep it. 3

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Mrs. Forundred—What! Invite the Downton girls to our party! Why, my dear, their father is in trade. He keeps a shop. Miss Forundred—I know, ma, but he is awfully exclusive. He never advertises, and doesn't have to serve a customer once a week.

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The European physicians are now insisting that cows' milk is deadly when not boiled before it is used. It has taken an astonishing number of centuries to make this discovery. After a while we may be told that oranges should be boiled and eaten cold with sliced bacon to kill the microbes.

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Roman Ordega was out looking for some lost sheep in a canyon near Sespe, Ventura country, California, the other day, when he ran against a large brown bear. He had no firearms, but he lassoed the bear and dragged it to death. It weighed 800 pounds.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, agent.

A Chinese medical practitioner has been discoursing in a Shanghai native paper on the treatment of the cholera. Among other medicaments he is wont to prescribe "pig's liver mixed with brickdust from the inside of a furnace."

Supposing.

Suppose you suffer from some disease. Suppose it is dyspepsia, or billousness, or constipation, or bad blood. Suppose you learn that Burdock Blood Bitters has cured thousands of cases of these and similar complaints. Don't you suppose you ought to try it? It cannot harm you and in nine cases out of ten it cures.

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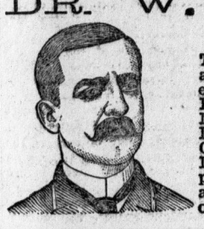
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO JAN. 1, 1891.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
Chicago L'd'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

JOHN PAUL, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Erie Limited	12:05 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	12:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (B)	4:50 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	12:10 p.m
Accommodation	.....	2:20 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:15 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	6:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*7:00	9:15	10:50	12:25	4:10	6:40	n*7:00	9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m
†12:30	8:45	10:05	n†1:45	4:00	6:25	12:30

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
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ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:45	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	.....	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:10	.....	11:05	6:20
Blenheim arr	8:22	.....	11:20	5:34

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:30	5:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:43	2:45	5:54
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:08	3:20	6:24
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:13	4:40	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	7:05	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	7:40	.....

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m
Woodstock	1:55 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	9:28 p.m
Galt	6:02 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	9:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me.	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	10:35 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	8:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:00 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	11:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:30 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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KELLY—BURK—At Bothwell, on April 8, at R. C. Church, by the Rev. Father Cummings, Mr. Richard Kelly, of this city, to Miss Sarah Burk, of Bothwell.

DIED.

SCANDRETT—At his residence, 5th con., London township, on Saturday, April 11, 1891, Richard Scandrett, aged 73 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence to-day (Monday,) April 13, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

STINSON—In South London, on Friday, April 10, 1891, Alexander Stinson.
Funeral to-day from his late residence, corner of Bruce and Wharncliffe road, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

NICHOLSON—In this city, on April 12, John Nicholson, aged 47 years.
The funeral will leave 314 Talbot street, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

ELLIS—In this, city, on April 11, Andrew Ellis, in his 82nd year.
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, April 12—11 p.m.—The disturbance over Wisconsin on Friday night is now over Eastern Quebec, and has caused a general rainfall throughout Eastern Canada. Higher pressure has set in over Ontario, with fair weather. In the Northwest it is fine and mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 20°—56°; Qu'Appelle, 32°—60°; Winnipeg, 38°—62°; Port Arthur, 24°—46°; Toronto, 35°—48°; Kingston, 36°—44°; Montreal, 36°—44°; Quebec, 42°—12°; Halifax, 34°—52°.

Local temperature—Highest, 43° above zero; lowest, 38°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, April 13—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate to fresh east and southwest winds; fair and milder.

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"Well, ask my papa, kind sir," she said.

—Dr. Bice, late of this city, has removed to Mount Brydges.

—Rev. E. P. Siple, of this city, preached at Lakeview yesterday.

—The members of the local Molders' Union will disport themselves in the City Hall on Tuesday, April 28.

—Mr. George McNab, of this city, has purchased Judge Davis' summer cottage on the Erie shore at Weesbeach.

—Rev. William McDonagh, of London West, delivered a lecture on "The Origin and First Principles of Orangeism" in Victoria Hall, Toronto, on Thursday evening.

—Lieut. Griffith, formerly of this city, is now second in command of the Salvation Army forces at Amherstburg. A special service was held Saturday evening, when Brigadier Philpott and wife, of this city, addressed the meeting.

—Mr. Ernest Fewings, of the Bell Telephone office at Sarnia, formerly of this city, has a very rare coin in his possession which is over 1,400 years old. On the front side is the head of Constantius, while on the reverse side are to be seen Roman guards and various ancient inscriptions.

—As yet it is rather risky to doff the warm wear of the cold season. The April weather is apt to be changeable, and dangers lurk in its cold, damp spells. It is a spring month, and lighter garments are in the order of fashion and custom; but it is well to look out for the grip and such things when the skies are beclouded.

—The Women's Association of Knox Church gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the lecture room of the church, the pastor, Rev. James Ballantyne, presiding. Among those who contributed to the evening's programme were Misses Mary Levs, Ollie Stanton and M. Webb, and Messrs. W. C. Barron, Alexander and Doggerel.

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—John Charlton, M. P. for South Norfolk, is in the city.

—Thousands read the want, for sale and amusement columns of the ADVERTISER.

—The Seventh Fusiliers will parade for divine service on Sunday morning, April 19.

—Messrs. Richard Hickin and William Robinson, of this city, left for Victoria, B. C., Saturday.

—The heavy rainfall may be disagreeable to citizens, but it is just the thing for the farmers at this stage.

—Can no one devise some means of rescuing the street crossings from the liquid mud that covers them every time rain falls?

—Ratepayers complain of having been tripped up by loose planks in the Hill street sidewalk between Maitland and Colborne streets.

—Mr. C. P. Heal, of Fullarton street, left Saturday for Baltimore, where he assumes the management of a large furniture business.

—Capt. Cunningham, of the Hespeler Company of the Twenty-Ninth Battalion, is taking a three months' course in the Military Barracks here.

—There are few persons who do not require something new at this time of the year. The advertising columns should be carefully read by everybody.

—Loyalty Circle, No. 99, lady Companions of the Forest, will give a concert on Wednesday evening, when some of the best talent in the city will take part.

—The committee appointed by the Y. M. C. A., of this city, to secure recreation grounds for the members during the summer have not as yet been successful in their mission.

—The service of praise to be given in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening promises to be one of the musical events of the season. Mr. C. E. Wheeler has the work in hand.

—Ald. Spencer's bill for the consolidation of the city debt will be considered by the committee of the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday next. An aldermanic delegation will be present to support the bill.

—Mrs. Giles Read, who has been on a six months' visit to her mother, Mrs. Gunn, of Oxford street, left Saturday for her home in Lake Valley, New Mexico. Mrs. Gunn accompanied her as far as Jackson, Mich.

—Most of the seats in the new House of Commons are now appropriated. Hon. David Mills takes Mr. Blake's old seat beside Hon. Wilfred Laurier, while Mr. C. S. Hyman, the member for London, will sit beside Mr. Armstrong.

—A handsome painting from the brush of Mr. J. P. Hunt is exhibited in the Crystal Hall window. The subject is a little girl in standing posture, the conception and execution being admirable, and shows Mr. Hunt's artistic ability to advantage.

—Some of the members of the Seventh Band propose that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. run a refreshment stand at Victoria Park during the summer. They say a good profit could be made on band concert nights in support of a good institution.

—The non-commissioned officers of the Seventh decided Friday evening to give an amateur theatrical entertainment before the close of the season. The military drama, "Death Before Dishonor," the product of an amateur writer, will constitute the bill.

—Mr. Richard Scandrett, an old and highly respected resident of London township, died Saturday at his residence on the 5th concession. He was a brother of Mr. John Scandrett, grocer, of this city, and was known to many residents of all parts of Middlesex county. The funeral is announced for this afternoon.

—Mr. Richard Kelly, of this city, was married on Wednesday to Miss Sarah Burk, second daughter of Daniel Burk, of Bothwell. The happy couple proceeded to Chicago, where they will reside. Mr. Kelly's London friends surprised him previous to his departure by presenting him with a handsome set of silver spoons and a silver butter cooler.

—"It has been stated that we are allowing teams hired by the committee to carry away mud from the streets and put it on private lots," said Ald. Connor, chairman of No. 2 Committee, to an ADVERTISER representative Saturday. "The statement is not correct. We have no objections to a citizen hiring his own team and taking away the mud, but we permit no teamster under our control to dispose of the refuse in that way."

—The patent medicine man on the market got himself into difficulty Saturday. A number of small boys were standing around his stall attracted by his long hair and western habit, when the subject of attention sought to get rid of their presence by dabbing paint on their faces. Some of the paint went in one of the little fellows' eyes, and the medicine man will most likely have a chance of explaining his conduct to the police magistrate.

—Capt. Foster is beginning to make preparations for the coming season's boating on the river. The successful Detroit evangelist, Henry O. Wills, has made arrangements with the captain for a series of open-air camp meetings at Wonderland, commencing on June 9 and continuing for ten days. Wonderland has been much improved by the erection of a house, dancing pavilion and hall. The camp ground will seat 10,000 people. A new and substantial wharf is to be constructed at Wonderland, and one will also be placed at Woodland Cemetery. The steamers will commence running about May 20.

—The anniversary services of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in connection with St. Paul's Cathedral were held in Cronyn Hall Friday evening. Large numbers were present from the various Christian Endeavor societies of the city and filled the lecture room. The addresses were interesting and were listened to attentively. Several hymns were sung by the audience. Those who participated in the services were: Rev. M. P. Talling, of St. James' Presbyterian Church; Rev. Canon Davis, of St. James', South London; Mrs. Tilley, Mr. R. Kirkpatrick, Mr. A. J. Clark and Mr. Lee. Through indisposition the Dean of Huron was not present.

Burst a Blood-Vessel.

Mr. Robert Stewart, the well-known porter at the Tecumseh House, is seriously ill. After going to bed Friday night he burst a blood-vessel in the head, and serious results were feared for a time. Medical aid was summoned and the bleeding was finally stopped. Saturday morning it started afresh and Dr. Wishart and Dr. Mitchell were telephoned for and were soon at his bedside. It is expected that he will recover soon, but he is at present very weak from loss of blood.

Fire at Lambeth.

The old Lambeth Hotel at Lambeth, six miles from the city, was burned to the ground Friday night. It had been unoccupied for some years. At the time of the fire an old man named Thornecroft, a bachelor, occupied a few rooms in the hotel. The building was owned by Wm. Collins, hotelkeeper, across the street. The hall in the top flat was rented and furnished by the I. O. F. They lose everything except the financial secretary's books, which the secretary happened to have at his house. The lodge met Friday night and everything was then safe. They will be heavy losers, as they had no insurance. The hotel is partly insured. At one time it was thought that the hotel across the street would catch fire, as there was a heavy wind blowing at the time.

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The Toronto Empire of April 7, in speaking of Mr. Charles Santley and Mrs. Anna Burch, says: "The presence of the renowned English baritone, Mr. Charles Santley, was of course sufficient to arouse the greatest interest in musical circles, more especially when it is known that his interpretation of the part of Elijah has for many years been accepted in England as about the ideal. * * * In the grand aria, "Is Not His Word Like a Fire?" the clear delivery, the splendid round tone and the dramatic fervor imparted, roused the highest degree of enthusiasm. In the second part, of course, the much sung air, "It is Enough," was Mr. Santley's principal effort, and in this the dramatic capabilities, perfect intonation and remarkable facility of vocalization were again exhibited, and the spell-bound audience broke forth at its close with deafening applause that continued until it was acknowledged. In his final solo, "For the Mountains Shall Depart," breathing a spirit of implicit trust in the deity, Mr. Santley was equally effective, and one would scarcely have recognized him as the broken-hearted prophet depicted in "It is Enough; Now Take Away My Life." In short, the part of Elijah was a revelation in some respects, and the great Santley has not disappointed the anticipations of the people of Toronto. Mrs. Anna Burch, of New York, came well heralded, and filled the role of the "Widow" with great acceptance. Her voice is not particularly powerful, but is pure in tone and very flexible, while dramatic ability is not lacking, and her enunciation is so clear that not a word of the libretto is lost. Although the progress of the oratorio is such that any applause must break into the run of the music, the audience were not to be deterred from evincing their appreciation, and Mrs. Burch will be welcomed at any future appearance here." The subscription list is now open at Nordheimer's music store. Tickets, $1 50 and $2. For first choice of seats it is necessary to give names in at once.

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