

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The
Leading Churches
Of The City.NOTICE—CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES
MUST BE HAND IN BY FRIDAY EVENING.**ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST**
Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S.
Johnson. Services, morning, 11;
evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m.
Everybody welcome.**ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH**—
Rev. Dr. Brethour, of Tilsonburg, will
preach educational sermons on Sun-
day. Music under direction of Prof.
Philp.**COLBORNE STREET METHODIST**—
Rev. G. Jackson, pastor. Morning
subject, "Debts Acknowledged."
Evening subject, "Conviction the
Work of the Spirit." Special musical
service.**CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN**
Church—Corner Waterloo and Grey.
Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m.,
"First Fruits of Pentecost"; 7 p.m.,
"A Strong Man."**CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH**—
Sunday School anniversary services.
Rev. Jos. Philp, Petrolia, will preach
morning and evening. Open session
of Sunday School in afternoon. An-
niversary entertainment by the
scholars on Monday evening.**DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST**
Church—Rev. W. J. Ford, of Cen-
tennial Church, will preach; morning
subject, "Christ's Standard of Con-
duct"; evening subject, "Man's Abuse
of God's Forgiveness." Morning,
Anthem, "O Lord, Our Governor"
(Gadsby); solo and chorus, "See
Now the Altar" (Paine). Evening—
Anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleep-
est" (Maker); chorus, "Lift Up Your
Heads" (Messiah, Handel); solo,
"Heavenly Song" (Gray).**DUNDAS CENTER BIBLE SCHOOL**—
Fifty classes, graded for all ages.
Musical service, 2:30. School opens
at 2:45. Strangers welcomed.**EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST**
Church—10 a.m., classes, Morning,
"Gideon." Evening, "The Wicked
Husbandman." All welcome.**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—
EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.Rev. Henry Ostrom will preach at
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Young People's service in Wesley
Hall at 2:45 p.m.
Mr. J. P. Hillis will sing at all the
services. Be early for seats.**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST**
(Scientists)—Duffield Block—Sunday
services: Morning, 11 o'clock; even-
ing, 7 o'clock; "The Doctrine of
Atonement." Testimonial meeting,
Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Sun-
day school immediately after morn-
ing service. All welcome. D. S.
Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna
Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence
293 Princess avenue.**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—REV.**
J. W. Pedley. Morning, "Satan in
Church." Evening, "Are the Gospels
True?" Western Association, Tues-
day and Wednesday.**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—
Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will
preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath
School and Society for Bible Study at
3 p.m.**HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST**
Church—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor.
The pastor will preach at 11 a.m.
Subject, "Constrained by Love."
Evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Holmes
will preside at the organ. Seats free.**KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN**—
Rev. Thomas Wilson. Morning,
"Qualifications for the Ministry."
Evening, "An Appeal for Young Men
for the Ministry." Cards for new
course of sermons will be distributed.
Seats free.**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**,
South London—Rev. J. G. Stuart,
B.A., pastor. Subjects—Morning,
"Isaac"; evening, "Birthright Sold."**LATTER DAY SAINTS—MAITLAND**
street. Elder R. C. Evans will preach
at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Visitors welcome.**REV. W. R. COLBY—LECTURE AND**
Tests at K. P. Hall, Sunday, 3 p.m.
Subject, "That Which Hath Been is
Now, and That Which is to be Hath
Already Been, and God Requireth
That Which is Past."**ST. ANDREW'S**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor.
Fourth anniversary of the pastor's
induction.The pastor will preach at both ser-
vices.
Monday, 8 p.m., service of praise.
Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Thursday, 3 p.m., W. F. M. S.**ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN**
Church—Rev. A. J. McGilivray,
M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and
7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. All
welcome.**ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-**
DON—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
The Easter music will be repeated at
both services.**ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORN-**
ING, "Venite" (Macfarren), "Te
Deum" (Lee Williams), "Jubilate"
(Lee Williams). Preacher, Rev. Canon
Dann, B.A. Evening, "Magnificat"
(Frost), "Nunc Dimittis" (Frost);
anthem, "Since by Man Came Death."
Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A.
Collection for Mission Fund.**SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL**
Church, Horton street—Rev. W. H.
A. Claris, pastor. Services 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pas-
tor's Bible class, 2:45.**TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Seats
free. All welcome. Come.**WELLINGTON STREET METHO-**
DIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Joseph
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Amusements and Lectures

Anniversary Service of Praise

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Monday Ev'g, April 10th, at 8 o'clock.
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Scripps-Ellis, soprano soloist; first Presbyterian
Church, Detroit, and Mr. Bruce G. Bradley,
tenor soloist; Jarvis street Baptist Church,
Toronto. Mr. Charles E. Wheeler will render
several organ solos. The pastor, Rev. Robert
Johnston, will preside.
A silver collection will be taken. 12k**GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY**
evening, April 13, return engagement of
Mr. Pinkel Greene and assisting artists, at
popular prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. Plan opens
Tuesday morning.**SECURE YOUR SEATS TUESDAY MORN-**
ING for Plunket Greene's return engage-
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Great meeting for men, to be addressed
by Rev. Henry Ostrom. Mr. J. P. Hillis will
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next. Mr. W. H. Skinner, the renowned
bass; Miss Agnes Hull-Simpson, elocutionist.
Silver collection, 10 cents and upwards. 13d**MR. J. V. FETHERSTON, SOLO TENOR**,
Memorial lecture hall, Tuesday 13d**MR. CHARLES PERCY, SOLO PIANIST**,
Memorial lecture hall, next Tuesday
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At St. Andrew's hall, Grand Opera
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The same careful attention given to teaching the
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A MEETING OF ALL THOSE INTEREST-
ED in the reorganization of the London
Crickets Club will be held at the Techni-
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A. B. Cox, Secretary, pro tem. 13u**School of Art & Design**
Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the
Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to
9:30. Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday
and Friday. Per term, \$2.
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Per term, \$3.
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Miscellaneous

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BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W.
Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street,
London, on Thursday, the 13th day of
April, 1899, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of
Thomas Pedrick, London, as follows:
Men's furnishings.....\$2,814 41
Tweeds and cloths.....2,650 51
Tailors' trimmings.....312 29
Ready-made clothing.....2,300 13
Shop furniture.....296 50
Goods in custom house (charges not
paid).....135 29
\$8,819 09Terms: One quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and
8 months, improved indorsed paper, with in-
terest at 10 per cent per annum. Stock lists on
the premises and with
GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER,
Trust Solicitors, London, Ont.
C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 10k wty**AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE MIN-**
ING claim—Will be sold by public auc-
tion by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas
street, London, Ont., on Tuesday, April 11, at
10 a.m., all that certain mining property
known as the "Ego" Mineral Claim, situated
north of and adjoining the Carleton Place
claim, at Trail Creek mining sub-division,
West Kootenay, British Columbia. Terms—50
per cent cash at time of sale; balance within
thirty days; all claims and liabilities of the
claim, Mulkern & Harper, solicitors for trustee.
100n wt**MORTGAGE SALE OF CITY HOUSE**
property. Under powers of sale con-
tained in two certain registered mortgages
dated respectively the 16th day of
November, A.D. 1898, and the 23rd day of
February, A.D. 1891, and now held by Mr. J.
W. Jones, Auctioneer, at 242 Dund

Nationalists Win!

Conservatives Badly Beaten in Irish County Council Elections.

The Country Goes Wholesale for Home Rule.

Threatening Movement of Carlists in Spain.

All Nations Invited to the Peace Conference.

French Mission Wrecked in Korea—Two Chinese Villages Burned by a German Cruiser—The Pope's Health.

Dublin, April 8.—The returns from the Irish county council elections have not all been received here, but enough was known at a late hour last evening to show that the Unionists have suffered a disaster, a majority of the seats going to the Nationalists. Among the Unionist candidates defeated are Baron Castletown, Baron Langford, the Earl of Mayo, the Earl of Rose and the Marquis of Ormonde. Unionism has been annihilated in Munster and Connaught, almost exterminated in Leinster and badly wounded in Ulster. In the provinces especially politics largely influenced the elections, showing that the country has gone wholesale for home rule. The labor question also entered largely into the contest, labor candidates in many instances defeating Nationalists.

POPE ANNOYED.
London, April 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The pope is extremely anxious to stop the rumors that his health is failing, and is resolved to appear at the thanksgiving service in St. Peter's Cathedral on the 16th. An Archbishop of Ireland was taking leave of him yesterday, his holiness said he expected to see 50,000 persons at the service. He added further that he would hold a consistory next month, when he would announce that on the occasion of his jubilee next year he would create a dozen cardinals.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.
The Hague, April 8.—The invitations to the peace conference, which were consigned to the Dutch Government for distribution have been issued. The following governments received invitations through their representatives here: Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, Luxembourg, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Greece, Switzerland, the United States, Siam, Persia, China and Japan.

OPPOSED TO PERPETUAL PEACE.
London, April 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: Prof. Von Stengel, of the Munich University, who will be one of the German delegates to the disarmament conference at The Hague next month, has published a pamphlet, opposing the advocates of perpetual peace. He declares that endeavors to secure it are futile and perilous, and that no peace conference, even though convoked by a czar and attended by the most skillful diplomats and statesmen, will succeed in establishing universal peace. On the contrary he contends that such a conference only serves the danger of intensifying existing differences, and he asserts that so far as Germany is concerned she has still to achieve her rightful position in the politics of the world. In commenting upon Von Stengel's pamphlet, the Berliner Post says: "It is a source of great satisfaction that the German delegates are free from vague illusions of universal fraternalization."

CARLISTS ACTIVE.
Madrid, April 8.—Military movements are noticeable in the northern provinces, in connection with the Carlists' threatened uprising.

GERMANS BURN CHINESE VILLAGES.
Kiao Chou, Province of Shan Tung, China, April 8.—The German expeditionary force, which went to I Chao Fu after the recent attack by natives upon a German patrol, has returned aboard the German cruiser Gefion, after burning two villages near the place where the attack was made. The Germans still occupy Yi Chao.

ITALIAN TROOPS AT SAN MUN.
It is asserted in Rome, according to a dispatch to the London Daily Mail, that the Italian warships have already landed troops at San Mun.

PIRATES ROB A STEAMER OF \$10,000.

According to Oriental advices, the steamer Kwonghoi has had an exciting experience at the Island of Samal. Her treasure chest was robbed of \$10,000 by shore pirates, assisted by native members of the crew, and her first officer was probably murdered. The officers were invited to a native feast on shore on the night of the robbery. The first mate started back to the ship before the captain. He found the

pirates breaking into the treasure-room, and attacked them single-handed. Using clubs, the pirates knocked him senseless before he could use his gun. After securing two cases of \$5,000 each, they either threw the mate overboard or lowered him into a boat that lay alongside, and took him to the woods, where it is believed he was murdered.

BLAMES THE CAPTAIN.
London, April 8.—The board of inquiry investigating the loss of the Dominion Line steamer Labrador (Capt. Erskine), which ran ashore and became a total wreck near Skerryvore, on the northeast coast of the Island of Mull, Scotland, on March 1, while on a voyage from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool, has found the captain of the steamer in fault, and has suspended his certificate for three months.

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.
At the Liverpool city hall the lord mayor presented to the captain, officers and crew of the Cunard liner Pavonia an illuminated address and medals in recognition of their devotion to duty, in behalf of the Mercantile Marine Service Association and Lloyd's.

ABSURD NOTION.
London, April 8.—The Globe refers to the absurd notion of the American papers that England might exchange her possessions in the West Indies for the Philippines. The paper says that such an exchange for England would amount to giving the desirable for the undesirable. The British West Indies, it asserts, have not the slightest wish to change their sovereignty. The Globe adduces as an argument for England's retention of the West Indies the expected opening of the Nicaraguan Canal.

FRENCH MISSION WRECKED.
News has been received that a French mission has been wrecked in the Province of Chun Ching, Corea. The priest in charge was carried off and it is not known by the sender of the advices whether he is alive or dead. The Korean Government has sent troops to the scene of the disturbance. The Associated Press representative at Honolulu sends an account of a bitter battle between Japanese and Chinese laborers on the Kautunda plantation, March 6. The Japanese wielded spiked clubs, knives and axes. Three of the Chinese were killed, a dozen seriously wounded, some fatally, and about 40 slightly injured.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.
London, April 8.—During the month of March the emigrations to Canada were 1,345 English, 102 Irish, 149 Scotch and 1,163 foreigners. The emigration to Australia numbered 948; to the Cape, 1,238, and the United States, 2,751.

CABLE NOTES.
The British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir R. N. O'Connor, writing to the Marquis of Salisbury on March 8, relative to the closing by the Turkish Government of the European orphanages in Asiatic Turkey, says he hopes the orphanages will be opened, and reports the cordial and valuable assistance received from Mr. O. S. Strauss, the United States minister.

Paris papers are full of denials and explanations from the various individuals accused by Gen. Roget, and Examining Magistrate Bertulus demands to be confronted with the gentlemen before the court of cassation, and demands an inquiry into his private life and the manner in which he fills his position as a magistrate.

The Barry dock directors have accepted American tenders for the construction of several locomotives. By the accidental explosion of a shell in the fortress of Huy, Belgium, two soldiers were killed and two officers and four soldiers were wounded. A street adjoining the fortress was devastated.

CRISIS IN JAMAICA

Removal of the Governor Demanded—The Situation Chaotic.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 8.—The council adjourned yesterday, leaving the political situation almost chaotic, the representatives having passed a vote of censure on the officers of the government and having adopted a resolution demanding their removal, including Sir Augustus Hemming.

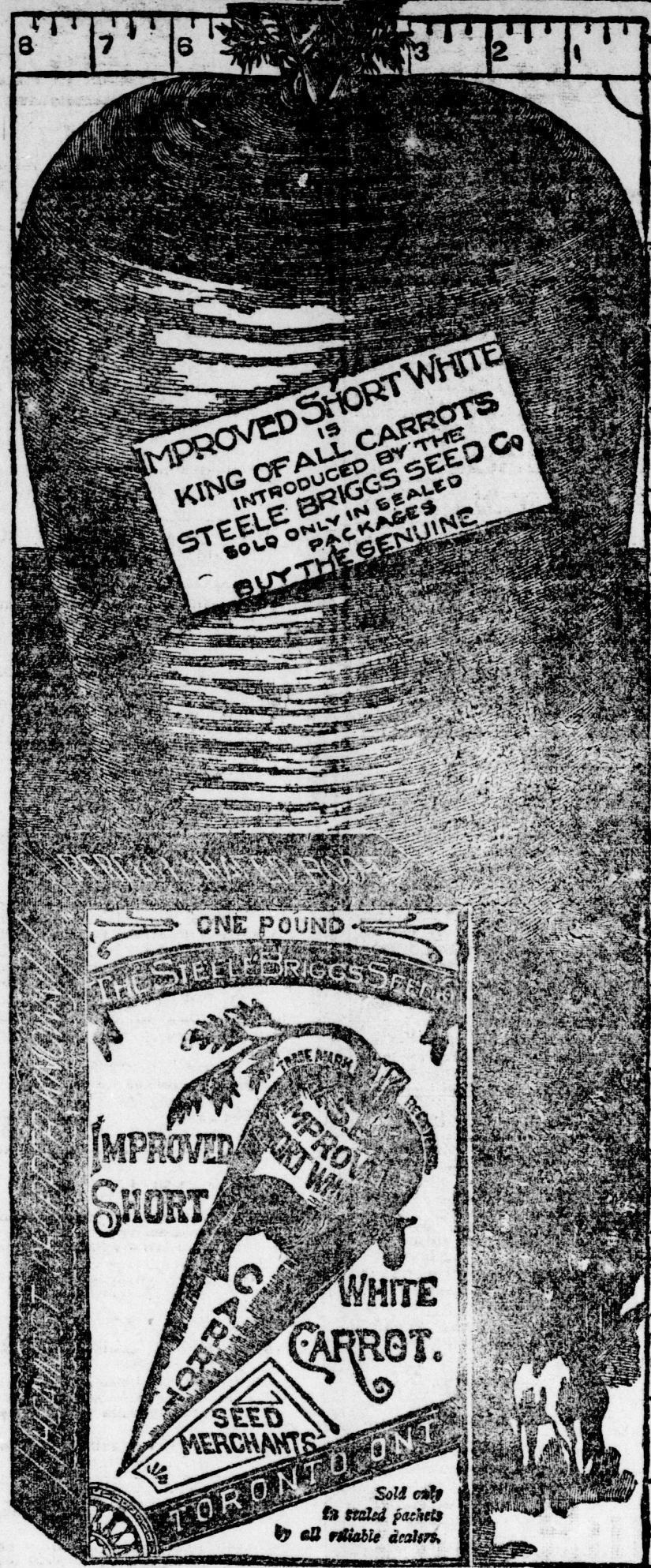
Thursday night throughout the rural parishes mass meetings were held and effigies of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies; Governor Hemming and Mr. Palache, a representative, who, at the final crisis, voted with the government, and who holds a government appointment, were burned.

There were no other violent developments, but the leaders are reported to be forming a monster popular ultimatum to the Imperial Government, demanding the restoration of the original autonomous construction of 1866, with the alternative of annexation to the United States. The agitators say that if both demands are refused and coercive policy is maintained, serious trouble may develop.

A pauper woman in Paris has been convicted of having had her child baptized fourteen times as a Catholic and twice as a Protestant, for the purpose of securing 5 francs and a dress each time.

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For Business Throughout the Dominion

Though the Backward Spring Has Delayed Operations—Situation on the Other Side.

New York, April 8.—Backstreet's review of trade says a backward spring is complained of, retarding trade in the Dominion of Canada, but confidence as to the outlook is still unimpaired. Toronto reports imports increasing and receipts of German goods especially large, notwithstanding discriminating duties. An effort will be made to induce Germany to remove high duties on Canadian grain. An improved trade is reported at Halifax, and bills due on the 4th inst. were well met. The outlook is for improvement in the fishing industry. Victoria reports wholesale trade active on demand from the interior, with northern shipments heavy. Business failures for the week are light, numbering only 21, as against 31 last week; 32 in 1897; 31 in 1896 and 26 in 1895. Canadian bank clearances are smaller than last week, but for the month of March aggregate \$127,384,229, a gain of 4 per cent over March a year ago, while for the first quarter of the year the increase is fully 8 per cent, every Canadian city showing gains alike for the three months, and for the three months' period.

Dun & Co. says: There is little new in the Canadian outlook, with prospects best in British Columbia, owing to the large business from northern and coast camps. Toronto reports a fair trade in groceries and sugars, with more activity in drygoods and a better demand for leather. Collections are improving at St. John, with trade fair and prospects most encouraging. Lumber is reported in good demand and a further advance in price is expected. Better weather stimulates railway trade in Quebec, and collections improve. Business conditions are reported satisfactory at Victoria, with better collections.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Bradstreet's Review says: The quieter tone of distributive trade is even more marked this week than last, owing to the cold, backward spring and less favorable crop advices. While reports as to damage to winter wheat are most numerous from the south-west, the influences of the backward season, frost in the ground, and other unfavorable conditions have tended to moderate the hitherto very cheerful tone of the large business from northern states. This, of course, is more particularly true of retail trade, because the wholesale spring distribution was very large. Other features of the week are further quieting down of the excitement in iron and steel. A strike or iron ore miners in the Superior district seems likely to complicate the ore supply question. Strikes, involving in all 15,000 men, have been a feature of the week's operations. Lumber is feeling the influence of expanding spring demand at many markets, and prices are very strong. Cotton is slightly lower. Wool and woolsens are rather quiet. The situation as regards prices is still a very favorable one, the list of staples advancing, and remaining steady being far the most numerous, while bank clearing statistics, railroad earnings and all other obtainable measures of trade progress point to an immense business, speculative and

otherwise, having been done during the first quarter of the year 1899.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Failures in the United States in the first quarter of 1899 were in number 2,772, against 3,687 last year, and the liabilities \$23,152,081, against \$22,946,565—a decrease of 17.8 per cent. The woolen manufacture does not yet appear to have benefited by recent consolidations and proposals, but goods of the finer grades are steady in price, with moderate orders, while medium and low grade goods tend in buyers' favor. Sales of wool have been slightly increased, though more inquiry is reported, with a better demand for some grades of goods. The cotton mills have enjoyed a fine demand of late, and have held prices well. Wheat has been fluctuating without much visible reason, rumors being widely contradictory, as usual, at this season, and commanding not much more confidence than usual. The exports from Atlantic ports for the week ending April 4, have been 2,094,789 bushels, against 1,240,172 last year, and in spite of all reports the current receipts continue to exceed last year's. The prospects for continuance of large exports of staples has not improved within the past ten days.

Failures for the week have been 141 in the United States, against 222 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 32 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.
Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ending April 7 show total clearances of \$2,051,350,811—an increase of 59.7 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$659,502,588—an increase 30.2 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were: Montreal, \$12,221,194—an increase 3.1 per cent; Toronto, \$7,350,942—an increase 12.06 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,578,454—an increase 4.6 per cent; Halifax, \$1,116,654—an increase 2.2 per cent; Hamilton, \$312,153—an increase 6.5 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$582,084—an increase 8.3 per cent; Vancouver, \$263,219; Victoria, \$333,454.

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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Results of the Medical Examinations—The Prize-Winners.

Kingston, Ont., April 8.—The results of the medical examinations at Queen's University show that 82 students wrote on the art examination, and 9 out of the class failed to secure the required standing for graduation. Names of graduates: C. H. Amys, Lakefield, Ont.; J. Y. Baker, Summerstown, P.E.I.; A. B. Chapman, Kingston; F. E. Connor, Gananoque; E. G. Cooper, Lanark, Ont.; J. L. Devlin, Montreal; J. F. Goodchild, Craigleith, Ont.; V. L. Goodwill, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; A. F. Grant, Peterboro; J. Alton Harris, Montreal; R. W. Huffman, Bath, Ont.; H. A. Hunter, Smith's Falls, Ont.; R. D. Menzies, Glengay, Ont.; J. Mitchell, Beachburg, Ont.; H. H. McCrae, Easton's Corners; A. Nugent, Lindsay, Ont.; Rev. A. W. Richardson, Kingston; G. S. Sadler, Pakenham, Ont.; A. Shaw, Kingston; W. J. Simpson, Kingston; T. Snyder, Kingston; E. C. Watson, Kingston; A. R. B. Williamson, Kingston. Prize winners: Prize in materia medica, presented by Dr. H. A. Young, New York, I. G. Bogart, Morrisburg, Ont. Extra prize anatomy, senior physiology and senior of \$25 for best examination in senior materia medica, I. G. Bogart, Morrisburg. Medal for best examination in practice of medicine, clinical medicine, pathology, bacteriology and medical jurisprudence, A. R. B. Williamson, M.A., Kingston. Medal for best examination in surgery, clinical surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, and medical and surgical anatomy, E. C. Watson, M.A., with the honor of chancellor's scholarship. Chancellor's scholarship, E. G. Cooper, Lanark. Dr. MacLean, of Ann Arbor, addressed the graduates.

PIMPLES ON THE FACE.—Can be cured in three days by the use of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. However impossible this may seem, a few applications will convince. Many are cured who have been disfigured for years. Try it today.
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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was inflamed by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

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There cannot possibly be any more reason, for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, just as unfailingly, and thoroughly as pure, cold, spring water will quench your thirst.

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action of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, on the digestive system. They will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, or Wind on the Stomach, Catarrh of the Stomach, Impure Blood, Pimples, Boils, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Foul Breath, Furred Tongue, and every other stomach ailment, except cancer.

These are not all different diseases. They are all the result of one disease—Dyspepsia. Cure this one, and you get rid of all the others.

One or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after each meal, will thoroughly digest the food, and thus prevent it from collecting in the stomach, fermenting and giving rise to Dyspepsia and its train of evil results.

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WHEEL.

CLUBS WITHDRAW FROM C. W. A. Hamilton, Ont., April 8.—The Hamilton Bicycle Club and Hamiltons' Bicycle club, of Hamilton, have instructed their treasurers not to remit money to the officials of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association for a renewal of membership in the association. Both clubs are dissatisfied with the manner in which important matters were disposed of at the C. W. A. annual meeting, and hint that the association is run too much in the interest of a certain clique.

CANADIAN BICYCLE TRUST.

Wm. Hendrie and Senator Sanford are associated in a proposal to form a Canadian bicycle trust. The scheme is rapidly taking tangible shape, the idea being to put first-class wheels on the market at the lowest possible price, and shut out all American cheap grades. Other names mentioned in the deal are W. D. Matthews and Senator Drummond.

GOLF.

ST. THOMAS HAS A CLUB. St. Thomas, April 8.—A golf club was organized here on Thursday with a membership of 30 gentlemen and 20 ladies, which number, it is expected, will be doubled. The club will have rooms in the old Yarwood house, and the links will be laid out at Pinafore Park. The following officers were elected: M. A. Gilbert, president; W. A. Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Judge Ermatinger, honorary president; A. McCrimmon, captain.

DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP.

Montreal, April 8.—The Dominion championship tourney of the Canadian Chess Association, which has been in progress here for a week, was concluded yesterday. Smith, the Manitoba champion, finishing in first relay, and winning the championship, with Goldstein, of Montreal, second, and Black, of Kingston, third.

BASEBALL.

THE STRATFORD SITUATION. Hamilton Times, April 7: The subscription committee which was ap-

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St. Thomas Journal: A letter has been received from Frank Pears, asking for an increase of salary from \$100 to \$125 per month and transportation money forwarded him. He was notified to report for duty on May 1 at old salary. Transportation will be forwarded, but deducted from the first month's salary.

Baltimore beat Brooklyn 9 to 2 on Wednesday. The two teams are playing some great games.

The ex-Browns, now the Cleveland, are working out at Terre Haute, and will play with Indianapolis on Sunday and Monday.

An experiment is to be tried in the Yale crew to prevent loading by employing a device which shows just how hard a man is pulling.

"Mysterious Bille" Smith has been offered a purse of \$2,000 by the National Club, of London, to fight Bobby Dobbs in a holding out for \$2,500 and \$500 for expenses.

George Burt, of Bay City, has been appointed handicapper for the L. A. W. in Michigan.

Frank Schelbeck is getting into condition at the D. A. C. to play short for the Montreal this year.

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A flaw in the balk rule has been discovered by Hanlon. Under the rule a pitcher, after making a motion, must throw to the base. If the runner should start a steal he would have a good chance of making it, as the pitcher aimed at, and not shift to head off the runner.

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THE BANE OF THE AGE.

Thousands Are Tainted Without
Being Aware of It.

A Young Newspaper Man Inquires
About the Afflictions of Other People
and Learns About Himself.

"Doctor," began the young newspaper interviewer, "what is the most prevalent complaint among people?"

"Old people, young people, rich people, poor people, married or single—

which?"

"All kinds."

The benign physician's face grew grave with thought, and, after a pause, he explained:

"There are epidemics of scarlet fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria, smallpox and a gripe, whether either of these might be said to be most prevalent at some particular period. But, taking all the year around, more people are afflicted with catarrhal troubles than with any other complaint."

"Catarrh!" exclaimed the interviewer with surprise. "Why, doctor, I seldom hear of anybody complaining of that."

"Very true," replied the physician. "Not one in fifty is aware of it when catarrh first secures lodgment in them. You only hear of the chronic cases—of people who have suffered for years."

Catarrh is such an insidious disease that weeks and months may pass before its distressing and disgusting features begin to alarm the sufferer. Catarrh is something you've got to have real hard and good, before you fully realize its danger, and its horrible effects are often beyond cure, when the sufferer finally feels driven to resort to treatment for relief. You say that you seldom hear of anybody complaining of it—yet you are one of the afflicted thousands yourself."

"Me!" exclaimed the interviewer, with alarm. "Why, doctor, how can you tell?"

"By the catarrhal odor, which is easily detected as you sit here talking to me. You haven't reached the stage as yet when the disease begins to make itself known to yourself by annoying you, and a peculiar phase of catarrh is that the catarrh does not discern the offensive odor of their disease—nor can one catarrhal person detect it on the other. But those who are free from it cannot fail to notice it."

The first touch of a cold in the head should find you prepared to prevent every possible danger of contracting catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a positive preventive, and, used in advanced stages, or in chronic cases of catarrh, it has been proven an equally positive cure. Hundreds of testimonials from leading clergymen, professional men, business men and from men and women in all walks of life, exalt the blessed relief and quick cure it afforded in every case. Send to S. G. Detchon, 44 Church street, Toronto, for testimonial sheet of people who suffered for years, and who were cured with Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder within a few days. Colds in the head, influenza, hay fever, sore throat, tonsillitis, asthma and catarrh are constantly checked, and all their annoying and distressing features are relieved on the very first application, and the cure starts at once. Testimonial sheets of cures are wrapped in every package of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

McGAMWELL SIGNED.
Pitcher Eddie Gamwell, who did some clever work in the Canadian League for Petrolia last season, has been signed by London. He is a south paw, and knows how to curve the ball.

"Doc" Sheppard has been ill with la grippe. He is convalescent now.

President Stroud has not yet received a check from the Detroit club for the release of Pitcher Friske.

The Hamilton players will not report for duty until May 1.

TURF.
AT NEWPORT.
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8.—The spring season of the central west opens today at the Queen City Jockey Club's course at Newport, Ky. The meeting continues 37 days. There are now over 400 racers quartered on the track, among them some of the best in the west. The purses range from \$250 to \$450. No stakes.

AT INGLETSIDE.
San Francisco, April 8.—Track fast at Ingletside yesterday. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Montanus 1, Genua 2, Jennie Reid 3. Time, 1:01 1/4.

Second race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Winfred 1, Rapid 2, McCloskey 3. Time, 1:58.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Flower of Gold 1, Rachel C. 2, Loch Katrina 3. Time, 49 1/4.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile—Tullamore 1, Henry C. 2, Solstice 3. Time, 1:09 1/4.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles—Frank Jaubert 1, Cavallo 2, Anawan 3. Time, 1:56 1/2.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Gualala 1, Mary Black 2, Rosomonde 3. Time, 1:14 1/4.

AT BENNING.
Washington, April 8.—Rain poured throughout the racing at Benning yesterday. Odom brought three of his mounts first under the wire.

First race, \$300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, handicap, 5 furlongs—Boney Boy 1, Judge Wardell 2, Marsian 3. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Second race, \$300, for 2-year-olds and upwards—Dr. Parker 1, Charentus 2, Sir Florian 3. Time, 1:16 1/4.

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St. Thomas Journal: A letter has been received from Frank Pears, asking for an increase of salary from \$100 to \$125 per month and transportation money forwarded him. He was notified to report for duty on May 1 at old salary. Transportation will be forwarded, but deducted from the first month's salary.

Baltimore beat Brooklyn 9 to 2 on Wednesday. The two teams are playing some great games.

The ex-Browns, now the Cleveland, are working out at Terre Haute, and will play with Indianapolis on Sunday and Monday.

An experiment is to be tried in the Yale crew to prevent loading by employing a device which shows just how hard a man is pulling.

"Mysterious Bille" Smith has been offered a purse of \$2,000 by the National Club, of London, to fight Bobby Dobbs in a holding out for \$2,500 and \$500 for expenses.

George Burt, of Bay City, has been appointed handicapper for the L. A. W. in Michigan.

Frank Schelbeck is getting into condition at the D. A. C. to play short for the Montreal this year.

The Buffaloes will report at Rochester next Wednesday and the St. Pauls will assemble at Duluth.



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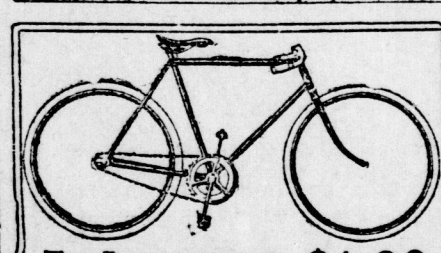
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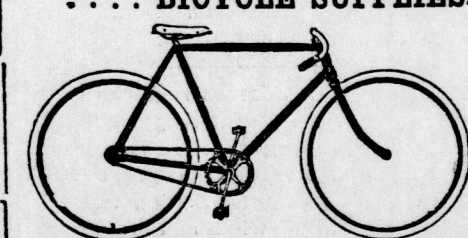
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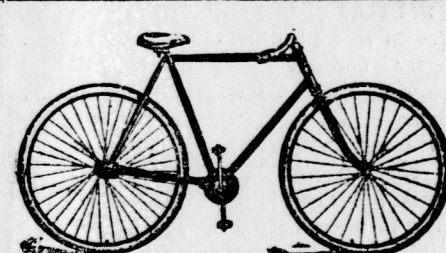
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Bishop O'Connor.

The Hamilton Herald remarks that Bishop O'Connor, of this city, is the first Ontario man who has risen to the rank of Archbishop. This is probably true. Bishop O'Connor was born near Pickering, Ont., and though he received a portion of his academic training in Europe, his life work has been in this Province. He is a splendid native product, physically and mentally. Some day he may wear the red hat. He becomes Archbishop of Toronto at a much earlier age than did the late Dr. Walsh, and it is known that the latter had been nominated for the Cardinalate just before his death. Partly owing to his shorter tenure of office Dr. O'Connor is not so well known to the laity of his diocese, or to the people of London generally as was Dr. Walsh; but in ecclesiastical circles he is recognized as a brilliant theologian, and one of the strongest men of the Canadian church. Like his predecessor, Dr. O'Connor has always maintained an attitude of good will toward his Protestant fellow-citizens, and they join in congratulating him upon his elevation. He will bring to the archiepiscopal dignity a zealous devotion to duty, a powerful intellect and a distinguished scholarship.

Dr. O'Connor's successor has not yet been named, but the choice will doubtless be carefully considered. The Bishopric of London has assumed increased importance, as it appears to be in the direct line of promotion to the highest prizes of the prelacy.

Lyman Abbott's Confession of Faith.

The other day the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott preached his farewell sermon to the congregation worshipping in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. For twelve years Dr. Abbott has occupied the pulpit made famous by Henry Ward Beecher. Beecher was one of the greatest preachers and orators of the nineteenth century. His successor is also an able man, but stronger in literary and philosophical equipment than in oratorical accomplishments. Dr. Abbott has a sphere of usefulness in the editorship of The Outlook, and the time has now come when he can no longer discharge the heavy duties of editor and pastor, either of which positions is sufficient to tax the strength of a strong man. There was a time when the preacher was politician, preacher and journalist all in one. In these days of division of labor and high pressure there are few who can unite in themselves such varied functions. The editor of a largely circulated journal in the United States or elsewhere, has a position of great influence and responsibility, and we are not surprised that Dr. Abbott should feel that it is time now for him to resign the pulpit to a younger man. It was also perfectly natural that he should take the opportunity of the last sermon to review his ministry, and make what he calls "a confession of faith." Some have criticised this sermon on account of the preacher's statement concerning the central doctrine of the Christian religion, the doctrine of the atonement, which has been the subject of meditation in thousands of Christian churches during the past week. The orthodox critics think that though the preacher said many true and beautiful things on the subject, he erred by defect, and left out some important elements of the great question. That kind of criticism we must leave to theological journals, and content ourselves with a few remarks on the general position. A great pulpit is a great power in a free country, and, in fact, it is only a free country that can produce a strong pulpit. Dr. Abbott deserves credit for the stand he took at the time of the Venezuelan issue. He showed that a loyal American could do justice to the history and highest life of Britain. On the question of Expansion he has also spoken strongly, and had a large measure of influence. It is clear that he believes that a representative of Christian teaching should seek to influence the policy of the nation.

Two things he made very clear, which we think are true and important parts of a minister's confession. It was said to him, "Preach, but do not take upon yourself the burdens, sorrows and problems of individuals. Simply come Sunday mornings and preach to us." To which he made the proper reply, "No pastor can preach who does not suffer with his people and for his people." That surely is true. Preaching is not lecturing. Lecturing is good in its proper place; but preaching is the speech of a man inspired by faith in Jesus Christ and living near to the lives of his people.

The preacher showed that man is a truly spiritual being, and cannot be redeemed by a few external changes whether they come with the shock of sudden revolution or the gentleness of silent reform. "The world will not be redeemed by a tariff, or the abolition of tariffs; by a personal tax, nor by the abolition of personal taxes; by levying everything on land, nor by levying nothing on the land; it will not be redeemed by Socialism, nor by individualism; it will not be redeemed by the Republican party, nor by the Democratic party, nor by the Prohibition party. It will be redeemed only when we come to understand that because we have one Father in heaven we are all brethren." All these questions are important, and must be solved through the clash of discussion and the demands of real life. But man

is spiritual, and religion a real power, or the preacher might at once abdicate his position and abate his claims.

An Embarrassing Situation.

The Conservative leaders will, of course, go down into Brockville, where a bye-election is now in progress, but will they repeat the accusations they have made on the floor of the House of Commons? If they do not, they will show themselves to be arrant cowards. It is true that Major Walsh is an honorable resident of the city of Brockville, and that the atrocious charges made against him by Sir Hibbert Tupper—of being a drunkard, a persistent breaker of the Seventh Commandment, and a corrupt man—are not believed by those who are best able to judge of Major Walsh's character. It is also true that not a tittle of real evidence has been adduced to refute Major Walsh's unqualified denial of Sir C. H. Tupper's allegations. But that has not prevented their indorsement by other Conservative speakers in the House of Commons. They have sheltered themselves behind their privileges as members of Parliament. They have not dared to say these things in the open, where they would be amenable to the criminal code. If they have any sense of fair play, they will take their charges to the good city of Brockville, where Major Walsh is best known. The reply of the electors will surprise them.

They Want Retaliation.

The lumbermen of Canada are asking the Dominion Government to impose a duty on American lumber entering Canada equal to the duty on Canadian lumber entering the United States. Canadian exports of forest products to the United States took a big drop last year owing to the Dingley tariff; but Canada bought more forest products from the United States in 1898 than in 1897. The lumbermen of this country are willing to have reciprocity of trade with the United States, but failing that they want reciprocity of tariffs. The interests of both countries are made to suffer because of the greed of a few pine kings over the border, who control enough votes in the American Senate to defeat any measure of fair play. Despite this unneighborly conduct Canada admits American wood free of duty. The natural impulse is to treat the United States as the United States treats us, but if retaliation is a weapon that recoils on the user, it is foolish to attempt it. American forest products are largely used by Canadian wood manufacturers, who would be handicapped by a duty on their raw material. The settlers of Manitoba and the Northwest also buy a good deal of lumber from the other side, because the seat of the American lumber industry is just across the line, and Canadian products have to pay heavier freight rates for the longer distance. In considering this matter the Government have to look at other and perhaps wider interests than those of the lumbermen. The latter are not suffering greatly, as they find both the home market and the British market growing.

The failure of Lady Harborton's suit shows that Mrs. Grundy still shys at bloomers.

Michigan dispatches report a big advance in the price of lumber and wood manufactures. The restriction on the export of Ontario logs is beginning to be felt, especially by the consumers.

The Globe speaks of Sir Hibbert Tupper's "vast and comprehensive ignorance" of the Yukon. A sort of "omni-nescience," to use a Macaulay flower of expression.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has renewed his promise to make Ottawa the Washington of the North. Is he not doing so? Ottawa is growing faster, proportionately, than any place in the Province.

The whole session of Parliament yesterday was "hogged" by four obscure members of the Opposition—Henderson, Ganong, Powell and McAllister. Public business is being drowned in a torrent of talk. It is disgraceful.

In the article on British capital in yesterday's Advertiser, the figures in the table showing the wealth of European states should have been in billions and not millions. The omission of three ciphers made the difference.

Some of the Opposition papers profess to be indignant because a few of the Doukhobors are sawing cordwood in Winnipeg to earn a little money until they are located on the land. The Doukhobors are not a gang of loafers, as some politicians would like to see them turn out to be.

The New York Journal remarks that as a result of the recent Anglo-French treaty "England gets the Valley of the Nile and France the great Sahara Desert—a genuine British trade." Canada sincerely wishes that Great Britain had shown the same bargaining skill when dealing with the Maine and Oregon boundary questions.

Prosecuting Attorney Wade is one of the Yukon officials whom Sir Hibbert Tupper has been defaming. At the time of Mr. Wade's appointment, Sir Hibbert's brother wrote thus to the Winnipeg Nor'wester: "Mr. Wade has made a reputation as a brilliant editorial writer, and his success in his profession (legal) is so well known that it cannot be questioned. I believe that his political opponents will testify that he would scorn to do a mean action even in the heat of battle."

The season of navigation is now open at Quebec. The St. Lawrence is clear to the sea.

MARION BROWN

Applications for Executive Clemency Signed by Many Lawyers.

We understand that Mr. McPhillips intends to make application for executive clemency, or, failing that, a new trial, in the case of Marion Brown, convicted of the murder of Policeman Toohy on the 24th of June last, and that a petition to that effect is being circulated among the members of the Bar.

The evidence appears to point with reasonable certainty to the fact that Policeman Toohy came to his death at the hand of the condemned man, but there seems to be room for argument whether the crime committed was murder or manslaughter.

The condemned man is an alien here. He comes from a country where his color is not respected, and where the life of a negro is taken with little compunction. There may be a mixture of Anglo-Saxon blood sufficient to give him courage, but not sufficient to protect him from injury. He, or even the loss of his life in the country from which he came. Darkness was falling round him, and in the uncertain light he sees a man approaching him as if to seize him. There is evidence that F. C. Toohy's revolver was removed from its pouch before his death. One witness says it was in the hand of the deceased, another that it was lying a short distance from him. There is evidence, too, of a struggle. As pointed out by Mr. Leont, in his address, on behalf of the crown, the fact that the buttons had been wrenched off the policeman's coat was evidence that a struggle had taken place, and if a struggle had taken place and if the struggle the policeman had lost his life, it might have been either that the death of the policeman was inflicted in self-defense—in which case the person causing the death would have been justified, or if ever the condemned man had been manslaughter.

The condemned man has been found guilty of murder, and sentenced to be hanged. It is contended that the act could not have been contemplated for more than an instant of time. It may have been that he saw the revolver glinting in Toohy's hand. It may have been that with his knowledge only of the methods of the country from which he came, and with the name which under execution quickly becomes uncontrollable, so common with his race, in an instant of time he acted, believing if he did not that his life would end. That he did not need to have this fear is true, but he did not know it.

He had never seen P. C. Toohy before. There could be no motive if it is contended, except personal safety, and it would scarcely be contended that he would interfere with the policeman if he could have avoided him. Has he at most been guilty of more than manslaughter? This is one of the questions which the executive will have to deal with, and which calls for careful judicial decision. If the act of the one should be taken, it is when the life of one is in the balance who is alone, friendless, penniless, and an alien with the blood of slavery coursing through his veins, who had not even time to keep his courage up or funds with which to conduct his defense. When convicted there was no one to weep; had he been acquitted there would have been no one to rejoice with him.

"Death is the greatest evil that one man can inflict upon another," and before that greatest of all penalties is inflicted, it is contended, there should be the most mature consideration. The evidence and circumstances should be weighed and examined in such a way that any man guilty of manslaughter only shall not be made to suffer the penalty of a murderer. Many circumstances, according to the opinions of lawyers, point to manslaughter as most in accordance with the evidence. It is said that while the case was in progress the lawyers generally looked for a verdict of manslaughter. The fact that Marion Brown is a negro, is no reason why his case should not be fully considered, as suggested in the petition that has been signed by members of the legal profession.

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THACKERAY'S HABITS

His Daughter Discovers on the Great Novelist.

Personal Interest in Roundabout Papers—An Omnivorous Reader.

The "Biographical Edition of the Works of W. M. Thackeray" is nearing its end, and we shall soon miss the regular installments of Mrs. Ritchie's notes and reminiscences that in a fragmentary way take the place of that formal biography which it was the wish of the great novelist and moralist should never be published. Fragmentary and inconsecutive as these biographical introductions are, there is "order in disorder." The memories and bits of correspondence in each volume relate directly to the works contained in that volume, and are therefore not always in direct sequence, but it would be but slight labor to rearrange and recast them into a narrative of Thackeray's life, and some day, it is to be hoped, this will be done, if not directly by his daughter, at least without her formal disapproval. Not everyone who would enjoy and prize Mrs. Ritchie's loving memorials of her father can afford to buy the complete set of volumes through which they are scattered, but if, after they have served their present purpose, they were to be collected into a single volume, even if not recast for the purpose, hardly anyone who has a set of Thackeray's works, in any edition, but would be eager to supplement it with Mrs. Ritchie's notes and recollections of the circumstances under which these works were written.

The present volume, the last but one of the series as planned, contains "The Roundabout Papers," that literary failure "Lovel, the Widower," and the unfinished story, "Denis Duval," which gave promise of being one of the very best of his works, but which, alas, was destined to be but a mere fragment, raising high hopes that were never to be realized.

The strongest personal interest attaches to "The Roundabout Papers." Mrs. Ritchie says they might serve for a diary of the last years of her father's work. "One by one," she writes, "the times and the occasions recur as one looks over the list of the short stories, which seem so identified with him." The personal element is marked in them. Written towards the close of his life, when the struggles and privations and sorrows of the earlier years of his career had been succeeded by peace and prosperity and calm enjoyment of life, their genial philosophy is touched with pathos. Writing to Mrs. Ritchie three days after her father's death, Cardinal Newman spoke of "The Roundabout Papers" as being "almost sermons."

The first of "The Roundabout Papers"—that "On a Lazy Day"—appears as the opening article in the first number of the Cornhill Magazine. It being its editorial introduction, Mrs. Ritchie says it was begun at the little inn in Colre, where the travelers were detained for many days. She adds that Mr. Leslie Stephen has told her how he saw Thackeray and her sister for the first time sitting on a bench in the garden of the Baur au Lac Hotel, at Zurich, where the family had moved from the inn at Colre, and where the article was finished. Mr. Stephen married that sister after Thackeray's death, but at that casual meeting at Zurich they did not speak, not having been introduced, and they remained strangers to each other for many years. Commenting on this, Mrs. Ritchie writes: "How much happiness it might sometimes give us if one could recognize lifelong friends-to-be in the people who seem to pass one by and yet who are coming back—for good."

In the second of "The Roundabout Papers" there was pleasant speculation on "Two Children in Black." These children, with their mother, were Mrs. Ritchie says, actual fellow-travelers of the Thackerays on their way to Heidelberg. "We made friends all day long in the train," she writes, "and at night we went to the same inn: their name was written with ours in the travelers' book, 'Mme. — avec ses enfants.' I

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CHAPTER I.

1. The days of the dyspeptic are sorrowful—Sorrowful.
2. In the rosy flush of the early morn, when all creation is stirred with the thrill of refreshed life.
3. The dyspeptic awaketh, sad-eyed, and dulleth with the dread of impending distress.
4. He knoweth that the hot grip of dyspepsia is waiting to strangle the keen relish of his fastidious body for strengthening food.
5. He turns from the delights of the table, as the wicked turn from the joys of the pure in heart. He yearns for things of which he cannot partake.
6. The juices of his life are dried up with suffering, as a drought dries the sap in a stalk of grain.
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have forgotten the name, though I remember the place. How sorry my father was for the poor little boys, and how often we speculated as to their history!"

The opening passage of this same "Roundabout Paper" gives Mrs. Ritchie an opportunity to say something about her father's tastes for books. That passage has awakened a responsive echo in the breast of many a book-lover, and one, at least, has for many years found the same charm and the same usefulness as bedroom companions in the two writers whose gossip and reflections, though now "cavalier to the general," are still precious to those who know them thoroughly. "Montaigne and 'Howells' Letters," he wrote, "are my bedside books. If I wake at night I have one or other of them to trundle me to sleep again. They talk about themselves forever and don't weary me. I like to hear them tell their stories over and over again." So far as Mrs. Ritchie can remember, Thackeray had no particular feeling for special editions. He used a cheap, battered old Boswell, with double columns; the companion with whom, as he said, he could have been quite content to dwell upon that problematical desert island. He also liked his shabby, worn-out copies of Johnson's poets. Milton's sonnet to Shakespeare in Johnson's poets was one of the last things he ever read. When he did not sleep well, sometimes in summer time he used to get up very early, about 4 o'clock—long before the house was astir—and his daughters would come down and find him standing reading by his book-shelves. "One can feel as one reads how he enjoyed these expeditions into bookland, the long rambles in that wide, inexhaustible country; sometimes he seemed to pause and look about, and to gaze at his favorite prospects. He returned to his best-loved quotations again and again. There is one he used to speak of with special admiration—Goldsmith's paragraph of the hunted hare:

"Like as a hare whom hounds and horns pursue,
Panting to the place from whence at first he flew,
I still had hopes, my long vexations past,
Here to return—and die at home at last."

Prophetic of his use of books, Mrs. Ritchie recalls his manner of reading them. She records that Mr. Kingslake once said that his quickness of apprehension was most remarkable, and equaled by that of very few people. "If he read a book he turned page after page without stopping at all, in a rapid methodical way, and he used to say that from long habit he could glean the contents of each page as he glanced at it. It was only the other day that an eminent politician of the present time declared to a friend that it was almost impossible for him to read less than three lines at once, and some such power must have belonged to my father's short-sighted eyes."

DANGEROUS DOSSIERS

Hateful Police Spy System Carried on in European Countries.

In the United States and in Great Britain no man figures in what is popularly known as the "Rogues' Gallery," unless he has been duly convicted of some felony or misdemeanor. In Continental Europe, especially in France, Belgium, Italy, Germany, or Russia, there is no person of any degree of social eminence and of political and professional or administrative prominence, whose record is not on file at the police quarters, either of the metropolis of his native land, or at those of the chief city of the province in which his residence is situated, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. There is hardly anyone who is regarded to be of too small importance to thus figure in this species of colossal "Rogues' Gallery." In fact, it is only the laboring classes, and the quiet small fry, who are fortunate enough to escape this disagreeable form of attention on the part of the police, unless they happen to have been convicted of some offense, no matter how trifling, against the laws of the land.

These police records are known by the name of "dossiers"—a word for which there is no definite equivalent in the English language, but which has become exceedingly familiar to everyone in the country in connection with the Dreyfus case. For the entire controversy on the subject of the prisoner of the Devil's Island—a controversy which has divided the French nation into two rival camps, imbued with the most bitter hostility one against the other—may be said to depend upon the mysterious contents of the Dreyfus dossier, which alone can determine the question of his guilt or innocence.

The same system prevails in other continental countries. There, however, the abuses in connection with these records are less glaring, owing to the fact that the monarchical system of government insures a greater degree of continuity in the service of the state, and consequently more strictness of discipline than under the rule of a republic, where the terms of office are brief, and there is consequently a disposition on the part of the unscrupulous to make hay while the sun shines.

The Queen's Keys.

[London Graphic.]

The main guardhouse at the tower, which has just been pulled down, is hard by the Bloody Tower. It is at this spot that the quaint and ancient ceremony of locking up the tower is nightly performed as it has been for centuries. A few minutes before 11 the head warder, or yeoman porter, as he is properly styled, clothed in a red cloak, carrying a portentous bunch of keys, and accompanied by another warder carrying a lantern, appears in front of the main guardhouse, and roars out, "Escort keys!" The sergeant of the

guard turns out with some of the men, and follows the yeoman to the outer gate, the whole party being challenged by all the sentries with "Who goes there?" and the answer is simply "Keys." The gates being locked, the keys are brought back to the main guard. Here the sentry stamps and roars out "Who goes there?" "Keys!" is the reply. "Whose keys?" "Queen Victoria's keys." "Advance, Queen Victoria's keys. And all's well."

ZANZIBAR MAGIC

Strange Story of a Thief-Taking in the British Consul's House.

This story of thief-taking in Zanzibar was told by a woman who was one of the guests at a Lenten luncheon, says the New York Sun.

"The English consul," she said, "was robbed of a silver dinner service and the police advised him to call in a medicine man if he wanted to get it back. So he sent for the medicine man and invited his friends in to see the fun."

"The day came and with it the medicine man, a little old, squat, repulsive-looking negro, so small as barely to escape being a dwarf. The only thing that the medicine man brought with him were four little sticks twelve or sixteen inches long and as thick as my little finger. He asked for a small low table, squatted down before it Turk fashion, held two of the sticks, one in either hand, and ordered the consul to sit opposite him and hold the sticks, allowing the tips to rest gently on the table. All the servants were in the next room with the door closed. The medicine man rolled his eyes ceilingward and began muttering some gibberish that we took to be an incantation."

"I soon noticed that the consul looked distressed and uneasy, and bending over him I asked him the reason. He said: 'Why, I can hardly hold these sticks; they tug as if some one had hold of the other end and was trying to pull them away from me.' He was joked a bit about his vivid imagination. One of the men offered to and did relieve him, only to find that it was no joke. The magic power of the medicine man's incantation made holding the sticks a real physical effort. Did I try holding them myself? Yes, but I can tell you very little of that satisfied me. Why, at that time, I don't know. Devil worship, or something else, but let me go back to catching the thief."

"One of the servants was admitted and ordered to place his two hands on the table. He did it, nothing happened. The medicine man kept on his incantations for a minute or more, then said to the servant, 'You can go; it is not you.' One after another was called, with no result. The performance was beginning to grow monotonous, when in came the coachman, a man who had been in the consul's employ for years. Scarcely had he put his hands on the table when the sticks held by his master gave mighty tug and one of his wrists was broken, while the two sticks in the medicine man's hand snapped hold of his other wrist. The coachman did not wait to be accused, but blurted right out: 'I did not do it alone! There are others in it, too.' Well, sure enough, there were others in it, who at once confessed. The dinner set was recovered."

GLUED UP HER MOUTH.

[Harrodsburg, Ky., Democrat.]

Such a point has been reached that it seems as if it were impossible to obtain any more pure home-made sugar. James Linney, a Harrodsburg merchant, purchased several pounds of what was represented to him as a pure article the other day. An old lady came in and purchased two cakes. She took about a half one in her mouth and began to chew until she could chew no more. The merchant and those standing about in the store, seeing she could not open her mouth, became alarmed, thinking the elderly woman had a severe attack of lockjaw. But to the chagrin of the obliging merchant he soon discovered he had been imposed upon by some unscrupulous person, who had made the "sugar" of some kind of glue. It was necessary to heat a kettle of water and melt the stuff before the old lady could get her mouth. However, she hadn't forgotten how to use it when the glue had been removed.

RELIGIOUS DELUSIONS

Fanatics of Sixty Years Ago Who Claimed Miraculous Healing Powers.

[New York Sun.]

In New York city about 1832, a period of "great awakening" that begat Mormonism and many other sects—among them one in Kentucky, whose members, in order to win heaven by making themselves as little children, used to crawl on their hands and knees in church, play marbles, trundle hoops and otherwise manifest their infantile madness—one Matthews, a carpenter, having assumed the name Matthias, proclaimed himself to be God, the Father. He found believers, most of them ignorant, but some intelligent, procured much money and ruined many persons. He and his disciples claimed to heal the sick quite as successfully as the Scientists now do. One of them, a Mr. Pierson, a victim of religious delusion, even before the coming of Matthias, had endeavored under most distressing and pathetic circumstances publicly to raise his wife from the dead, accepting literally the words of the General Epistle of St. James directing the eldest to anoint and pray over the sick, and promising that "the Lord shall raise him up."

Matthias, being eventually indicted for procuring \$630 from a Mr. Folger under the false pretense that he was God, able to communicate the Holy Ghost to said Folger, the district attorney entered a nolle prosequi for these reasons: To maintain the indictment, he said, I must prove that defendant's pretenses were false, and would deceive a man of ordinary intelligence, and I cannot prove that no sane man would believe that Matthias was God. Matthias was, however, convicted on lesser charges.

MARKHAM MARVELS

At the Unlooked-For Recovery of Mr. A. N. Wideman.

Who Was a Helpless Cripple—Distorted by Inflammatory Rheumatism, He Could Not Turn in Bed—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Markham, March 7.—The case of Mr. A. N. Wideman, of Durango, which appeared in the newspapers last week, is strictly true in every detail, though it reads more like the account of a miracle than the simple story of a genuine cure of disease.

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"Ma' Jane's Husband."

Hadn't you heard I was gone? La, yes, Miss Peters, I've been spudgin' round a whole lot since I seen you. I thought everybody in the place 'ud know all about it before I'd been gone a day, they was sech a to-do when Ma' Jane got married.

"Well, yes, I did say I'd never set foot in John Barker's house, for I was awful upset about Ma' Jane hein' so determined to marry 'im. Some-how it never seemed to me like Ma' Jane ought to get married, she was that little an' weakly, an' more especially to a great, big, domineerin' feller like that John Barker, that always went a-tearin' round the country on that black horse o' his'n, like the ole Nick was after 'im, an' every man was afraid to say his soul was his own with 'im goin' about with his head up like he owned the nation. I knowed in reason that he'd jest nat'ually hector the life out o' Ma' Jane, an' her a little pale slip o' a thing like what she always was."

"Take another cup o' tea, Miss Peters, do now! an' some o' these little cakes. I bring them up from Ma' Jane's. She put me up a whole basketful, she said I'd need somethin' to nibble at along the way. But, land! I couldn't 'a' e't all she give me if I'd 'a' been goin' to California."

"An' Ma' Jane? Oh, she's well. I dunno as I ever have seen Ma' Jane lookin' better. No, I ain't worried a mite. I've come home feelin' powerful contented. If they's anybody I feel sorry for, it's John, but I reckon he can stan' it. He seemed to be doin' mighty well when I left."

"Who in the world ever learnt Ma' Jane to get along with John the way she does clear beats me. Now, the way it always was with me an' my ole man, he'd get his head set to in his way, it was Sanders, an' it was certain way, an' the whole creation couldn't unset it. I might jest beg an' argue till I was tired, an' then I could rest an' go at it again, like I did ever day, an' it never made no more difference to Sanders than dogs a-barkin'."

"He'd just go steady on an' have his own way or he'd bust the b'lier. If ever they was a man that was set in his way, it was Sanders, an' it was certain way, an' the whole creation couldn't unset it. I might jest beg an' argue till I was tired, an' then I could rest an' go at it again, like I did ever day, an' it never made no more difference to Sanders than dogs a-barkin'."

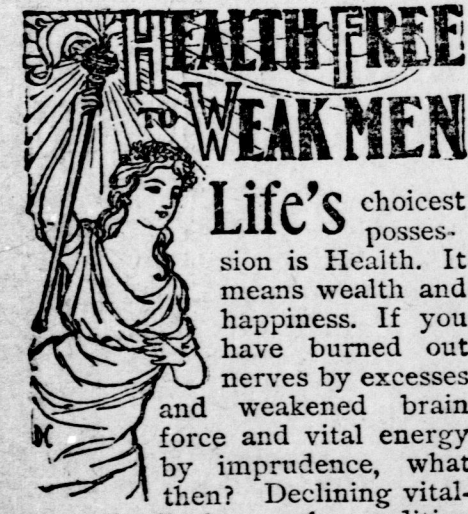
"Oh, yes, Ma' Jane gave me this. She makes mighty pretty aprons, though the pocket o' this is a little small for me, my hands is got so everlastin' big with the work, an' 'in' them I can't get 'em in. Ma' Jane made all this trimmin' herself; she makes a lot o' crochets. I don't see how she gets time to do it; but she says she might as well take things a little easy an' live a few years longer as to kill herself workin' an' let John marry some other woman to have a good time on what she'd made."

"An' what do you think about this apron? She was makin' one for herself, an' John says, 'her'n' it looks like your Ma' Jane's apron like that. So she went right to work an' made this; an' she says, 'This is partly from John, Ma'. You can guess how I felt, an' me so set ag'in the marriage. 'Yes, I'm goin' to tell you all about it. Draw up your cheer, an' have some more tea. Well, if you won't jest hand me yer cup, an' I'll set it over here on the washstand. You know, when I got there, mighty high time for lightnin' the lamps, an' Ma' Jane an' me hadn't mo'n settled down to talk before John come a chargin' up the gate on that black horse, an' t'ung hisself off like he'd been raised in a circus, an' you'd 'a' thought he'd 'a' broke his neck shore."

"Well, after supper we was a settin' there talkin', when Ma' Jane says in that soft lil' voice o' her'n' that she made me think more'n ever that she didn't dast to say her soul was her own. 'John, don't you think you could build me a chicken house? We need it right away. Cold weather's comin' on now, an' it's so hard to have the chickens roostin' out in the trees.'"

"Well, I wish you could 'a' heard that man rair like a wild beast, an' vow that the chickens was more trouble than they was worth, an' that he didn't keer if they froze to death in the trees, for he wasn't going to build no house for em, an' that he'd jest got done cleanin' out the well, an' palin' in the garden for her, an' it looked like she might let up on her come, like she had at the time that made a Christian woman's blood run cold to set an' hear, say a word, or give 'im a little whole-some advice."

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ON RITUALISM

It Is Sacerdotal Not Biblical—A Crisis at Hand.

Ritualism is distinctly ecclesiastical and sacerdotal, not Biblical. It even appears to welcome, to a surprising extent, what is rather abhorred by the Higher Criticism. The principles implicitly accepted in "Lux Mundi" would, if pushed to their consequences, cast doubt on the whole theory of inspiration and leave the church very little of Scriptural basis.

The Ritualists, now that they are threatened with the enforcement of the law, plead for breadth and toleration as the happy characteristics of the Anglican Church. Have they forgotten that the persecuted Colenso and Voysey, tried to prosecute Jowett, and for some years kept him out of his salary as a professor at Oxford on account of his Latitudinarian opinions? If the bishops, almost all are unwilling to see the law against Ritualism. Most of them probably are Ritualists themselves. It is only natural that they should favor a movement which exalts their own authority; while the High Churchmen, who are Ritualists, which is undeniably great, affords a ground for protecting them independently of the theological question. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, was formerly, as one of the essays and reviews, in alliance with the rationalist section, and elevation to the episcopate was opposed upon that ground. His position appears now to be changed. He tenders as a compromise, Consubstantiation, which, it is suggested, was held by the Protestant Luther.

The rock upon which Ritualism was pretty sure to split was the Confessional. In the exercise of this most perilous function, the Ritualist priest is safe-guarded by his celibacy. He is, moreover, limited and guided by the strictest and most authoritative regulations. To the Ritualist Confessional these securities are wanting, and nothing can be more alien and repulsive to British sentiment than the interference of the spiritual director in the home. The upshot is an explosion of the old Protestant, or at least, anti-sacerdotal, feeling, or which, in this age of religious indifference, were hardly prepared. A crisis in the history of the Anglican Establishment is apparently at hand.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, D.C.L., in Self-Culture for April.

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SWEETER EVEN THAN SHOPPING

Is the Making of Her Will to the Average Woman.

So Says a Lawyer of Experience—Some Examples of the Favorite Feminine Diversion.

A well-known lawyer recently made the statement that, next to shopping and scandal, will-making is the thing dearest to woman. The remark proved that the learned lawyer doesn't know as much about women as he knows about law. Women aren't fond of shopping. A tradition, invented by men, says they are, but the women know better. As for scandal, that isn't a taste exclusively feminine.

But the lawyer was right in his theory that women love will-making. The amount of entertainment that a woman can get out of her last will and testament in the course of a long lifetime would be quite inexplicable to the masculine mind. A man makes a will because he wants to have his affairs in shape. It is purely a business matter with him. With a woman it is usually a matter of sentiment. The man, except in rare cases, doesn't care what becomes of his personal effects. If he makes any disposition of them, he probably lumps them in with some other bequest; but the woman plans for the future of everything she owns, down to the pincushions and salt cellars. Perhaps she owns no valuable property, and so makes no formal will; but she is sure to write out instructions in regard to her personal effects and funeral arrangements. The average man does not lie awake nights fuming about his pall-bearers and his tombstone, and the order in which his sorrowing friends shall follow the hearse. In these progressive days he may express a mild prejudice in favor of cremation. Beyond that, he is in the hands of his friends; but it is different with a woman. The social instinct and training in the art of making functions go off well stay by her, even when the event in contemplation is her own funeral, and she finds a melancholy pleasure in choosing clergyman and hymns and epitaph, and in deciding upon the gown in which she will be laid away.

Every wife occasionally cheers her husband by telling him exactly how she wants her funeral run, and her belongings distributed, and all healthy, middle-aged mothers of families, when they have attacks of indigestion, call in their oldest children and give them directions as to the last rites and the division of spoils.

Evidently the cheerful feminine propensity for will-making develops early. A teacher in a well New York boarding school vouches for the story that the favorite entertainment of several of the schoolgirls during recreation hours consists in the drawing up or modifying of wills. A Pittsburg girl started the fad. She had valuable jewelry and was rich in all the worldly goods that appeal to girls. Before leaving home she had planned a will, in harmony with home friendships, and had her Pittsburg friends riding in the first carriages and wearing her jewelry; but when she came away and formed her own schoolgirl vatach, the will had to be changed. The home friends were done out of rings and stick pins, and were shunted back to the tail-end of the funeral procession. The young woman got out her bulky will, and with help of the new friends, revised it. In the course of the next few years she changed her bosom friend eight times, and her minor satellites shifted as the sands of the sea. Each change of sentiment affected bequests and procession, and the will went through a bewildering and tempestuous career. Education affected the girl's moral and literary taste, too, and she changed her hymns and her epitaph once or twice a month.

Then she met her fate at a musicale, where she wore a white frock and carried red roses and sang Tosti's "Good-Bye." Her best friend was promptly thrown out of the first carriage, so that the "Fate" might have seat with the family; but a month later the Fate proposed to the best friend. The Pittsburg girl promoted another friend, changed her will, and inserted a clause saying she wished to be buried in the white gown she had worn at the musicale, with the bunch of red roses and her breast and the music of Tosti's "Good-Bye" tucked into her coffin.

In the spring she fell in love with a football half back and was engaged. The will once more was changed radically, and the white frock was made over for a Yale "prom." Then came the "Fate" again. A teacher to whom the will had been read in all its varying phases met the young woman again last summer after the lapse of a year.

"Harry still riding in the first carriage behind the hearse, Bess?" "Oh, dear, no," said the prospective corpse airily. "He'll have to ride his wheel if he gets into the procession at all. Of course Jack will have to ride with the family, you know. It's all arranged for in my will."

The teacher insists that the Pittsburg girl bequeathed to the school a will-making mania which is still in full swing.

"Then here's another case. About 15 years ago I began making wills for a rich old maid who lives near New York and has religion on the brain. She wanted to leave most of her money to a hospital, but said she would like to make a bequest of \$5,000 to her spiritual adviser—pastor of a Baptist church in her town. I drew up the will and she went away satisfied. About eight months later she came again and said she and her person had had some difficulty, and she had decided to quit the church. She would leave her will the way it was, only put the Congregationalist minister in place of the unruled Baptist. I am a Congregationalist myself, so I made the transfer joyfully, but we didn't keep the money in our church long. It wasn't five weeks before the old lady came storming in and wiped the parson off the slate. She said she had doubts about the miracles should have any of her money, so she gave the Presbyterian clergyman a trial. He didn't last long; and then the Methodist and Episcopal clergyman had brief attacks of legacy. Two weeks ago that peripatetic old Christian wrote me a note saying she had been cured of her rheumatism by Christian Science, and had gone over to the faith. She said that she would be down in a few days to see about her will, but she hasn't turned up yet. I suppose she is going to make over the \$5,000 to her pet healer, but the first time that healer slips up on a headache the old lady will turn Spiritualist and will her money to her 'control.' If the religions hold out long enough I'll have that \$5,000 myself. Where there's a will there's a way—to charge



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fees." The lawyer chuckled cheerfully. Then, with great seriousness, he made the original remark: "Women certainly are queer." He's a married man, and he says that his wife has a will of her own, which he never changes.—New York Sun.

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Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL, April 8.

Canadian Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2
Duluth, common	8 1/2	8 1/2
Duluth, preferred	9 1/2	9 1/2
Commercial Cable	180 1/2	180 1/2
Com. Cable Co. Bonds	180 1/2	180 1/2
Commercial Reg. Bonds	180 1/2	180 1/2
Montreal Telegraph, ex	175	175
Michellie and Ontario	113 1/2	113 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	325	325
Montreal St. Railway, new	325	325
Toronto Railway	119 1/2	119 1/2
Montreal Gas Company, ex	20 1/2	20 1/2
Bell Telephone, ex	175 1/2	175 1/2
Royal Electric	187	187
Bank of Montreal	135	135
Ontario Bank	120	120
Molson Bank	201	201
Bank of Toronto	150	150
Merchants' Bank of Montreal	150	150
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	150	150
Quebec Bank	130	130
Union Bank	130	130
Bank of Commerce	150	150
Northwest Land, pref.	59	59 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	164	164
Canada Cotton Co.	85	85
Dominion Cotton	118 1/2	118 1/2

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 8.

Montreal	128	128
Ottawa	128	128
Merchants	150	150
Com. Cable	180 1/2	180 1/2
Imperial	216	216
Dominion	275	275
Standard	102	102
Hamilton	191	191
British America	128 1/2	128 1/2
Western Assurance	166	166
Consumers' Gas	100	100
Montreal Gas	206	206
Dominion Telegraph	132	132
Northwest Land Company, pref.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	107 1/2	107 1/2
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New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 8.

Yesterday's Close	Open	2:30	Low	2:30
Athens	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Athens Pfd.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Brooklyn Tr.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Central Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
C. & N. W.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
C. & N. W. Pfd.	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chicago Gas	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Gen. Electric	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
J. & E. P. M.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
L. & N. P.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Manhattan	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Metropolitan St.	249	249	249	249
M. P.	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
N. Y. Central	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
N. Y. Pfd.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ont. & Western	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
P. M.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
P. M. Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Reading	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
S. P.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
S. P. Pfd.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U. P.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
W. U.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
W. U. Pfd.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

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Oil Markets.

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OIL CITY, Pa., April 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.15.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 8.—Wheat is quiet at 68c for red and 69c for white wheat.

Goose, 66c; white, 67c; Manitoba wheat steady at 82c for No. 1 hard, North Bay. Flour

—The market is dull at \$2.35 to \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels west.

Milled firm at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$13 to \$14 for bran west. Barley

steady at 48c to 49c, west. Rye steady at 53c west. Corn steady at 36c for

Canada yellow west, and 44c for old, American freights. Oats steady at 30c

for white west. Peas steady at 65c west. Butter—Large rolls plentiful and

lower at 13c to 14c; dairy tubs, 10c to 13c; creamery steady at 20c to 21c for

prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Eggs scarce and firmer at 18c to 20c. Dressed

hogs steady; cars on track here at \$5.25.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 8.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler

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Wheat—May... 72 1/2... 72 1/2... 71 1/2... 71 1/2

July... 72 1/2... 72 1/2... 71 1/2... 71 1/2

Corn—May... 34 1/2... 34 1/2... 34 1/2... 34 1/2

July... 34 1/2... 34 1/2... 34 1/2... 34 1/2

Oats—May... 26 1/2... 26 1/2... 26 1/2... 26 1/2

July... 26 1/2... 26 1/2... 26 1/2... 26 1/2

Pork—May... 9 3/4... 9 3/4... 9 3/4... 9 3/4

July... 9 3/4... 9 3/4... 9 3/4... 9 3/4

Lard—May... 23 1/2... 23 1/2... 23 1/2... 23 1/2

July... 23 1/2... 23 1/2... 23 1/2... 23 1/2

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Opening—Wheat, May

72 1/2; July, 72 1/2; Corn, May, 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2

Oats, May, 26 1/2; Sept., 25 1/2; Lard, April, 23 1/2

Sept., 23 1/2.

Chicago April 8.—Close—Wheat, May, 71 1/2

July, 71 1/2; Corn, April, 33 1/2; May, 34 1/2

July, 34 1/2; Oats, April, 25 1/2; May, 26 1/2

Sept., 25 1/2; Lard, April, 23 1/2; May, 23 1/2

Sept., 23 1/2.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Flour—Receipts, 17,245 barrels; sales, 1,900 packages

; state and western dull and barely steady. Rye flour quiet; good to

fair, \$3 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.40

Wheat—Receipts, 7,475 bu; sales, 335,000 bu; options opened firm on

cable news, but weakened by unloading on fine weather in the west and north

west; May, 76 1/2c to 77 1/2c; July, 76 1/2c. Rye easy; state, 53c to 60c; No. 2 western, 64 1/2c, f.o.b. float. Corn—Receipts, 5,590 bu; sales, 36,000 bu; options

opened steady and sold off influenced by weakness in wheat, good weather west

and liquidation; July 89 1/2c to 89 3/4c.

Oats—Receipts, 114,800 bu; options featureless; track, white state, 35c to 38 1/2c; track, white western, 35c to 38 1/2c. Butter—Receipts, 4,003 pkgs; barely steady. Cheese—Receipts, 215 pkgs; firm. Sugar—strong; fair refining, 4c; refined firm. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$4 10; exchange price, \$4 35.

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Northwest winds; clearing.

Sunday—Fresh westerly winds;

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS

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To Whom She Said "Yes."

Her son was half-inclined to tell her that Verna had been the evil genius of his life, but he refrained, and contented himself with repeating his thanks for Mrs. Merstham's generous offers, and steady refusal to permit any lawyer to undertake his defense. Eden would be tried severely enough in having to appear before a crowd of curious people and tell the tale of that night's events. She should not, if he could help it, undergo the still greater ordeal of a cross-examination.

Her son's resolve did not, however, deter Mrs. Lyssendon from journeying on the morrow to the county town, and seeking an interview with a gentleman whose high legal standing encouraged her to hope that from his counsels she might glean some aid. Supported by a letter from Mrs. Merstham, with whom Sir James Veilum was well acquainted, she requested an interview, and was closeted with him for more than an hour, quitting his presence at last with a gleam of hope in her eyes, although the sorrowful gravity on her brow was not lessened, or, rather, had given place to a perplexed expression, as if a task was before her which she doubted her ability to get through.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"Flip, my love," Mrs. Lyssendon said, on the morrow, following that young lady as she was quitting the house, "you are going to Mrs. Aubrey's, aren't you? Will you take me there, too?"

Flip stood still and regarded her doubtfully.

"I don't think it would be wise, or even kind of me to do so, Mrs. Aubrey would not like it, and Eden—"

"Is your friend too ill to receive visitors?" she was asked, when it was plain that she did not like to say more.

"No," she refused to be considered an invalid, but—

"But you think that a visit from Frank Lyssendon's mother would agitate and perhaps annoy her very much."

"I'm afraid it would," Flip bluntly confessed. "Doctor What's-his-name says that her health is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and that her mind is still more so; and he has warned her friends that everything that may tend to excite her must be avoided."

"After your telling me this it sounds cruel to persist, and yet, my dear, I must see her."

"Can't you write what you want to say?" Flip asked. "I've no doubt she would be glad to hear that Frank regrets what he has done; but if speaking of it threw her into another of those faints, Mrs. Aubrey would be frightened, and blame me. Indeed, I'd rather not go to the cottage at all, than be the cause of more trouble to my friends there."

And Flip resolutely turned back and re-entered the house, leaving Mrs. Lyssendon standing on the lawn, undecided how to act. She must see Eden, and drawing down her veil, she walked alone to the village and inquired her way to the cottage.

Mrs. Aubrey and her daughter were sitting together when the mother of Captain Lyssendon gently but audaciously entered the room. Since the scene at the magistrate's, Eden had come downstairs daily, and tried to busy herself in work for Mrs. Aubrey or Lottie. She never spoke of the past nor complained of that she was enduring. "She was very well," she always said, in answer to her mother's tender queries, and then she would retreat to the shadowy corner she preferred, and try to be busy at the Shetland shawl she had begged to be allowed to knit for Mrs. Aubrey. How often the work was dropped in her lap, that the attenuated hands might be silently wrung—how often she stole away to be found on her knees beside her bed—who shall say? Her silence interposed a barrier which those who loved her could not pass; and they were therefore unable to divine whether the shock she received had thrown her into a state of comparative stupor, or whether she was wrestling with feelings she could not bring herself to avow.

Mrs. Aubrey began to think that she might not have acted wisely in avoiding all mention of Frank Lyssendon's name, and that if by speaking of him herself she had encouraged Eden to avow her own sentiments, it would have relieved her child's overcharged heart; but she could not summon courage to broach the subject, although it was in her thoughts when Mrs. Lyssendon appeared.

"Do not be angry with me for coming," that lady gently pleaded, as Mrs. Aubrey, displeased at the entrance of a stranger alone, and Eden, who instantly recognized their guest, rose also, faltering her name. "If you are inclined to think me selfish for intruding upon you, recollect that I, too,

am a mother, and that my unhappy boy is even more to be pitied than the young creature he has injured. She has been restored to your care; everyone sympathizes with her and you; whilst I shall see my only son ruined, dishonored, tried for his crime, and carried from me to prison."

"No, no," gasped the shuddering Eden, who had never before heard the consequences of Captain Lyssendon's arrest so plainly stated. "If he can forgive himself, he has nothing to fear from me. I will bear my wrongs in silence. Some day, perhaps, his conscience will avenge me."

"It has done this already," Mrs. Lyssendon sorrowfully asserted. "Your looks show me that you have suffered—you, who have done no wrong; but if you could see him now—if I could make you comprehend, though ever so faintly, the depth of his shame, his remorse—"

"Stay, madam!" exclaimed Mrs. Aubrey, sustaining with difficulty the slight form that writhed in her embrace. "It is cruel to work upon this poor child's feelings in this way. Captain Lyssendon has only himself to blame for his unhappiness. I hope, for the sake of his friends, that the penitence he now professes will be lasting; but whether it is or not, let me remind you that my daughter cannot, if she would, hinder the punishment awaiting him. When the inspector volunteered to seek for her, and I, grateful for any help, empowered him to do so, I bound myself to punish those who carried her away; and no, pity Eden, or I may entertain for you, individually, can interfere with the course of the law."

Still, Mrs. Lyssendon would not see the significant look that entreated her departure.

[To be Continued.]

TOPICS OF TALK IN OLD LONDON

Exercised by Prospects of American Industrial Invasion.

The Queen Enjoying Remarkably Good Health.

Keel of America's Cup Challenger Successfully Cast.

Big Increase in the Casino Profits at Monte Carlo—Battle of the Sunday Papers Begins Tomorrow.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, April 8.—The acrimonious protests of English firms respecting the awarding of the Athara bridge contract to a Philadelphia firm are causing deep concern in British engineering circles, and the attempts to explain America's success by glut of work here do not harmonize with the complaints from English firms who have not received orders, which have been sent to America. As the St. James Gazette puts it: "If the British manufacturer have so much work that they cannot accept contracts, they are to be congratulated. But, in that case, it is difficult to see why they are complaining."

SERIOUS COMPETITION.

The fact is that industrial circles here recognize that these contracts mean more than mere evanescent competition; but as in the case of American engines, the railroad authorities there have received the very highest opinion of American work. This is borne out by the statement of Manager Snell, of the locomotive department of the Great Northern railway, who recently ordered engines from America. He said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Apart from the fact that American builders are able to make more speedily delivery than the English, there is no doubt whatever that American engines are of the highest excellence, and their present features and improvements are of such utility as to attract the custom of English companies."

The Daily Mail, taking up the question, urges a system of profit-sharing with the introduction of the newest and best machinery, as the method "whereby America can be fought and worsted," though the paper adds: "We must own that the nation is in some degree suffering from lack of strenuousness, both in employers and employees."

AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL INVASION.

A representative of the Associated Press has had a conversation with the secretary of the engineers' society, and his statements bear out the impression that considerable apprehension is felt here at the prospect of an American industrial invasion. He said: "We certainly regret the transference of work essentially belonging to our market, and it would be affection to deny there is indignation and much comment on the state of affairs. We hope will prove only a temporary transference; but you know the danger."

PHILIPPINE RAILWAY SCHEME.

Inquiries made by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the Belgian syndicate which is about to send a party of engineers to study the construction of a railroad between Manila and Batangas, south of the Bay of Manila, show the district has already been surveyed five times. The work was considered impracticable under the Spanish regime. The Spanish Government made offers to the Manila Railroad Company for the construction of the line, but there was no response from any quarter, as the petty exactions and interference of the Spanish authorities rendered the enterprise most difficult. The prospects, naturally, have changed under the American administration, and the Manila Rail-

road Company has been partly promised that the United States authorities would take over the existing railroads and exploit them on the German state system. In any case the railroad company expects to be fully indemnified for its losses in consequence of the war, though an enormous leap in the business is inevitable as soon as tranquility is restored.

THE QUEEN IN GOOD HEALTH.

Queen Victoria is enjoying remarkable health on the Riviera. She is improving in strength daily, drives out nearly every afternoon, and often, when seeing a picturesque spot along the route, alighting for the purpose of taking tea in the open air. She made an interesting visit to the Monastery of Lachet, accompanied by the young prince and princess who are with her. The whole party visited the queer old chapel, which is the scene of early pilgrimages, where miraculous cures are said to take place. The Father Superior received her Majesty and presented her with samples of the famous liqueur distilled by the monks. The Queen made a donation to the monastery and purchased various souvenirs of her visit.

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There was much excitement and bustle at Thornycrofts yard this week, when, with the aid of specially constructed furnaces, the keel of the America's cup challenger Shamrock was successfully cast in the presence of the designer of the yacht, Wm. Fife jun., and Thornycrofts. The exact weight of the keel was not revealed, being only given as between 80 and 100 tons. There were anxious moments during the casting, but the result was satisfactory.

RUSH OF EMIGRANTS.

The emigrant season opened this week with the usual rush. The steamers have steered passengers booked several weeks ahead, and it is calculated that the Irish exodus will approach that of recent summers. The Teutonic, Canada, Ultonia and Campania, sailing within four days, take together 2,000 Irish emigrants. The Teutonic consignment is 800, and even then she will have to leave 60 behind, as there are no berths available for them.

MONTE CARLO PROFITS (?)

The Casino at Monte Carlo wound up its financial year on March 31, with a total income of £1,104,000, being an increase of £40,000 over 1898. The season opened badly, with a shortage compared with 1897 of over a million francs at the end of January. But such a rush set in during February and March that the receipts not only recovered the lost ground, but established a record. The tables have been exceptionally fortunate. A wealthy Yorkshire mine-owner was one of the luckiest. He plunged consistently for three weeks, and took away £15,000. A Russian count made the sensational coup of the season, winning £14,000 in a single night. The most remarkable event was the turning up of number 33 seven times in succession, and nobody backed it. The revenue will be absorbed by the payment to the Prince of Monaco and the expenses of the principality and the maintenance of the casino, £444,000, the remaining £660,000 are going to the shareholders, as interest at £1 per share, whose value, originally £200 and now £171, rose £1 on the announcement of the year's working. The Prince of Monaco now receives £100,000 yearly from the concession, and will get a lump sum of £1,000,000 extra for the renewal of the concession, which expires in 1913. The prince is now estimated to be worth £2,000,000. The house of Monaco was practically penniless in 1856, when Baron Blanc arrived there

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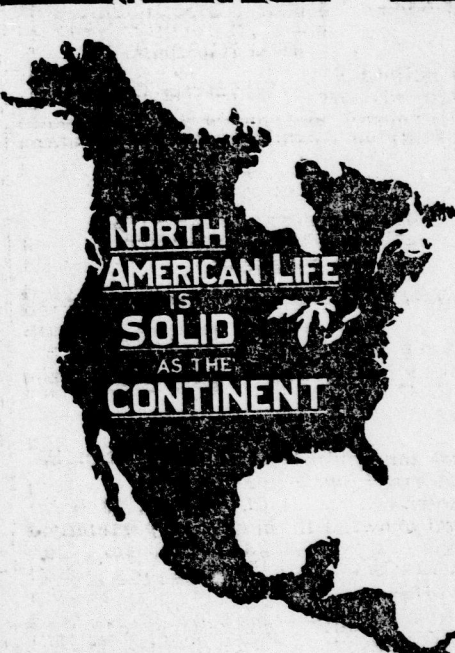
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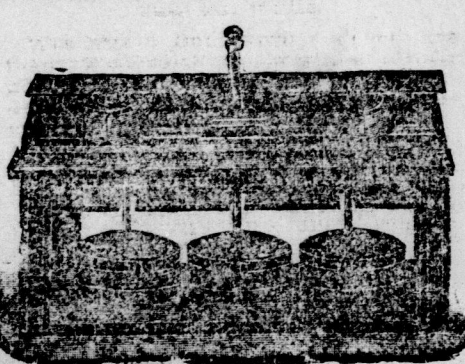
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eastward, and is now centered over
Southern and Eastern Ontario, and
during tonight and tomorrow will
probably extend to Quebec and the
Maritime Provinces, and heavy weath-
er will prevail on the New England
and Nova Scotia coasts. There is
every prospect of continued mild weath-
er in Manitoba and the territories.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 32-53; New Westminster, 35-
64; Kamloops, 34-62; Calgary, 24-48;
Prince Albert, 32-48; Winnipeg, 8-40;
Port Arthur, 24-44; Parry Sound, 28-
48; Toronto, 34-42; Ottawa, 30-40; Mon-
treal, 30-42; Halifax, 26-52.
Local temperatures.—The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory and Friday, April 7,
were: Highest, 39.5 above; lowest, 31.5
above.
Sun rises today at 5:47; sets, 6:53.
Moon rises, 4:33 a.m.; sets, 5:26 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—J. C. Lockhart, who has been ill
for some time, is convalescing.

—Rev. W. T. Hill, of St. John's
Church, left for England yesterday.

—Rev. H. E. Bray, of Exeter, has
removed to London to pursue the study
of medicine.

—The executive committee of the
Grocers' Employees' Association have
indorsed the early closing movement.

—Mr. R. Albert Brown will sing "The
Resurrection Morn" at St. James'
Church, South London, tomorrow
morning.

—Rev. Richard Hobbs, of South
London, will preach missionary ser-
mons in the Methodist Church, Tilson-
burg, tomorrow.

—Hamilton Times: Mr. David A. Row-
land, assistant secretary of the Y. M.
C. A., has been called away to attend
his sister's funeral at London.

—Mr. Allan Cripp, an employee at
Leonard's foundry, had his right leg
broken above the knee on Thursday
afternoon by the handle of a crane
striking him. He was removed to the
city hospital.

—Mr. Oscar Cunningham, of East
London, returned from Chicago yester-
day, where he has just completed his
final term in the Chicago College of
Dental Surgeons, and received the de-
gree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from
that institution.

—"Wanted—Young Men for the Min-
istry." will be Rev. Thomas Wilson's
subject tomorrow. In the morning he
will speak upon the qualifications
necessary, and in the evening appeal
for men. Other professions are over-
crowded, while men are wanted here.

—Marion Brown, the condemned mur-
derer, was visited yesterday by Rev. Dr.
Robert Johnston. The prisoner is in
much better spirits than a few days
ago, and does not appear to be worry-
ing over his fate. His counsel argued
his case before the minister of justice
for three hours, with a view to having
a new trial.

—The Epworth League of the Em-
press Avenue Methodist Church pro-
vided an evening's entertainment at the
Aged Peoples' Home on Thursday eve-
ning, which greatly delighted the old
folks. Those taking part in solos and
recitations were: Masters Gibson and
Barr, Mr. Ed Wilkins, Misses Ware,

Greenway, Greene, Alice Greenway,
Rossiter, Love, Scott and Mrs. Wil-
kins.

—Cullis' Hall, Wellington street, was
completely filled last night, when an
entertainment under the auspices of
the Aged Peoples' Home was given. Mr.
W. Chittick presided, and among those
who appeared in the programme of
songs, duets, recitations, club swing-
ing and instrumental music were
Misses F. Chittick, L. Chittick, Tucker,
Barned, M. Mason, N. McLean, E.
Fishleigh, M. Linnell, Carrie Car-
rothers and O. Avey, Mrs. Park and
Messrs. Collins, L. Chatto, Gammon,
T. Logan, and the Imperial Male
Quartet.

—The following is clipped from the
Exeter Advocate of Thursday, April 6:
Mr. John C. Gould, tailor, and son of
Mr. Richard Gould, of this place, has
launched out in business for himself in
London, where he has been working for
some years. His establishment is situ-
ated on Richmond street, Edge block,
and under the pushing management of
Mr. Gould will undoubtedly take a
prominent position among the tail-
oring establishments of the Forest City.
His many friends in Exeter wish him
every success, and recommend him to
the people of London as a young man of
fine character and qualities, and in
every way worthy of their patronage.

HAMILTON MOLDERS.

At the last meeting of the Hamilton
molders it was decided to accept the
10 per cent increase for piecework
and \$2.25 per day for day work in lieu
of the 25 per cent advance. The
foundrymen are willing to make the
10 per cent advance, but have not
conceded the request of the molders
to have shop committees. There will be
no trouble, however.

WOMAN VS. MONEY.

Woman has more influence on man
than money has. This fact was estab-
lished at the regular meeting of the
Literary and Shakespearean Club of
Christ Church last evening, when the
question was ably debated. Woman
was championed by L. O. Clarke and
Miss Minnie Stevenson; Money, by J.
J. Mason and Miss Clegg, and convinc-
ing arguments were well rendered on
both sides. The judges were Mrs. Job
Southbridge, Miss Welch and Mr. Mol-
land. An excellent paper by Critic
Henry McElheran was read. Presi-
dent A. E. Welch was in the chair.

PATENTS GRANTED.

The following list of patents recently
granted to inventors residing in Canada
is reported for The Advertiser by P. J.
Edmunds, international patent solicitor,
London: Canada patents—D. Quintal,
Isle Dupas, Que., carriage wheel; J. R.
Kirby, Toronto, boot plate; Kilgour
Broos, Toronto, paper cup; D. Maxwell
& Sons, St. Marys, churn; John B.
Spurr, Toronto, "The Prairie Rose
Waltzes" (music copyright). United
States patents—H. Aylmer, Richmond,
miner's drill; F. J. Harbridge, Graven-
hurst, printing press; J. A. Harvey,
Toronto, puzzle; J. H. Malvern, Ma-
galloway, tie-plate; T. Shaw, Victoria,
pressure door; Wm. Smith, Coaticook,
rheumatic remedy (trade mark).

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED.

The parents and sisters of the late
Fredrick Murdoch desire to thank the
numerous friends who showed such
manifold expressions of love and
esteem to one so suddenly called away.
Although much of the sunshine and
happiness has gone out of the home,
there is great comfort in the thought
that she was so universally beloved.
Much gratitude is felt toward the
teachers and students of the London
Collegiate Institute for the three beau-
tiful floral offerings, to the choir and
pastor, Mr. Gilmour; to the young
people of St. George's Church; and
especially to all the Asylum friends
who, not only by their magnificent
floral offerings, but by their untiring
effort to place in the way, expressed
the love that they felt towards the dear
little taken from them.

PRESBYTERIAN FUNDS.

The announcement has been official-
ly made by Dr. Warden that the Pres-
byterian church funds have closed the
year practically free of debt. One
month ago a special appeal asking for
\$32,000 was made. This sum has been
exceeded \$108,000 having been received,
clearing the following funds of indebt-
edness: Home missions, augmentation,
foreign missions, French evangeliza-
tion, Pointe Aux Trembles, Knox Col-
lege, assembly and widows' and orph-
ans fund. The debt of \$3,233 of the aged
and infirm ministers' fund has been re-
duced to \$1,815, and the Montreal Pres-
byterian College debt has been com-
pletely cleared. The year was closed
up entirely in a few days. The actual
contributions during March totaled
\$103,325. The interest on investment
aggregated \$4,000. On Thursday and
Friday of last week over 2,600 contribu-
tions were received.

EDUCATIONAL.

The board of education will be re-
commended by No. 1 committee to sup-
ply all the large schools in the city
with up-to-date maps of the Dominion
of Canada. The cost will be about \$50.
The matter came up in committee last
night through a request from Prin-
cipal MacQueen for a map for the As-
pirant school. W. J. Snelgrove has
been added to the substitute staff. The
committee filed for future reference an
application from Miss Hattie McGeech
for a position on the permanent staff.
An application from Miss M. Harrison,
of Wyton, to be placed on the staff,
was filed. The committee will recom-
mend the board to refund Rev. J. M.
Munro high school fees, paid by his
son for September and October last
year. Mr. Munro moved to the city
in November and was a taxpayer last
year.

ARRIVALS AT WOLSELEY BAR- RACKS.

The short course of instruction at
Wolseley Barracks is now two instead
of six months. Among the officers who
arrived recently to take a course are:
Capt. L. C. Wideman, of the Thir-
teenth Wellington Rifles, who is try-

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ing for a first-class certificate; and
Second Lieutenant Ross and Ellis, of
the Twenty-second Oxford Rifles;
Second Lieutenant Pearson, of the
Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion, and
Second Lieutenant Harris, of the
Seventh Fusiliers, who are to qualify
for commission in the rank. The
arrivals also include the following
non-commissioned officers and men:
Sergt. H. Wade, of the Thirty-second
Bruce Battalion; Pte. Gough and
Bugler Price, of the twenty-sixth Mid-
dsex Battalion; Ptes. Eshman and
Padden, and Bugler Copus, of the
Essex Fusiliers, and Corp. Nott, of
the Twenty-fourth Ontario Rifles. The
school is still five non-commissioned
officers and men short of strength.

WELL-FILLED PURSE

Ven. Archdeacon Davis Presented With
\$150—Mrs. Davis Receives a
Gold Badge.

For 25 long years Ven. Archdeacon
Davis has labored with unceasing en-
ergy among the people of St. James'
Church, South London. During the past
quarter of a century the congregation
has grown large, and everywhere are
evidences of the church's prosperity.
Last night a social was held, and on
this occasion the congregation showed
in a tangible manner their apprecia-
tion of his services. Mr. George D. Sul-
therland, one of the oldest church
wardens, presided, and among those
present were Bishop Baldwin, Rev.
Canon Richardson, Rev. G. B. Sage,
Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, Rev. Mr. Ten
Eyck, Rev. R. Hobbs (Askin Street
Methodist), Rev. J. G. Stuart (Knox
Presbyterian), and Rev. W. M. Walker
(Worley Road Baptist Church).

On behalf of the churchwardens and
congregation, Mr. J. M. Dillon read an
appropriate address, and this was fol-
lowed by a presentation to the venerable
archdeacon of a purse containing
\$150. Archdeacon Davis replied
briefly. Bishop Baldwin followed with
an eulogistic address, and presented
Mrs. Davis with a handsome gold Mal-
tese cross, the life badge of the Wo-
men's Auxiliary, and a beautiful bou-
quet of 125 roses for each year of
her life among the congregation.
During the evening vocal selections
were admirably rendered by Miss Er-
matinger, Miss Tillie Wright, and Miss
MacLaren. Mr. George Phelps presid-
ing at the piano. Miss Burke gave a
recitation in fine style. Refreshments
were served in abundance.

A Chat With Good Dressers

How often one sees men who spend
large sums annually for their clothes
and yet never look well dressed.
Others, spending not one-quarter as
much, always appear smartly and cor-
rectly dressed. Ask these latter how
they do the trick, and ten to one the
answer will be "Fit-Reform." If you
do not already know, you will then
learn that Robert M. Burns, for many
years a recognized expert in the cloth-
ing business, has a store at 180 Dundas
street. Your next best step is to "step
in some time when you are passing."
You might even go a little out of your
way. It would be worth while. The
manner in which the stock is kept will
surprise and delight you. Not only are
none but pure wool fabrics of tested
quality and approved patterns used,
but the tweed patterns used are con-
trolled for Canada by the Fit-Reform
Clothing Company, and cannot be
found in ordinary ready-made clothing.
There is individuality in the goods, and
more than all, there is individuality
in the making. Whether a man be nor-
mal, slooping or sloping shouldered,
slender or portly, tall and stout, or
short and stout, he will find the Fit-
Reform Clothing Company is ready for
him. None but a perfect-fitting suit is
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coats of latest New York styles and
newest patterns. The new patterns are
at the same time cheerful and elegant;
never loud nor yet somber.

Wanted—An enterprising life insur-
ance canvasser can secure a good con-
tract for city work with the Northern
Life Assurance Company. John Milne,
manager.

The wife and family of Constable
Miller, Hamilton, were almost asphyx-
iated with coal gas Wednesday night.
Bricklayers had been repairing the
chimney, and they dropped mortar in it.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a very
steep hill last August my horse stumbled
and fell cutting himself fearfully about the
head and body. I used MINARD'S LINI-
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BRIEFS BY WIRE

The workmen have finished the south
pier of the new L. E. and D. R. R.
bridge at Chatham.

A syndicate with \$200,000,000 is said to
be trying to gobble all the street rail-
way systems of Chicago.

Broom corn goes up \$10 per ton at
Chicago. The broom trust is said to
have cornered the available supply.

Terence Anderson, demented, jumped
down an 800-foot mine shaft at Wilkes-
barre, Pa., and was smashed to
pieces.

Another suspected case of smallpox
has been brought to light at Kingston
in the family of Samuel Couling, Earl
street.

Vapor stove makers, at a meeting in
Cleveland, decided to advance prices
15 to 30 per cent. Raw materials have
gone up.

Henry de Wolf, a newspaper man, of
Woonsocket, R. I., plucked a flower
from his wife's grave, and then fatal-
ly shot himself.

In his last day proclamation, Govern-
or Rollins, of New Hampshire, de-
plores the decline of the Christian re-
vival in the state.

Angus McArthur died at Largie
the other day, aged 76 years. Deceased
was born in Scotland, and came to Can-
ada about 50 years ago.

The home of T. H. Richards, 509
George street, Woodstock, was robbed
on Thursday afternoon of two ladies'
watches, one gold, the other silver.

Rapid progress in forming the writ-
ing paper trust is reported from
Springfield, Mass. The combine will
have \$42,500,000 capital and include 41
mills.

Rev. P. D. Perkins, pastor of the
Methodist Church at Morrisville, N.
Y., was stricken with paralysis while
riding his bicycle Friday and died at
2 p.m.

The accounts of the township of An-
derdon, Essex, are said to be somewhat
mixed, and J. B. Laing, provincial au-
ditor, has been invited to straighten
them out.

Thomas Hancock introduced Mary
Christian, his intended bride, to John
Pride, at Madisonville, Ky. Miss
Christian is now Mrs. Pride, and Han-
cock is wiser.

Bazin's roller boat, in which the in-
ventor proposed to roll over the water
from Havre to New York in four days,
was offered for sale at Liverpool. No-
body would buy.

Mrs. Allan Ashman, aged 33, has left
her husband at Weems, Va., and eloped
with her first cousin, Llewellyn Ash-
man, a mere boy, for whom she admits
a mad infatuation.

The insurance companies interested
in the Langmuir trunk factory fire es-
timate the loss on buildings at \$9,040,
and on contents, \$27,020, with a total
insurance of \$61,250.

The steamer Petrel is tied up at the
ice-bound port of Goderich, and ac-
cording to the local fishermen, the
Canadian waters of the lake are cov-
ered with American gill-nets.

Adam Ross, an inmate of Woodstock
jail, who has been there for a week or
more serving a term for vagrancy, got
away on Thursday. He put on the
clothes of another prisoner.

Samuel M. Graham, a photographer,
of Phillipsburg, Pa., went out to take
a kodak picture of a stump while being
blown up with dynamite. A silver
struck him in the head. He is dead.

Articles incorporating the Lewis
Motor Vehicle Company, capital \$5,000,
600 have been filed in New Jersey. The
company proposes to introduce motor
power from compressed air for operat-
ing horseless vehicles.

Capitalized at \$10,000,000, the Interna-
tional Smokeless Powder and Dynamite
Company has filed articles of incorpora-
tion in New Jersey. The combine pro-
poses to control the manufacture of
smokeless powder and dynamite.

Charles Wesley Scott died at his home
on King street east, Ingersoll, Wed-
nesday, in his 68th year. Deceased had
lately returned from Lake Charles,
Louisiana, where he and Mrs. Scott
had been spending the winter for the
benefit of his health.

The Nicholas Chemical Company,
Long Island City, will erect a steel
stack 335 feet high, without a single
guy. Electric lights will appear at the
top. The structure will be the highest
in the United States, and unique in its
self-supporting feature.