

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
TURVILLE—In this city, on April 24, 1900, William Turville, in his 90th year.
 Funeral from the family residence, 128 Central avenue, on Thursday, April 26, at 2:30 p.m. Private.

COUBINS—On April 23, 1900, Walter, the eldest son of Job and Esther Coubins, in his 4th year, of the railway mail service.
 Funeral from his late residence, Base Line, township of Westminster, on Wednesday, April 25, at 3 p.m.; services 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Meetings.

MASONIC—REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 2, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, April 25, at 7:30. General business, etc. Wm. O'Brien, Z. Z. John Siddons, R. E.

CHILDREN'S PAVILION—SPECIAL meeting of all ladies interested in children's Pavilion Victoria Hospital will be held in council chamber of the City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, 3 o'clock. Large attendance earnestly requested.

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Reinforcements Sent to Rundle.

Boer Activity Shows No Sign of Abatement.

The Enemy in Stronger Force at Wepener Than Has Been Supposed—Boers Closing on Boshof—British Captured Paarde Kraal, 15 Miles Southeast of Bloemfontein, on Sunday Night—Fighting Day and Night at Jammersburg Drift—Canadians in the Thick of the Operations Under French and Pole-Carew.

London, Tuesday, April 24—5 a.m.—The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist the relief of Wepener and to endeavor to envelop and cut off the Boers from a retreat northward furnishes further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger forces around Wepener than had hitherto been supposed. The Times, in an editorial this morning, remarks: "Whatever may be the difficulties of roads and rains, the Boers always appear to have guns, and sometimes big ones, where they want them."

A Boer dispatch, dated Thabanchu, April 20, says that a fresh supply of cannon and ammunition has reached Gen. Dewet and Jammersburg Drift. It also asserts that one of Col. Dalgety's guns has been smashed.

Karriekfontein, mentioned in Lord Roberts' message to the war office (given below), is 15 miles southeast of Bloemfontein. Leeuw Kop is two miles further south. Apparently the British captured Paarde Kraal Sunday night. The Boers evacuated Leeuw Kop during the night, removing the gun, and the British occupied the kop the next morning.

BOERS MAY BE CUT OFF. Although the Boers appear to be offering stout resistance to the British advance, their position is dangerous. They can scarcely delay further their retreat northward without incurring the risk of being cut off. Usually they have been well-informed regarding the British plans, and they are not likely to run such risk, especially as they have partially accomplished their object in drawing large forces from Bloemfontein on long marches, and have thereby delayed the advance to Pretoria.

The Morning Post, commenting upon the difficulty Lord Roberts is experiencing, asserts the wisdom of arranging for a steady flow of reinforcements.

The report that a Boer commando was at Frankfort proved to be without foundation; but evidently there is a large force opposing Lord Methuen.

A Maseru dispatch, dated April 23, says that Gen. Brabant's forces outflanked the Boer position at Bushman's Kop yesterday, but the movement had not been completed when darkness fell. At dusk British forces, apparently infantry, were seen approaching from the directions, with a view of surrounding the kop.

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Boshof, dated Monday, April 23: "The Boers are closing in on Boshof. Their nearest laager is five miles distant. Communication with Kimberley is still open."

Gen. Roberts

SENDS HELP TO RUNDLE. London, April 23.—The war office late this evening issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday, April 23, 2:50 a.m.:

"Yesterday I dispatched the 11th division, under Gen. Pole-Carew, and two brigades of cavalry, under Gen. French, from this point, to assist Gen. Rundle. The force reached Karriekfontein without much opposition."

CASUALTIES. "Casualties reported: "Welsh Regiment—A private killed; Capt. Prothero mortally wounded, and seven men.

"Yorkshires—Eight wounded. "Eight Hussars—One killed, one wounded.

"Fourteenth Hussars—Lieut. Jenkins and ten men missing.

"The 10th Cavalry, Royal Artillery, broke an arm by a fall.

"Gen. Pole-Carew's mounted infantry seized Leeuw Kop, a high hill a few miles north of their last night's position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly, leaving some rifles and ammunition.

"Gen. Rundle reports that 25 men of the First Worcesters are missing. Fifty-three were sent with Wood to an outpost after dark. Only 18 returned. Their numbers and names will be reported today, as well as four wounded yesterday."

"The war office has given no explanation of the apparent discrepancy in the figures as to the men of the Worcester Regiment."

DALGETY HOLDS FAST. Aliwal North, April 23.—Col. Dalgety is holding out at Wepener. It is reported that all the Boers have crossed to the north side of the Caledon River.

Maseru, Monday, April 23.—Fighting began early this morning at Bushman's Kop. The Colonial Division, under Gen. Brabant advanced cautiously, followed and supported by Gen. Hart's infantry brigade. It was found that the Boers had evacuated their position on Bushman's Kop during the night. A running fight has been pro-

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wa. Some who have been allowed seven days' furlough complain that the funds supplied are insufficient even for economical expenses. The men say that the treatment in the hospital was splendid.

AT SPRINGFIELD. Bloemfontein, April 21.—(Special to the Globe).—The Canadians moved this afternoon to Springfield, six miles to the east of this place.

Sergt. Beattie, of Toronto, died on the 14th.

Mr. John A. Ewan has arrived here. The reference to Mr. Ewan shows that the second contingent has arrived at Bloemfontein, and is another indication that the movement from Pretoria is about to begin, if it has not, in fact, already commenced.

DEATH OF TROOPER WOOCOMB. Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 23.—Trooper Woocombe (a Canadian) died in the hospital here today of pleurisy, though he received every attention. He was buried with military honors. The remaining sick are convalescent. A further contingent leaves for the front April 26.

DEWET'S DORP. A Pretoria dispatch, dated April 21, says the latest official news was that fighting was proceeding within half an hour's ride of Dewet's Dorp, with no results.

DISGUSTED. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, says: "Dr. McNamara, of the Chicago ambulance corps, has returned here from Pretoria with the banner of the corps. He expressed himself as 'disgusted with the whole proceedings.'"

MADE A GUN. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says the foreign ordnance experts in the Boer war department have succeeded in equipping a big gun foundry at Pretoria. The first gun has been sent to the Free State.

IN NATAL. A dispatch from Elandsbaagte, dated Monday, says: "Boer messengers, who arrived in camp this morning were identified as Reus, a solicitor from Boskorg, and Edwards, notorious for his anti-English speech after the Jameson raid. They brought a letter from the Boer general to the commanding officer here. The messengers were finally escorted to the outpost."

MAFEKING. London, April 24.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Gen. Carrington's force is the only one going to the relief of Mafeking, and that no force of any kind is operating from the south.

NO INTERVENTION. The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: The Boer peace commissioners will not be received either at Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg or Rome. It is as well that the United States should know how the mission has fared in Europe, and the temper of Europe toward the United States. The widespread hostility to the United States, which is constantly manifested on the continent, is a factor to be reckoned with, as the United States will doubtless discover at the next renewal of commercial treaties.

BUGLE NOTES. Gen. Sir Charles Warren has been appointed administrator of Bechuanaland. He sailed yesterday for Cape Town.

The St. Petersburg papers announce the departure for South Africa of a body of aeronautes to organize a military balloon service for the Transvaal. They took the necessary balloons and accessories with them.

A Paris cable says: An English mail coach, which stopped for several moments in the center of the city to adjust the harness, was surrounded by a crowd of 20

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REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO RUNDLE

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best of health. Immediately after the vessel was moored, the Netley and other officers boarded the Maine, and within an hour all the wounded men were removed in ambulances and placed on board a train bound for Netley.

The Transvaal government has asked Lord Roberts to be allowed to send a clergyman to St. Helena, and also a neutral consul to watch the interests of the prisoners in the same manner as Mr. Adolbert S. Hay guards the interests of the British at Pretoria.

Among the Canadians in South Africa reported as being dangerously ill is Lordnetter McGivern, of Hamilton, son of Mr. W. F. McGivern, "Lorrie" joined the first Canadian contingent at Toronto, he having been a member of the Queen's Own for three years. He was wounded in that terrible Sunday engagement of Feb. 18, in which the Canadians did so nobly, and which led to the capture of Cronje and his army. His wound was slight, and he was reported better. The news, therefore, of his dangerous illness, was received with much sorrow by his friends.

PUSHED BACK

Boers Lose Ground and the
British Advance.

Pole-Carew's Disposition of His Troops
Puzzled the Enemy.

Leeuw Kop, Monday, April 23.—The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of ammunition and many rifles behind them. When the Warwickshire Regiment took the farm house at the foot of the ridge, the Boers' pom-poms, inflicting no damage, the Welsh Regiment advanced along the Warwickshires' left, and approached the ridge, experiencing a cross fire. When the Boers fled they were obliged to move for some distance along the sky-line, and the artillery planted a shell with great accuracy. It burst just above the Boers, rolling over three horses.

It appears that Gen. Dickinson met with opposition, the Boers firing their rifles at long range. Their position was one of great natural strength.

Gen. Pole-Carew's admirable disposition of his force thoroughly puzzled the Boers, who were unable to see the direction of the attack owing to a deep spruit.

The British artillery was unable to join the right in time to reply to the Boer gun, which was shelling the mounted infantry vigorously. The shells, however, burst 300 yards high, and did no damage. It is stated that Gen. De Wet holds the waterworks, with a strong force.

The Boers who held Leeuw Kop trekked to the eastward. Gen. French sent out a body of cavalry to the south and a few shots were heard, but apparently the Boers do not hold strong positions anywhere in close proximity to Leeuw Kop.

Warrenton, Monday, April 23.—Shelling was resumed this morning, the fire being directed at the British river redbuts, which are steadily being pushed forward. The Boers appear to be in

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stronger force down the river, and the yeomanry patrols are frequently "sniped."

It is confidently believed that important developments are not far off.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

London, April 24.—All attention is centered on the interesting though complicated situation in the southeastern portion of the Orange Free State, from which developments of the utmost importance must ensue in the near future. Gen. Rundle, apparently, has found the Boers confronting him at De Wetsdorp, stronger than he cares to engage, as he is marking time, pending the arrival of support. While Gen. Rundle is preparing to strike De Wetsdorp, Gen. Brabant and Gen. Hart are pushing along the frontier of Basutoland, whence they will be able to frustrate any attack on Gen. Rundle's right, and Gens. French and Pole-Carew are hastening from Bloemfontein to

BAR THE BOER LINE OF RETREAT northwards. In the meanwhile, the burgher forces occupying Thabanchu are in a position to fight a delaying action, giving the Boer forces at De Wetsdorp and Wepster time to retire in case of defeat, and it seems as though Gen. French must dislodge this Thabanchu force before he can reach the rear of the Boer forces opposing Gens. Rundle and Brabant, otherwise his flank would be open to assault. The Boers driven out of Leeuw Kop will probably rally at Thabanchu, where a

STIFF FIGHT MAY BE EXPECTED. Should the British fall in this attempt to bring about another Paardeberg, it must immediately effect the larger issues of the war, as it would undoubtedly lead to a persistent repetition of the guerilla warfare which has been largely responsible for the stay of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein.

White Flag Outrage.

CANADIANS SUFFER.

During the course of Gen. Alderson's advance on Leeuw Kop the Canadians found themselves in a tight corner Sunday near Donkerpoort. The Canadian Mounted Infantry sent to reconnoiter the Boers' position, approached to within 300 yards of a farm, flying the hospital flag under cover of the darkness. The Boers opened such a hot fire on the Canadians that they were unable to attempt to retire until another force of Canadians covered their retreat by threatening the rear of the Boer position.

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Dick, a vicious elephant, belonging to the Sells & Fleischmann circus, was strangled to death in Madison Park Garden in a futile attempt to subdue his belligerent disposition.

LICENSES IN WEST LONDON

Petition For and Against Granting Them.

Temperance People Protest Against the Reopening of the Hotels in That part of the City—Resolution Asking for the Abolition of a Shop License in Ward Three.

A meeting of the board of license commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in Inspector Henderson's office, when a number of petitions and protests for and against certain licenses for 1900 were received. In London West, Mr. James James asked for a quarter of the Riverside Hotel, and Mr. Jerry Collins made a similar request for Collins' Hotel. The former was not backed by a sufficient number of signatures, and the latter, though, was given the support of a large number of petitioners. The advocates of temperance were opposed to the license, although their support was not sufficient to prevent the petition from being granted. The opinion was expressed that West London had improved during the time the licenses had been withdrawn.

Mr. Hubert Dignan, solicitor for Mr. Collins, contradicted the statements concerning alleged rowdism. He said that the Collins property was built at a cost of \$10,000, but now it could not be sold for \$3,500. The petition was signed by 300 of the 350 persons who were entitled to sign for or against it.

Messrs. Charles Forward, James Hevey and J. F. Redmond, all residents in the neighborhood, denied the allegations of rowdism, and favored the license.

Mrs. McDermid presented a resolution passed by the W. C. T. U. supporting the petition against these licenses, and also a petition from the shop license committee, asking for the abolition of the license. Many cases of infraction of the law had come under his notice. On Sundays he had seen scores of people carrying luggage and packages, and had been informed that they came from Ward's. The Cavanaghs, mother and son, he alleged, had been drinking there on the day of the former's death. The speaker also stated that it had been shown that the oiled man, Harris, who was killed while drunk at the G. T. R. crossing, was a constant frequenter of the place. Other cases of infraction of the license were put forth.

Mr. W. H. Bartram, whose receipts from his rentable property in the neighborhood have been reduced one-half because of the prohibition of the license, complained of the condition of affairs. Rev. Joseph Edge and Mr. Wm. Bowman also spoke along the same lines.

At the conclusion of the address the commissioners intimated that the matters would be carefully considered, and the deputation withdrew.

The commissioners present were Messrs. D. Ragan (chairman), Charles Elliott and Robert Reid, Solicitor McKillop and Inspector Henderson were also present. The W. C. T. U. were represented by Mrs. McDermid, Mrs. Darch and Mrs. Johnston, the clergy by Rev. Dr. Saunders, Joseph Edge, A. G. Harris, J. J. Sinclair and R. Morrison. Other temperance men on hand were Messrs. W. Bowman, F. Daly, H. W. W. W. H. Branton, Prof. Bowman and John Merritt.

THE ORIENTS

These Favorite Minstrels Give Their Annual Entertainment—A Crowded House and a Splendid Performance.

The Orient Minstrels appeared at the London Opera House last night and presented their "big show" before a crowded house. The annual entertainment of the Orientals always draws well, and last night was no exception to their past successes. The setting and costuming of the first part were very handsome. The customary chorus by the company opened the performance. The eight end men in "black face" were well supplied with up-to-date wit, and gave some clever local hits. The performance was far in advance of any previous entertainment given by the club, and evidenced much hard practice on the part of the members. One of the best laugh-makers of the season, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Every number in the first part was enthusiastically cheered. The specialties worked in during the second part were novel and clever, especially the musical "mix-up" of Messrs. Aspland and Gruber, and Dave Walsh and John Birmingham in their farce, "The programme." The following was the programme:

Overture.....Company
(Arranged by F. J. Gruber.)
"My Heart's Best Love".....Albert Riddle
"I'll Be Up to This Jamboree".....Lew Davies
"Write a Few Lines to My Mother".....John O'Neill
"After What He Done to Me".....Frank S. Aspland
"King Charles".....Frank S. Aspland
"My Gal's Done Wrong".....S. K. Milroy
"The Scorchers".....M. McKeough
"Ring Off, Com' 'n' Final".....A. Birmingham
"Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust.....Our Double Quartet and Company
Note—"Write a Few Lines to My Mother".....Lew Davies
"Written and composed by J. A. Birmingham"
Musical Travesty, entirely original
"W. J. Aspland and F. J. Gruber Original Absurdity, 'The Irish Chinee'"
Stereo Burlesque.....A. Birmingham
Will E. Steele.....S. K. Milroy
Knott I Knowit.....S. K. Milroy
Erasmus.....A. Howell
Mrs. O'Rafferty.....A. Birmingham
Mr. Johnson.....F. S. Aspland
R. Albert Brown.....J. O'Neill
Officer Finnegan.....F. J. Brennan
German Band.....Berlingersgely
W. J. Aspland.....Boompitzgieszpoofen
H. Percy Qsman.....Elsenschnidit
A. Riddle.....Zievernicksplopp

Thos. Mullon, Catholic bishop of the Diocese of Erie, Pa., died Sunday night in Erie, aged 82. He had been a bishop for 23 years.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Mr. Flint Introduces His Prohibition Resolution in the House of Commons—The Late Mr. Haley.

Ottawa, April 23.—The House of Commons this afternoon was again called upon to mourn the loss of another respected and esteemed member, Dr. Haley, to whose memory a tribute of esteem was paid by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper. A pathetic incident occurred, when Mr. Flaherty, who for a quarter of a century had been the close friend of the deceased member, utterly broke down when he endeavored to pay his tribute to Mr. Haley's memory. The debate upon Mr. Flint's resolution favoring provincial prohibition was not concluded when the house rose. Mr. McClure offered an amendment demanding national prohibition, and Mr. Parmelee submitted that a further amendment declaring that the vote on the plebiscite did not warrant a prohibitory law.

The following "bills" were passed through the first stage:

Respecting the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls—Mr. Flaherty.
Respecting the National Sanitarium Association—Mr. Maclean.
To incorporate the Canada Steel Company—Mr. Calvert.
Respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company—Mr. Tisdale.
Respecting Lake Erie and Detroit Railway Company—Mr. McGregor.

Dr. Montague's bill for the relief of Edwin James Cox was given a second reading.

Mr. Flint moved his prohibition resolution, as follows: "That this House has affirmed the principle that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is the right and most effective legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance, and has also declared that as soon as public opinion would sufficiently sustain stringent measures, it was prepared to promote such legislation. That the plebiscite of 1898, wherein a majority of the votes polled throughout the Dominion, including substantial majorities in all the provinces but one, were ascertained to be in favor of such legislation as well as satisfactory evidence from other sources, show that such measures will be thoroughly supported by the people of Canada. That this House is now of the opinion, in view of the foregoing facts, that it is desirable and expedient that parliament should without delay enact such measures as will secure the prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in at least those provinces and territories which have voted in favor of such prohibition."

Mr. Flint then entered into a lengthy explanation of the resolution, the principles of which are much the same as submitted by him last year.

Mr. McClure moved an amendment which, after setting forth the evils of intemperance, declared that the right and most effective legislative remedy, therefore, was the enactment and enforcement of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and this House is prepared to promote such legislation as far as the same is within the competence of the parliament of Canada.

Mr. Parmelee, from an analysis of the plebiscite vote, expressed the fear that Mr. Flint and his friends were justified in the belief that the provinces were not ripe for prohibition. He moved an amendment that "Whereas, at the plebiscite of 1898 only about 22 per cent of the registered voters voted in favor of prohibition, that in the provinces and territories excluding Quebec only 27 per cent voted for it, that these results show that there is not an active prohibition sentiment sufficiently pronounced to justify the expectation that a prohibitory law could be successfully enforced, and therefore, in the opinion of this House, such a prohibitory law should not be enacted at the present time."

Mr. Casey seconded this amendment. Mr. Godbout, at 12:40, moved the adjournment of the debate and the house adjourned.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF ARGYLE

Marquis of Lorne Succeeds to the Title.

Abdul Gets Warning That He Must Pay Uncle Sam's Demands.

London, Tuesday, April 24.—George Douglas Campbell, eighth Duke of Argyll, died at 2:34 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, at his residence, Inveraray Castle, Argyshire.

He is succeeded by his son, the Marquis of Lorne, who married Princess Louise, the fourth daughter of the Queen.

George Douglas Campbell, eighth Duke of Argyll, was born April 30, 1823, and succeeded his father to the title in 1847. He was married three times. He was Lord Privy Seal, from 1850-51, 1858-51, postmaster-general, 1855-58, and secretary of state for India, 1858-74. The estate totals 170,000 acres. His son, who succeeds him, was governor-general of Canada from 1873-83, and has sat in the commons as Unionist member for South Manchester since 1895. He is 55 years of age.

ABDUL MUST PAY.

Constantinople, April 24.—The porte has received telegrams from the Turkish minister at Washington, Ali Ferrouh Bey, pointing out the bad impression created in the United States by the non-payment of the indemnity due, and announcing the determination of the American Government to insist upon a prompt settlement of the claim.

KITCHENER AND MRS. BROWN-POTTER.

London, April 24.—An investigation

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Cure
Constipation
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Sick Headache
Quicker than anything else.
at all Druggists.

Picked a Pimple

DIED FROM THE RESULTS.

Blood poisoning is a frequent result of picking pimples, a practice at once so common and so dangerous.

Only a few days ago a young man in Toronto picked a pimple on his face. Some deadly germ was given entrance to the blood, the sore became worse, he was removed to the hospital, and in spite of all the best physicians could do for him, he died within a week.

Nearly everybody has had the experience of a small pimple becoming a large and aggravated sore because of being picked, but it seems to need a death occasionally to warn people of the danger of picking pimples and sores.

The only safe way is to apply an antiseptic, such as Dr. Chase's Ointment, which at the same time kills all germs that may exist, and heals promptly any and every form of pimples or other skin disease, such as eczema, salt rheum, tetter or rash.

Mothers frequently say that they could scarcely keep house without Dr. Chase's Ointment, because it is used almost daily by some member of the family for pimples, blackheads, itching eyelids, barber's itch, chilblains, scalds, burns or bruises, ulcers or poisoned flesh. It prevents much suffering by instantly relieving itching of the skin and curing every form of piles.

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

60 cts. a box, at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

of the rumor circulated here and cabled to the United States, that Mrs. James Brown-Potter, having been divorced from her husband by mutual consent, was shortly to be married to Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, shows the story to be entirely without foundation.

TWENTY-THREE LIVES LOST.

Constantinople, April 24.—News has just been received from Beyrout, Syria, to the effect that the Turkish torpedo boat Schamyl blew up in that harbor April 21, resulting in the loss of 23 lives.

SPANISH SWINDLING GAME.

United States Consul Horace Washington, at Valencia, Spain, reports the arrest of one of the members of a complete organization which has been engaged from Valencia, Cartagena and Barcelona for the past eight years, in a wholesale swindling game, directed against persons in the United States. The swindlers send notices to United States citizens to the effect that a prisoner dying in the "Castle Fort," a penal station at Valencia, has left a large fortune to the United States citizen subject to his undertaking to care for an orphan child left by the deceased.

OPPOSED TO THE "OPEN DOOR."

Paris, April 24.—A special dispatch from Peking says: "Chinese opposition to the 'open door' policy is growing and endangering foreign capital and the lives of foreigners. Russia is most feared, and America is least disliked, because least aggressive. The Manchus are losing military power. They are now only 3,000,000 out of 350,000,000 and they only retain their ascendancy by keeping the people in ignorance."

VACANT SEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

London, April 24.—The succession of the Marquis of Lorne to the dukedom of Argyll, owing to the death of his

father, creates a vacancy in the House of Commons for South Manchester, which the marquis represented. It is understood that had the seat been safer for the Unionists a vacancy would have been created some time ago by the Queen creating her son-in-law a peer. Now the Unionists are forced to reconquer the constituency, which gave the Marquis of Lorne a majority of only 78 at the last election. It is presumed that the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria, and wife of the Marquis of Lorne, will hereafter assume the title of Duchess of Argyll.

DEFENSE OF OLD LONDON.

London, April 24.—The war office has decided to strengthen the defenses of the Thames at Midway, and it will commence without delay the construction of a new fort on the Isle of Grain.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Melbourne, Victoria, April 24.—Plague-infected rats have been found at the Brisbane, Auckland and Melbourne wharves.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 24.—Two deaths from the plague and six cases of that disease were reported here today.

PORTUGUESE PAPERS PROTEST.

Lisbon, April 24.—The press continues to criticize the government's acquiescence in the transport of British troops across Portuguese East Africa territory to Rhodesia. The Comercio affirms that the government has thereby violated paragraph 9 of the constitution, and maintains that if Great Britain's right to transport troops across Portuguese territory is admitted, her right to establish an arsenal at the mouth of the Tagus might be equally recognized.

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ASSAYS have gone \$136.00 and \$182.00 to the ton. These were made here by Prof. Harrison, Government Analyst. RAILWAYS are being built. The Ferguson (B. C.) Eagle of April 4 speaks of "a railway race for Lardeau business." Ferguson (just below our property) is slated for the Divisional Offices of the K. and P. R. The C. P. R. is building.

SMELTERS—A Philadelphia capitalist is today in the Lardeau choosing a site for a smelter, which will go in either at Ferguson or Trout Lake City. We are in touch with four others.

WATER POWER.—We have a power at foot of property as powerful as the Thames in spring, and can run our mill by this means. We have splendid mill site on bank of river, close to railway when completed. An issue of FREE STOCK has been made at TEN CENTS per share. This is not subject to any future assessments or calls, and is offered as a safe, proper and thoroughly good investment.

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...On Sale... Wednesday Morning

Came our way an eastern manufacturer, with 71 pieces German Plaid Dress Goods, sold to a Montreal house and stopped in transit. We offered for the lot and got them.

- I.—71 pieces German Plaid Dress Materials, beautiful colorings, worth 50c and 60c yard, on sale Wednesday, for 37½c.
- II.—50 only, 10-4 White Quilts, honeycomb make, a bargain, on sale Wednesday, 60c each.
- III.—50 White Quilts, satin finish, just received, worth \$2, Wednesday only \$1.25.
- IV.—25 Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square, on sale Wednesday, \$1.
- V.—25 Tapestry Table Covers, a handsome article, new goods, just in, on sale Wednesday, \$1.75.
- VI.—1,500 yards White Victoria Lawn; 45 inches wide, a grand cloth, worth 18c yard, on sale Wednesday, 12½c.
- VII.—4 pieces Silk Check Tartan Dress Goods, all wool, a bargain, new goods, Wednesday 50c yard.
- VIII.—19 pieces Japanese Silks, plain colors, quite new, only 25c yard.
- IX.—12 dozen Boys' and Men's Tweed Caps; we sell them cheap, Wednesday 20c.
- X.—19 dozen Ladies' Belts, the new idea; see them—25c and 35c.

We are sole agents in London for Current Styles Paper Patterns, at the uniform price of 10c. The newest and latest productions in Sheet Music on sale at 5c sheet. Full size sheets and beautifully lithographed.

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SPORTING NEWS

TURF.
YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Memphis, Tenn.—Iron, Belle of Memphis, Wild Pirate, Thrive, Russell R. and Verity.

At the Aqueduct, N. Y.—Shurian, Rinaldo, Gold Lock, Wait Not, Her Ladyship, and Lie Prince.

At Oakland, San Francisco—Mekarth, Miss Madeline, Capture, Rollick, Sir Hampton and Perseus.

BASEBALL.
EXHIBITION GAME.
At Utica—Utica 9, Rochester 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati 10, 000 000 0—0 3 10 5

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Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Waddell and Zimmer, Umpire—O'Day.

At Philadelphia—Boston 10, 200 0 2 0 0 3 1—8 14 3

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Batteries—Willis and Clark; Donohue, Orth and Douglass, Umpire—Connelly.

Rain at Brooklyn and St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, Minneapolis 10.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 7, Buffalo 1.

At Detroit—Detroit 2, Cleveland 8.

CRICKET.
Chatham, April 23.—The Chatham cricket club has reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, S. J. Sutherland; vice-president, W. S. Ireland, A. Hayward, Wm. Ball and G. B. Douglas; secretary, John Keefe; treasurer, J. L. Nichols; executive committee, W. E. Wells, J. L. Nichols and John Horstead. The secretary is prepared to arrange matches with other clubs.

FOOTBALL.
At a meeting of the Western Football Association, held at Berlin on Good Friday, it was decided to allow the London district time to organize. The honorary president, W. M. Govenlock, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute, was authorized to hold a meeting of delegates from the neighboring towns at a nearby date, to form a district and arrange a schedule. The winner of this district will play off for the intermediate championship of Western Ontario.

A meeting will be held in the London House on Wednesday night to organize a team for London. Suitable grounds have been secured for practice, and with the talent available from last year's city league a first-class team can be put in the field. All that it needs is practice in order to have a winning team.

A TIE GAME AT CHATHAM.
Chatham, April 23.—The opening game here on Saturday in the Peninsular football series, resulted in a tie game. The opposing teams were Glenoe and Chatham. The grounds were very heavy, and exceedingly slippery under foot, while a steady rain added to the players' discomfort. Each side scored three goals.

FISTIC.
Terre Haute, Ind., April 23.—"Spider" Kelly, of this city, was knocked out yesterday by Jack Cullen, of Indianapolis, light-weight champion of Indiana, in the first round of what was to have been a 20-round contest.

CHILBLAINS CURED.
There is Only One Remedy That Will Give You Instant and Permanent Relief From Chilblains. It is Griffiths' Menthol Liniment.

A well-known druggist of Toronto says: "I believe every person who ever suffered from chilblains should know how quickly they can be cured by Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. When reading the circular that comes around the bottle, I saw Griffiths' Menthol Liniment recommended for chilblains. I tried it, and the relief was almost instantaneous. I have since frequently recommended it to my customers for this, and they tell me it did just the same for them. I can highly recommend it." 25 cents, by Anderson & Nelles, druggists.

TOOK LAUDANUM BY MISTAKE.
Hamilton, April 24.—On Saturday evening Robert Wright, storekeeper and postmaster at Hall's Corners, Brookville, took a dose of laudanum by mistake for a dose of wild strawberry, and within two hours was dead. He was in good spirits at supper time. Dr. Addy worked over him for some time in a vain attempt to save his life. The late Mr. Wright was 39 years of age, and a native of Scotland. He leaves a widow and five children.

JUMPED INTO THE LAKE.
Albert Lea, Minn., April 23.—A. P. Casgrain, traveling salesman of the A. P. Kern Company, Chicago, ended his life Sunday by jumping into Poun-tain Lake. He attended the Presbyterian Church in the morning, and immediately after services went to the lake, hired a boat, rowed out to the deepest part, and jumped in. He drowned before assistance could reach him. He left a note in the boat asking the authorities to notify Dr. H. R. Casgrain, Windsor, Canada, and Jane L. Richmond, Madison, N. Y., of his death. Alfred P. Casgrain was the youngest son of Senator Casgrain and a brother of H. R. Casgrain and C. W. Casgrain. He was 32 years of age. About nine years ago he disposed of his business interests in Windsor. The remains will be sent there for interment.

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City Hall Notes.

Generally speaking, the aldermen are fairly well satisfied with the result of their work of last night. The members of No. 1 and No. 2 committees are confident they will run their departments with the money allowed. The only fear of overdrains are from bodies over whom the council have no control, the hospital trust and the school board. It is understood that the former have already spent about one-half the amount allowed for the hospital's maintenance.

In some quarters, and especially among the school trustees, it is regretted that the council did not pass Ald. Winnett's motion to grant the issue of debentures amounting to \$20,000, providing that the estimates of \$17,400 was reduced by \$15,000. This proposal would have been acceptable to most of the trustees, if not all. As it is, they are not satisfied, and they intend this time, to fight the matter out. It will be considered by their solicitors this afternoon, and if his opinion is similar to those of the legal gentlemen on the board, proceedings will be instituted at once. The trustees are fully in accord with each other. The board will ask a mandamus of the judge at the weekly court to compel the council to grant the sum asked for in the estimates.

The engineer's department is preparing for the work on the new sewer. The one on Queen's avenue, from William to Adelaide street, will be commenced within a few days. A cave-in occurred yesterday on York street, near Richmond, where an old wooden culvert collapsed. It will be replaced by one of brick.

The rate of taxation for the last 19 years shows an average of 2½ mills per annum.

MOTHER AND SON SAVED.

Catarrah Had Pinioned Them, but Dr. Agnew's Catarrah Powder Cut the Cords and Freed Them From the Disease.

Mrs. W. A. Steele, 24 Inkerman street, Toronto, says: "For months and months I suffered torments from pain in my head, caused by acute chronic catarrh. I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrah Powder and found it a perfect specific. My son was also a victim of this malady for three years and suffered a great deal. Doctors could not cure him, but one application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrah Powder gave him great relief, and it cured him in an incredibly short time." For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

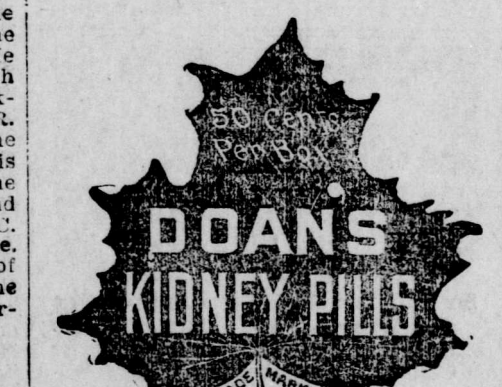
At the Police Court.

At the police court this morning, the magistrate heard the case against the alleged participants in the cocking main held on Good Friday. Wm. Watson pleaded guilty to allowing cock-fighting on his premises. He pleaded to be a very reluctant witness. He acknowledged that three fights occurred before the officers interrupted the affair. James Murphy had helped him to attend to the birds, and he admitted that several persons were present. There were ten or twelve there, and perhaps more. The magistrate said that a prima facie case had been made out on all except Gough. The other men, when sworn, said that they had not witnessed or taken part in any cock-fighting at Watson's on the day in question. They were discharged. In view of Watson's unsatisfactory evidence, he was not dealt with as leniently as might otherwise have been the case. His birds were confiscated, and a fine of \$10 or one month in jail was imposed upon him. Murphy was also fined a like amount. The fines were paid.

Richard Rawlings was fined \$2 for immoderate driving on Dundas street at Richmond.

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Mr. Stratton's bill to exempt from the provincial tax that part of a brewer's plant devoted to malting and the fattening of cattle, passed its second reading.

The premier's bill, respecting the supplementary revenues of the province, was also given a second reading.

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The premier's bill, relating to the succession duty act, 1900, was withdrawn.

When the house resumed tonight a number of bills advanced a stage in committee.

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

On a motion for the house to go into supply, Mr. Duff (West Simcoe), referring to the grant to the Canadian patriotic fund, thought it only the duty of the government to vote some suitable grant toward the aid of the sufferers by famine in India.

The premier received the suggestion with approval.

Mr. Whitney also expressed pleasure that the government took such a favorable view.

Col. Matheson thought the sum appropriated towards the benefit of Canadian soldiers in South Africa should be at least \$25,000. Mr. Whit-

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The house then went into supply. Regarding the item of \$40,000 for exploration in New Ontario, Mr. Matheson asked how it was to be spent. Mr. Ross replied that the government were going to send out ten or twelve different parties headed by provincial land surveyors, and containing scientists. They proposed to explore Ontario from Quebec to Manitoba, to gain full knowledge of its mineral and other resources. The house adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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The committee's award of contracts for sewerage was confirmed, with the exception of the contract for laying the sewer on York street, between Colborne and Burwell streets. It was awarded to Harding & Leathorn, instead of John Walters, who claimed to have made a mistake of \$100.

A delegation from the Real Estate Owners' Association, consisting of Messrs. Charles Taylor, Wm. D. Buckle, John Christie, George Taylor, Wm. Hayman, John M. Parsons, W. H. Ferguson and others, was present to urge economy in city expenditure. Mr. Mayor George Taylor, impressed by the fact upon the council, and said that in his opinion a rate of 23 mills would be a serious blow to the city. The aldermen should put their shoulders to the wheel and bring the rate down to 21 or 21½ mills.

Mr. Buckle expressed the opinion that the city was over-policed, a matter in which Mayor Rumball should look; and also that the hospital was a white elephant. Expenses in both departments should be curtailed.

At the commencement of the consideration of No. 2 committee's estimates, Ald. Jolly said that the mayor's action in holding the meeting in the afternoon was, in the speaker's estimation, a slur upon No. 1 committee, and he was informed, in reply, by Mayor Rumball, that he had a perfect right to consult any aldermen he saw fit.

In answer to a statement previously made by Ald. Winnett explained that even if the rate were 24½ mills the taxpayers here would still be paying less than those of Hamilton or Toronto, although the latter's rate was lower. In these places everything was done by frontage tax. As an evidence of his committee's economy, he pointed out that its expenditure for the month past was \$2,000 less than was paid out last year in the same time.

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Toronto, April 23.—This afternoon's session of the legislature was taken up in advancing and passing of government measures. The premier's motion calling for morning sessions on Wednesday was concurred in, and those bills were read a third time:

To incorporate Ottawa and Dundas Railway; respecting the town of Prescott and Imperial Starch Company; to incorporate the Queenstown, St. Catharines and Port Dalhousie Electric Railway; respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

The Attorney-General moved a number of statute law amendments. One particularly related to the insurance act, and provided that in the case of mutual fire insurance companies the non-payment of any fixed payments subsequent to the first should forfeit or void the policy, if such assessment remained unpaid 30 days after the notification.

This house went into committee on another bill of the attorney-general's to amend the statute law, and after some discussion the committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. Stratton's bill to exempt from the provincial tax that part of a brewer's plant devoted to malting and the fattening of cattle, passed its second reading.

The premier's bill, respecting the supplementary revenues of the province, was also given a second reading.

Mr. Harcourt's bill respecting Upper Canada College; Mr. Stratton's bill, respecting extra provincial corporations, and Mr. Latchford's bill, respecting a bureau of labor, were read a second time.

The premier's bill, relating to the succession duty act, 1900, was withdrawn.

When the house resumed tonight a number of bills advanced a stage in committee.

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

On a motion for the house to go into supply, Mr. Duff (West Simcoe), referring to the grant to the Canadian patriotic fund, thought it only the duty of the government to vote some suitable grant toward the aid of the sufferers by famine in India.

The premier received the suggestion with approval.

Mr. Whitney also expressed pleasure that the government took such a favorable view.

Col. Matheson thought the sum appropriated towards the benefit of Canadian soldiers in South Africa should be at least \$25,000. Mr. Whit-

ney, too, favored an increase in the grant.

The house then went into supply. Regarding the item of \$40,000 for exploration in New Ontario, Mr. Matheson asked how it was to be spent. Mr. Ross replied that the government were going to send out ten or twelve different parties headed by provincial land surveyors, and containing scientists. They proposed to explore Ontario from Quebec to Manitoba, to gain full knowledge of its mineral and other resources. The house adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Tax Rate

For 1900 Will Be 24½ Mills on the Dollar.

Many Reductions Were Necessary to Make It Possible.

School Board's Demand for \$17,400 for Repairs Refused.

Hospital Trust Will Have to Manage With \$12,000—Committee's Funds Will Be Limited—Protest From the Real Estate Owners' Association—Sewer Contracts and Pavements.

The tax rate for 1900 is 24½ mills on the dollar. It was so decided at last night's special session of the council. Many reductions were made to allow of this rate. The bylaw fixing it was given its third reading and passed.

The first clause in No. 2 committee's report was a recommendation to have the members of that committee go to Hamilton to investigate the tar macadam roads and the method of sewage disposal in that city. Its reading occasioned the expression of various opinions in regard to this matter, some of the aldermen favoring the cheaper suggested, while others thought that brick or macadam should be laid. The tar macadam could be put down for 78 cents per square yard. The discussion ended in the passage of a motion to leave the matter over until the costs of the different roads is ascertained.

The committee's award of contracts for sewers was confirmed, with the exception of the contract for laying the sewer on York street, between Colborne and Burwell streets. It was awarded to Harding & Leathorn, instead of John Walters, who claimed to have made a mistake of \$100.

A delegation from the Real Estate Owners' Association, consisting of Messrs. Charles Taylor, Wm. D. Buckle, John Christie, George Taylor, Wm. Hayman, John M. Parsons, W. H. Ferguson and others, was present to urge economy in city expenditure. Mr. Mayor George Taylor expressed the fact upon the council, and said that in his opinion a rate of 23 mills would be a serious blow to the city. The aldermen should put their shoulder to the wheel and bring the rate down to 21 or 21½ mills.

Mr. Rumball expressed the opinion that the city was over-policed, a matter into which Mayor Rumball should look; and also that the hospital was a white elephant. Expenses in both departments should be curtailed.

At the commencement of the consideration of No. 2 committee's estimates, Ald. Jolly said that the mayor's action in holding the meeting in the afternoon was, in the speaker's estimation, a slur upon No. 1 committee, and he was informed, in reply, by Mayor Rumball, that he had a perfect right to consult any aldermen he saw fit.

In answer to a statement previously made, Ald. Winnett explained that even if the rate were 24½ mills the taxpayers here would still be paying less than those of Hamilton or Toronto, though the latter's rate was lower. In these places everything was done by frontage tax. As an evidence of his committee's economy, he pointed out that its expenditure for the month past was \$2,967, less than was paid out last year in the same time.

Ald. Winder asked if the chairman of committees were not getting a percentage, and he was scolded by the mayor in reply. It was a disgrace, he said, for any alderman to ask such an insinuating question. He was surprised.

The estimates of the hospital trust were reduced from \$17,000 to \$12,000. Five aldermen supported the motion to grant \$14,000.

The reduction in the board of education's estimates, recommended by No. 1 committee, was \$15,340 for public schools.

Ald. Winnett moved, seconded by Ald. Brener, that \$82,000 be granted for public schools, and that debentures to the amount of \$20,000 be issued for the erection of two new schools in South London and East London, provided that the board strike out \$15,000 of the \$17,400 asked for the repairs. The estimates for the Collegiate Institute and separate schools were to stand. Ald. Winnett read a statement of the increased percentage of expenditure of the city from 1890 to 1899, prepared by Treasurer Pope. It showed that the controllable expenditure had increased only 17 per cent. On the other hand that of the police department had increased 40 per cent; the Collegiate Institute, 150 per cent; public schools, 58.3 per cent; separate schools, 60.8 per cent; and hospital trust, 70 per cent. The average increase of these four boards, over which the council had no control, was 52.2 per cent.

Mayor Rumball left the chair to express his views on the matter. The school board was elected by the people and the council should not attempt to take the risk of the trustees' responsibilities. He thought the plan suggested was the best way out of a very bad hole.

A number of the aldermen criticised the kindergartens and the Collegiate Institute.

Only six members voted for the debenture issue.

No. 1 Committee's recommendation, reducing the estimate for repairs by \$15,340, was adopted.

Auditor Jewell then figured out the rate at 24½ mills on the dollar.

Ald. Winder moved that the rate be struck at 24½ mills, and the motion carried, only Ald. Stevenson, Winder, Douglass, Dreaney and Jolly voting against it.

Ald. Jolly moved to strike the rate at 23 mills. Lost.

The bylaw fixing the rate at 24½

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On Sale Wednesday, each, \$2.50

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Regular value, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50,

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7 only, Skirts, Black Luster, Black Serge, Checked and Plain Homespuns,

Regular value, \$5.00, \$5.75 and \$6.50,

On Sale Wednesday, each, \$3.7

11 only, Skirts, Plain and Check Homespuns, Black Crepon, Black Luster, and 1 only, Golf Skirt,

Regular value, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00,

On Sale Wednesday, each, \$4.50

These Skirts came our way at a great sacrifice, and are 41, 42 and 43 inches long. Ready for sale at 8 o'clock Wednesday.

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ECZEMA ON HANDS

So Bad that Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floor. Hands Full of Water Blisters. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Application of CUTICURA Stopped Itching and Induced Sleep. Cured in One Month.

I had eczema on my hands so bad that when I shut them, the matter would ooze out and drop on the floor. My hands were full of water blisters of a white color. I was under the care of a doctor for about a month, but he did me no good. I was advised to try CUTICURA ointment, and did so, and it was wonderful what effect they had. The first application stopped that dreadful itching. I slept at once, was cured in four weeks. March 21, '00. M. A. COSGROVE, Emerald, N. D.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was one mass of sores, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but also derived little or no benefit from his treatment. We bought a box of CUTICURA ointment, and used it, and she was cured in four weeks. Her face healed, she grew healthy again. ROSA BURGER, Solomon, Kan.

BEGIN WITH THE BLOOD

CUTICURA TREATMENT begins with the blood and ends with the skin, scalp, and hair. That is to say, CUTICURA is a purifier and blood purifier, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA Soap and gentle soaps with CUTICURA ointment, get rid of the result. It cures, cleanses the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allays itching, burning, and inflammation, soothes and heals, thus completing the cure.

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Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by
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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, April 24.

Wheat, white, per bu. 60c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu. 60c to 65c
Oats, per bu. 35c to 40c
Peas, per bu. 40c to 45c
Corn, per bu. 45c to 50c
Barley, per bu. 45c to 50c
Rye, per bu. 45c to 50c
Buckwheat, per bu. 45c to 50c
Beans, per bu. 45c to 50c

The receipts were very light this morning. Wheat sold at \$1.10; oats at \$1.02 per cental. Live hogs, \$5.99 to \$6.00. Dressed hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.10
Oats, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Peas, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Corn, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Barley, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Rye, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05

PROVISIONS.
Cheese, per lb. 12 @ 13
Butter, single, per lb. 12 @ 13
Butter, double, per lb. 12 @ 13
Lard, per lb. 8 @ 9
Eggs, per doz. 12 @ 13

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, single, per doz. 12 @ 13
Butter, single, per lb. 12 @ 13
Butter, double, per lb. 12 @ 13
Lard, per lb. 8 @ 9
Eggs, per doz. 12 @ 13

LIVE STOCK.
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.75 @ 5.85
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.75 @ 5.85
Pigs, young, per pair. 3.00 @ 3.50
Cattle, per head. 10.00 @ 12.00
Sheep, per head. 5.00 @ 6.00
Hens, per pair. 1.00 @ 1.50

WANT EGGS
and choice Dairy and Creamery
Butter. Consign or correspond with
WESTERN COMMISSION CO.,
417 TALBOT STREET,
John S. Pearce, Manager, London, Ont.

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag. 50 @ 60
Turnips, new, per bag. 50 @ 60
Cabbage, per doz. 50 @ 60
Beets, per bag. 50 @ 60
Onions, per bag. 50 @ 60
Carrots, per bag. 50 @ 60
Furnishings, per bag. 50 @ 60
Artichokes, per bag. 50 @ 60
Savory and Sage, per doz. 15 @ 20
Parsley, per doz. 15 @ 20
Lettuce, per doz. 15 @ 20

MEAT HYDRA, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 10 @ 12
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 10 @ 12
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 10 @ 12
Cured meats, per lb. 10 @ 12
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. 6.25 @ 6.50
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 6.00 @ 6.25
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 5.75 @ 6.00
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 5.50 @ 5.75
Calfskins, green, per lb. 5.00 @ 5.25
Veal, washed, per lb. 15 @ 17
Veal, unwashed, per lb. 10 @ 12
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 8 @ 10
Turkeys, per lb. 8 @ 10
Geese, each. 50 @ 75

SEED POTATOES.
Thoroughbred Ohio Junior, Bovey,
North King and American Wonder.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON.
373 Talbot Street,
3 doors north of King Street.

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 24.—Oil opened at \$1.22; closed at \$1.22.
OIL CITY, April 24.—Credit balances, \$1.22; certificates, 80 @ 85.

The Dairy Markets.
MONTREAL, April 23.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter, townships, 15c to 20c; western, 15c to 16c.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Butter firm; creamery, 14c to 17c; dairies, 12c to 15c. Cheese firm at 12c to 13c.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 18c; do factory, 13c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16c; state dairy, 15c to 17c; do creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese steady; fancy large, white, 11c; fancy large, colored, 10c to 11c; fancy small, white, 10c to 11c; fancy small, colored, 10c to 11c.

American Markets.
CHICAGO, April 23.—Heavy world's shipments; the increase of passage, sympathy with corn and liquidation combined to lower prices of wheat today, but the close was steady, 5c to 4c under Saturday. Corn closed with 4c to 15c. Cheese firm at 12c to 13c.

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OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, April 23.—Here trade is easy and prices are weak but unchanged. Sheep sell at 14c per lb. Refrigerator beef is 9c per lb.

THE DYNAMITERS
Were Suspected of Being Burglars and
Were Watched Several Days.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 24.—It has been discovered that the third member of the three alleged Welland Canal dynamiters, who refused to give his name to the police, registered at the Roslin House, across the river, by the name of Dullman. The two who gave their names as Walsh and Nelson first came to this city a week ago and registered at the Imperial Hotel. They remained there until Tuesday morning, when they removed their headquarters to the Dolphin. Captain Diman says he was shadowing the men, thinking them to be burglars, and had all three of them been together Saturday morning he would have taken them into custody.

The three were remained for eight days, and shackled together in charge of three officers, left on a Wabash train for Welland. Detective Murray and Chief Young accompanied the party, and a tremendous crowd was at the station to get a glimpse of them.

LAXA-CARA is a mild, effective laxative, prepared in a tablet form, and has the appearance and taste of candy. It is very popular with the children. Try it. 25 cents per box at druggists.

EXPERIENCE
has taught us how to make the best Emulsion in the world; Experience has proved that this Emulsion is worthy of entire confidence. There are many imitations of

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and all kinds of substitutes for it; but none equal it. If your doctor recommends you to take Cod-Liver Oil, or you know yourself that you need it, get SCOTT'S EMULSION; it is the best Cod-Liver Oil in the best form.

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turned with disgust from an otherwise lovely girl, and an otherwise beautiful landscape, because of the delicate balance of love. A refined girl turns away from a young man with a disgusting breath.

My friends, if you suffer from indigestion, just realize what your condition is. Your food ferments and decays, filling you up with impurities and noxious gases, which hasten forward and rear. Many a proud eye recognizes your condition by your dull eyes, and your yellowed whites, your muddy skin and pimples, unwholesome lips and fed breath. Try Karl's Clover Root Tea, and see if you will not feel new life surging in your veins! Your eyes will brighten, the whites clearing up and the lips sparkling; your headache and your pimples disappear—why? Because you are all clean within!

Mrs. S. C. Wells & Co., 25 Colburn St., Toronto, Ont. GASTRICUM: I used three packages of Karl's Clover Root Tea, and I am entirely recovered, and now have a clear, brilliant complexion.

Mrs. Maudie Matthews, Providence, R. I. We guarantee results, for we refund money if you are not satisfied. Sold throughout the United States and Canada, 50c and 60c, and in England, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

TERSE TELEGRAMS
Judge Donovan in Detroit granted five divorces on Monday.

N. Y. Times, noted plans manufacturer, is dead in New York, aged 70.

Manitoba Liberals have entered a protest against the election of the provincial treasurer.

Navigation is now open on the Muskoka Lakes and steamers will run to Lake Joseph and Roscoe today.

United States postal authorities at Boston, Mass., have confiscated twelve sacks of mail addressed to Frances Truth, a divine healing swindler of the Beach City.

Alvin Hunt, a Livingston county, N. Y., man, serving a sentence for a term of 20 years, escaped from prison Sunday afternoon by means of a ladder, which he scaled the wall.

F. L. Woods, one of the oldest of Brampton's citizens, died at his residence Saturday night. He came to Brampton in the early fifties, and was well known in the jewelry trade of Canada.

The will of the late Samuel Howland, of 68 West Main street, was probated yesterday. His estate was valued at about \$200,000, in trust, for the support, maintenance, and education of orphan children.

By the breaking of a scaffolding at the foot of the ground the roof of a new building in Pueblo, Col., F. D. Custis was instantly killed and I. W. Stanton had both legs broken and his skull crushed.

Mrs. J. L. Wright, daughter of John Ebenezer Peck, in whose house in Chicago the first Lincoln cabinet was made up, died Sunday at the residence of Perry Trumbull, Chicago, at the age of 88.

John Hughes, aged 60, shot and killed his wife, Hannah Hughes, in Syracuse, N. Y., as she was coming from church. After seriously wounding Elizabeth Lyons, aged 16, Hughes committed suicide. Marital union unpropitious.

HIS TIME HAD COME.
As Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quebec, April 23.—Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Anne street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

Bright's Disease is an extremely fatal disease of the kidneys. The sufferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once it fastens itself upon a victim there is only one hope to save him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail.

Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for five years. Doctors told me I would never get well. I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth box and am cured."

To improve the golden moment of opportunity, and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life—Johnston.

Why will you allow a cough to become your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, etc.

Good humor and generosity carry the day with the popular heart all the world over—Alexander Smith.

A DINNER PILLS. Many persons suffer excruciating agony after the taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is ill's a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutrient, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the ment. They are just the medicine to food partaken of into healthy nutriment if troubled with indigestion.

The man who loves home best, and loves it most unselfishly, loves his country best—H. H. Holland.

LIFE SAVED. Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up 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 oil, and 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 any good."

The experiment was made in Ontario last fall of rounding up the professional tramps and putting them in jail over winter, and it was as successful in lessening the number of offenses. That the attorney-general has decided to order the adoption of a similar policy every spring and fall.

To persevere in one day's duty and be silent is the best answer to calumny—George Washington.



Figured Silk Poppins
Our stock in this handsome line of goods is well assorted in all the newest designs at the following prices:—Two patterns, 42-inch, at \$1.00; nine patterns, 42-inch, at \$1.50; six patterns, 42-inch, at \$1.75; one pattern, 48-inch, at \$2.00; three patterns, 48-inch, at \$2.25.

One pattern Raised Stripe Silk Crepon, having the effect of a sucked silk, 50-inch, at \$2.50. Four patterns in very handsome Hemstitched Silk and Wool with raised figure, for summer dresses and shirt waists, 44-inch, at \$1.25.

Voile Cloth—Light weight Silk and Wool summer dress, one of the newest fabrics for the clinging skirt, 45-inch, at \$1.25.

Wool Taffeta—For summer wear, has the appearance of Silk Taffeta, and very light weight, 44-inch, at \$1.00.

Silk Stripe Bunting—Also for summer wear, very light weight, 44-inch, at \$1.00.

A very handsome Bunting of a similar design, 44-inch, at \$1.75.

Barathea—Special for mourning dresses, 42-inch, at \$1.75 and \$1.00.

Court Serges—42-inch at \$1.65 and 75c; 44-inch, at \$1.85 and 95c.

These Serges are one of the most popular for suiting in the market today. They are guaranteed not to shrink, and are sold exclusively by us.

Colored Dress Goods For Summer.
Today's special offerings are made up of some choice selections of Spring and Summer materials fresh from the makers:

42-inch Taffeta, in nine different shades, all beautiful, tucks as nice as silk, per yard... 50c

46-inch Taffeta, in eight popular shades, something entirely new, per yard... 65c

Cream Serge, all wool, suitable for blouses, per yard... 50c and 65c

Cream Court Serge, guaranteed shrunken, per yard 75c

Spring Jackets.
It is here that the ladies see the latest styles. It is here that the latest styles come first. It is here that the latest styles and best jackets are sold at small cost to the purchaser, and it is here where satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded.

No. 1042—Eight only Ladies' Spring Jackets of Fawn Broadcloth, lined throughout, 21 inches long, 34 rows of stitching on lapels, double stitched seams, two small corner pockets, sizes 32 to 40; were \$6.50 each, on sale today for... \$5.50

No. 405—Of Fawn or Black Broadcloth, silk lined, finished with strapping of goods with six rows of stitching and narrow braid, fly front, 19 inches long; were \$7.50 each, on sale today for... 5.75

No. 1073—Three only of extra quality of Black Broadcloth, silk lined throughout, fly front, 20 1/2 inches long, two small pockets; were \$10 each, on sale today for... 6.75

CORSETS.
500 pairs Ladies' Summer Corsets, made of good strong net, five hook double clasps, two side steels on each side, polished jean straps, good filling, waistband and narrow lace trimming; good value at 45c, on sale now for... 29c

Better Quality Summer Corsets at... 50c and 75c

CORSET COVERS.
300 only Ladies' Corset Covers, sizes 32 to 42, double stitched seams, square yoke of embroidery, narrow embroidery around neck, finished with fine feather braid, special value at... 25c

60 only Ladies' Corset Covers, with double row of embroidery in yoke, double stitched seams, sizes 32 to 42, for... 35c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

MAY STRIKE
Press Feeders Serve an Ultimatum on the Bosses—Cigarmakers Want More Money.

Detroit, April 24.—At a meeting of the Detroit Job Pressmen, Feeders and Assistants Union in the Trades Council building yesterday noon, it was decided to issue an ultimatum to the employers that unless the demands of the union are complied with before Wednesday noon, every member of the union will be called on to resign.

The ultimatum made by the union was to make the minimum wage \$7 a week and the maximum \$15. At present the minimum for boys is \$6. The employers say that they are paying all that the business warrants.

Toronto, April 24.—A meeting of the Cigarmakers' Union was held in Richmond hall last evening, at which the scale of prices paid to the men was revised, and the list forwarded to the employers, with the request that an answer should be made by March 7. The revised list includes several decreases, as well as a number of increases. If the list does not meet with favor on the part of the employers, a strike may follow.

Chicago, April 24.—More plumbers have gone on strike, making a total of about 600 expert plumbers now fighting the contractors.

Serious trouble, similar to the embroilment over the laying of the Chicago postoffice corner stone, is threatened in connection with the building of the Dewey Day grand stand by non-union carpenters. At a meeting of labor leaders last night a decision was reached to endeavor to get the admiral to boycott the stand.

LAY DEAD FOR HOURS.
Windsor, April 24.—John Mudd, a tailor living at 97 Avonmore avenue, complained of feeling sick about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, just after returning from a walk, and lay down on a sofa. At 6 o'clock his wife prepared to sleep so soundly that she decided not to wake him. Two hours later she went to arouse him, but he could not be wakened. She sent for a physician and then learned that her husband had been dead several hours. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Mudd was 60 years old and had lived in Windsor nearly all his life.

They Speak for Themselves.
Pictou, Feb. 17.—This is to certify that I have used Pictou's Nervine for rheumatism, and have found it a valuable remedy for all internal pain, and would greatly recommend it to the public. N. H. Kingsley.

Leeds County, Jan. 9.—We are not in the habit of puffing patent medicines, but we cannot withhold our testimony as to the great value of Nervine as a remedy for pain. We have pleasure in recommending it as a never-failing remedy.—Rev. H. J. Allen, Benj. Dillon and many others. Sold by druggists.

There is no friendship, no love, like that of parent for child.—H. W. Beecher.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine.

Black Dress Goods

Quality Is Our First Consideration.

If there is any item in this advertisement that interests you, you can depend upon it that it is a bargain. When we say an article is worth so much it is literally and wholly true. The statement in the newspaper is verified at the counter; in fact your expectations are more than realized. An investigation will prove that the following Dress Goods items are unmatched:

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Court Serges—42-inch at \$1.65 and 75c; 44-inch, at \$1.85 and 95c.

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Today's special offerings are made up of some choice selections of Spring and Summer materials fresh from the makers:

42-inch Taffeta, in nine different shades, all beautiful, tucks as nice as silk, per yard... 50c

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It is here that the ladies see the latest styles. It is here that the latest styles come first. It is here that the latest styles and best jackets are sold at small cost to the purchaser, and it is here where satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded.

No. 1042—Eight only Ladies' Spring Jackets of Fawn Broadcloth, lined throughout, 21 inches long, 34 rows of stitching on lapels, double stitched seams, two small corner pockets, sizes 32 to 40; were \$6.50 each, on sale today for... \$5.50

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500 pairs Ladies' Summer Corsets, made of good strong net, five hook double clasps, two side steels on each side, polished jean straps, good filling, waistband and narrow lace trimming; good value at 45c, on sale now for... 29c

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300 only Ladies' Corset Covers, sizes 32 to 42, double stitched seams, square yoke of embroidery, narrow embroidery around neck, finished with fine feather braid, special value at... 25c

60 only Ladies' Corset Covers, with double row of embroidery in yoke, double stitched seams, sizes 32 to 42, for... 35c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

MAY STRIKE
Press Feeders Serve an Ultimatum on the Bosses—Cigarmakers Want More Money.

Detroit, April 24.—At a meeting of the Detroit Job Pressmen, Feeders and Assistants Union in the Trades Council building yesterday noon, it was decided to issue an ultimatum to the employers that unless the demands of the union are complied with before Wednesday noon, every member of the union will be called on to resign.

The ultimatum made by the union was to make the minimum wage \$7 a week and the maximum \$15. At present the minimum for boys is \$6. The employers say that they are paying all that the business warrants.

Toronto, April 24.—A meeting of the Cigarmakers' Union was held in Richmond hall last evening, at which the scale of prices paid to the men was revised, and the list forwarded to the employers, with the request that an answer should be made by March 7. The revised list includes several decreases, as well as a number of increases. If the list does not meet with favor on the part of the employers, a strike may follow.

Chicago, April 24.—More plumbers have gone on strike, making a total of about 600 expert plumbers now fighting the contractors.

Serious trouble, similar to the embroilment over the laying of the Chicago postoffice corner stone, is threatened in connection with the building of the Dewey Day grand stand by non-union carpenters. At a meeting of labor leaders last night a decision was reached to endeavor to get the admiral to boycott the stand.

LAY DEAD FOR HOURS.
Windsor, April 24.—John Mudd, a tailor living at 97 Avonmore avenue, complained of feeling sick about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, just after returning from a walk, and lay down on a sofa. At 6 o'clock his wife prepared to sleep so soundly that she decided not to wake him. Two hours later she went to arouse him, but he could not be wakened. She sent for a physician and then learned that her husband had been dead several hours. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Mudd was 60 years old and had lived in Windsor nearly all his life.

They Speak for Themselves.
Pictou, Feb. 17.—This is to certify that I have used Pictou's Nervine for rheumatism, and have found it a valuable remedy for all internal pain, and would greatly recommend it to the public. N. H. Kingsley.

Leeds County, Jan. 9.—We are not in the habit of puffing patent medicines, but we cannot withhold our testimony as to the great value of Nervine as a remedy for pain. We have pleasure in recommending it as a never-failing remedy.—Rev. H. J. Allen, Benj. Dillon and many others. Sold by druggists.

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While engaged in the lumber business, about fourteen years ago, I was on top of a pile of lumber about 30 feet high, when it fell, precipitating me to the ground. Some of the lumber fell on my leg and sprained it worse than if it had been broken. It has troubled me more or less ever since. When getting in and out of my wagon I had to use my wall foot entirely. I got a bottle of Doyle's Liniment and after using two-thirds of the bottle, my ankle is as well as ever it was. Furthermore, my horse ran away and being hit on the short the axle-tree hit his heels, and scraped the skin off. I used the Liniment and in a few days they were healed up. It is the best Liniment I ever used. It has no equal on the market.

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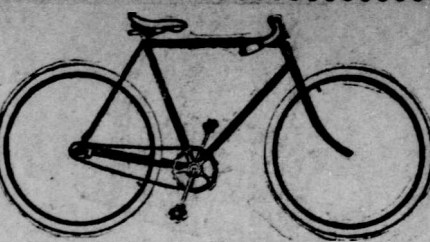
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 23—8 p.m.—Local showers have occurred today in Quebec and rain has fallen generally over the southern portion of the Maritime Provinces. A depression attended by an extensive rain area covers the Southwest States, but it is unlikely to affect Canadian weather just at present. Minimum maximum temperatures: Victoria, 41-56; Qu'Appelle, 50-74; Winnipeg, 40-60; Port Arthur, 36-50; Parry Sound, 44-70; Toronto, 46-71; Ottawa, 48-70; Montreal, 50-64; Quebec, 34-44; Halifax, 33-42.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, April 23, were: Highest, 74°; lowest, 47°5'. Today the sun rose at 5:21 a.m., and sets at 7:11 p.m. The moon rises at 2:28 a.m. and sets at 2:00 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Fishing parties are in vogue. The dull thud of the carpet-beater is heard in the land.

—On May 3, Rev. Walter Moffat, city, will deliver a lecture on South Africa in Knox Church, Harrison.

—Miss Evelyn Smith, city, has returned from an extended visit to friends in British Columbia.

—Robert Kelly, 933 Wellington street, has left on a visit to his old home in Devonshire, England.

—Mr. H. E. Dick, of the Southern States, is spending a few days with his parents at 466 Quebec street, East London.

—J. E. Brown left on Friday evening for Portland, Ore., where he intends to reside. His many friends wish him success in the far west.

—Mrs. Geroux, who was for some time head nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, will leave shortly to reside in Detroit, where she will practice her profession.

—Rev. Herbert McKenzie and bride, of this city, spent their honeymoon with Mr. McKenzie's sister, Mrs. James Walker, of Gratiot avenue, Port Huron.

—Mrs. J. M. Hudson and Miss C. A. Jeffery, both of this city, have returned from Kalamazoo, Mich., after a very pleasant visit with relatives of Mrs. Hudson's.

—Mrs. L. W. Owen, of this city, is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. J. Hodgins, Cairo, Ont.

—Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., of St. Andrew's Church, left yesterday afternoon for New York, where he will attend the sessions of the Ecumenical Council there.

The death is announced of Mr. Charles Dedrickson, an old-time newspaper man, at the general hospital in Toronto, of heart failure. He was for many years night editor of the Toronto Mail, and was at one time a member of the Free Press staff, city. His health had been failing for some time.

—The officers of the Seventh Battalion Band, at a meeting last night, dismissed the question of accepting the invitation of either Bramford or Woodstock, extended to the battalion for the Queen's Birthday. Owing to the absence of Col. Smith, commanding officer, in New York, no action was taken.

—A splendid programme was rendered at the annual entertainment of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school, last night, and the spacious edifice was

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popular every day is the Palace Cafe. Lunches and meals served at all hours. Business men's dinner from 12 to 1:30 o'clock—25c.

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crowded. The numbers given were principally of a patriotic character. The opening chorus was by the senior Bible class, who sang "Rule, Britannia," in good style. The little girls from the primary class brought down the house by singing "It May Be a Bit of Bunting." Three girls of Miss Leathorn's class gave a fine flag drill to the song of the "Red, White and Blue." The piece de resistance was a patriotic drill by the young ladies of the Junior Bible class, who were dressed in white, with red, white and blue sashes, and in the course of the drill sang a number of patriotic songs. The credit of this piece is largely due to the training of Miss Rea Carle. A number of songs, instrumental pieces and recitations were given by the scholars, and several choruses by a choir of children, under the leadership of Mr. D. L. Hardey. The reports of the secretary showed the school to be in a healthy condition, with a good balance in the treasury.

S. A. COUNCIL OF WAR.

The semi-annual council of war of the Salvation Army for the Province of Western Ontario, is now in progress at the Citadel on Clarence street, and will continue until Wednesday night, when a farewell meeting will be given to the officers before they leave for their new fields. Some seventy-five officers are in attendance.

ADJOURNED VESTRY MEETINGS.

At St. Matthew's Church, East London, the rector, George M. Cox, presided, and officers were elected. Mr. John H. Phillips was re-elected people's warden and Mr. Richard P. Wright was named as rector's warden. The sidesmen chosen were Messrs. Heathfield, Rogers, Farrell, Henshaw, Battersby, Ward and Farnan, and Messrs. Heathfield and Ward were elected auditors. Messrs. Laphorne, Henshaw, Percival, Garratt, Isaac, Heathfield and Farrell were elected an advisory committee. At a subsequent meeting of the congregation, Mr. John R. Isaac was elected lay representative to the synod.

At the All Saints' Mission Chapel, on the Hamilton road, Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of the Memorial Church, presided. The report of the church warden, which was of a very gratifying nature, was presented and adopted. Mr. F. L. Ross was appointed rector's warden, and Mr. George Tisdale was elected people's warden. Messrs. Watson, Harrington, Philip and McEwen were chosen sidesmen. Mr. Connell was elected lay delegate to the synod. It was decided to purchase the organ, which has been on trial, and sell the old one. A committee of five was appointed to consider the question of engaging a rector.

St. George

Honored by Englishmen at Their Annual Banquet.

Unity of British Empire the Theme of the Orators.

Eloquent Addresses by Col. Culver, Rev. Canon Dann, Joseph Gibson, Rev. Dr. Saunders and Others.

The 33rd annual dinner of St. George's Society, which was held last night at the City Hotel, was an unqualified success, and fully equalled, if it did not totally excel, its predecessors. The dominant note struck in the address was that of fervid patriotism, of patriotism not alone to England, and to Canada, but to the whole glorious empire, of which Canada forms a not inconsiderable part. The broad spirit of the brotherhood of Britons pervaded the entire assemblage, and Ireland and her brave sons, and Scotland's sturdy soldiers received as much encomium and praise as did the land of St. George and her heroes.

Nearly one hundred guests surrounded the tables when the hour arrived for the beginning of the banquet. The room was tastefully decorated with the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes, and the banner of the component parts of the British Empire.

The following members and friends of the society were present: E. T. Essery, LL.B., president and chairman; J. H. Barons, second vice-president; R. Cadwallader, secretary; G. Pritchard, treasurer; H. T. Smith, chairman relief committee; Rev. Dr. Saunders, chaplain; Col. Culver, U. S. Consul; Joseph Gibson, postmaster; Ingersoll, Wm. Wanless, president St. Andrew's Society; J. Stevely, secretary Irish Benevolent Society; W. H. Bartram, P. H. Bartlett; Rev. Canon Dann, P. E. McKenzie, W. R. Hobbs, R. A. Jones, Robt. J. Fisher, T. Trevelyan; Jas. Gleeson, Noam Bran, J. Lockyer, Robert Darch, James Grant, J. H. McDonald, J. Hitchens, Joseph Hook, Wm. Rider, H. Edmonds, Geo. Gregory, R. Warren, John Sussex, F. Lewis, Robt. Brown, Thos. Brown, Geo. W. Newett, J. Perry, J. Rogers, Geo. B. Nash, John Taylor, James Dunn, J. W. Jones, Chas. E. Wheeler, Bert Sereaton, Fred Harding, James S. Bell, Oliver Ellwood, J. L. Fitzgerald, Addie Zimmerman, Alex. Robertson, W. A. Mace, E. Rehnitzler, R. A. Carothers, John Footitt, John R. Minnick, Jun., J. C. Trembleck, Thomas Glover, John Cook, Thomas Howard, D. H. Porter, J. Bilton, W. Chapman, J. H. Reynolds, W. J. Chester, Thos. Sumner, John M. Watt, J. W. McIntosh, John Garvey, Jun., J. A. Carling, Alf. Cave, S. Loveless, W. R. Baskerville, G. B. Clappitt, W. Costello, B. Bilen, J. Davidson, J. B. Cox, E. Adams, W. T. Nesbitt, W. C. Maker,



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Regrets at their inability to attend were received from Thos. Beattie, M. Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., Sir John Carling and Judge Edward Elliott.

Greetings were received from the following presidents of St. George's Society in other cities: John J. Drew, Guelph; H. A. Hodgson, Montreal; George W. Munson, Toronto; and H. Newburn, Hamilton.

After the luxurious spread provided had been disposed of, the toast list was proceeded with. "Chairman Essery," in introducing the toast of "The Queen," first referred pithily and wittily to the various speakers who were to follow. He then asked all to join in drinking the health of that glorious monarch, that monarch to whom all other great monarchs of the world had knelt and said, "Grandma, please may we come in the back door?" The toast of "The Queen" was then drunk with great enthusiasm and the "National Anthem" was sung.

The next toast was that of "The President of the United States," and with it was coupled the name of Col. Culver, the popular United States Consul in London, who sat with them. Col. Culver first expressed his pleasure at being present, and assured his hearers that so pleasant had been his residence in London that, if he ever decided to emigrate, he would have no doubt but should certainly settle here. He had often thought that if he were not an American, he would prefer to be a Canadian. Wonderful changes had occurred in the world since the last occasion on which he had sat with them. Both England and the United States had been making history at a rapid pace. Wars such as those being waged by the United States and England could not be carried out without criticism, but despite criticism, such wars must be carried to a completion. Speaking of the American nation as such, and not as individuals, he had no hesitation in saying that they, in common with the president William McKinley, were heart and soul with the British Empire in their fight for liberty in South Africa. There were men in the United States who sympathized with the Boers, but so there were in Canada, and in England, but they form in both countries a very inconsiderable part of the population. The speaker then quoted Bishop Harzel, of the Methodist Church in South Africa, to the effect that the Boers once believed that the natives had no souls, and still believe that they should be kept in slavery. The supremacy of the Dutch system in South Africa means slavery; that of the British system means liberty. "I know that the heart and brain of the United States is with Great Britain," the speaker concluded.

Vice-President Barons introduced the toast of "The Day We Celebrate." Rev. Dr. Saunders, in responding, said that perhaps never were the days of the various patron saints celebrated with more enthusiasm than now. When the First Lady of our empire had led the way on St. Patrick's Day by wearing a big bunch of shamrock, the rest of the empire had deemed it an honor to follow her example, and thereby recognize the valor and courage displayed on the battlefield by Ireland's sons. When St. Andrew's Day arrives it might well be celebrated with enthusiasm by the countrymen of Hector Macdonald, Lord Dundonald, and "Fighting" Hunter. This celebration of St. George's Day was the celebration of the patron saint of chivalry and bravery. The speaker's memory went back to the days of the first awarding of the Victoria Cross in 1857. General Roberts, he said, had won this coveted decoration no less than three times, while General Buller had won it twice. The world was looking forward to the time when the shackles of slavery

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