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ENTRAPPED BY JAP ARTILLERY?

Unconfirmed Dispatch Tells
of a Russian Disaster.

CASUALTIES PLACED AT 1,200

Missionary Reports Fighting Between
Outposts Near Liao Yang On
Saturday and Sunday.

London, June 22. — A dispatch to the Daily Mail under date of June 21, from New Chwang, says: "While a Russian force of 8,000 under General Kondratovich was traversing Wafungko ravine, nine miles southeast of Kai Chou, June 19, it was surprised by concealed Japanese artillery. "The Russians lost heavily, their casualties being 1,200 in number. Gen. Kondratovich extricated his men and led them in good order to an entrenched position."

MAY HAVE BEEN A FIGHT.
New Chwang, June 20, midnight, (delayed in transmission). — According to an American missionary, who claims to have received information from a native source, a force of Japanese cavalry attacked the Russian outposts at Liao Yang last Saturday. According to the same authority, the fighting continued on Sunday. Faint sounds of firing were heard for several hours this morning in the direction of Hai Cheng. A strong wind has been blowing in that direction, and frequent flashes, believed to have been from artillery fire, were seen.

THE ENTRANCE CLEAR.
St. Petersburg, June 21. — According to an unconfirmed report, the Russian battleships, Retvizan and Pobieda went out of Port Arthur June 18, and returned to port the same day.

TO HELP WOUNDED.
St. Petersburg, June 22. — Lady Hardinge, wife of the British ambassador, Sir Charles Hardinge, has presented the Dowager Empress \$200 contributed by the British Red Cross Society towards the funds raised for the relief of the Russian wounded in Korea.

Mukden, June 22. — A correspondent of the Associated Press, summing up his observations of a two months' tour of Korea, says that the country has been depleted of its principal wealth, the demands of the Japanese. The absence of fortifications, he says, discounts the idea that there is no longer an intention to make Korea their base. The Korean soldiers, he points out, are almost worthless, even when led by good officers. A tour of the country east of the Manchurian Railway made by the correspondent shows that there is no organized organization of Chinese bandits, and that the bandits consist of only a few scattered hordes.

OKU AND KUROKI.
Yokohama, undated, via Liao Yang, Tuesday, June 21. — It is rumored that Gen. Oku is following up his intention to join Gen. Kuroki, who has been ordered to meet the Japanese forces watching the enemy's movements.

NO ATTACKS ABOARD.
Vladivostok, Tuesday, June 21. — (Delayed in transmission). The report that foreign attaches were on board the Japanese transports, which were sunk by the Vladivostok squadron in the Straits of Korea, is untrue. Three Englishmen, L. Anderson, J. D. Ring and W. Kerr, officers of the transport Sado, were brought here, they say that other Japanese transports are on many cases offered by Englishmen. The Sado lost \$100,000 in English gold.

RECOVERED FROM VARIAG.
Mukden, June 21. — Major-General Plig, chief of the military staff of the Viceroy Alexieff, announces that on July 20 he will suspend the foreign correspondents whose papers have been seized to send the Viceroy two copies of each issue containing their contributions. The suspension will continue until the copies are received.

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London, June 22. — The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that 31 guns, 3 torpedoes and a large quantity of munitions have been recovered from the Russian cruiser Variag, which was sunk by the Japanese at Chemulpo at the beginning of hostilities.

EAST-IRON CENSORSHIP.
General Headquarters in the Field, via Seoul, June 20, 8 p.m. — (Delayed in transmission). There has been much dissatisfaction among newspaper correspondents over their status with the Japanese army, resulting in several protests to the staff. Finally a written statement of their grievances was presented by the entire body of correspondents here. The statement complains of the censorship of telegrams at Seoul and at Nagasaki, which the headquarters censor had already approved. It also complains of the enforcement of the rules framed by the general staff at Tokyo, which prevents correspondents in the field from sending details of the military situation. The statement further requests that some freedom be granted to correspondents in the matter of moving about and observing the army and its operations. The policy of the staff has been to suppress all information regarding the numbers and organizations which could give the enemy a clue to the size or character of the army opposing them. The Russian officers captured with the battle of the Yalu have displayed so much information of importance regarding the composition of this army that the Japanese officers consider that their policy of strict secrecy has been vindicated.

LYTTLETON HAS A THRILL.
London, June 22. — Hon. Mr. Lyttleton, speaking to the Corona Club at the Hotel Cecil, said he thrilled with pride at the thought that the great administrative system of the colonial office, British honor and justice, were carried far and wide throughout the Empire.

THANKS TO THE FIELDING TARIFF

First Brass Rolling Mill To Be
Established in Canada.

SAFE UNDER DUMPING CLAUSE

Conservative Manufacturers Say At-
tempts of U. S. Concerns to
Slaughter Goods Frustrated.

Toronto, June 22. — As a result of one of the provisions of the new Fielding tariff the first brass rolling mill in Canada will be established. This provision is intended to prevent Canadian goods being made a slaughter market for foreign goods and enacts that the selling price in the exporting country and not the invoice price for Canada shall be taken as the basis of customs valuation.

The Canada Brass Rolling Mills, of New Toronto, of which Mr. R. E. Bateman, M. P., is president, were prepared to bring in the necessary machinery from the United States a year ago, but the directors were afraid of the effect of a possible depression in the United States. But the day after the new regulations were announced this machinery was ordered.

"We now have every confidence to go ahead," said Mr. R. E. Bateman, the managing director, "as the dumping clause, as I understand it, protects us from unfair competition. Brass goods come in free, but we figure that our products will grow up with the market become glutted, and they attempt to slaughter goods here to save their own markets, we have effected protection in the tariff as it now stands. At first we are only putting in \$100,000 to \$200,000, but we ultimately expect to have a million dollars invested. We have acquired ten acres of land for this plant."

There is imported annually into Canada in the form of brass and copper sheet tubings and rolls about \$900,000, and in finished articles about \$300,000 more. This is the trade we are going after. It is not only the establishment of the rolling mills that will benefit Canada, but other factories who use our products will grow up with them. There are enough corset and shoe factories alone used in Canada to keep our present mill working to its full capacity.

"Though I am not such a strong party man that I cannot see any good in the other party. At the next election I intend to support the Laurier Government. The Government are honest-trading. I believe to give the manufacturers all the protection they need, and at the same time are keeping the interests of the consumer at heart, and we should give them credit for it."

Mr. Menzie is also manager of the Menzie & Waller Company, which, though newly established at New Toronto, employs 100 men. As another result of the regulation, the Canadian prevent American manufacturers from making a dumping ground of Canada the staff of employees will soon be doubled.

THE DUNDONALD AFFAIR
Minister of Militia to Make Statement to House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, June 22. — It is understood that the Dundonald affair will come up in the House of Commons tomorrow. Sir Frederick Borden will make a statement on the matter, and the matter will be discussed at length.

There was a meeting of the railway committee today, when the Edmonton street railway bill was adopted. Mr. Emerson suggested that there should be a parliamentary inquiry into the Trent Valley Canal. There is a lift of 65 feet, the largest in the world. It was decided to take the trip on the 4th of July.

**SELF-CONCIOUS
MICROBE AT LARGE**
Dundonald's Trouble Epidemic
in Imperial Public
Service.

London, June 22. — Premier Sir Robert Borden declares Newfoundland would have been better satisfied with the Anglo-French agreement if she could have obtained an exclusive three-mile limit for fisheries and possession of St. Pierre and Miquelon. The danger of the embolism of France and Britain over the questions was greater than was generally realized.

The Daily Graphic, referring to the resignation of Sir C. Eliot, commissioner of the East Africa Protectorate, says an epidemic of painful self-consciousness has broken out in the higher ranks of the imperial public service. It took to have been isolated in a virulent form in Canada, but somehow the microbe has found its way to East Africa, where the commissioner has developed symptoms closely resembling those which prostrated Lord Dundonald last week.

The Chronicle uses the word "Dundonaldism" with regard to the resignation of Sir C. Eliot. The latter, it declares, acted more correctly, for he resigned before speaking out.

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London, June 22. — The widow of the late Judge Moss, of Toronto, and her son have arrived from the Channel Islands. It is reported that during their visit to the islands the son, while taking photographs, was arrested and placed in jail, the military authorities charging him with being a spy. The mother offered every proof that she and her son were Canadians who had come there in the hope of benefit to her son's health. She asked the governor of the islands, who had not heard of Lord Strathcona, but the governor declined. Finally, after three weeks' detention and the payment of £10, her son was released.

The press is in a position to state that the above report is untrue, and that the woman, who calls herself the widow of Judge Moss, is a person of great discrimination of character. An inquiry of Mr. Jack Moss, of the law firm of Fenwick, Aylesworth & Co., elicited the information that he was the only son of the late Chief Justice Moss, of Toronto, and had been visiting in the islands, who trumped up a statement with considerable emphasis. His mother, the widow, was staying in Toronto, and had been visiting in the old country. The same was true of the wife of the present Judge Moss, chief justice of Ontario.

It seems apparent that the alleged widow and her delicate son were parties having no legitimate business on the islands, who trumped up a story, likely story, that failed, in part, at least, of its purpose.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
TOMORROW — FINE, LITTLE WARMER.
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THE WAR NEWS.

Only the most fragmentary reports are to hand from the Far East. Nothing definite is known of the supposed heavy fighting at Hai Cheng. The Japanese are reported as having attacked the Russian outposts at Liao Yang on Saturday and Sunday. A correspondent of the London Daily Mail cables that a force of Russians was entrapped in a ravine on the 19th and badly cut up by the Mikado's artillery, the casualties being 1,200. This may be another account of one of the combats consequent upon the rout of Stakelberg's army. Chinese from Port Arthur claim that two Russian destroyers and a merchant steamer were blown up by mines at the entrance to the harbor with a loss of 140 men.

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According to the bride, Quong's love grew cold while she was always in St. Michael's Hospital recently. Quong seemed to want to put off the wedding day for over a year, but they had no intention of attending the convention. He would have seen a thoughtful, cheerful, orderly coming-together of every American and colonial type, and in some of the delegates the ambassador would have seen also how the assimilation of the foreign born, so that you cannot distinguish between citizens of home and foreign origin.

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INCENDIARY CONFESSES
Port William, June 22. — Albert Tang, arrested recently on suspicion of being an incendiary, has confessed. He fired Macdonald's blacksmith shop, the C. P. R. cattle sheds, Washington's warehouse, King & Co.'s store, Rutledge Bros' stable and elevator "B."

**COUPLE SWEEP
OVER THE FALLS**
Storm Swamps Boat Near
Niagara, Causing Death of
Man and Woman.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 22. — A sad and fatal boating accident occurred last evening in the Upper Niagara River, near Ochatcha, about two miles above the falls, on the American side. The severe storm that suddenly set in about 8 p.m., which almost reached a cyclone in dimensions, caught a young couple in a sailboat about 200 feet from shore, swamping the craft, turning it upside down and drowning the couple in sight of those on shore. The names of the young people were Mabel Bouache, 19 years old, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Bouache, and Ernest Payne, 20 years old, who resided on Thirteenth street, North. The bodies have been recovered, and undoubtedly both have passed over the falls.

SHOT A BURGLAR
Harrow Man Empties Gun Into an
Alleged Thief.

Windsor, Ont., June 22. — Owen McCann was shot and badly wounded, while trying to break into the house of George Richmond at Harrow early this morning. Richmond heard the burglar and emptied a double-barreled shotgun into him. McCann is under the care of a doctor, and cannot be moved from bed.

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St. Petersburg, June 21. — Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, dated June 21: "On June 2 our squadron, consisting of the cruiser Bechmoff, and the cruiser Gromobol and Turik, left to assume the offensive against the maritime communications of the Japanese army. The squadron returned to port on June 20. Its commander reports that on the morning of June 15 the squadron advanced from the north towards the Strait of Shimnoski. When within twenty miles of the strait our ships, perceived on the horizon two steamers which they chased, but could not overtake owing to the great distance. At the same time a third ship was seen by the cruisers, which the Gromobol was ordered to capture. The ship proved to be the transport Izumi, in spite of repeated orders to stop, she refused to do so until she had been struck by several shells. She then stopped, and began to jump overboard. The Gromobol then signalled for those on board to quit the ship, which was done, the crew leaving in two boats. These, together with those who had jumped overboard, and who were picked up by boats from the cruisers, were ordered to board the Gromobol were fifteen officers. After the sinking of the transport, two more steamers were sighted by the Gromobol, and they were chased. They proved to be the transports Sado and Hitachi, each of 6,000 tons. In the former, in addition to military stores, were men of the telegraph corps and twelve officers, and also pontooners. On the Hitachi were 1,000 troops, besides military stores. The Russian cruiser endeavored to capture the Sado, and the Gromobol the Hitachi, which tried to escape. After several shots had been fired, warning the Hitachi to stop, without effect, our guns opened fire, and she stopped. Those on board, however, paid no attention to the signal to abandon the ship, and after two more shots had been fired they commenced to lower boats. The Hitachi then commenced to sink slowly, and consequently the Gromobol was ordered to expedite the sinking of her, which was soon accomplished. The Sado was chased after several shots had been fired across her bows, and in consequence of our signals, her boats, which were full of men, were ordered to stop, and several captured. Other boats, crowded with men, headed towards Zai and the Gromobol, who were slowly approaching. The weather was calm, and the sea perfectly quiet. The Turik picked up some of the officers, soldiers and crew, but it was not possible to capture four foreigners engaged on the transport and twenty-five officers. The other transports were ordered to transport and the Turik was ordered to torpedo and sink her. The transport not sinking at the first torpedo, another was fired, and she sank. Our squadron, then considering the matter ended, and in view also of the growing darkness, proceeded to cruise. A Japanese cruiser was watching all the time. On the following day, in the Tsugara Strait, our squadron stopped a British steamer, the Sado, and her captain declared to the officers sent to examine her that he was proceeding from Huroon to Singapore, with the intent of coal. An examination of the crew, an inspection of the ship's papers and certain irregularities in the list of crew, a Japanese cruiser was ordered to Japan, led us to doubt the neutrality of her cargo, and she was sent to Vladivostok under guard. There her case will be examined by a prize court. No other ships were seen during the cruise."

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DIED.
WISTOW—At Victoria Hospital, on June 21, 1904, Charles Frederick Wistow, son of Albert and Elizabeth Wistow, aged 4 years.
Funeral took place Tuesday, June 21, at 4 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
GRAND SATURDAY JUNE 25
Farwell Appearance in London.
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Making Canada a Nation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is derisively accused of saying on one occasion, "I have made Canada a nation." It is not straining the truth to say that Canada has grown into the stature of a nation during Sir Wilfrid's régime. The preferential tariff, which compelled Great Britain to denounce the German and Belgium treaties, was a bold declaration of real independence. Under those treaties the British Government engaged that the products of Germany and Belgium should be admitted to the markets of British colonies on terms no less favorable than the products of the British Isles. The Canadian Government asserted the right of framing the Canadian tariff to suit the Canadian people. When Germany essayed to punish us by imposing her maximum tariff against Canadian products, Canada, after some years of fruitless negotiation, retaliated with the surtax. As a result German exports to this country have been cut nearly in half and Germany has learned to respect us as a great commercial power. The Dominion Government has now confronted the American trusts with a device which will prevent them making a dumping ground of the Canadian market. The keen attention which this feature of the Canadian budget has attracted in the United States is another evidence of the increasing importance which Canada is assuming in the eyes of other nations. The Premier of Canada is received in Europe with nearly all the honors accorded a visiting sovereign. Our right to control our military affairs has been long conceded, though occasionally an Imperial officer comes to this country with the idea that he can dictate military policy. We are now forming the nucleus of a Canadian navy. A logical step, which will be taken sooner or later, is the assumption of the treaty-making power, subject, of course, to the Imperial veto. The rapid increase of wealth and population in recent years has been accompanied by a growth of national spirit, due to a greater confidence in the future of the country.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier used the words attributed to him, there was nothing extravagant in the boast, considering the amazing rapidity with which Canada has emerged into her present proud status from her comparatively obscure position seven or eight years ago. Her trade then was only half what it is today; there was no movement of population to her shores; she had no recognition among the nations, which regarded her only as an impoverished appendage of Great Britain.

The Congo Horrors.

Earl Percy, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, made a strong statement in Parliament the other day with regard to the Congo Free State atrocities. He assured King Leopold of Belgium that no assault upon his sovereignty in that state was intended, but "the question was the fair fame of western civilization, the reputation of that creed upon whose principles that civilization was based." Language like this addressed to a great power would mean war. King Leopold has disclaimed all responsibility for the horrors of the Congo, but Great Britain has collected overwhelming evidence against Belgian officials, Mr. Casement, the British consul at Boma, made an investigation in the Congo, and the Belgian Government was made acquainted with the substance of his report. Full notes of it were refused by the British Government on the ground that the officials of the Congo would be given opportunities to exercise pressure upon the natives who gave testimony, and otherwise conceal the evidence of their own malpractices.

One document in the correspondence contained the judgment delivered by the appeal court at Boma, respecting the cases of M. Caudron, a district superintendent of a large Belgian trading company, which enjoys a concession from the Congo Government. It was proved that Caudron ordered his workmen and fifty soldiers of the state to go into certain localities and shoot all the natives they met in order to terrorize the population into furnishing a greater supply of rubber. A large number of natives—about 120—were murdered in this manner. The appeal court decided that there was ground for presuming the toleration of the higher authorities, and this toleration was admitted as an extenuating circumstance in favor of the accused. His sentence was therefore reduced from twenty to fifteen years' penal servitude.

On June 6 last, Lord Lansdowne, replying again to the repeated requests of the Belgian and Congo authorities for a full text of Mr. Casement's report, said he could not impart information before any measures had been taken to shield the witnesses in the Congo from improper pressure. He added:

"What they (the British Government) require is that the Congo Government, in accordance with the recognized principles of civilized administration, will take every means to secure that the witnesses, if their names should be divulged, will suffer no harm in their property or persons from the unlawful violence of those to whose desire for revenge they may be exposed. No argument can be entertained to the effect that acts of violence are impossible or impossible under a system such as that revealed by the judgment pronounced by the court of appeal at Boma. If Caudron case, and his majesty's Government will recognize the immense service that will be rendered, both to the cause of humanity and to the

credit of their own officers by promoting unreservedly a full and public investigation by a tribunal of recognized competence and impartiality into the charges made against their agents and against their system of administration. In the peculiar circumstances which have arisen, strict impartiality will hardly be attributed to an investigation conducted as in the Epondo case, solely by the officers of the state or by the agents of the concessionary companies, nor will the result carry conviction to the degree which seems essential."

The British Government suggests the appointment of a special commission, composed of men unconnected with the Congo State, with the fullest power to collect evidence and protect witnesses. This proposal has not yet been accepted.

An Ironical Protest.

Lloyd-George, an English Radical member of Parliament, wants to know whether the British Government "protested" against the decrease in the Canadian preference on British woollens and tweeds. As a sample of double-distilled gall that is pretty near the limit, Lloyd-George is one of those British statesmen who are opposed to granting Canada any preference whatever in the British market, and he kicks because the Canadian Government, having found that the Dominion preference in Britain's favor has injured an important Canadian industry, has abated it a little in one particular—Hamilton Herald.

Lloyd-George is not kicking. The question he put to the Government was dictated by shrewd political tactics. Lloyd-George and the anti-Chamberlainites have all along maintained that Chamberlain was humbugging the British manufacturers when he held out to them the prospect of a wider market in the colonies under his scheme of imperial preferential trade. The increase in the Canadian duties on British woollens, to some extent, supports this argument. Lloyd-George's query, whether the British Government had protested against the action of the Dominion Government, was a clever piece of sarcasm at the expense of the Chamberlainites. "You declare the colonies will modify their tariffs in favor of the mother country," he says to them. "Why do you not protest, therefore, against Canada's action in raising her tariff against the British woollen industry?"

Lloyd-George, who is one of the ablest public men in Great Britain, knew well enough that the British Government had no right or intention of interfering in the matter, but he saw the opportunity of making political capital. If the Conservative party in this country had had the framing of the Canadian budget this year, Lloyd-George could have scored still more heavily.

It is impossible to admire the kind of heroism which inspired the Japanese on the transport Hitachi to commit suicide in preference to surrendering. This perverted notion of honor shows that the Japs are still very Oriental.

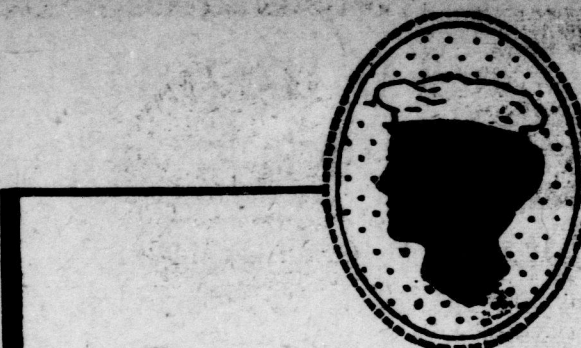
Three or four hundred thousand artisans have been thrown out of work in Russia owing to the crippling of trade by the war. The Russian masses are not much above the starvation level at any time and their present misery must be appalling. The czar, as a humane man, must be cursing the advisers who trapped him into this war.

A Dundonald demonstration is being worked up in Toronto. Lord Dundonald has shown such deplorable judgment that it will not be surprising if he allows himself to be used by the Tory politicians, who are engineering the scheme.

A petition asking Congress to grant independence to the Philippines is rolling up like a snowball in the United States. It includes 89 judges, 69 bishops, 78 college presidents, 77 professors, 589 clergymen, 647 lawyers, and at a very long list of doctors, merchants and other citizens.

The inquiry into the New York steamship horror is bringing out a terrible story of neglect and incompetence. As one paper puts it: "It is a certainty that the life-saving apparatus was a mock; that those who were boatswain and preservers worse than useless, giving weight without buoyancy. They dragged into the depths many who had donned them. They were filled with a sodden substance no better than sawdust." The official who inspected the boat a month ago refuses to answer questions, because his replies might incriminate him.

THE KING AS A DIPLOMATIST. (Sir Gilbert Parker in Smart Set.) Let us briefly inquire into those qualities which make the King successful as a diplomatist, which give him his personal equipment. It is significant that our present sovereign has made no tactical mistakes, has both as Prince of Wales and King, turned the flank of more than one false movement, and has, by his intelligence and skill, won the admiration of intellectual men. He has been called shrewd, but I prefer to think of him as a man of temperament and imagination, with an instinct as keen as that of a dramatist or painter, and with the impulses of the instinct rationalized by wisdom and high experience. He has the best of knowledge—that directly gained viva voce from the ablest men of the world, in such associations, in this sort of tuition, he has had the heart of the thing laid bare, the essentials concisely presented for him to apply at once in the discharge of his public duties. I believe that the King is naturally one of the most impulsive men in his empire, but his intellectual qualities, and his capacity for comparison, historical and immediate, his curious ability in feeling what the other man is thinking, have steered him to powerful use that temperament which, left to flourish unhampered by the convention of duty, necessity and high responsibility, might have been called genius. In truth, the King has genius of a kind, if he is not to be called a genius, happily for himself. And all that rare faculty for saying and doing the right thing, for remembering faces and incidents, and people and places—it is



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A RAY OF INTEREST.

[New York Sun.]

Visitor: This little pig went to market, this little pig went to home—Boston Baby—Will you kindly inform me which is the end-seat porcine?

SPENDTHRIFT YOUNG LOVER.

[New Yorker.]

"When young fellers begins a-court-in," said Farmer Haicade, of New Jersey, "they jist gits crazy, an' that thar boy Jim o' mine ain't no exception." "What's Jim bin a-doin'?" asked Farmer Soanraap.

"Hanged if he didn't go inter town yesterday an' spend a hull quarter fur a toothbrush!"

OUR MARY JANE.

[London Chronicle.]

The old-fashioned servant maid no longer exists.—Daily Chronicle.

Our Mary Jane (to my fond mind, this notion, I confess, sticks). Has all the virtues you can find. It, up-to-date domestic. No doubt her wage will break me soon. She needs so much to dress on. And she must have her afternoon. To take her music lesson.

Our Mary Jane has evenings out. How were our life's a curse and a trial. And calls to leave her card, no doubt. On Mrs. Jones' nursemaid. And down not this a fairy tale. For to the truth still I cling. That though she may at cooking fail, She's most expert at cycling.

Our Mary Jane is in the mode. So her offense seemed venial. Though zeal is what she never showed. For duties that she never learned. I never doubt our mothers knew. I gits far more neat and tidy. She's not a model servant—true! But then, she's quite the "lady."

Our Mary Jane you'll never detect. From one set duty swerving. To prove the last thing to expect. From servants should be serving. But as we still are giving her. More wages and more leisure. To this plain truth none can demur.—Our Mary Jane a treasure.

IS IT A SON-IN-LAW?

[Washington Post.]

A New York society woman announces that she is going to Europe "on a business trip." The nature of the business may be inferred from the fact that she is going to take her 10-year-old daughter and \$1,000,000 along with her.

A CURIOUS CASE.

[Washington Star.]

"It's curious to me," said Uncle Eben, "to see how a young man dat kin dance de two-step all night wif go lame when he's 'spected to carry a bucket o' water a hundred yards."

MEANING OF ORANGE BLOSSOMS

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

The orange tree is regarded as a prince among trees and the emblem of genius. A peculiarity of its fruit is that it bears fruit and flowers at the same time. Its leaves are evergreen and as it grows older it grows in beauty and fruitfulness. Its blossom filling the air with fragrance. It is indeed a fit emblem of marriage, promise and hopes.

DECIDED AGAINST BONUSING.

[New York Tribune.]

Newtonville, Ont., June 22.—A bill to give a \$20,000 bonus to the Ontario Electric Railway was voted on in Clark Township yesterday, and was defeated, owing to the strong opposition of the north and northwest parts, who are situated from the main line from ten to twelve miles. The vote was 228 for, and 275 against.

A PREFERENCE FOR IRELAND.

[London, June 22.—Mr. T. W. Russell, M. P., in the debate on the finance bill in the Commons last night, declared that thousands of Irish families lived on Indian meal and inferior tea. He appealed to advocates of a policy of preferential treatment of the colonies to treat Ireland preferentially on that occasion.

TWO MURDER CASES.

[Sandwich, Ont., June 22.—The date for the fall assizes at Sandwich has been set for Oct. 3, at Sandwich, with Judge Teetzel presiding. The cases to come up include two murder charges against Jonathan George, accused of the murder of Mrs. Eliza Williams in March, and against Howard Slaughter, accused of the death of John Rudden at Wade Hill Road House last fall.

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EMERSON WAS FOOLHARDY

Correspondent Advised by Japs to Stay Within Their Lines.

Seattle, Wash., June 22.—The facts leading up to the shooting of Col. Edward Emerson, Japs war correspondent of the New York World, in the Far East, are related by R. L. Dunn, correspondent in Korea for an American weekly magazine, who has reached here.

Mr. Dunn made this statement after being informed that Col. Emerson was dead.

"Col. Emerson," as a military man, was well aware of the positions occupied by Japanese soldiers. Some time ago he made the announcement that he intended to go through the Russian lines and work from that vantage point. When it came to the ears of the Japanese military authorities that Emerson intended to take this step, an offer of army expenditure by a representative of Emerson's paper and informed him that if he took such a step the Government could scarcely be further responsible for his safety.

"I contemplated a move similar to that outlined by Emerson," said Mr. Dunn. "The Japanese made it clear to me that it would not be wise for me to proceed."

"Emerson held papers, which would have carried him through the Russian lines in safety. In view of these facts, I am inclined to think the real story of his death has not been learned."

TO REDUCE THE ARMY.

[London, June 22.—The Government has decided to retrench in the matter of army expenditure by a reduction in numbers. In announcing this decision in the House of Lords, the Earl of Pembroke, Secretary of State for the War Office, said it was hoped to balance the reduction by increased efficiency. It is unofficially estimated that the reduction will save \$500,000 yearly.

LIGHTNING HIT STEEPLE.

[Brookville, Ont., June 22.—During a severe thunderstorm early this morning, the steeple of the First Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. It will cost several hundred dollars to build a scaffolding and make the necessary repairs.

JUST THE THING THAT WAS WANTED.

Just the thing that was wanted, a pill that would cure the stomach and is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act on the stomach and clear the bowels of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alternative in one.

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A Successful Financial Year for Synod of Huron

Returns for Twelve Months Were the Best Since 1901.

Archdeacon Richardson Retires from Clerical Secretary.

Is Succeeded by Rural Dean Hicks Bishop's Birthday—Report of the Executive Committee.

The features of the first day's session of the Synod of Huron, which convened yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, were the charge of the Bishop of Huron, drawing attention to the fact that it was his birthday, the annual report of the executive committee. The latter gave some interesting statistics. The bishop's charge included a strong condemnation of the present-day tendency to question the inspiration of the Bible. Previous to his charge, however, the bishop opened the synod with a reference to the illness of Chancellor V. Cronyn, which he regretted, announcing that he had appointed Mr. R. Bayley, K. C., in his place. On the platform also were Archdeacon Marsh, Rev. Dean Davis and others.

Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, who has been clerical secretary for nearly 25 years, retired. Rural Dean Hicks being appointed to succeed him. Archdeacon Richardson was nominated first, but retired and a standing vote of thanks was passed to him for his services. Archdeacon Richardson made grateful acknowledgment and conduct-

ed his successor to the chair. Rural Dean Hicks thanking the synod for the honor. Mr. Edwin Paul was re-elected lay secretary unanimously. Messrs. Jewell and A. A. Booker were re-appointed auditors. The committee on assessment reported arrears from many churches. Another committee will look into the matter to see what can be done towards payments. His lordship then read his charge, beginning with an expression of gratefulness for God's goodness during the past year. Looking over the gathering they would notice that some noble forms had silently passed away. The bishop then read, the synod standing, obituaries of those who had died during the year—Rev. Robt. Mackay, Metropolitan Rupert's Land, Rev. Dean Innes, London, and several noble members of the laity. Appointments had been made during the year. These and changes of ministers that had taken place were referred to individually by the bishop. He subjoined the powers that were given to the four archdeacons, whom he had appointed, and the instructions also to the rural deans. He said he would be pleased if the synod would express its approval of his action. He was thankful to say that the financial returns had been the largest since 1901, in spite of the past severe winter. He went rather fully into the financial standing of the diocese. He hoped this year they would come up to the increased quota for the general synod, or \$16,000. The bishop then drew attention to what he considered one of the greatest dangers of the day—the lax views held on the inspiration and the bold and audacious stand against the foundation of the Word of God. This had come from men from whom they expected better. Every truth of the Bible was being assailed on every side—they were asked to listen to the pre-

dicament of a host of educated scribblers, destitute of truth. The bishop strongly condemned the lack of belief and reiterated the reasons to show that the Bible was inspired from the Books of Moses to the last of the New Testament. The bishop then made reference to the Women's Auxiliary, which deserved their sympathy and love. He also asked for a resolution relative to arbitration and universal peace. In conclusion, he reviewed the ordinations and consecrations of the year.

"A few minutes' routine concluded the business of the afternoon."

BISHOP'S BIRTHDAY.

The evening session was devoted to the reading of the report of the executive committee and its adoption, clause by clause. Following this, just prior to adjournment, Archdeacon Young arose, and said, that as he was one of the senior members of the synod, it might be permitted him to draw attention to the fact that this was the birthday of the bishop of the diocese. Archdeacon Young expressed the sense of gratitude they all felt, and the high estimation, which was felt personally, for the bishop. Everyone in the synod, he said, had been thinking of him. His lordship, with much feeling in his voice, said: "I thank you for this expression of your goodwill. The years that I have been bishop have rolled away so rapidly that I can hardly take them in, and I know no pleasure so great as the goodwill of my people. I thank you again and trust that every difficulty that may arise at this synod may be by God's grace rolled away."

EXECUTIVE'S REPORT.

The annual report of the executive committee for the year ending April 30, 1904, showed that the year had been a prosperous one. It was as follows:

"The receipts for diocesan purposes are considerably below what they were last year, but the difference is more than accounted for by the fact that the receipt from subscriptions to the diocesan debt (which is a natural consequence of subscriptions expiring). The total receipts for diocesan purposes, exclusive of the diocesan debt subscriptions, are \$11,732.31, as against \$11,229.52 last year—an increase of \$502.79. The regular collections for the diocesan funds are a good deal below what they were last year. There has been an increase of \$5,599.02 in the amount of the contributions for purposes outside of the diocese, and in the total sum, the diocese in the diocese for all purposes exceeds by \$2,057.01 the amount raised last year, notwithstanding the decrease of the receipts from the diocesan debt subscriptions.

"The regular collections for diocesan funds are less than the previous year by \$472.50, and are the smallest in any year since 1897. The chief decline is in the mission fund collections, which were \$238.29 less than last year, a fact which, in the opinion of your committee, may partly be accounted for by the exceptionally severe winter and the consequent difficulty in making the usual house-to-house collection.

"The amount of required contributions, which forms the consolidated rate of \$1 per family, was \$12,365.83. The amount actually received was \$8,739.46, or about seventy-one per cent. According to the number of families returned, as compared with seventy-four per cent for the previous year.

"According to returns, the percentage raised by each deanery had been as follows: Waterloo 128, Elgin 90, Oxford 85, Lambton 81, Huron 79, Norfolk 71, Middlesex 70, Essex 68, Brant 63, Grey 62, Bruce 58, Perth 52, Kent 46.

"Ninety-one congregations had raised the full amount of the rate, and were required of them, according to their



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The regular mission fund collections amounted to \$4,427.28, decrease of \$261.29. The sum of \$7,717.71 was paid in grants for assisting in maintaining services in mission parishes, the full amount authorized by the canon being paid in each case. The credit balances which at the beginning of the year was \$13,608.76 has been increased to \$1,640.78. One parish had become self-supporting since May 1, 1903, namely, St. M. Dumfries, in charge of Rev. V. M. Dumfries.

Of the original commuted clergy, the Ven. Archdeacon Marsh was the only one now living.

Of the superannuated clergy, during the year the Rev. Canon Hincks, Rev. S. R. Ashby and Rev. H. Steele had been placed upon the fund. The number now on the fund was 20.

D. B. C. O. has been appointed as the diocesan agent in succession to Rev. F. E. Roy, and his engagement commenced on Jan. 1, 1904.

The subscriptions received during the year amounted to \$2,779.75, of which \$1,579.80 was paid in cash. The subscriptions paid during the year amounted to \$2,525.35. After payment of expenses \$981.37 was applied in reduction of the diocesan debt, and \$881.38 to the general purposes fund debt. The total amount subscribed towards the liquidation of the debt up to April 30, 1904, was \$4,146.27; of this amount \$31,673.57 had been paid.

The debt at the beginning of the year was \$5,122.10. This has been reduced by \$1,558.66 during the year, leaving the indebtedness remaining on April 30, 1904, \$3,563.44.

"While this is very gratifying, and a cause for thankfulness, we would recommend that no abatement of the canvass should be allowed until the debt has been fully paid, which we think should be before long, if the work is vigorously prosecuted."

The contributions for missionary and other purposes outside the diocese, which passed through the synod books, amounted to \$15,690.86.

"The synod now holds as capital for various trust purposes, \$22,855.74, of which \$19,098.27 forms the consolidated capital account, and \$3,757.47, consisting of the sea house debt and a mortgage on a church farm, is held in a temporary investment account. We are pleased to report that the funds have been well invested during the year, and we have been able to pay a rate of 5 per cent on the capital to all beneficiaries."

THE FATHER OF RED DEER, MAN.

Rev. Leo Gaetz, a Former London Pastor, Is Thus Described.

The Winnipeg Tribune of Saturday devotes some space to an illustrated article on Red Deer, Man, in which reference is made to Rev. Leo Gaetz, who will be remembered by many as one of the pastors of the old Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. It says:

"In the fall of 1883 the Rev. Leo Gaetz, whose health after thirteen years of too strenuous labors in the east, broke down, made the journey from London, Ont., to Calgary, thence as far north at Sturgeon Creek, and in his own words was so 'charmed with the country around the Red Deer crossing that I went back east and migrated in the spring of 1884 with my family to settle at this beautiful place.'"

"Pioneers they truly were in the best sense of the word, only eight whites being located within a radius of 40 miles, and Mrs. Gaetz the only white woman, excepting the wives of the missionaries, some 60 miles away, within a radius of 100.

"In canvas tents the earlier days were spent, till the first house was built, a pole shanty with mud roof. Mr. Gaetz, whose eldest son was at that time 18 years of age, immediately secured two homesteads, gifts of the nation, on the site that the town of Red Deer now occupies, and as his other boys grew up, the family controlled over 1,100 acres, only 300 of which were purchased.

"The father of Red Deer in more senses than one, Rev. Leo Gaetz, was born in Nova Scotia, and after boyhood's days were spent, went to the Methodist Church. It has been given to few to lead a more useful and eventful life. For 13 years in the Eastern Province he preached and taught the Gospel, during that time three years at St. James, Montreal; three years at Wesley Church, Hamilton; three years at Queen's Avenue Church, London, Ont., where after too close application to his work his health broke down.

"In the 'Early History of Red Deer' can be traced his movements during the first four years, after leaving the east for the benefit of the west, and though it was for his health he left, his still indomitable will caused him to make many journeys back to the east. In the hopes of inducing his fellow men to settle in the beautiful country he had spied out.

"In talking over why he came to settle more particularly at Red Deer, Mr. Gaetz said he was so much attracted by the similarity of the scenery there to the Eastern Province, and naturally love of his first home induced him to settle.

"The bright star of Dr. Gaetz's life has been the whole-souled devotion of his wife, and no account could possibly begin to be complete without an allusion to her.

"Dr. and Mrs. Gaetz are supremely happy, now, in the evening of their life, to have all of their eleven children but one living round them, and with their children's children are more than content with the colony risen from a log cabin to a substantial city."

"The convention of the Michigan State Association of the Deaf will be held at Flint, Mich. June 22 to 25. Messrs. W. H. Gould, Wm. J. James, Chanler and Richard Leathorn, of this city, are attending the convention, which will mark the 50th anniversary of the Flint school. The Londoners were educated at the deaf school in Belleville, Ont.

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We have only a limited quantity of these pretty Dress Muslins to sell at this low price. It's well for you that we haven't more, because if we had, the price would not be so tempting. It's merely to clear the line out and to show you what we can do in the way of Bargains that we do it. You have a good choice of large or small floral designs. Come right away to get the nicest. Actually worth 15c yard, selling at only **9 1/2c**

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We will include in this wonderful bargain a number of remnants and broken ends of our choicest lines of Muslins that we sold as high as 25c a yard. Splendid for Children's Dresses, Shirtwaists, etc. All to sell now at **9 1/2c** only, per yard.

Fine Swiss Embroidery Stock collars, in dainty patterns, at each, from 25c to \$1.00. Special line of Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, in shades of red, green, pale blue, pink and mauve. Splendid 50c value, at only per pair 25c. Only a few more pairs left of those Ladies' Black Hose, very prettily worked with silk. Our low prices 35c and 50c.

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A Crime

A Trial

The Verdict

your own affair, of course, but still a crime to put a drug into your stomach that may upset your nervous system and bring on all kinds of ails such as the coffee drinker usually knows. The result may be only a slight form of dyspepsia, or it may be organic heart or kidney trouble or nervous prostration, for science has proved that the drugs in coffee DIRECTLY attack the nerves, stomach, heart and kidneys. If the nervous trouble ends in sore eyes or piles don't be surprised, for coffee has been PROVED to be the cause of these and other obscure troubles.

in coffee's place 10 days of a rebuilding agent that is positively ALL FOOD and not at all a drug usually shows big results for the better and that's just POSTUM's job—to rebuild all the broken down nerve cells in brain and nerve centers. The trial is pleasant, for well-boiled POSTUM has the fine color and suggests the flavor of the highest grade of Old Government Java, and when served with rich cream is simply delicious. In a few days the old coffee ails disappear and you find you have come to like delicious POSTUM for its own flavor and for the satisfied, well-fed feeling that follows the use of this true food-drink. (Made of purest cereals only.)

is always in POSTUM's favor for the reason that after 10 days or so the most fastidious will not miss the coffee, for POSTUM has entirely taken its place so far as the palate goes and Body, Brain and Nerves feel as if you have taken a new lease of life, a taste of the delicious glow of health that cannot possibly come so long as a destroying agent like coffee is made a part of the daily diet. No matter how well you feel if you drink coffee, you will feel better if you cut out the coffee and drink well-boiled POSTUM in its place. Possibly you would like a taste of

The Joy of Living

Then Put Aside the Drug-Drink For a Short While and Try

POSTUM

and even 10 days' trial will show really big improvement, for there is a great, grand message to humanity in POSTUM, and it will not take long to show even in the worst, sickest, broken-down coffee toper. Don't sit on the fence and howl "Nonsense, coffee don't hurt me; why I've drank it all my life," but make a little trial that will prove something. If you say like thousands of others "coffee don't hurt" you are only guessing.

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WILL SHOW YOU
There's a Reason.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each package. World's Fair Exhibit, Space 103, Agricultural Building.



Certain foods are rich in the Phosphates and Nitrogen that energize Brain and Nerve, while others build nothing but Fat.

"FORCE" food bountifully supplies to the system the Phosphates and Nitrogen of Whole Wheat and Barley, malted together so that they convert freely into Brain and Brawn.

Summary Jim

Most people who eat a great deal of meat would be better off with less. Perhaps you are one.

Find out if your meat habit is simply a "habit."

If you are not in perfect condition, try "FORCE" a while and see what it does for you.

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

But, even after reaching England, he was haunted by a sense of insecurity, and so resolved to ship to Australia, where, he felt sure, no one connected with his former life would ever be able to find him.

While on his way to this country, the man who shared his state-room was taken suddenly ill and died, as he had related to his uncle, and, resolving to make assurances doubly sure, he determined to destroy his identity by personating the dead man, and allowing all on board to believe that it was Richard Heatherton, of New York, U. S. A., who had died when two days at sea.

This he could do more easily, since both had been seafarers from the hour of starting, and having been confined to their state-room, no one had had an opportunity to identify either. The man told him, the first day out, that he had no friends—he had lost his family, and was trying to flee from his sorrow; therefore, inquiries would be made for him, and there was no fear that the deception would ever be discovered.

Having thus blotted himself out of existence, so to speak, he was prepared to begin a new life in the country whither he was going.

Being a good accountant, he readily found employment when he arrived in Sydney, and remained in the office of one firm for the next three or four years, and to whom he gave the name of Heath.

During this time he met Anita Castaldi, a beautiful Spanish girl, and the only child of a widow of great wealth.

The mother was an invalid, and Richard, who was not fond of toiling for his living, and who found it difficult to support his expensive tastes on his modest salary, resolved that he would win the girl and the fortune, which in the course of a few months must be hers.

The beautiful Spanish maiden was as lovely in character as in person, and, believing her husband to be all that he represented himself, she gave her heart unreservedly to the ardent suitor.

Anita's mother shared her daughter's belief in the moral worth of the young man, and willingly gave her consent to their union, feeling that she should thus have her darling happy in the care and protection of a noble and devoted husband.

Accordingly they were married by the woman's dying bed, and three weeks later, she passed away, leaving her daughter sorrowing, but not inconsolable, over her loss, for, out of the fervor of her Spanish nature, she idolized her husband, and all other emotions were absorbed in this.

Then there began an ideal life for the young couple. Anita utterly ignorant of all business, gave the entire control of her large fortune to her husband, who did not hesitate to spend it with the utmost freedom. They lived most luxuriously and traveled extensively for a year after their marriage. Then a beautiful child, little Vera, was born, and, his wife, being somewhat delicate, Richard purchased a lovely villa on the shores of the Mediterranean, where he installed his family, surrounding them with every comfort and luxury, while he came and went according to his own will and pleasure.

But the warm-hearted, sensitive Anita was not long in discovering that she had surrendered herself, and her fortune to a cruel and selfish nature. She believed that her husband loved her, after a fashion, but she was sure that she was secondary to his own desires and wishes, and it gradually dawned upon her, after long neglect and indifference, that her money rather than her own love and worth, had been the chief inducement to a marriage with her.

No matter how sumptuous the menu, no item on it will be more thoroughly enjoyed than a dessert made of Pure Gold Jelly Powder.

A sparkling dainty—quickly served.

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This conviction and the secret grief which preyed upon her in consequence soon began to sap her life. The tenderness of her loving nature had from the first entwined themselves about her husband—or, rather, about the ideal which she fondly imagined existed in him—but instead of gathering strength and support from him he had absorbed all vitality from her until her starved nature could endure no more and she began to droop and fall.

Slowly she faded—so slowly and so patiently and sweetly—never complaining or reproaching him, that her husband did not realize her condition, until one day he returned from a long season of roving, and found her dying.

Then he awoke to a knowledge of her worth, and, for a time, sincerely mourned for her.

And yet, even in his mourning, he was utterly selfish, since he thought only of his loss and discomfort, in having his well-ordered home in confusion for the want of a mistress, rather than of the brighter life that had been cut short by his cruel neglect.

But during these dark days, he began to realize that he had a child, who required his care, and, yet, the beautiful, dark-eyed little fairy, who was but a reproduction of her dead mother in miniature, made a place for herself in his heart, so winning him by her sweet and lovable ways that he soon grew to regard her with an idolatrous affection of which no one, who had known him hitherto, would have believed him capable.

At the time of her mother's death, Vera was ten years of age, and, the following summer, her father resolved that he would dispose of his beautiful villa, where he was continually reminded of his cruel neglect of his wife, and taking the child with him, spend the remainder of the season in travel.

And so they roved from place to place as long as the weather permitted, leisurely enjoying their idyllic care-free life, the dainty child, who inherited the warm-hearted impulsiveness of her mother, growing to worship the father, who devoted himself so exclusively to her, and believing him, with childish credulity, to be the truest and grandest man on earth.

When winter drew near he placed her in a convent in France, and taking rooms in a hotel near the institution where they could see each other often, he lived the life of a sybarite, until warm weather returned, when the two began their roving again.

For six years they lived this kind of life. But Richard Heatherton, or Heath—that being the name under which he had married Anita Castaldi—grew more and more demoralized during that time. His habits were far from being what they ought to have been; he had spent money lavishly, and the fortune which had come into his hands, and which should have been preserved for Vera, was fast melting away, so fast that he was really getting quite close to the weather, as he had told Benjamin Lawson when he finally drifted back to the city of Boston.

[To be Continued.]

Trouble With The Kidneys

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From every part of this broad land come letters of recommendation for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They seem to be well suited to the needs of many people, who obtain no benefit from ordinary kidney medicines.

When you wait to think of the hosts of cures they are making it is no wonder they have such an enormous sale. Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Carman, Man., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble and have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with very marked benefit. I cannot say too much for this medicine, as it seemed to be the only treatment that suited my case."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

The Trans-Siberian Railway is nearly six thousand miles long, and cost, in rough figures, \$100,000,000. The first rail was turned in 1885, and in nine years 3,375 miles was laid, including 30 miles of bridges.

VERE CAXI got some of Holloway's Corn Cure. I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy, and I wish more people to know of it. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

For the first time in the history of trans-Atlantic navigation the officials of the White Star Line have refused to permit professional gamblers to book passage and prey on passengers.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

A Kentucky judge recently decided that a man who transacted business on Sunday cannot secure damages against a telegraph company if they latter fails to deliver correctly a telegram in that date.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow. The first cure was to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil would be so much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack.

A new acid has been discovered by Dr. William Foster, of Princeton University, which he has named trisulphoxyarsenic acid.

"Elder Statesmen" of Japan, who are advisers without authority, number four—the Marquis Ito, Marquis Yamagata, Count Inouye and Count Matsugata.

FIRST DAY OF LISTOWEL MEET

Angus Pointer and Mary Scott Captured the Harness Events Easily.

A heavy rain was in progress at Listowel yesterday when the running race took place, but good weather prevailed for the two harness events, which were won easily by Angus Pointer and Mary Scott, two of the good ones seen at the races here.

After taking it easy for the first heat of the 2:30 pace, Angus Pointer went out and won all the other heats with little trouble. There were eleven starters in the race and it was by no means a pretty one. The result: First race, 2:30 pace and trot; purse \$250.

Angus Pointer, b. g., J. M. McPherson, Carleton Place, Ont., 2 1 1 1. Happy Mack, b. g., Ed Jackson, Newmarket, 1 2 6 3. Joe Lighter, b. m., D. L. McKinnis, Highland Park, Mich., 6 3 2 9. Easter Sunday, g. g., W. H. Knight, Stratford, 4 5 9 2. Dolbis C., b. m., A. Hassard, Bradford, 3 10 3 4. Harry H., b. m., H. McEwan, London, 8 7 5 5. Donna Belle, b. m., D. McKinnis, Peterboro, 5 8 7 7. Stella B., b. m., D. Barr, Dutton, 9 10 8 8. Miss Marion, b. m., H. H. James, Hamilton, 7 4 5 8. Kentucky Wilkes, 10 10 8 8. Dolly Kewick, b. m., S. Curry, Madoc, 11 6 11 9. Time—2:31, 2:30, 2:34, 2:39.

There were four horses in the first race. Lady Minto was easily distanced in the first heat. Mary Scott won from Hugh Scott, the horse that beat her in this city, in the final three heats. The summary:

Second race, 2:40 trotting, stakes \$500: Mary Scott, b. g., W. A. Collins, Hamilton, 2 1 1 1. Hugh Scott, b. m., S. Holden, Tavistock, 1 3 2 2. George Stevens, b. m., J. G. Gordon, Hamilton, 3 2 3 3. Lady Minto, b. m., Scott & Ward, Wick, 4 5 9 9. Time—2:34, 2:35, 2:35, 2:35.

The run went to Logan Lauderman, a horse that campaigned the Canadian circuit successfully last year. Tholian ran second, while Glenmore was fifth. The result:

Third race, 3/4 mile dash, stakes \$300: Logan Lauderman, b. g., by Favor, C. Bolander, Goderich, 2 1 1 1. Dr. Hume, b. m., Wilson, Hamilton, 2. Le Montagne, ch. g., by Nutmeg, G. S. Slosson, Toronto, 3. Michaelmas, 4. Quicktime, 5. Norad, 7. Time, 1:20.

LACROSSE. DEFEATED THE REDMEN. The Strathroy lacrosse team yesterday defeated a team of Oneida Indians by a score of 6 to 20.

THINKING BETTER OF MUNROE NOW

The Sporting Public Changing Its Opinion of the Miner—Later Will Not Talk.

Eastern League Figures Show Jersey City Men at the Top.

The 300 batters in the Eastern League are ten in number, the two top-notchers being on Jersey City's team, Baltimore has three in the bunch, Rochester two and Buffalo three. Here they are:

A. B. B. H. P. C. Halligan, J. C., 131 46 354. Carisch, J. C., 42 15 349. Madison, R. C., 115 38 329. Carey, R. C., 100 40 329. Laporte, B. F., 138 41 319. DeLanty, B. F., 144 45 313. Jennings, B. F., 112 35 311. Wilkie, B. F., 29 9 210. Lewis, B. F., 147 45 306. Courtney, B. F., 145 44 304.

The averages of the Toronto players are as follows: Batting—Henry, 25, 500; Currie, p. 390; Weidersaul, 25, 262; Fuller, c. 252; Harley, cf. 252; Murray, rf. 251; White, lf. 248; Rapp, b. 246; Gardner, p. 167; Carr, 25, 212; Raub, c. and ss., 198; Mills, p. 125; Clark, 25, 125; Curley, ss., 111; Appleton, p. 107; Falkenberg, p. 659; Fielding—Currie, p. 1,000; Gardner, p. 1,000; Rapp, 15, 979; Harley, cf. 965; Mills, p. 358; Weidersaul, 25, 955; Appleton, p. 355; Raub, c. and ss., 941; Murray, rf. 919; White, lf. 949; Fuller, c. 915; Carr, 3b, 914; Clark, 2b, 892; Henry, 2b, 889; Falkenberg, p. 577; Curley, ss., 727.

NATIONAL. At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati, 01000020-3 8 2. Chicago, 01000000-0 0 0. Batteries—Walker and Peitz; Weimer and Kling.

At Boston—New York, 020010003-6 12 1. Boston, 01000000-0 0 0. Batteries—Connolly and Warner; Willis and Moran.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 020210000-6 4 4. Pittsburgh, 00000000-0 0 0. Batteries—Sanders, Corbett and McLean; Lynch, Phelps and Smith.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 020011000-4 10 1. Brooklyn, 01000000-0 0 0. Batteries—Mitchell and Dooin; Cronin and Bergen.

AMERICAN. At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis, 00000000-0 0 0. Detroit, 10000000-0 0 0. Batteries—Siever and Sugden; Mullin and Buclow. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 600.

At Chicago—Chicago, 001000001-2 4 1. Cleveland, 00100000-0 0 0. Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Donahue and Abbott. Umpire, Connolly and King.

At Washington—Washington, 000000000-0 4 2. New York, 00000000-0 0 0. Batteries—Patterson, Druli, Chesnut and McGuire. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 2,000.

Rain at Philadelphia. EASTERN. Jersey City, 010000002-3 5 6. Rochester, 001100000-0 5 9 2. Batteries—Eaton and Carrisch; Schultz and McAuley. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 560.

At Providence—Buffalo, 000000000-5 5 1. Providence, 00000000-2 0 9 1. Batteries—Klinginger and Shaw; Fairbanks and Thomas. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 1,200.

At Newark—Newark, 000000001-1 3 3. Montreal, 000000000-0 6 2. Batteries—Brenkenridge and Lynch; Laroy and McManus. Umpire, Haskell.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 002001000-3 8 4. Toronto, 003000012-0 6 8 3. Batteries—Adkins and Burchell; Herne; Currie Falkenberg and Raub, Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 864.

BUSINESS POOR WITHOUT BOOKS

Hence the Washington Park Management Abandons Its Present Meeting.

Racing at Washington Park this year has been suspended, and a report is in circulation to the effect that the track which so many American Derbies have been decided will be abandoned. The stand taken by the Chicago authorities, prohibiting betting in any form at the track, is responsible for the closing of the present meeting.

With the elimination of the bookmaker, racegoers refused to patronize the track. During the last two days not enough money was taken in at the gates to pay the employees of the track, to say nothing of the purses, which amounted to an average of \$4,000 a day. After the races had been run yesterday, the directors of the club held a meeting to consider the advisability of continuing the meeting for the full 25 days, and decided to close the gates, for the present meeting at least.

That all stakes left to be decided had been declared off. Among the stakes left undecided are the Hyde Park, the Young Handicap and the Wheeler Handicap. A proposition was made that if the derby had been a mile and a quarter, Port Hunter would have won easily, but he stopped in this race just as he did in Toronto, when Claude beat him.

FOOTBALL. KOMOKA JUNIORS WON. On Saturday evening a football team from Melrose visited Komoka, and played a game with the Komoka Juniors, who easily defeated them by a score of 3 to 0. The feature of the game was the work on the forward line. The boys intend playing them a return game in about two weeks.

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—Rev. Canon Dann, of London, will preach anniversary services in St. John's Church, Thamesford, on Thursday evening.

—Thursday afternoon a special meeting of the license commissioners will be held at Inspector Henderson's residence to consider matters in connection with local licenses.

—The great horse, Shiek Indrum, will go on exhibition mile at Queen's Park on Dominion Day. The show will increase the interest in the splendid race machine to be held on that date.

—Miss Jessica Hambley gave an eloquent recital at the Sacred Heart Convention yesterday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by the many who were in attendance. Her numbers included songs from Chopin, Schubert, and readings from Stoddard, E. Field.

—Mr. C. James Woolway, who has been a resident of this city for the past eighteen months, has sold his property here and removed to St. Mary's. He intends becoming a permanent Stone Town resident. He is a brother of Messrs. Thomas and Giles Woolway, of that place.

LAMBETH MASONRY.
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, A. F. and M. A. M. will hold a big social gathering at Lambeth tomorrow evening. Many guests are expected and an excellent musical programme has been arranged.

A FANCY FAIR.
The midsummer fancy fair at Queen's Park in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital will be the chief attraction on in the city on July 1. The thousands who will visit the fair, on that occasion, will be entertained with a fine programme of sports. Musical concert in the evening.

PRESIDENTIAL TOASTS.
On Saturday evening last, the members of the Senior Bible Class of the Hamilton Road Methodist Sunday School, assisted by Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Allen at the parsonage, and presented her with a very handsome silver pudding dish, as a token of the esteem in which she is held by them. They also expressed their keen regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Allen for England shortly, and wished them every success in their new field.

RECITAL AT COLLEGIATE.
The piano pupils of Miss Steele, E. L. C. M., gave a successful recital in the Collegiate Institute assembly hall last evening. The following contributed to the programme: Misses Dora Roberts, Lilian Owens, Helen Hamilton, Stella Steele, Eva Hamilton, Hillyard Stevely, Misses Helen Clark, Edith Graham, Sophie Lerner, Dorothy Gunn, Libby Spohn, Mrs. Geo. Nichol, Misses Minnie Orr (Belmont), Catherine Smart, Isabel Jackson, Edith Hunt, Hazel Gillean, Aileen Egan, Gwendolen Anthistle, Florence Pinnegan, Madeline Ward, Marian Robb, Mary Durst, Carrie Wilson and Madeline Albright.

HARRIERS HAD FEAST.
The Harriers Club of the Y. M. C. A. held its first annual banquet last night. The members have been running for several months to get up an appetite and the season had been successful. The Matthews Cup was presented to Hugh Ferguson, the winner of the recent race, and medals to Kenneth McLeod and Wilbur Darch, second and third. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. H. Matthews; president, Mr. A. G. MacLaren; vice-president, Mr. Mel Dale; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Oliver Gidley; executive committee, C. Ross, Alex. Cameron. The following were the banquet toasts: "The Physical Department," Mr. Geo. A. MacLaren; "The Winners," Mr. Ferguson and W. Darch; "The Harriers," C. Ross; "The Country," Mr. Mel Dale; "The Harriers," J. J. Turner; "The Officers," J. J. Turner; "The Ladies," W. R. Marshall.

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Toronto, June 22. — Wedding bells again rang merrily in Toronto today. In St. Peter's Church, in the presence of many guests, Miss Mona Helen Pyne, daughter of Dr. R. A. Pyne, M. P. for East Toronto, became the wife of Arthur Henderson Davies, son of Thomas Davies, of the Davies Brewing Company, Toronto. Miss Johnston, daughter of Dr. R. A. Pyne, M. P. for East Toronto, was bridesmaid. The gowns of bride and bridesmaid were very handsome and the church was crowded with guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Davies, who resided in Toronto.

SMITH-GERMAN.
Another happy event took place in Yonge Street Methodist Church this afternoon, when Miss Florence May, eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. German, pastor of that church, was married to Edwin Walter Smith, only son of the late M. F. Smith, of Brantford. The ceremony was performed by the bride's grandfather, Rev. Peter German, one of the oldest ministers of the Methodist denomination. The bride's father assisted. Rev. Mr. Field, of New Jersey, was groomsmen, and Miss Muriel German, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Toronto.

WITHROW-HARVEY.
In the Metropolitan Church this afternoon was celebrated the marriage of Miss Ida G. Harvey, daughter of J. G. Harvey, of Tompkins, to Frederick C. Withrow, son of Rev. Dr. Withrow, editor of the Methodist Magazine. The bride was attended by Miss Maud MacCarthy, of Ottawa, as maid of honor, and Miss Hattie Lutter, of Tompkins, as bridesmaid. Leonard Lutter, of Tompkins, was best man. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Tompkins. The bride wore a gown of cream de Paris lace, with raised ruffles over silk and chiffon, trimmed with pearls, skirt of train and long veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a spray of white roses. Her maid of honor, Miss MacCarthy, wore pale blue silk, trimmed with point d'esprit, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Lutter, wore pink silk organdie, and carried pink roses. Each wore a quaint little poke bonnet to match their gowns. Mr. and Mrs. Withrow will reside here.

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St. Andrew's Church, South Westminster, celebrated yesterday the fiftieth anniversary of its organization, and an important event it was. The jubilee services were begun on Sunday, and large congregations turned out on that occasion. Yesterday was looked forward to with interest, and a large gathering of members of the congregation and their friends from near and far.

The jubilee service began at 5 and 8 o'clock was one that did credit to the ladies, who had gone to considerable trouble in preparing it. Then more and more people came, until the church was so crowded that many had to be turned away from the concert. The feature of which was the reading of a history of the church. Rev. Dr. McCrae, the present abbot, occupied the chair. The devotional praise service was led by the choir, and the musical part of the programme, which was exceptionally fine, was contributed by Miss Hattie Lutter, of St. Thomas; Mrs. Hindley, soprano, of St. Thomas; Mr. A. F. Francis, baritone, of Mitchell; and Mr. Dugan, of St. Thomas. Their numbers were repeatedly encored, so pleased was the audience.

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"The elders at that time were Dunlop, McEwen, Neil, Thomson, William Hair, John Currie, Angus McInnis, Gilbert Taylor and Michael Glen. The building committee were Michael Glen, John McKenzie, Donald McPherson (who is still with them), Neil Taylor (now of London), and Allan McPherson.

"Murray & Fleming had the contract for building the church. It was completed at a cost of \$3,200, and was opened in 1855. At the first communion there were 100 communicants."

Some very interesting facts follow in Mr. Elliott's sketch. The old stables were built in 1855, the roof was locked and stalls rented at a rate of \$1 per double stall and 50 cents for a single stall. All that the caretaker received for a number of years was a vote of thanks and a present occasionally.

Rev. J. McEwen was pastor from 1854 to 1874, when Mr. McDonald, of London, was appointed to take charge of the congregation and was paid as a missionary. He resigned in 1877, immediately previous to the union of the First Westminster and St. Andrew's churches, an effort was made to get the pulpit of the First Church becoming vacant, this gave an opportunity for the

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A call was given to Rev. James McEwen, M. A. The call was sustained by the Presbytery of Hamilton and Mr. McEwen was inducted Oct. 12, 1854. It was noted that this was an independent charge from the very first, not being connected with any other church. The Free Church of the fifth session, very liberally granted the use of the church for the organization and induction services, and to build a church of our own.

"The elders at that time were Dunlop, McEwen, Neil, Thomson, William Hair, John Currie, Angus McInnis, Gilbert Taylor and Michael Glen. The building committee were Michael Glen, John McKenzie, Donald McPherson (who is still with them), Neil Taylor (now of London), and Allan McPherson.

"Murray & Fleming had the contract for building the church. It was completed at a cost of \$3,200, and was opened in 1855. At the first communion there were 100 communicants."

Some very interesting facts follow in Mr. Elliott's sketch. The old stables were built in 1855, the roof was locked and stalls rented at a rate of \$1 per double stall and 50 cents for a single stall. All that the caretaker received for a number of years was a vote of thanks and a present occasionally.

Rev. J. McEwen was pastor from 1854 to 1874, when Mr. McDonald, of London, was appointed to take charge of the congregation and was paid as a missionary. He resigned in 1877, immediately previous to the union of the First Westminster and St. Andrew's churches, an effort was made to get the pulpit of the First Church becoming vacant, this gave an opportunity for the

union of the two churches. The union was effected in 1877, and the congregation of the First Church was united with the congregation of the South Church, and the congregation of the South Church was organized.

The historical sketch was given by Mr. John H. Elliott, clerk of the session. It was a very complete review of the past, and growth of the church, and was naturally listened to with a great deal of interest.

In examining the record of this congregation, said Mr. Elliott, "I find things are very much the same as with other congregations. We were organized and have continued as a congregation to the present time. In the month of August, 1854, a few friends met for the purpose of organizing themselves into a congregation of the Church of Scotland, and it was decided to extend a call to a minister. An opportunity soon presented itself, and

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