

In Sporting Circles.

Berlin Hockey Club Reinstated in the Association.

International Shooting Tournament at St. Thomas.

McCoy Whips Two Men Without Leaving the Ring.

Mike Leonard and Harry Lemons Fight 20 Stiff Rounds—The White Man Was Whipped.

BASEBALL.
SNYDER'S EXPERIENCE WITH WASHINGTON.

The Washington baseball club is acting in a niggardly way in its treatment of Snyder, Wagner and Dineen, the Toronto players, who were drafted by the Washingtons last fall. Snyder has been asked to play for a salary considerably less than he received in the Eastern League last season. Snyder contracts for no larger salaries than these players have paid in 1937. All fight their cases before the National Board.

FLYS.
Dan Brouters is getting close to his record as a lifeline player. The Chicago team has reported for duty to Manager Burns. They left Chicago on Saturday for their training camp. Demontreville says that Pitcher Dineen, who was in Toronto last season, had only one rival in the Eastern League last season, and that was Willing.

Manager Franklin, of Buffalo, is having a song and dance trying to sign Frank Shannon, of last year's Montreal team. The limit of \$200 a month has been offered.

Work on a new grandstand to replace the one that was burned recently, will begin at Olympic Park, Buffalo, early next week, in order that it may be completed for the opening of the season late in April.

Ed Swartwood, the ex-trainer, who was in the Eastern League last season, is the most promising member of Nick Young's staff of umpires among the newcomers, so Earl Wagner believes—Washington Post.

Duffy has been informed by Manager Seale that he will captain the Boston team this season.

The Western League has been transferred to Detroit from Toledo, \$2,000. The Detroit team will travel to Milwaukee for Sunday games and return to Detroit.

Nearly all of the Western League clubs have picked their spring training quarters. Milwaukee will go to Louisville, Minneapolis to St. Louis, St. Paul to West Baden, while Kansas City and Columbus will train at home. The Indianapolis location has not been picked out.

ATHLETICS.
TWENTY ROUNDS.
Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—Mike Leonard, last night, knocked out by Harry Lemons, colored, of Chicago, in the 20th round of one of the city. Mike was knocked down twice in the second round by right-arm swings again in the fourth round. In the eleventh round he was all but out, but managed to weather it through. In the seventeenth round Mike was knocked down twice, the last time taking the limit to rise. In the next two rounds, fighting, yet, forced the referee to stop the fight. Mike was finally getting in on his opponent, knocking Mike down and out. The house was rocked.

WHIPPED TWO MEN IN ONE NIGHT.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—Kid McCoy, Monday night, in Tomlinson hall, before three thousand people, whipped James Blackwell, of this city, and Jack Tierney, of Terre Haute, without leaving the ring. After the fight, McCoy announced that on Wednesday he would claim the championship of the world, as he has had \$5,000 posted for six weeks for either Corbett or Fitzsimmons. He will defend the title at least once every six months until defeated.

HOCKEY.
BERLIN REINSTATE.
Toronto, March 9.—The executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association met here on Monday to discuss the matter of reinstating the Berlin hockey team, suspended early in the season for professional reasons. After thoroughly discussing the matter, it was decided to reinstate the team, with one exception, and the following were taken back to the amateur ranks: Don, Farrell, Robinson, Beemer, Jackson and Clark. Macdonald still stays under the ban. Macdonald, the

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CLEAN COATED TONGUE.

one not reinstated, is the captain of the team. There was also a request from Waterloo, asking permission to ship. This request was refused by the executive committee, and the Waterloo team, led by Lester, was referred to the sub-committee.

TURP.
New Orleans, La., March 9.—High Test, in the last race, was the only winning favorite yesterday. In the 7-Sim W., the Canadian horse, was second, and the winners were: Orestes, Nabob and Dumie (dead heat), Lobengula, and Miss Young.

TIPS.
On the Palmer-Hendrie syndicate's 29 stakes there are 1,498 entries for the 29 stakes to be run this summer as follows: Fort Erie, 452; Highland Park, Windsor, 335; Montreal, 329; Detroit, 315; the 29 stakes, 1498. The 29 stakes, 1498. The 29 stakes, 1498.

TRIGGER.
St. Thomas, Ont., March 9.—The first annual international shooting tournament is now in progress at Recreation Park, under the auspices of the St. Thomas Gun Club, and everything is in progress. The birds yesterday were lively and the marksmen on their metal. The first event, 10 targets, entrance, \$1; 25, 100; 50, 200; 75, 300; 100, 400; 125, 500; 150, 600; 175, 700; 200, 800; 225, 900; 250, 1,000; 275, 1,100; 300, 1,200; 325, 1,300; 350, 1,400; 375, 1,500; 400, 1,600; 425, 1,700; 450, 1,800; 475, 1,900; 500, 2,000; 525, 2,100; 550, 2,200; 575, 2,300; 600, 2,400; 625, 2,500; 650, 2,600; 675, 2,700; 700, 2,800; 725, 2,900; 750, 3,000; 775, 3,100; 800, 3,200; 825, 3,300; 850, 3,400; 875, 3,500; 900, 3,600; 925, 3,700; 950, 3,800; 975, 3,900; 1,000, 4,000; 1,025, 4,100; 1,050, 4,200; 1,075, 4,300; 1,100, 4,400; 1,125, 4,500; 1,150, 4,600; 1,175, 4,700; 1,200, 4,800; 1,225, 4,900; 1,250, 5,000; 1,275, 5,100; 1,300, 5,200; 1,325, 5,300; 1,350, 5,400; 1,375, 5,500; 1,400, 5,600; 1,425, 5,700; 1,450, 5,800; 1,475, 5,900; 1,500, 6,000; 1,525, 6,100; 1,550, 6,200; 1,575, 6,300; 1,600, 6,400; 1,625, 6,500; 1,650, 6,600; 1,675, 6,700; 1,700, 6,800; 1,725, 6,900; 1,750, 7,000; 1,775, 7,100; 1,800, 7,200; 1,825, 7,300; 1,850, 7,400; 1,875, 7,500; 1,900, 7,600; 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FOUNDER AND MANAGER, John Cameron.

London, Wednesday, March 9, 1898.

Pass the Yukon Bill and Stand United to Maintain Canada's Rights to the Trade of the Gold Region.

Is it not time that the bill to provide a speedy all-Canadian route to the Yukon were passed through the House of Commons, and the work proceeded with at once. For over a month the Opposition have insisted on discussing the question. For many days, until this week, no Opposition speaker contributed any information on the subject that was new or valuable. The impression has therefore been forced upon the outside public that the killing of valuable time and the delay in beginning the most needed railway to the Yukon were the sole objects which the Opposition had in view. Within the last day or two, however, owing to the action of the United States Senate, in passing a bill intended to deny Canadians the right to transship goods in waters made international by the treaty of Washington, and which indeed were international when Russia opened Alaska, the Opposition have received new comfort. Sir Charles Tupper and his associates must regard the United States Senators as his very allies, for they have played right into his hand. Sir Charles has come forward with the suggestion that inasmuch as the United States disputes our right to transship goods in the Yukon, it is the duty of the Canadian Government to capitulate, and meekly submit to be deprived of their international rights. But as the Premier and Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out, the members of the Government of Canada are not cravens. They are not to be deterred by attempted intimidation from working to maintain the rights of Canada, and to preserve to Canadian manufacturers, mechanics and merchants, the legitimate trade of the Yukon, which is theirs by right.

The disappointed United States charter peddlers who seem to have the ear of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, may, if they choose, induce the United States Congress to depart from its international engagement and to violate the Washington treaty. But the adoption of such a course has no errors for the Canadian Government. Premier Laurier and his associates hold that Canada desires to maintain the friendliest relations with her neighbor, but not at the sacrifice of her rights, as laid down in the Washington treaty. The clause, which is threatened by the United States legislation is:

"The navigation of the Rivers Yukon, Porcupine and Stikine, ascending from, and into the sea, shall forever remain free and open for the purposes of commerce, to the subjects of his Britannic Majesty and the citizens of the United States, subject to any law and regulations of either country, within its own territory, not inconsistent with privilege of free navigation."

There is nothing ambiguous about this treaty. Surely, in view of the necessities of our situation, when the profitable trade of the Yukon, which fairly belongs to us, is menaced, it should be the duty of every member of Parliament, on the Opposition as well as on the Government benches, to strengthen the hands of our rulers in the maintenance of the rights of the public. Instead of that, Sir Charles Tupper advocates present capitulation to the United States threats—for the Senate legislation has not yet passed Congress—and indefinite sacrifice to our rivals of millions of dollars worth of trade. In like circumstances, the Opposition in the British Parliament would be a unit in support of the Government. Over the border, when Spain threatens the United States, there is no Democratic or Republican party, but all are united to uphold the common interest. Why should there be less patriotism in the Opposition ranks at Ottawa?

The people of Canada, we are assured, sustain the Government at Ottawa, and call upon it neither to surrender our treaty rights nor to sacrifice the trade with our Yukon territory that belongs to the manufacturers and merchants of this city and every other center of population in the Dominion. Cease the disloyal huckstering, Sir Charles, and let the enterprise of the Dominion have that fair play that can only be fully realized by a united people.

The individual who wishes to have a sensational experience should go boating in Havana harbor. It is said to be honeycombed with submarine torpedoes. Was it one of these that sent the Maine sky high? If so, Morro Castle is in danger of bombardment.

A Tie in West Elgin.

A telegram to The Advertiser from St. Thomas says that when Judge Ermattinger completed the recount of the votes in the West Elgin election at a late hour last night, he declared the vote was a tie. The judge will now certify the result to the returning officer, Sheriff Brown, who, under section 122 of the Election Act, has the right to give the casting vote and to declare elected the candidate of his choice. In view of all the circumstances, it need surprise no one if the returning officer gives his casting vote for Mr. Macnish, the Liberal member-elect. Only when there is an equality of votes has the returning officer a right to exercise his franchise in a Provincial election.

The recent elections in London, England, for what may be called the Municipal Parliament of that great city were exceedingly lively and exciting. Among the ablest members-elect on the Progressive (Liberal) side was Mr. John Burns, the celebrated labor leader. It is seldom that a contest of this sort is brought to a close without some addition to the general stock of clever epigrams or epithets. One of the most widely circulated of those in this campaign was Mr. John Burns' casual allusion to the crowd of Primrose Dames, who worked against him and the Progressive cause, as an "army of scented Delilahs."

The Situation in Toronto.

Some comment is made in our Toronto contemporaries on the fact that all four divisions of that city have returned opponents of the Ontario Government. While the Conservative press is inclined to regard this outcome of the recent contest as emphatic condemnation of the Administration, the Globe rather felicitates itself upon the fact that the old-time Conservative majorities were not given, and that Liberalism showed enormous gains in the city. There can be no doubt that in Toronto, as in Western Ontario, the vote for Government candidates in the election of last week was much greater than that polled four years ago. The only difference was that in the west we got our Liberal candidates in, whereas in Toronto the Opposition majorities were merely pulled down. It was, indeed, very substantial gain which our friends in Toronto made. From a bulk majority for the Conservatives of 6,059 votes in 1894 to 2,797 at the recent general election a gain in the four Toronto constituencies for the Liberals of the most decisive character is demonstrated. How was the revolution brought about? By a change in the sentiment of the electors or by better work on the part of the Liberal organizers? Without special knowledge on the subject, we would suppose that the substantial betterment was attained partly through both these causes. The only regret is that Dr. Dewart, in North Toronto, came so near being elected beyond a doubt, and yet was defeated by a laxity in the arrangements for getting out the vote, the avoidance of which would have safely seated him. This is a most regrettable incident of the campaign, which subsequent proceedings may remedy, but it could have been avoided in the first instance if the friends of Liberalism in Toronto had had greater faith in their cause. The truth is that the Toronto Liberals have in the past talked too much and organized too little. The tendency to take this line of action has possibly been fostered by the apparent hopelessness of the conflict with a supposedly reactionary local public opinion. Candidates and their friends have too frequently gone into the conflict at the eleventh hour, as if they were hopelessly beaten from the start, and the result has been that the full Liberal vote was not polled, bad votes were slipped in to fatten the alleged Conservative majority, and the impression was created both inside and outside Toronto that the city was hopelessly Conservative. When a majority can be cut down by thousands in the course of four years, when an able and popular candidate comes within a few votes of being elected, and could have been elected if all the votes now known to have been available had been polled, it is time for the Toronto Liberals to be aroused to their responsibility to themselves and to their friends throughout the province. They should be ready by next general election to so organize their forces and to promote the candidature of their ablest men in such a way as to secure a favorable verdict not only in North Toronto but in other divisions of the city. It is apparent from the enormous falling off in the Conservative majorities in the recent general election that the work of progress has now been well begun. And the time to organize for the next election is now.

New International Bridge.

There is now every probability that a bridge will be built over the Detroit River between Windsor and Detroit. The Grand Trunk and Wabash railway companies, which are now in close affinity, make the application for a charter to the respective Governments at Ottawa and Washington. The chief benefit of an international bridge at Detroit would be the avoidance of delays in ferrying cars across, especially in the winter season. Vessel men have hitherto opposed the construction of a bridge because they alleged it would interfere with navigation, but that difficulty can be overcome. The bridge will probably be proceeded with before the summer is over. It would be a great convenience to the railways doing business on both sides of the border.

The Exposure by Mr. Spencer Caldwell.

Our city contemporary, the Free Press, makes a somewhat hysterical rejoinder to the exposure of Col. Leys to gratify, if possible, their after-election chagrin. Our contemporary has no explanation of how the determined attempt was made to get Mr. Spencer Caldwell, a supporter of Mr. Beck, to swear away Col. Leys' good name, under circumstances detailed by that gentleman. The exposure made by Mr. Caldwell was surely a fitting subject for comment by us, as were also the repeated daily appeals of our contemporary, which gave such an explanation of what perjury is as to come perilously near being a direct incitement to commit that crime.

It is very foolish of our contemporary to call this exposure an indication of conscious guilt. Rather was it, as the readers of The Advertiser can bear testimony, a clear indication that Col. Leys and his friends are now in possession of evidence that men have been prevailed on to sign affidavits committing them to statements that are absolutely untrue. If Col. Leys says that so soon as he can get hold of these affidavits, he will prosecute their makers with rigor, he adopts a proper course, and it is surely the duty of a public journalist, in view of the explicit statement of Mr. Spencer Caldwell, to warn citizens against being inveigled into doing that which that gentleman very properly refused to do. As for The Advertiser, it would not again have referred to the matter if the Free Press had not for days kept in its columns an advertisement the intention of which was obvious, though thinly disguised. It might as well have been headed: "Perjurers wanted. Lowest tenderer not necessarily accepted." Our contemporary is welcome to pursue its policy of vindictiveness and persecution of Col. Leys; but the time will soon arrive when it will be convinced of its mistake.

The Hamilton Herald gives currency to a rumor that Mr. A. T. Wood, senior M. P. for that city, may be knighted next Queen's Birthday. Mr. Wood would carry the dignity of knighthood well. He is one of Canada's merchant princes, and has done his full share in building up its industries.

The People Are With the Government.

It is very amusing to the disinterested student of public affairs to see Conservative journals clamoring for the resignation of the Ontario Government, so that Mr. Whitney and his friends may take possession of the offices! Were it worth our while, we might ask these troubled editors to point to an instance in Canadian history of a Government with a clear majority at its back—a majority which will certainly grow—giving place to a man supported by a minority of the representatives. But as the Globe fifty points out, Mr. Whitney is not only in a minority in the newly-elected Legislature, but is in a still larger minority in the popular vote. Even if, by a series of flukes and bare majorities, Mr. Whitney had succeeded in obtaining a small majority in the Legislature, the returns do not indicate that popular uprising against the Government of which the Opposition journals are trying to persuade themselves. Mr. Whitney's own majority is reduced; Mr. Martineau's has well nigh disappeared; Mr. St. John, Mr. Meacham, Mr. Magwood and Mr. Willougham are all defeated; Mr. Garvin, who came out as the chief exponent of the Opposition policy on education, is buried under a majority of 1,000. Most of the gains Mr. Whitney made were the result, not of popular opinion turning in his favor, but of some fluke, some division of the forces against him, some dissension in the Liberal ranks.

To such good luck, which we venture to believe would not be his if the fight had to take place over again, Mr. Whitney must perforce trace his gains in the Province. In no fewer than four constituencies, for example, there were triangular fights, in which the Conservative candidate won because the Liberal vote was divided between the convention Liberal and a Liberal Patriot.

In the March winds a bit of good fortune will be blown into all households where the Table Talk finds its way, for the March issue is very bright, attractive and helpful to mothers, housekeepers and home-makers. Our readers are offered a sample copy of this magazine free; it may be obtained by sending your name and address to the Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

In the North American Review for March, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, presents a carefully prepared paper under the title, "Dark Foreign Missions: Pay?" Dr. Clark maintains that through foreign missions the sum total of the world's

knowledge has been increased, natural science illuminated, geography, philology, and archaeology extended through vast new areas, education fostered, and commerce increased and made possible in many lands where life and property have been made secure by the teachings of the missionaries.

The Canadian Magazine for March is a handsome and interesting number. Jean Blewett, Charles Lewis Shaw, Ferguson Hume and Winifred Graham contribute entertaining stories. Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., writes of "British and American Diplomacy Affecting Canada," showing how Canada lost the territory now known as Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin. John A. Cooper reviews McCarthy's "Life of Gladstone"; Pierre Marot writes of Dreyfus, Zola and France; and Thomas E. Champion gives the first of three historical articles on the Anglican Church in Canada. The illustrations are numerous and include a fine pen and ink sketch of a hockey match. Everybody should read the national publication.

LAKE ERIE DOGS.

[Buffalo Express.] Wise Lake Erie fishermen will stick to dogs, instead of adopting the new idea of using bicycles. No bicycle could be trained to run off alone and get help after its rider had fallen through a hole in the ice. Cynics may say that dogs cannot either. But so many as fishermen believe they can, it's mighty comforting.

POLITICS MAKE STRANGE CHUMS

[La Patrie.] Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Foster neither speak nor bow, and they detest each other cordially, but when the interests of Toryism demands it these two men do not hesitate to join hands.

NEUTER GENDER NEWSPAPERS.

[Ottawa Citizen.] In the see-saw of the campaign they kept a foot on each side. Thus were they ready for an emergency; nothing could surprise them. They had guessed everything and counted on everything. They had hedged all through the campaign, and in any event they would win with the winners. They call that independence. We call it neutrality.

SHE JUST SUFFERED.

[Chicago News.] "Yes," she sighed, "for many years I've suffered from dyspepsia." "And don't you take anything for it?" her friend asked. "You look healthy enough." "Oh," she replied, "it's my husband that has it."

IF.

[Chicago News.] If a man has nothing to say, he has a splendid opportunity not to talk. If love is weakness, it manages to make a pretty strong bluff at times. If the love of a thing is a spoiled child it always belongs to a neighbor.

A Nervous Woman.

"I was completely run down and had a bad cough due to bronchitis. I was very nervous, but since taking Hood's Sassafras I have more appetite and feel a great deal better." Have also used Hood's Pills, and find them very excellent. Mrs. M. Garland, 675 Crawford street, Toronto, Ont.

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A Kansas City man has sued for divorce because his wife neglects her household to go to matinees and on shopping tours.

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If you want to be miserable, think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you and what people think of you.—Charles Kingsley.

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

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The Attorney General, Mr. P. P. We direct attention to the article in another column on the extraordinary tactics adopted by some of the opponents of Col. Leys, with the object of bringing his election into discredit. Those who have been guilty of discrediting in this regard will have to answer for it. They do not know it, Col. Leys is not a man of the sort who is jockeyed out of his right to represent the city of London, after a large majority of citizens have declared their preference for him.

The Unlabeled Goes in Toronto.
At the past Monday of the Toronto Council, a resolution was adopted, as for tenders for all the printing, stationery and book-binding required three years, and stipulating that each work should bear the label of the Printing Trades Council. The vote stood for 7 to 7 against, but Toronto joins the procession in honor of the label.

Around the City

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. Asst. T. J. Coe and family, of Toronto, visiting at Mr. W. C. Coe's, Matrimonial.

—Col. E. M. P. P., went to Toronto this afternoon. While there he will see the Governor, as to taking early steps to the construction of the Normal School in this city.

—The young Englishman, who had been off to the West Indies, is out of the hospital, and is in good health. He will go to the West Indies to visit for a week.

—The girls of Messrs. Rumbins & Butler, this city, will meet at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on the 10th inst. to decide whether the offer of 70 cents the dollar will be accepted or not. As Canadian creditors have signed their intention of accepting 70 cents, it is expected the old country store will do the same.

—Jaspenman was sentenced this morning to twelve months in the County Prison, Judge Wm. Elliot for horse-stealing, and was taken to that institution. Bailiff English, at afternoon, company with Fred Johnson and John Smith, both of whom were sentenced to the County Prison for a term of six months. Bailiff English has been in present position for 24 years, during which time he has taken over 15,000 prisoners to the County Prison.

—At family residence, Mount Brydges, Monday, March 7, Ellen, wife of M. C. Robertson, license inspector at Middlesex, died in her 82nd year. Robertson had been a Mount Brydges resident for 35 years, and here he and his wife lived for 25 years. He was born in Scotland, and his wife was born in England. They had a large family, and were well known in the community. His death was a great loss to the family and the community.

—Mr. W. Benson, of 359 Dufferin street, who has been called to attend to the affairs of his estate, has been called to the other side. He was a well-known resident of the city, and his death was a great loss to the community.

—The deceased lady, Mrs. G. Cook, of 508 Ontario street, who died on the 6th inst. after a long illness, was a well-known resident of the city. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her death was a great loss to the family and the community.

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tion, Miss Annie Pugh, song, Mr. R. Madge, gramophone selections, Master Murray Eastwood, song, Miss McLean.

THE ORPHANS.
An interesting meeting of the Protestant Orphan Home board was held Monday afternoon. A large number of trustees were present. There are 32 children in the home, all in the best of health. There are several boys 6 to 8 years of age, for whom the managers would like to find good homes. One boy was sent out for adoption in February, and four were admitted to the home. The thanks of the trustees and children are tendered to Messrs. Hunter & Sons for most enjoyable sleigh ride given to the children on the 2nd inst. The children are needless to say, very acceptable. The following donations were most gratefully received: Three boxes of Tams, Mr. Dayley, two parcels of samples, R. C. Struthers & Co.

Actor Wm. Owen Addresses Ladies

Of the Woman's Morning Music Club—A Lecture on Shakespeare's Heroines.

Mr. William Owen, the actor, gave a most pleasing lecture yesterday in the Bell Music Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Morning Music Club of this city, on "Shakespearean Heroines." Over 100 ladies were in attendance. The lecturer stated that in order to arrive at a scientific understanding of the subject they must examine the ground upon which these heroines of Shakespeare grew. All had heard of the greatness of Shakespeare; the institution which produced him; the theater which made his genius its present form possible. This was true, just as it was true that the church was supreme in her power. When Cook, he said, discovered the traces of obscure theatrical representations. Before Troy burned and Homer sang China had a theater which reflected her civilization. When Shakespeare's ancestors were pirates, preying upon the Phoenician merchant ships, Odysseus was being played in Shakespeare was born was inhabited by men so low in the scale of humanity that they offered human sacrifices to their gods. "Antigone" was being played in Greece. There was, the speaker said, a family resemblance running through all these women of Shakespeare. While they were differentiated as to individuals, they all had the one trait in common—moral heroism. The characters of Desdemona, Ophelia, in "Hamlet," Juliet, in "Romeo and Juliet," and Portia, in "The Merchant of Venice," were types of feminine nature given as illustrations. At the close, Mr. Owen was eulogized by Miss Graydon, the president of the club, and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Latest Cables.

Privy Council Decision Favorable to the G. T. R.

Spanish-American Relations Likely to Remain Amicable.

London, March 8.—The privy council has granted the Grand Trunk Railway leave to appeal against the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Washington vs. the Grand Trunk Railway.

THE QUEEN.
London, March 8.—The Queen was able to dine out today.

GERMANY'S NAVY.
Berlin, March 8.—The budget committee of the Reichstag today unanimously passed the entire ship-building programme included in the estimates for 1898.

JAPAN EXCITED.
Peking, March 8.—The Russian demands from China have caused the greatest excitement at the Japanese legation, and the Japanese minister has several interviews with the officials of the Chinese foreign office urging the rejection of the Russian demands. In addition, it is reported that Japan has threatened to take vigorous action in the demands of Russia are conceded.

THEY MAY NOT QUARREL.
Madrid, March 8.—A semi-official news agency of this city issued today the following announcement: "The belief that there is general belief now that the relations between Spain and the United States will continue to be amicable. The political personalities assert that the late sensational statements are completely wrong in attributing relations between the two governments, which have not for a single moment lost their friendly character."

OVERWHELMING PROOF.
Another Witness for Dodd's Kidney Pills—The Record Grows.
London, March 7.—A commission appointed to investigate into the vast amount of evidence given in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills, as the only sure cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and all other Kidney diseases, would find the people a unit in favor of this God-sent remedy.

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London Election

Tactics Which Seated Mr. Beattie Begun Against Col. Leys.

The Member-Elect Will on No Account Tolerate Them.

A False Definition of Perjury Printed in the Free Press.

The Colonel Ready to Prosecute His Accusers the Moment They Come into the Open.

Declaration by a Conservative Citizen That Reveals a Great Deal.

The following sworn statement is self-explanatory:

"Ontario, County of Middlesex, to wit: In the matter of the election for the Local Legislature, held in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of March, 1898, the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, clerk, do solemnly declare:

"I am a Conservative, and voted for Mr. Adam Beck at the last election.

"I was present at James Ward's store, on the corner of Simcoe and Maitland streets in the city of London, on the night of the 2nd day of February last.

"Col. Leys, James Ward and others were present in the front store, but were not in the back part, where I was, after the election was over, went to Graydon & Graydon's office to get paid for my work.

"A paper signed by Charles Palmer was produced to me and I read it. The effect was that Palmer and I had been treated to drinks and cigars, and that Col. Leys put his hand in his pocket and handed Mr. Ward something.

"I was asked to sign the paper also, but declined, because it was not true. I never had a drink with or cigar with or at the expense of the said Col. Leys in my life.

"There were no drinks or cigars brought into the room while Col. Leys was there.

"And I make this declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Evidence Act, 1883.

"Declared before me at the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1898.

"T. H. PURDOM, Commissioner, etc."

This sworn declaration, by a gentleman whose testimony can be relied on, shows what kind of "evidence" is being collected, with the object of damaging the M. P. P.-elect. The attack on Col. Leys will not succeed. But it may land its promoters and their agents in the penitentiary.

The member for London has already authorized us to say that he is guilty of no wrong-doing during the election campaign. He neither treated nor bribed electors, nor paid anyone else to do so. He does not mean to stand calmly by if an attempt is made to swear away his name. Col. Leys asserts that if anyone has sworn that he broke the election law, he has perjured himself. He is prepared to take criminal proceedings against anyone who has sworn. All he asks is that those who have the affidavit to that effect shall place a certified copy of it in the hands of his solicitor, as in justice they ought to do. Col. Leys dares the holders of this affidavit to do so, or to place it on file with the clerk of the court, and he undertakes to make such an exposure of those responsible for its having been made as will forever put a stop to such reprehensible proceedings.

It may just as well be understood now as later that Col. Leys and his friends will not permit to be repeated the tactics which were pursued in the election trial that enabled Mr. Beattie to hold a seat in Parliament in face of proved corruption and rascality. Perjury such as was alleged to have been committed will not be tolerated by Col. Leys. Indeed, there is good ground for the belief that in consequence of evidence that has come to light, one of the principal participants in that alleged perjury will be behind prison bars in a short time. Undue leniency to a year ago has apparently not taught anyone a lesson, but there is a limit to forbearance, and it has now been reached.

The authors of the advertisement which has on three separate days been printed in the news columns of the Free Press inviting persons to go forward and make sworn affidavits, cannot be too strongly condemned. They practically invite the commission of perjury by earnestly supporting the making of wholesale affidavits, without very strict regard to their knowledge of the facts. These advocates of the Opposition falsely tell Free Press readers that they cannot be guilty of perjury unless "there is no fact to testify false." Is it not a fact that when a man makes a false affidavit, he is guilty of perjury? The law says that the act, deliberately gone about, proves the intent. Why, then, do the Free Press writers say it is intimidation to warn the thoughtful against being inveigled into making such sworn declarations as Mr. Caldwell swears he was asked to make? Everyone is not so constituted as to be able to distinguish between that which is right and that which is criminal. In all such cases, it is not better for a man to refuse to be coaxed into signing documents that are apparently innocent, may yet commit him to make criminal allegations against his fellow-citizens that will land him in the penitentiary? Col. Leys, in making the statement he has done, desires to intimidate no one. But it is well to warn every person who is tempted to make untruthful allegations about him, or statements of lying hearsay gossip to his detriment, that the member-elect does not mean to permit

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Another odd lot, sizes 5 1/2 and 7 1/2, mixed colors, worth from 75c to \$1.25, clearing at

59c.

Bayley's

on this occasion a repetition of the alleged false swearing that was perpetrated to the detriment of Mr. Hymen in the late election trial. That Col. Leys is ready to take prompt and effective action the moment he is placed in a position to do so by those who have been inducing citizens to make sworn charges against him—altogether unfounded, as he affirms—no one can doubt who knows the vigor and determination with which the colonel repels attacks on his rights.

The Yukon.

Lively Debate in the House of Commons.

Opposition Playing Into the Hands of the United States Senate.

Sir Richard Cartwright Says the Government Will Not Be Dragged On Either by the Opposition or by the U. S. Congress.

The Nation Will Stand Firm in Defense of Treaty Rights, and the Trade of the Yukon Shall Be Preserved for a Canadian People.

Ottawa, March 8.—The Yukon Railway debate, which had almost died of old age, renewed its youth in a startling fashion yesterday, when for two hours the leaders of the house thundered across the floor at each other in a discussion of the action of the Senate at Washington.

Mr. Foster has been tempting Sir Charles Tupper ever since the session opened, and yesterday Sir Charles yielded to the temptation and advised the government to abandon the Yukon Railway, and to arrange a new bargain that would give a railway to the United States.

The prime minister, who had been ranged for in the contract with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, under certain contingencies, and added that as the intent of the government to ask for an amendment to the railway bill was to enable a surplus of the route to be made. Having thus shown that the opposition leader had no alternative route to that of the Stikine, a right guaranteed by the Stikine, a right guaranteed by the Americans will think twice before they violate.

Mr. Foster, who followed, admitted the theoretical risk that Canada, under the treaty, but urged that the yielding of the privilege of bonding at Fort Wrangle to the United States would have no effect, and that, although the Yukon Railway might be finished by September, it would not be able to use it.

This was exactly the opening that the members of the government have been hanging around Ottawa have boasted of their power to secure at Washington legislation hostile to the Canadian route. There is no evidence that they have direct relations with Mr. Foster, but it is undoubtedly true that they regard the defeat of the Yukon bill, at Ottawa, as a victory for their party.

Mr. Foster has been a hard worker in the campaign against the bill, but his efforts have availed little. The opposition, trusted by the Washington would speak, and Washington having spoken, they at once clamored for the withdrawal of the bill before parliament because American legislation had rendered it of no value.

Sir Louis Davies, in a stirring speech, tore the mask from the faces of the opposition leaders. At a moment of grave international difficulty the Conservative leaders were giving aid and counsel to the enemy. They advised surrender ever a blow had been struck, for the United States but merely asked certain impossible conditions in return for the granting of bonding privileges at Wrangle, privileges the withholding of which would not interfere with the treaty right of free navigation. This was the line of attack, and the vigor with which it was followed up roused the opposition to a high pitch of enthusiasm. They saw how great a error the opposition had been in their tactics, and they saw that they were betrayed into a high pitch of position. There were openings for legitimate criticism in regard to the size of the land grant, and the advisability of calling for tenders. So long as the opposition sought to make a bargain with the people of Canada, in regard to which the people of Canada could take sides with either the government or the opposition as seemed best to them. But when Mr. Foster and the opposition make a bargain with the people of Canada, a bargain which the people of Canada should be free to make, it becomes a very different matter.

In the evening, Sir Richard Cartwright, who took the floor, and, pre-facing his speech with the statement that he desired above all things that there should be friendship and alliance between the two great branches of the

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Recount Going On—The Candidates at 1 p.m. Stood Even.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Ont., March 8.—At 1 p.m. St. Thomas, known on the stage as one polling division in St. Thomas had given McNish one more, so the two candidates stand even now.

DEATH OF MRS. MANTELL.

Port Huron, Mich., March 8.—Mrs. Robert Mantell, known on the stage as Charlotte Behrens, died at 12:25 this morning at the Harrington Hotel, this city. Mrs. Mantell had been ill for some time.

DROWNED IN THE BAY.

Hamilton, March 8.—John Joseph Hanley, the 10-year-old son of Mr. John Hanley, 402 Catharine street north, was drowned in the bay some time yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that he had gone to the beach, and fell into the foot of Catharine street. The unfortunate boy's parents had no idea that he had gone to the bay, and it was not till a thorough search in other directions failed that the body was grappled for in the water.

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Mr. Thos. Miller, Lucknow, Ont., says that he was afflicted with Stomach Trouble and Constipation for about 20 years, during which time he tried almost everything he heard of, but to no purpose. Mr. H. Day, the popular druggist, sent him a sample of Dr. Chase's K-L Pills. The first dose he took did him good, and they have proved so effective in this case that he recommends them to all those afflicted as he was.

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SONS OF ENGLAND.

The Supreme Grand Lodge in Session at St. Catharines.
St. Catharines, Ont., March 9.—The delegates to the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England, met yesterday afternoon in Victoria Chambers, Barlow Cumberland, St. G. P. of Toronto, presiding. The reports of the officers were very satisfactory. Mayor Gilliland and Ald. Burgoine welcomed the delegates to the city, and Lodge Victoria also presented an address of welcome. At 4:30 the grand lodge and local members attended divine service in St. George's Church, Rev. H. Kier, rector, officiating. He preached an excellent sermon, taking his text from Acts: "A citizen of no mean city."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Wabash Railroad
If you are contemplating a trip to the Klondike or any point in Alaska, please consider the merits of the great Wabash Railway. This short and true route via Detroit and Chicago to all the gold fields of the far north. The Wabash with the superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America. All trains run solid from Buffalo to Chicago, making through St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. Detailed information will be furnished by any railroad agent, or
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FAIR AND MILD, UNSETTLED WITH SHOWERS.

Toronto, March 8—11 p.m.—An area of low pressure, which is now central over Nebraska, is showing signs of development. It will likely move to the lake district, and disturb the present settled weather there. High pressure, accompanied by fine weather, still continues over the lakes and throughout Eastern Canada. The high pressure mentioned as in the Northwest yesterday has brought cooler weather to Assiniboia and Manitoba, but is becoming less energetic. A low area is spreading over Alberta, accompanied by moderate temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 26-38; Calgary, 2 below-40; Appelle, 10-16; Winnipeg, 14-16; Port Arthur, 23-42; Parry Sound, 24-34; Toronto, 26-44; Ottawa, 18-44; Montreal, 24-32; Quebec, 22-26; Halifax, 24-32.

Probabilities: Toronto, March 9—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fair and mild at first, with increasing winds; followed by unsettled weather, and some showers at night or on Thursday. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 59 and 23 above.

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News About Town

—Mr. Robert Robertson, city, was registered in Winnipeg on Saturday.
—Mr. G. C. Blackburn, of Manchester, England, is at the Tecumseh.
—Prof. James Mills, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is at the Tecumseh.
—Mr. J. G. McNee, of St. James street, has gone on a week's visit to friends at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
—Mrs. Tilley, of this city, addressed a meeting of the King's Daughters in Silver Cross hall, Woodstock, last evening.

—Baggage-master Maguire and his assistants at the G. T. R. station handled 7,392 pieces of baggage during February.

—The relatives of the late George W. Birmingham desire to heartily thank the Sisters of St. Joseph for their kindness during the sad circumstances attending Mr. Birmingham's accident and death.

—The Ivan Choral Club will give their second annual concert in the Presbyterian Church of that place on March 17. In addition to the club, some of London's best singers will take part, and the concert will be under the direction of Mr. James T. Dalton, whose well-known ability is sufficient to guarantee for its success.

—The following presbyteries, eleven in number, have up to date nominated Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, as moderator of the general assembly, to meet in Montreal in June next, viz., Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Victoria, Whitby, Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Rock Lake, Glenboro, Melita and Superior.

—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England is meeting in St. Catharines. Among the London delegates are: Ald. Parnell, supreme grand vice-president; District Deputy A. T. Cooper, of British Lion Lodge; Past President Tyler, of Kensington; Job Cook, of Beresford; R. H. Cullis, of British Oak; and William Madge, of Trafalgar.

—Supr. W. G. L. E. and D. R. R., when before the St. Thomas city council on Monday, said if everything went all right the road would be extended to the Thames by next Christmas. If the question was delayed until the supplementary estimates were brought down, the road would not be extended until a year from next July.

—The announcement that Grand Chancellor Robert Ironside, of London, will be present at the big Pythian reunion, to be held in St. George's hall, March 15, has been hailed with delight by the local members of the order, as it is now two years since the Toronto members have received a visit from the grand chancellor of the order. From present indications this will be the largest gathering of Pythians in Toronto for some years—Toronto World.

—Last Saturday Elder J. F. Ballenger baptized sixteen persons in the Disciple baptistry. On Sunday afternoon, Elder J. H. Durland, the president of the Ontario conference of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination, assisted by Elder Guild, of Toronto, Elder Howell, of Chatham, and Elder Ballenger, of this city, organized a church of 29 members. They have regular preaching services in the Society Hall, 94 Dundas street east, every Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m.

—The funeral of the late William J. Gray, son of Mr. T. S. Gray, of this city, took place at Toronto yesterday afternoon. Deceased, who had been a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., of this city, was buried under Masonic auspices, about 50 brethren attending in the morning to escort the remains from the residence to the G. T. R. station. St. W. Bro. A. B. Greer and W. Bro. John Jones conducted the services at the residence. The pall-bearers were: Bros. Chas. Tambling, Geo. F. Mills, John Tambling, Donald Fraser, A. F. Wicks and George Young.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

Toronto hopes to present an invitation to the international convention of 1899.

Twenty Endeavorers drove to the house of industry at St. Thomas and gave a musical and literary entertainment, distributing cakes and oranges.

Five hundred Iowa Endeavorers expect to attend the Nashville conven-

Reduction in Trunks and Valises.

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WEST LONDON MAINS.

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How to Cook Well.

Mrs. Rorer's Interesting Lectures

at the Auditorium.

Practical Demonstrations of Culinary

Art—An Interesting and Clever

Woman.

Quite a number of ladies attended Mrs. Rorer's opening demonstration lesson in cooking Monday afternoon at the Auditorium, and the keenest interest was manifested throughout in the demonstrations and accompanying remarks of the world-renowned cook and teacher. To judge from the sedulous recourse the ladies had to their note-books or pads for the purpose of recording the words of wisdom, they gained a great deal of information.

Mrs. Rorer is a large, matronly woman, the picture of health, and in her carefully wrought statement that "she who has to cook for only eight or ten people has her lot cast in pleasant places." She talks almost incessantly, and always says something. Some things she says are the attention very abruptly. There is a sort of piquancy about them which makes a lasting impression.

At times she gave her hearers a shock by stating something which set completely at defiance certain principles of cooking they have for years fondly cherished, or at least regarded as perfectly sound. Mrs. Rorer has also a very ready wit, and her talk was quite entertaining. She prepared several dishes before the eyes of the audience, and cooked them at a gas stove on the stage, and meanwhile gave many hints of practical value on chemistry, hygiene and economic cooking. The demonstrations in the line of "omellets" were alone worth the price of admission.

In the evening a free lecture of "Cookery" was given by Mrs. Rorer before a large audience of ladies, and her remarks were much appreciated.

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She also kindly consented, at the request of many of the ladies, to give two extra lessons, as follows: Tuesday evening, "Meats," and Friday evening "Soups." Admission, 25 cents. Yesterday afternoon the increasing interest in Mrs. Rorer's work and larger attendance, she dealt with bread, hot biscuits and pop-overs. Her practical demonstrations were as usual marvels of the culinary art, and the attention of the audience was further riveted by her running comments and lucid explanations. With apparently little effort, she produced a batch of beautiful bread, biscuits, etc., which the ladies were at liberty to sample. Mrs. Rorer discussed the qualities of wheat. Spring wheat, she said, was the best for bread. Owing to the heat obstructed much of the virtue of the flour. The simpler the process, the better the flour. Bread was called the staff of life, but it was often the staff of death, because it was made so dreadfully. Mrs. Rorer urged strongly the application of scientific principles to housekeeping, from the standpoint of economy and efficiency. Judging by the cheapness of food in Canada, Mrs. Rorer estimated that a family of ten could live on \$5 a week, under proper management.

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THE BISHOP AT ST. PAUL'S

Celebration of the 800th Anniversary

of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge—An Instructive Address.

A special service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday afternoon to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the foundation of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. It was the occasion of an admirable address by the Bishop of Huron. He traced the society from its birth in 1683, when the British nation was emerging from the great revolution of 1688. The society began work at a time when the masses were in deep ignorance and in spiritual and moral darkness; when books were rare and costly, and knowledge was confined to a few. The aim of the society was to promote the religious education of the masses, and to teach the principles of Christian truth. It was as the grain of mustard seed, in its full-grown state, two hundred years ago a handful of men placed themselves and their means under divine guidance, and today they had

grown into an army, and the society had brought life and joy to millions at home and abroad. The colonial work of the society was described and extolled by the bishop, who pointed out that they had given to the Diocese of Huron over £3,000 for colleges, churches, etc. The bishop spoke of the three-fold strength of the Church of England—her glorious foundation, her set forth in her articles and creeds, her noble liturgy, which was a rich beacon light in the darkness around, making her a bulwark of faith and defense of the faith.

The service was conducted by the dean, Rev. Canon Dann and Rev. W. T. Hill.

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grocery store, at Dundas street, have kindly granted an agent space in their store to give demonstrations of these foods.

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LOSERS AND.

Mount Forest, M. 9.—While E. H. Wallace and his wife, of Egremont, were engaged cutting straw a large cut of straw was run by mill power, Mr. Wallace had his hand caught between the rollers and died. He reached for the reverse lever from his position, but he was unable to do so, and he was killed. His brother and raised it, but not before he had cut his hand off in one one-half inch cuts as far as the wrist at latest reports he was doing as he could be expected.

FAGGED OUT.—He but those who have become fagged know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone and despondency has taken hold of sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—a box of Parmelee's Tablets. Pills and strength. Make and Dandelion are two of the richest entering into the composition of Parmelee's