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SEEK LABOR FROM TORONTO FOR WINNIPEG'S BUILDINGS  
Three Thousand New Houses Will Be Put Up This Season—Lots of Unskilled Labor on Hand.

Winnipeg, April 24.—(Staff Correspondence.)—In spite of the throng pouring into Winnipeg, some builders assert that they find it necessary to draw on Toronto and Ottawa for some lines of skilled labor. There is a glut on the manual labor market to-day, but it is confidently declared to be due to the late spring. One leading contractor told The World that he had just arranged to secure fifteen bricklayers in Toronto and as many more at Ottawa. He added that two weeks of warm weather would reverse the situation, and open more work than the labor market could supply. Bricklayers earn fifty-five cents an hour here. In some instances plans are completed for work to be rushed day and night, and skilled men may work as many hours as they please. It is said that carpenters have been invited to seek work here from Toronto. A number of reliable builders have told The World that there is no employment just now for those carpenters in the city, but that in a few days of hot sunshine to make them all busy. The scale is thirty-five cents an hour, and a rush is expected to be so heavy that any man who can drive a nail or guide a hand saw will draw regular journeyman's wages. Lots of Unskilled Labor.

But conditions just at present are discouraging for the unskilled laborer in Winnipeg. About ten thousand men regularly come into the city from the bush on the opening of spring. These are usually distributed to the railroad contractors and heavy work of that class. Railroad construction has not commenced yet. Neither has the vast quantity of city building that is supposed to absorb many thousands of men opened. The frost must get out of the ground. The city has started some improvement work. The estimated class of work is paid for at the rate of twenty cents an hour by the municipality. This establishes a scale that the labor unions keep well up. Trade organization has reached a high degree of development in the west, but the employers do not complete the picture. The relations appear to be excellent. The immigrants who are here have the intention of seeking work on farms and in the building trade. They are also classed among the unemployed for the present. This is a condition that has not ruled for years, and has resulted in some considerable congestion. Expect 3000 More Houses. The other side of the picture has a silver lining. Last year it was estimated the building operations in Winnipeg would reach \$5,000,000. It exceeded \$6,000,000. This year it is estimated no less than \$10,000,000 will be the total value of improvements in the city alone. Last year fifteen hundred dwelling houses were erected. The estimate this season is for three thousand. But this does not contemplate the comfortable bit of architecture of Eastern Canada. Many of these residences are very fine sort of habitations, and almost primitive in their appointments.

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Ladies' New York Raincoats. This is the season of the year when a hooded, stylish raincoat is worn as it is ornamental in a ladies' wardrobe. Dineen's ladies raincoats were specially imported by their representatives in New York, and include all the new military effects, plain or belted. They sell at prices ranging from \$5 to \$25.  
CLOUDY AND COOLER.  
Meteorological Office, 8 p.m., Toronto, April 24.—Showers have occurred today in Ontario, with in other portions of the weather has been fair. It has been in its general character, with some comparatively cool conditions have prevailed. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Port Simpson, 88-52; Victoria, 46-36; Montreal, 60-40; New York, 58-34; Winnipeg, 34-40; Paris, 52-34; Toronto, 37-50; Ottawa, 42-24; Montreal, 42-24; Quebec, 28-30.  
FROSTBILITIES.  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Strong northerly and westerly winds; cloudy and cooler; rain at night.  
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.—Strong northerly and northerly winds; cloudy and cooler again.  
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—Fresh to strong westerly winds; mild and cloudy with occasional rain.  
Maritime.—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds; showery.  
Lake Superior.—Fair, with stationary or a little lower temperature.  
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Blucher. New York. Hamburg  
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# THE WORLD

TEN PAGES—MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 25 1904—TEN PAGES

## Russians and Troops Were Drowned At Mouth of Pomakua River

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## LIVE DEVILS IN TORONTO SO LAST ELECTION SHOWS

Rev. Isaac Couch Denounces the "Men Behind" City's Corruption Scandal.  
Social, political and municipal corruption were dealt with in a generalizing manner by Rev. Isaac Couch in Woodgreen Tabernacle last night. It was possible, he said, for a man to be guilty of offence in any of the three, but to keep not only safely within the limits of civil law but within the scope of favorable public opinion. We find, he said, that the school board, as an aldermanic candidate returned at the head of the poll. Gentlemen in society, bursary clerks, owning polish and veneer, they were villains before God, they might escape, Judge Wigham said.

## OPERATORS AND SAPPEERS.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The emperor has accepted the offer of the senior class of the electro-technic school to serve as volunteer telegraphers in Manchuria. These volunteers will have charge of the wires along the Manchuria line.  
All the sappers, pontonniers and military engineers were equipped with carbines, instead of with revolvers and swords.  
By imperial order there have been organized at Port Arthur one battalion of miners, one battalion of military telegraphers, four battalions of sappers, each to include two companies, one telegraph detachment, and one pontoon battalion for the construction of a 100-fathom brigade.

## FREIGHT BUSINESS NOT HIT YET.

But Big Fire Will Soon Show Its Effects on Outgoing Shipments.  
Sunday was a busy day locally in the matter of freight handling. The great bulk was made up of shipments designed for Ontario points, also a considerable quantity was moved on to North Bay for transport to the west. Great as was the volume of last year's spring outgoing freight headed for Winnipeg and points farther west, it can be accepted as a fact that there will be a marked increase during the coming week or eight weeks, as compared with last year.

## Father-in-Law of James Ross.

Kingston, N.Y., April 24.—Ex-Sheriff John Kerr of Kingston, formerly a prominent Ulster County Democratic politician, is dead. He was 80 years old, and was the father-in-law of Jas. Ross, the millionaire Canadian railroad magnate.

## Body Found on Dredge.

Boston, April 24.—The dredge General M. Poe, which sank in the harbor of Boston, has been raised to the surface. The body of a man was found in the cabin was found by the dredge. Thomas Jones, a blacksmith, who went down with the dredge. Jones was a resident of Waterville, N.Y.

## Canadians Sell a Patent.

Messrs. C. L. Bennett of Perth and Arthur Van Koughnet of this city have recently concluded a contract for the manufacture and sale of their patent and copyright on combined letter-envelopes for the United States, with the General Manufacturing Company of Franklin, Pa., whose New York office is in the Standard Oil Building, 28 Broadway.

## TO RESIST THE JAPS.

Newchwang, April 24.—The Russians are preparing to resist a Japanese advance by the further construction of entrenchments and fortifications on the Manchurian side of the river. The Japanese have concentrated their forces within the last few days, and all reports of a decisive engagement on the Yalu are premature. No reliable reports have been received here that the Japanese have yet attempted to cross the Yalu, although the opposing lines, it is understood, now skirt the banks of the river.

## CHINESE FEAR ATTACK.

Shanghai, April 24.—Fearing a possible attack, the Chinese authorities have decided to remove the Shanghai arsenal to Wuhu, an inland town, about 120 miles west of Shanghai. It is estimated that the entire cost of moving the arsenal will reach 3,000,000 taels.

ONE STORY CONFIRMED.  
St. Petersburg, April 24.—The story that the attempt was made on Gen. Kuropatkin's life by two disguised Japanese, while the commander-in-chief was in Newchwang a few days ago, is confirmed. The would-be assassins impersonated Chinese beggars. They wore false queues. One of them reached for a dagger, but was felled to the ground by one of two Cossacks who always accompany the general.

## FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED SAY ADJUSTORS ON CLAIMS

Charles Cory Says Companies Are All Ready to Meet Losses—Insurance as a Science.  
After three of the busiest days fire adjusters have ever experienced, they will make a statement to-day concerning each company's risks. Everything is being done, the adjusters declare, to expedite the work of straightening out the claims, and they freely declare that it will not be long before the various companies will be paying off the claims against them. To further facilitate a speedy settling it is pointed out that the business men who are interested should make a statement of their losses as soon as possible. It will mean that the ones who have their claims pending in the hands of the adjusters first will receive the earliest attention. As to the ability and willingness of the insurance companies to meet their losses, Chas. Cory, one of the most prominent adjusters, is authority for the statement that there is not a one of default, but, on the contrary, all are ready to discharge the indebtedness and only waiting to make sure of what they own. The adjusters of Winnipeg and Logan of Montreal, two prominent adjusters, arrived last night, and are now at work with the rest of the insurance adjusters wading thru a mass of detail before them. T. Kennedy, Dominion adjuster, also arrived yesterday.



Mr. O. Ross: Sure ye can't kape a cow widin a broken down fence—an' a broken down fence can't be fixed widout usin' Marter.

## Midland Elevator Burns One Man Loses His Life

Two Workmen at Collingwood May Die as a result of Rocket's Explosion.  
McLaughlin's mother is said to be living in the county, near Mount Forest, and has been wired for.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.  
St. Catharines, April 24.—The house of Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of Knox Church, was last night the scene of a sad occurrence, which ended fatally this morning. His only son, two years and a half old, was put to bed at his usual hour, and left alone in the dimly lighted room. When his mother returned to the room, she was horrified to find her child seated in a chair wrapped in flames. It is not quite clear how the fire originated, but the supposition is that the little fellow got out of bed, and by standing on a chair reached some matches, and managed to light them with the above result. The flames were quickly extinguished, but the child received severe burns that he died this morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Smith also received severe burns while extinguishing the flames.

## CHATELAINE THIEVES' HARVEST.

Police Informed of Many Cases in Big Store Crows.  
Women who carry their purses carelessly in their chateaines are once more suffering in large numbers at the hands of thieves. Nearly one hundred cases of these thefts have been reported to the police during the past few days.

## LABOR GOVERNMENT.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
London, April 25.—The executive committee of the National Liberal Federation, holding its meeting at Manchester on May 12 says there was no subscription during the past period to prepare for the general elections. The report says the Unionist party is thoroughly disintegrated as a result of the assistance of influential Unionists to the protection policy. A resolution will be submitted to the council, which calls upon Premier Balfour to submit himself to the judgment of the country, and to resign his office as a patriotic suicide.

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London, April 25.—Mr. Watson, the Australian labor leader, forming a government and wires The Daily Chronicle, asking British trade unionists to suspend judgment on the labor party and its future ministry. He knows nothing of the colonial offer, but will give courteous and general consideration to any concrete preferential proposal.

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Johnson Knocked Out McVey. San Francisco, April 23.—Jack Johnson, the world's champion, showed heavy weight.

College Cricket League. Philadelphia, April 24.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Merion Cricket Club, has offered a silver cup to represent the title of champion of schools in or near Philadelphia.

Camel Pure Egyptian Cigarettes. A marvel of manipulation in the art of blending Egyptian Tobaccos.

APRIL SHOWER A WINNER BACKED FROM 10 TO 3 TO 1

Toronto Horse Was Well Backed—Results on Other Tracks.

New York, April 23.—Weather clear, track fast. First race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs—Compton, 108 (Hullman), 10 to 1; Typhonic, 110 (McCue), 30 to 1; Foxy Kane, 104 (Carmac), 10 to 1. Time 1:14 2/5.

At Oakland. Oakland, April 23.—First race, selling, 2-year-olds, 1/2 mile—Helen, 103 (Knapp), 4 to 1; 2, Walter, 102 (Hines), 7 to 1; 3, Time 1:15 1/5.

At Nashville. Nashville, April 23.—Weather clear, track fast. First race, selling, 3-year-olds—7, Sidney, 110 (W. Robbins), 8 to 1; 8, Komomo, 108 (W. Robbins), 8 to 1; 9, Time 1:15 1/5.

Broomhandle Won Feature. St. Louis, April 23.—G. C. Baker's chestnut colt, Broomhandle, won the Woodlands trophy, donated by Barney Schröder, and a stake nearly \$2000 at the fair grounds today.

Bowling League "Smoker." The annual smoker and presentation of prizes in connection with the Toronto Bowling League will be held tomorrow night at the Liederkreis.

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TREAT HOCKEY LEAGUE OFFICERS CHOSEN

Five Clubs Represented at Organization Meeting Held in Peterboro.

Peterboro, April 23.—A meeting was held in the Oriental Hotel here today for the purpose of organizing a Treat Hockey League.

All the clubs represented were strongly in favor of the league and it is expected that Belleville, Madoc, Lindsay and Campbellford will also enter, making a league of nine clubs, with three districts.

John Hopkins Wins at Lacrosse. Baltimore, April 23.—The Johns Hopkins and Cornell lacrosse teams gave an exciting and somewhat one-sided exhibition this afternoon.

Queen Citys Out. Now that the Queen Citys have been barred out of the senior series the chances of the Toronto having a good team are greatly strengthened.

Chippewas Will Be Strong. The Chippewas have on the statement of one of the management counts for anything, a very strong team.

Big University Athletic Event. Philadelphia, April 23.—The University of Michigan carried off the honors on Franklin field this afternoon in the annual carnival of track and field sports held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania.

Shuffleboard League Record. Saturday night's league match between the Strathcons and the Independents was won by the former by 4 to 1.

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more money with his horses at the Aqueduct spring meeting, just closed, than any other owner.

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th. Lists names like N. Bennington, H. E. Rowell, etc.

American League Record. New York, April 24.—Three teams are tied for fourth place in the American League.

Standing of the Clubs. W. L. P. C. Boston 11 3 575 Chicago 4 4 590 Philadelphia 3 3 511 St. Louis 3 3 540 Cleveland 3 3 371 Detroit 3 3 423 N. York 1 4 500 Wash 0 7 400

Balmy Beach Won by 6 Targets. A very close but pleasant match was shot on the grounds of the Parkdale Gun Club on Saturday afternoon.

Collecting War Pictures. London, April 24.—Unless the Japanese government retract its censorship policy, the war pictures, or the biographic scenes, of the Japanese troops moving to the Yalu river...

Enough Said. The coachman of the Russian ambassador at Washington, desiring to drive down a roadway that was barred, found himself at loggerheads with a sentry who refused to let him pass.

Canfield Returns to Gotham. New York, April 24.—Richard Canfield, lover of art and alleged gambler, returned to New York today on the steamship Eurymedea.

Eleven of Fourteen Rescued. Madrid, April 24.—Eleven of the fourteen men who were buried under falling earth at Cerro Prieta quarter of the city have been rescued.

SPOT BY INJURED SEAMEN TO COCKFIGHT

Demand for Increased Wages Causes Shutting Down of Tuckett's Cigar Factory.

Hamilton, April 24.—Edward Wickham, a young fellow, 22 years of age, whose home is at 55 East Wood-street, was the victim of what will probably prove a fatal accident Saturday night.

Deaths of the Day. Mrs. Hennigan, widow of the late James Hennigan, died this morning at 203 East Cannon-street.

Deaf the Earth is Flat. Dr. Lyric, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, preached a sermon on popular theology this evening.

Rev. W. B. Cass, pastor of the Hannah-Street Methodist Church, preached a sermon in favor of church union this morning.

Truckett Company Closes. Saturday the Truckett Company closed its cigar factory, and paid off all hands, because the cigar-makers had made a demand for more pay.

Seek Labor from Toronto. Continued From Page 1.—but many are spacious and expensive. Every contracting firm is overwhelmed with business, and great numbers of them are being erected of a character equal to anything in eastern Canada.

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The timid element have expressed their alarm over the prospect of farm work on water-logged lands. The Glens Twp. Ontario farmer lags are rushing into western Canada this season as the past three years.

Who Knows of Harry Edwards? Harry E. Edwards, who went to Carleton Place, Ont., from Toronto, two years ago, is dead in that city.

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WREYFORD & CO. 85 KING ST. WEST. FURNISHERS FOR MEN AND LADIES. SOLD TO RUSSIA. Berlin, April 24.—It is stated here that the Hamburg-American Line steamers Columbia, Bengalia and Belgica have been sold to the Russian government.

Lake Shore Railway. Buffalo to St. Louis and return, Thursday, May 26th. Good seven days. The LAKE SHORE RAILWAY is the only first-class, standard, double-track line, with its own rails from Buffalo to St. Louis.

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ONTARIO POLITICS. The legislature is at an end, and at the same time it is announced that the election trials are fixed for various dates in September.

Lord Cromer describes the country as in a state of transition, and the problem of adapting the whole machine of government to a society all more bewildering in the variety of its component parts as becoming daily more complex.

Lord Cromer regards the expenditure of £23,000,000 on railways during the next few years as "the most crying need of the country."

Lord Cromer speaks of the country as very remarkable, and in the moral side, although the advance is slow, progress is also being made.

THE WHOLESALE TRADE. The wholesale merchants of Toronto are not at all dismayed or panic-stricken by the losses they have sustained.

THE TO TAKE STOCK. On the whole, Toronto has come thru its fire test well. There has been no panic, and the grumbling and fault-finding have not been conspicuous.

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space between ceiling and floor should be filled in with concrete. Among means of preventing the spread of fire from building to building iron shutters are recommended.

Suggestions for the improvement of the water supply and pressure will require careful consideration. The occupier of each building can help himself and help his neighbors by arrangements for a supply of water at a high level.

BRITISH RULE IN EGYPT. Almost simultaneously with the conclusion of the Anglo-French agreement, there appeared the reports by Lord Cromer on the finances, administration and condition of Egypt and the Sudan during 1903.

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obtained about three-quarters of a mile away from the place; there is no in attendance as is usually the case with city morgues, and the whole place has an air of deflection and desolation which very much accentuates the gruesome nature of the incident.

GRADUATES OF QUEEN'S

List of Those Who Have Won Honors at Kingston, April 24.—The list of graduates in arts, science and theology in Queen's University was posted on Saturday evening.

The following were examined degrees: Faculty of Arts: M. A. (Master of Arts): J. H. A. Ayers, Beausville, Ont.

Science, B. Sc. (Bachelor of Science): Theodora Brooking, Toronto; J. W. Cairns, Toronto; J. W. Cairns, Toronto; J. W. Cairns, Toronto.

THE TORONTO WORLD. TORONTO. THE WORLD OUTSIDE. The World can be had at the following News Stands:

ONTARIO POLITICS. The legislature is at an end, and at the same time it is announced that the election trials are fixed for various dates in September.

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750,000 IN 10 YEARS. What Theodore Knappen Thinks of the Immigration Prospects.

Minneapolis Journal: "The case for a new country is absolutely irresistible once it gets a good hold on people."

The heavy snows and rains of the last month, however, have been hailed with delight by the farmers of Western Canada, who are hopeful that they will follow a severe winter, which will freeze out the insects and weeds.

"When you allow for railway land grants, the lands owned by the Hudson Bay Company, and the school lands in the great stretches of Western Canada less than half the lands now available for settlement."

GOOD IN THE WHEEL. New York World: "The outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man."

STILL UNDERWAY. Dutton, April 24.—No further word has been received regarding Neil Kee, who drifted out on the lake in a tugboat on Tuesday.

FROM IRELAND. New York, April 24.—The Cunard Line steamer which arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown, brought a large number of people and goods from the island of Ireland.

FORGER DRUNK, HONEST SOBER. Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—Because he took one drink yesterday and then many more until he was drunk, Thomas Regan is a very honest man.

A Woman's Headache generally comes because of troubles peculiar to women; these troubles come from a cause simple in itself, but which Beecham's Pills will quickly remove.

HOW FIREMEN LEASED PERIL BATTLING WITH BIG BLAZE

Several Narrow Escapes From Death—Story of the Chief's Accident.

Although none of the firemen sustained dangerous injuries in the big fire, a number are off duty as a result of wounds more or less painful.

Chief Thompson is progressing well, and receives callers in his usual good spirit. Matt Sawden, of aerial 2, who was one of the men who escaped in the Rolph-Smith building, was severely strained.

There is no doubt that whatever may be the criticism of some in regard to the fire the bravery and endurance shown by the firemen cannot be questioned.

"We're like rats in a trap," said the chief, as he stood looking out the window. A short ladder had been raised against the wall, but it was far below their reach.

How Fire Was Stopped. Half a dozen firemen, including a young fellow named Strachan of Alliston, entered the Rolph-Smith factory, were on the second floor when the fire broke out.

PASTORS ON THE FIRE. As a Judgment. "Zion shall be redeemed with judgment," was the text at Zion Congregational Church last night.

As a Lesson. Rev. J. D. Freeman in Bloomsburg Baptist Church last night drew a lesson from a sermon, "The Crisis of Canada."

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Grand: "The Professor's Love Story," Majestic: "For His Brother's Crime," Star: "Utopian Burlesques."

The appearance of Harry Hersford in "The Professor's Love Story" at the Grand Theatre tonight will attract a large audience.

At the Majestic, "Montgomery Irving, a veritable strong man of the stage, will be seen in the new play, "The Incidents of His Brother's Crime."

At Shea's an especially good bill is promised with that ever popular combination, Clayton White-Marie, Stuart and Co. in a new play, "The Four Lankens."

The Canadian News show—tent in the largest building on the waterfront, comprising twenty-five fine timber-toppers, will be seen going over the top.

The arena every morning, afternoon and evening will be the scene of the most interesting exhibition of horsemanship ever brought together in the city.

At the Star the Tropians will give "The Lion King" and "The Lion and the Dove," and also including the new sketch, "A Vagabond Hero," and a number of other good turns.

A new feature of this year's show will be the most famous of three hunters, the pink will be a very smart competition, and the shooting of the most birds.

Queen to Be Godmother. London, April 24.—The Lady's Pictorial says it understands that the Queen has offered to stand as godmother for the daughter of Lord and Lady Curzon, who was born in London on March 20. The christening is expected to take place in May, by which time, it is believed, Lord Curzon will have returned from India.

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GERMANY LOSING GROUND. Suffers in the New Grouping of the Nations.

London, April 24.—The intricacies of high politics are not often interesting to the general public, but the partially veiled rapid changes now taking place in the family of nations are well worth the attention even of casual observers. It is not possible yet to indicate what will be the respective attitudes of the European powers when the time arrives for a settlement of the far eastern question at the close of the present war.

That the situation will be very different from the one prevailing at the outset of the conflict is already certain. The application of this two-belligerents as factors in the general situation.

The chief change is in the position of Germany. Indications multiply of the great discomfiture of German statesmen over the recent developments in international politics. The phrase "isolation of Germany" has become a common one in the French and British press during the last few days. It is recognized throughout Europe that the Kaiser's expected opportunity to profit largely at no expense out of the trouble of sister nations has been reduced to a small, if not non-existent, possibility.

Germany's disappointment goes considerably further. The Anglo-French agreement and the closer rapprochement between France and Italy, which will be strengthened by President Loubet's visit to Rome, is regarded as a serious menace to German interests in several directions. It is feared that the French and English, and with some reason, that as soon as a favorable opportunity arises for friendly intervention to stop the war, it will be French and English, perhaps American, good offices that will restore peace.

There remains also the possibility, which the Germans at the present moment are inclined to exaggerate, that Great Britain and Russia may reach a friendly understanding on several points whereon an agreement has long been regarded as impossible. The chances of this development would grow rapidly if the war should continue along the line of Japanese success.

There are signs in Russia of rapidly growing resentment against those responsible for plunging the country into this foolhardy war. The czar himself is said to be extremely small, and his able and intelligent subjects would gladly abandon all schemes of aggrandizement in the far east if they could end the war without loss of prestige. This, of course, is impossible in the present situation, but the attitude indicates how easy it would be to arrange a settlement, if the point of opening negotiations was once reached. It will be seen, therefore, that with Great Britain, France and the United States in full accord, the opportunity for Germany to profit by the outcome of the war is extremely small.

The lesson which Russia is now learning at the hands of Japan tends to render a settlement of serious questions with Great Britain in India and Persia much more feasible than a few months ago. France will assuredly be anxious to facilitate such an adjustment if a willingness is shown to come to an understanding. Hence it is that Emperor William is described as extremely restless and perturbed during his pleasure trip and that his plans are being revised. No one need fear, however, that he will fall into the hands of his opponents desire for him. He still remains the greatest human figure in Europe. The wonderful genius of his statesmanship and his courage. Nothing but a serious collapse of his health will prevent his meeting the difficulties of the situation by a bold and original move which will once more change the aspect of European politics.

### ZIONISTS GET TRACT.

Great Britain Cedes Them 5000 Square Miles in Africa.

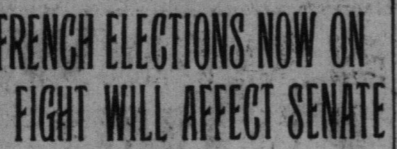
London, April 24.—The foreign office has come to a definite agreement with the Zionists as to the situation and extent of the colony it is ready to give them in East Africa. This is to consist of 5000 square miles of land north-east of Victoria Nyanza. It includes the Nandi plateau and is very fertile, well watered and well forested. While as the native population in this part of the country is not large, a positive source of trouble will be avoided. An important point in the concession is that the land is only five miles distant from the Uganda Railway and a thirty-hour railway journey from the coast. If necessary it is possible the foreign office may hereafter extend the concession still further so as to give the Zionists a port on the Victoria Nyanza.

There will be no Zionist congress, but its stood the Greater action committee has just met at Vienna and endorsed the sending of a committee to inquire into the suitability of the site for Hebrew colonization. This committee will start in June. Dr. Herzl, well-known Zionist leader, is expected in London next month, and will address two mass meetings, one in the East End and the other in the West.

CITY OF SILENCE WANTED. London, April 24.—The success of the rubber road, which recently was laid under the archway at Buckingham Palace, and on several other private roads in London, has brought forth the proposal that London should be made a city of silence by paving the roads with india-rubber. It is estimated by experts, however, that the scheme is too costly, as for every square yard of rubber covered roadway the ratepayers would have to pay \$15.

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# ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

Paris, April 24.—The past week has been a political campaign, in view of the municipal elections of May 1. The first manifesto to appear is that of the clericals, the second has been that of the socialists.

The clericals raised a protest against what they call the "religious persecution," and for making it a municipal question they declare that the persecution must be raised by the communes by the increase in school expenditures resulting from the suppression of free schools.

Then the national socialist council invites the electors to send the most socialist they can as municipal councilors, because municipal councilors favor the organized workmen in municipal enterprises, and also because the municipal councils nominate the delegates who are the most numerous senatorial electors.

It is this peculiarity, moreover, which gives a political character to the municipal elections. The French senate is renewed by a third every three years, and it is elected by a secondary electoral body, composed for each department of deputies, councillors general and district councilors, and of a delegate from each municipal council.

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### WAR ON CRUCIFIXES PAID.

By the side of these preoccupations the protests against the removal of the crucifixes in the courts appear a little paltry. In Paris a witness drew out his hands for taking the oath on the cross. It is probable that this custom will spread among the clericals, and that they will carry crucifixes to the hearing of cases for their own use.

In consequence of various incidents between the government telephone administration and some subscribers, the formation is announced of a syndicate of telephone subscribers. If this attempt succeeds we shall be able to say we are Americanizing ourselves, since we are learning to conduct our own business.

A very interesting and generous reform of the Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean Railway Company is also worth noting. The company has decided to allow supplementary pay to its agents burdened with large families. This is an example which will be followed.

### NOBLE NIMROD KILLS 14 BEARS.

Count Eric Van Rosen of Sweden Indulges in Hunt.

Stockholm, April 24.—Count Eric van Rosen is the mightiest hunter in all Sweden. He is only 25 years old, but he scarcely had returned from a daring expedition into the Arctic region with the great explorer Nordenskiöld than he set out on a great bear hunt. He went to Finland and there, the master of the royal hunt in Finland, accompanied him into the forests. With his own hands, Von Rosen killed fourteen bears. Mr. Erolund, expert in the chase as he is, got only two.

As usual in such expeditions, the count was armed with a good express rifle, a cutlass and a bear spear. The great Finland bear, which he shot up easily. Often the hunter's rifle does not bring down the great beast, which, infuriated by rage and pain, charges on his assailant. Then it is necessary to stab the bear to the heart with a cutlass, using a stroke of which the explorer might be proud. This failing, the hunter's bear spear is used to man or beast. Twice Count von Rosen was forced to detach his huge quarry with the spear.

Several of the bears he killed weighed about 1000 pounds each. The game law of Finland directs that he who kills a bear shall pay for it and the skins of the fourteen bears will be worth 1000 pounds for every two and six-tenths of a pound. Count von Rosen handed \$1000 to the proper authorities, and the heads and skins of the fourteen bears will be worth 1000 pounds. He has a splendid collection of sporting trophies that adorn his palace.

One of the bears he killed was a moose. The count took the bear's skin and the head. Two he presented to the zoological gardens here, but the third, which he adopted, he is fostering. Literally he is bringing it up in a bottle, and will keep it until its affectionate hugs become dangerous.



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ents even from the St. Petersburg and Moscow papers. All photography is sternly prohibited. A strict military cordon has been extended around Liaoyang for four miles and only Chinese are allowed passage. The Japanese force across the Yalu is estimated at from fifty thousand to eighty thousand men, mainly infantry and artillery, and a steamer left Isle Royale for Duluth, taking with it all the residents except the five who have spent the winter there. The winter has been unusually long one, and the closed season of navigation is beyond precedent, but there are no fears the islanders have waited for necessities of life. Usually steamers are able to ply between the island and the mainland at an earlier date than this, while occasionally the period when navigation is closed is of short duration. This season it is not believed Isle Royale will be visited by any craft before the first of May, the ice still being thick. It has been reported at different times during the winter that Indians have made the passage between the north shore and Isle Royale across the ice, for the first time on record, but these stories have not been substantiated and are not credited.

Book-keeper in Trouble. Lorne Morris, 190 Seaton-street, a book-keeper, was arrested Saturday night, charged with stealing \$16 from his employer, A. E. Long, 45 Colborne-street.

ICEBOUND FOUR MONTHS. Hancock, Mich., April 24.—Completely cut off from civilization, four men and one woman have spent the last 138 days on Isle Royale, Lake Superior. There has been no communication with the mainland since Dec. 8, and fresh battalions and batteries arrive almost daily from European Russia.

Seven to twelve trains a day loaded with troops have passed over the Siberian Railway since late in February without mishap. There have been no breaks made in the line either by Chuchunovs or by Japanese disguised, there has been no interruption of any kind.

Russia has now in Northern Manchuria, Mr. Douglas estimates, not fewer than one hundred thousand men, including the flower of the artillery and cavalry squadrons. The Russian general staff expressed strong objections to having correspond-



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Holt, Renfrew & Co. TORONTO AND QUEBEC. KAISER ENDS HIS TRIP. And is Now Reported to be Hurrying Home.

Berlin, April 24.—A good deal of mystery is connected with Emperor William's recent movements about the Mediterranean. His original plan was to cruise in Italian and Greek waters until May 5, and then go to Carlsruhe, Wiesbaden and Aix-les-Bains. The emperor telegraphed to his sister's father-in-law, the King of Greece, that he was sorry he could not visit Athens.

The visit to Carlsruhe, which had been arranged for May 10, it is now announced will take place May 1. The emperor, therefore, is hurrying home. Explanations are numerous.

First, there are persistent rumors about a story of two eminent throat specialists who hurried down the Mediterranean and boarded the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at dead of night with turned-up collars and mysterious looking black cloaks, their mission being to examine the emperor.

Another explanation is that the visit to Italy of President Loubet of France is sending the emperor home earlier than he intended to come. It is said that he would not be keeping with the emperor's dignity to be cruising around Italy in his yacht when the head of the Kingdom of Italy is visiting and entertaining the head of another state not on the best terms with Germany.

POPE USED A PHONE. Venice, April 24.—On Easter morning, while Mr. Cavallari, the new patriarch of Venice, was getting ready to pontificate at high mass in St. Mark's he was called to the telephone by a hurry message from the Vatican palace at Rome. On taking up the receiver he was greatly surprised and gratified to hear the well-known voice of the Pope sending his greetings for Easter to his beloved Venetians. At first he could not believe his senses, but the Pope over the wire reassured him.

"Yes, I am the Pope. Is this Mr. Cavallari?" asked the Pontiff. "I just called you up because I wish to send you my best wishes for the Easter season. I also send to you and to everyone in the city the apostolic blessing. Give it to my people when you officiate in the church this morning."

It was done as Pius X desired. For the first time in the history of the church the apostolic blessing was sent by long-distance telephone by the Pope in person, and all Venice is rejoicing at the privilege of being chosen as the recipient of the papal Easter greetings. The story just leaked out.

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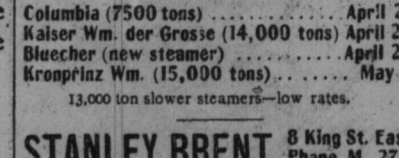
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TO BOMBARD BLUEFIELDS BRITISH CRUISER SAILS

Retribution Off to Secure the Release of Certain Steamers Already Seized.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 24.—The British cruiser Retribution has sailed again for Bluefields, Nicaragua, with orders to bombard that port unless the Nicaraguans immediately release the six Cayman turtle schooners and their crews that were seized some days ago by the commandant there.

New Orleans, April 23.—Passengers who arrived to-day on the steamer Wilson from Bluefields report that as the Wilson sailed from that port the British man-of-war Retribution was entering it.

The Nicaraguan officers did not anticipate any hostile demonstration from the Retribution, although it was understood that the latter would demand the release of the thirty-five British subjects imprisoned in the Bluefields jail for catching turtles off the Nicaraguan coast. This will be refused by Nicaragua.

The officials thought that a long diplomatic interchange of letters would follow, but foreigners at Bluefields believe that the Retribution is authorized to take decided action without awaiting further orders from England.

The six Jamaican schooners seized by the Nicaraguans are lying at Bluefields Bluff, six miles from Bluefields. Their crews were taken first to Cabo Gracias a Dios, and thence to Bluefields, and the complaint is made that they were treated cruelly at both places.

The vessels were captured at Mosquito Bay, which is thirty miles from the Nicaraguan coast. There were nine schooners there at the time, eight British, from Jamaica, and one American from Florida. Two of the British and the one American schooner escaped the customs and naval authorities of Nicaragua.

The Jamaicans complain that Nicaragua had no authority over Mosquito Bay. Formerly the British and American vessels caught green turtles on all the coasts. A few months ago Nicaragua claimed the control of all turtle fisheries within its waters, and foreign fishermen were warned away. The Jamaican schooners were notified of this action by the British government, and warned not to catch turtles within Nicaraguan waters. They were far beyond the limits when captured, but the Nicaraguans are now claiming sovereignty over all the coasts in the Caribbean, most of which are mere turtle

beams, rising above low tide, and which have never been settled, occupied or even visited by any except the turtle catchers.

Fatal Duel With Moonshiner.

Charlestown, W. Va., April 23.—Floyd Chapman, accused of moonshining, was to-day killed while resisting arrest by Officer William Shafer, and Shafer was fatally wounded, returned the fire.

Don't Want 'Em.

Washington, April 23.—An amendment was adopted by the senate to-day, excluding Chinese and other aliens coming in as a result of agreements between countries and steamship companies, having special reference to the contract between the Cunard Line and the government of Hungary to supply 30,000 immigrants to the steamship company.



UNCOMMON WEATHER Brings Colds and Grippe.

It is just a common cold, people say, there's no danger in that. Admitting their statement, then there are uncommon colds, colds which are dangerous; for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could feel quite safe. But we can't. The uncommon variety is rarely recognized until it has coldly hold on the lungs, and there are symptoms of consumption.

Commonly the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing, or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones. More frequently there is an inner cause—the stagnation of blood caused by constipation or biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose, followed by bronchitis, grip, or even by consumption.

COMMON SENSE MEDICATION.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. However there is no great danger in a cold unless it is neglected. Of course when the blood is in this stagnant condition the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption, malaria or any other disease find a fertile field in which to take root and grow. At the first symptoms the careful person will heed the warning by taking a mild laxative; some vegetable pill that will not disturb the system or cause griping. About the handiest and best thing is "Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets," little sugar coated granules, which come in vials and are perfectly harmless to the system. If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well known alternative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membranes, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

ARE WE THE CHILDREN OF NATURE?

Who can but admire the beautiful things in nature—the glory of the landscape, the trees, the meadows, the beauty of the sea and heaven! When we can admire we know that we are children of nature. The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. A mystical bond of sympathy connects us with the earth supplies us with true that the earth supplies us with everything that we need for our existence? We can live on vegetables, everything which the earth produces. We would probably be better off to-day as a

Advertisement for Boston Boots and Shoes. Features the text: 'Style and Fit', 'Boston Boots and Shoes', 'Men's and Women's', '\$3.50', 'Boston Shoe Store, 106 Yonge Street, Toronto, Canada.' Includes an illustration of a boot.

GRIMES MOVING IN WAVES BRITISH EXPERT SAYS SO

Sir John MacDonald Says Grave Deeds Are Decreasing, But Light Ones on Increase.

London, April 24.—Some strange, and, in a way, bewildering, sightings, are thrown on the problem of crime and criminals by a blue book issued under the name of Sir John MacDonald, master of the supreme court. On the whole, during the last twenty years there has been a reduction in crime of what is termed the graver sort, but he points out that every now and then at fairly regular intervals there is a wave of serious crime which sometimes extends over half a year, and sometimes eighteen months. Nineteen hundred and two was one of these years of crime waves.

Great Increase in Crime in 1902.

In 1903 the total number of persons tried in this country was 661,667, while in 1902 the figures were 737,576. This increase was chiefly in crimes against property, while crimes against public morals showed a marked decrease. But, as Judge MacDonald points out, all the figures show that neither penal servitude nor imprisonment serves to deter the habitual offender from reverting to crime, the most incorrigible of all being women. Of the graver crimes which show a marked increase are murders and burglaries.

Taxpayer Bears the Burden.

In view of the enormous increase of taxation proposed in the chancellor's budget, it is not a pleasant thought to the British taxpayer that he has to pay nearly \$8,000,000 a year for the suppression of crime as revealed in this blue book and over \$12,000,000 for poor relief. As to the cause of the increase of crime, Sir John MacDonald has made it plain that the manufacture of nitroglycerin has created new forms of crime of a grave character, but he gives no specific details to demonstrate this.

Office Equipment.

The time is past when a man starts out on a horse to convey him a distance of fifty or so miles. The railroad is the quicker. Electricity has made it possible to reach distances in the cities in one-fourth the time necessary a few years back. The evolution in economy is reaching to every line of business, and not the least of which is in the production of office furniture. Any business man who has not seen the new variety of office furniture shown by the Adams Furniture Co., Limited, is still without this device, for to see it is to want it.

Annual Horse Show Display.

To-day and to-morrow the annual special "Horse Show" display of beautiful hats, costumes, jackets and veils will be held at the popular ladies' store, McKendry's, Limited. An entirely new range of "patterns" are shown by the hundreds. None but a discerning eye could do the immense millinery business enjoyed by this firm could afford to make so large a display, and it is a real treat to a big crowd of ladies, who not only like to procure an ideal hat, but who are always pleased with the enterprise of McKendry's management.

Mal. Peters' Self-Registering Target.

At the request of numerous officers and others interested in this invention, Col. Lessard, president of the Canadian Military Rifle Association, has arranged with Major Peters to give two demonstrations of the use of the target in practice in the shooting galleries at the armory this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, and at 8:30 p.m. Major Peters will deliver his lecture upon the subject under the auspices of the institute, in the mess room at the armory, on Tuesday evening at 8:15.

The \$30,000 Auction Sale To-Day.

The gigantic auction sale at the J. F. Brown Co. No. 5 and 7 East Queen-street, will be continued at 10 o'clock sharp this morning, and continue until 1:30. Never in the history of the furniture trade has such an opportunity presented itself of procuring household furnishings. This sale will be held daily from 10 o'clock to 1:30, until the entire stock is sold. Some rare bargains were obtained on Saturday. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson is conducting the sale.

President Orders a Removal.

Washington, April 23.—President Roosevelt has removed Major Albert M. Anderson, Indian agent in Chicago for the Colville Reservation in Washington State, as the result of an investigation of gross irregularities in his administration of agency affairs.

Notes in News Supply.

New York, April 23.—Patrick Farrelly, one of the founders of the American News Company, died to-night of pneumonia. He was born in Ireland 87 years ago. He leaves a fortune of \$5,000,000.

Drowned Off Brother's Yacht.

New York, April 23.—While being entertained by his brother, Charles H. Nixon, aboard his yacht, Will E. Nixon, on 40, a well-known lawyer of Minneapolis, fell overboard and was drowned.

Famous Sculptor Dead.

Rome, April 23.—Richard Salomonstall Greenough, the American sculptor, died to-day from grippe in his 86th year.

Large advertisement for the Union Stamp. Features the text: 'WHAT THE STAMP MEANS', 'Justice To The Worker', 'Fairness To The Manufacturer', 'Arbitration of All Disputes', 'The Union Stamp on Shoes stands for justice to the worker—justice in the matter of wages, hours of labor, and safe and sanitary shops.' Includes illustrations of workers and a shoe.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO.

From April 25 to Dec. 1 included the Wabash Railroad will sell round trip tickets to the great world's fair, St. Louis, at the lowest one way first-class fare, good for fifteen days, fare and a third good for thirty days, good either via Wabash direct line or via Chicago, with stopover privileges. Canadian going to this, the greatest of all exhibitions, should remember the great Wabash line is the shortest, quickest and best route. The only line that owns and controls its own rails from Canada direct to the World's Fair gates. For timetables and descriptive World's Fair folder, address any railroad agent of J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Broadway Methodist Boys.

The young men of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle held a successful meeting Friday evening. A Young Men's Club was organized with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. E. N. Baker; honorary vice-president, E. S. Caswell; president, M. R. Dingman; first vice-president, F. Hamilton (manhood department); second vice-president, J. Gandy (literary); third vice-president, W. Fisher (athletics); fourth vice-president, O. Milburn (social); secretary, A. Thorpe; treasurer, A. Tushingham. The club has entered a team in the M.Y.M.A. Baseball League, and as Broadway has already several good players and a lot of promising material, the boys look for a splendid season. Good grounds are being prepared and any young men living near Broadway who are interested in good, clean sport would do well to attend the next meeting of the club on Friday evening, 29th, at the church.

Belkin Case Witnesses Go Home.

San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—Most of the witnesses from Delaware who testified at the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Belkin, of the murder of her husband, J. P. Dunning, left for their homes yesterday. It cost the city \$4500 for expenses.

Lame Back for Four Months. Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Help.

Plasters and Liniments No Good.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. Text: 'Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM. He tells of his experience in the following words: "For four months I was troubled with a lame back and all this time was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds but with no effect. At last I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had used two-thirds of a box my back was as well as and as strong as ever and has kept so ever since.''

Backache, Frequent Thirst, Scanty Cloudy, Thick or Highly Colored Urine, Puffing under the Eyes, Swelling of the Feet and Ankles, are all symptoms of kidney trouble that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure.

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, at dealers. THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO. TORONTO, ONT.

Advertisement for O'NEE'S LAGER BEER. Features a large illustration of a beer bottle and the text: 'O'NEE'S LAGER BEER', 'GREAT SUCCESS', 'COWAN'S COCOA', 'PERFECTION', 'THE COWAN CO., Limited, - - TORONTO.' Includes a small illustration of a person holding a glass of beer.

Money cannot buy better coffee than Michie's finest blend of Java and Mocha at forty-five cents a pound. Michie & Co., 7 King St. West 4 Phones

Advertisement for RUBBEROID ROOFING. Text: 'BEST YET. RUBBEROID ROOFING. Lasts longer. Unaffected by changes of temperature. Easier to apply. Acid or alkali. Can be applied to any roof, flat or otherwise.' THE VOKES HARDWARE CO., LIMITED, 135 YONGE AND ADELAIDE-STREETS, SOLE AGENTS.

BURGLAR KILLS WATCHMEN.

Chicago, April 23.—In a fight between watchmen and thieves in the stock yards to-night, Arthur Clemons, watchman, was instantly killed. Peter McGee, watchman, shot twice in the right side and once in the back, will die; George Walsh, burglar, aged 20, shot once in side and once in abdomen, may recover.

The fight occurred at the International Packing Company of 4th-street and Packers-avenue. The watchmen discovered two men in a smoke house, stealing hams. Clemons seized Walsh and the latter pressed a revolver against the watchman's breast and killed him at the first shot.

Big Strike Order Was Rescinded.

New York, April 23.—The general executive committee of the United Garment Workers of America, to-day ordered a strike to go in effect Monday, affecting indirectly 25,000 workers. When the employers heard of it, they induced the union leaders to rescind the order and to permit conferences to be held.

The action was taken because the National Association of Clothiers decided to adopt the "open shop" and to supply employers with non-union hands. Minstrel Primrose Marries. Mount Vernon, N.Y., April 23.—George H. Primrose, the minstrel, and Miss Esther Nerney, a San Francisco girl, were quietly married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Church of the Sacred Heart in this city by the Rev. Edward J. Flynn, the rector.

Advertisement for MILNES' COAL. Text: 'MILNES' COAL HAS NO EQUAL HEAD OFFICE, 36 KING ST. E. TRY OUR CELEBRATED PLYMOUTH COAL AND YOU WILL BURN NO OTHER. JAS. H. MILNES & CO. HEAD OFFICE, 86 KING STREET EAST, PHONES MAIN 270 AND 2280.

Advertisement for HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Text: 'We carry a complete line of the newest kitchen helps, including: Washers, Wringers, Mangles, Meat Choppers, Coffee Mills, Vegetable Slicers, etc. RICE LEWIS & SON, LIMITED, Cor. King and Victoria Streets, TORONTO.'

Advertisement for Bird Bread. Text: 'Many years of careful study among birds produced this. That is why it can be relied upon and why there is such an enormous demand for it. The package, 2 large cakes. Send name of dealer not selling Bird Bread apart from COTTAM BIRD SEED CO. in stamps and get two large cakes. Feed your birds on the Standard COTTAM BIRD SEED. Use COTTAM BIRD SUPPLIES and REMEDIES. All orders answered FREE of charge. Bird Book 25c by Hart Cottom Co., 51 Dundas St., London, Ont.'







A neat, well designed spring hat adds a finish to a spring costume.

We don't want to sell any man a hat who does not want something exclusive in style and quality.

We are exclusive hat-ters, being, among other good things, sole Canadian agents for Dunlap of New York and Heath of London, England.

Get a new Fifth-avenue Silk for the Horse Show.

THE W. & D. DINEEN CO. LIMITED Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY AT SERVICE

Rain Prevented Large Attendance at the Annual Church Parade.

The unfavorable weather yesterday spoiled what promised to be a large turnout for the anniversary church service of St. George's Society. Notwithstanding the rain, however, about sixty members gathered at the hall and marched to St. James' Cathedral, where a number of others had gone direct. They were rewarded by hearing a beautiful service, which was fully choral, under the direction of Dr. Albert Harri.

20 YEARS A CATHOLIC.

Montreal, Que., April 24.—Justice Wurtelle passed away this morning, shortly before 7 o'clock. The fact is the judge, having been given the last rites of the church by Mr. Brucher, caused a great deal of comment in circles where he was considered to be an Anglican, and this morning your correspondent asked his grace for a statement. Judge Wurtelle, Mgr. replied, had been a member of the Roman Catholic communion for over twenty years. The prelate also said that it was to his own knowledge that Judge Wurtelle had not only become a Catholic over twenty years ago, but had followed that religion ever since. "I do not mean to say," his grace added, "that he performed his religious duties every year, but he went to communion generally, and has informed me more than once that he was a Catholic."

Mrs. Keppel Gives Up Child.

London, April 24.—Mrs. Ronnie Greville, an intimate friend of Mrs. George Keppel, both of whom are persons of great wealth, has adopted one of Mrs. George Keppel's two daughters, who has no children of her own, and this will be a splendid thing for the little Keppel girl, as Mrs. Greville is the heir of an enormously wealthy brewer Mr. McEwan of Edinburgh, whose philanthropy built up the Medical University of Edinburgh. The arrangement appears to be highly satisfactory to both women, as well as to their husbands, while the little girl herself is delighted.

Song Service.

What is more enjoyable, when properly rendered by a trained choir. Get a good German bird; feed it patient Bird Bread, with Cottan Seed, and with the slightest appreciation of music, you must be delighted. Burt's "Bart Cottan Co., London," on label. Contents, manufactured under six patents, sell separately. Bird Bread 10c, Fench Holder 5c, Seed 10c. With Cottan Seed you get this 25c worth for 30c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read Cottan's Illustrated Bird Book, 96 pages; post free 25c.

Those Worrying Piles!—One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of blind, bleeding, or itching piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 25 cents—15

See Score's for Values

Your longest memory of values in high grade tailoring knows no grander value than our "Special" morning coat and waistcoat—English Black Lambs, worth \$28.00, for \$22.00.

R. SCORE & SON, 77 King Street West, Toronto.

WORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Hotelkeepers at the Junction Prepare to Receive Enforcement of Local Option Law.

NASMITH BUYS BUSINESS BLOCK

Pays \$40,000 for Premises in Which He Will Carry on a Restaurant.

Toronto Junction, April 24.—The local hotelkeepers have apparently become reconciled to the inevitable. Yesterday a central proprietor notified his guests that after next Saturday they would have to find boards and rooms elsewhere. The Heydon House is closed, and after Saturday of this week it is likely that Toronto Junction will see the last of liquor and its concomitants for some time to come.

Mrs. Bowstead, who has been an energetic worker in Victoria Presbyterian Church, was shown a distinct mark of appreciation last night from the ladies of the church, who presented her with an address and some silverware. Mrs. Bowstead is returning to Toronto.

Joseph and Charles Gilbert of last year's Intermediate Shamrocks, with George Mowat and William Pine, have taken out certificates in the L. J. J. Feltner, and will be ready to play at point, has accepted a position in Woodbridge.

Mr. Brown is excavating for eight houses on North Keele-street. T. J. Smyth has material on the ground for a house on Ontario-street. Charles Linkin, an 11-year-old boy, is suffering from a broken leg, the result of a fall from a sidewalk near the old Salvation Army barracks on Annet-street.

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Fifteen carloads of live stock arrived at the Union Stock Yards at the corner of Keele-street and Dundas, at \$40,000. It is understood that Mr. Nasmyth of Toronto is the purchaser, and will open a large restaurant and ice cream parlor here.

The suburban railway added a new car to the Lambton route yesterday. The test case of the liquor dealers against the local option by-law will be heard on June 2.

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Forty hours of continuous service began in St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church tonight. Father McMillan, of the Holy College was present. The altar is prettily decorated.

East Toronto. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Heathcote, preached in St. Saviour's Church this morning, from the second reading, "Mephibosheth or the Kindness of God." The subject of the evening service was from the Gospel, "Loving and Dying We are Christ's."

At East Toronto Baptist Church Rev. J. Hatfield preached this morning at the special service for the children. The address was illustrated by blackboard drawings, and the subject was, "Earthly vs. Heavenly Treasures." At night, the subject was, "Mephibosheth or the Kindness of God." The service was held at 8 o'clock.

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The Week's Event

The picture suggests horses—horses suggest Horse Show—Horse Show suggests new things to wear—new things to wear suggest this store—and this store suggests out-of-the-common goods—best styles—and biggest values—and that means whether you buy—

- Soft Hats or Derbys..... 2.00 to 8.00
New Silk Hats..... 5.00 to 8.00
Opera Hats..... 5.00 to 8.00
Men's Raincoats..... 10.00 to 30.00
Men's Shirts..... 1.00 to 4.00
Men's Underwear..... 50c to 9.50
Men's Suits..... 25c to 5.00
Men's Gloves..... 1.00 to 2.50
Popular Neckwear..... 50c to 2.50
Men's Fancy Vests..... 2.00 to 5.00

or Hat Boxes—Suit Cases—Travelling Bags—Umbrellas—and such—

Fairweather's

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Private Diseases, such as Impotency, Sterility, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of youthful folly, excess of Glee and Stricture of long standing, treated by galvanism—the only method without pain and bad after effects.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 1 to 3 p. m.

The clubhouse has recently been greatly improved and enlarged and the first concert of the season will be held in it tonight.

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MR. HARCOURT MISCONCEIVES.

President London Denies Personal Feeling in University Controversy.

In Saturday's World, was published an interview with the minister of education in which he replied to President London's letter dealing with Mr. Harcourt's statement in the legislature that for 25 years back no appointments had been made in the university without the direct recommendation of the president. A World reporter waited on President London to ascertain whether he agreed with the position now taken by the minister in the matter.

"Well, no," said the president. "I consider that Mr. Harcourt quite misconceives my position. I have not, as he seems to suppose, been airing any personal grievances in the press; I have been defending the university and myself against the attacks of The Globe regarding the question of responsibility for university appointments. The attack of The Globe was made without a knowledge of the facts. I challenged The Globe to secure the production of the facts, but my challenge was ignored. But as if to corroborate the position assumed by The Globe the minister made the astounding statement in the house with which I dealt in my letter."

"The president, on being asked what he had to say regarding Mr. Harcourt's statement that for the last twelve years he had invariably been consulted as to appointments, and had in each case been a consenting party to the appointment made, replied: 'The facts do not bear out this statement. I recall two cases of important appointments made during my presidency in which the matter was referred to me at all. My opinion was not asked in these instances, I had no opportunity to recommend, and naturally did not protest, the government assuming the whole responsibility. In another case which I recollect, also I was consulted, the appointment was made before I was afforded an opportunity of making a recommendation.'"

"Have you observed that the minister says that you and he have agreed on the policy of promoting lecturers to associate-professorships after ten years of acceptable service?"

"This is news to me," said the president. "Such an automatic arrangement would result, as you can see, eventually in a staff composed entirely of professors, something like Artemus Ward's celebrated regiment consisting entirely of colonels. My theory on this point is, and always has been, that every promotion should be settled on its merits. It is quite evident to me that a teacher might be unfitted for a higher position than that which he occupies in a lower one. Merit alone should decide."

"Certainly not. Notwithstanding occasional differences in our point of view, the friendly relations have always existed between us. He has taken a lively interest in the welfare of the university, and I appreciate highly the services he has rendered. I think it to be understood that my criticism of the minister's statements has nothing personal in it, but was rendered absolutely necessary when those statements were taken in connection with the recent attacks made upon the university by The Globe regarding the question of appointments."

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Paris, April 24.—Turnice de Montebello, nephew of the former French minister to St. Petersburg, is generally applauded as the savior of telephone victims by founding a league for the rescue of telephone users in Paris. He has defrayed from his own pocket the expenses of sending circulars to 30,000 subscribers in Paris, and is daily receiving bags full of letters from abused telephone users. The first action of the league will be to suppress official departments in cutting off a wire arbitrarily on any pretext, and to reduce the yearly rate from \$80 to \$60.

MADE IN CANADA. The protection given to Policyholders of the Home Life Association of Canada is secured by Assets of \$1,319,000.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

Only Four Wives. Bombay, April 24.—Loud wailing echoes thro' the harem of the rich of Afghanistan. Innumerable wives of the Amir have been ordered to be put to death. The Amir has again his subjects, however wealthy, shall have more than four wives to cheer his comparative solitude. Last year Habibullah, who at the age of 32 is suspected of being a woman hater, so commanded. But the wives proved more powerful than the Amir, and the royal edict was disobeyed. Now it is reported; direct punishment is threatened to him who does not separate himself from all but a quartet of helpmeets.

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Rain or Shine Coats. \$10.50 to \$12.00 Ones for \$7.45 To-Morrow.

You can't tell whether it will rain or snow this spring so far. But the last week in April surely means showers and sunshine. Whichever we get, a rain or shine Coat is the all-round garment you want. You may put it on carelessly what the day develops into. If it rains—all right, your Coat will shed the shower. If it's fine—all right, your Coat is porous, which means comfortable and ventilated, while it looks as swagger as any Coat made.

Glad indeed were we to clear up a lot of 125 of these Coats under price.

Men's Fine English Covert Cloth Rain Coats, in medium and dark fawn and Oxford grey shades, made in the latest style, long and loose, some are lined throughout with fine Italian cloth, others are 1-4 lined, edges and seams piped with satin, finished with either vertical or cross pockets, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$10.50 and \$12.50, to clear Tuesday at..... 7.45

See Yonge-street Window.

100 Only Men's Waterproof Coats, Regular \$7.50, to Clear at \$4.95.

Dark Fawn English Covert Cloth Waterproof Coats, made in the ragnette style, with vertical pockets and cuffs, lined with fancy check lining, and finished with velvet collars, all seams sewn with and taped, sizes 36 to 44, on sale Tuesday at..... 4.95

A Soft Hat for 75c. A little lot of seconds which we'll sell you to-morrow for 75c apiece. Nothing much the matter with them. You'll vote them a good enough Hat for any practical purpose of a Hat. Different with a store though.

30 dozen Men's Soft Hats, new and dressy spring styles, a little clearing lot we secured from a large manufacturer, at a big reduction from the usual prices, color mostly black, a few in light shades, regular selling price would be \$1.50 to \$2.00, Tuesday, to clear, for..... 75c

Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Caps, in Varsity hoodwinks, plain serges, cloth or fancy tweeds, Tuesday..... 25c

Men's 75c Shirts 49c. 50 dozen Men's Fine Imported Shirting Cambric, neat stripes, made from extra heavy quality goods, double seam seams, large bodies, full length, neat colorings, perfect fitting; this is a clearing from a large maker of broken-lines; also some from our regular stock, sizes 14 to 17, regular price 75c, on sale Tuesday..... 49c

The Shoe for Gentlemen. It's a nice Shoe. You know what that means—a gentleman's Shoe. The Victor only costs you \$3.50 a pair, but the comparison you must make to equal it calls for \$5.00 Shoes.

It's our own Shoe, the Victor, the product of our own direct system. A \$5.00 Shoe for \$3.50. All styles, sizes and widths.

Odd Chairs and Tables. Perhaps dispossessed office-holders and fire sufferers might be able to use these Tables as flat top desks in their temporary quarters. Nothing against doing so. Or these Odd Chairs. You'll see they're very cheap to-morrow—both Tables and Chairs.

12 Dining-room Tables, in quarter-cut oak, tops round and square shape, size 44x44 and 48x48 inches (without the leaves), turned post or pedestal legs, regular price \$20.00 to \$25.00, on sale Tuesday..... 12.50

8 Dining-room Tables, in solid oak, 42x42 and 44x44-inch tops, without the leaves, regular price up to \$14.00, on sale Tuesday..... 7.50

40 Odd Chairs and Arm Chairs (mostly all samples of dining-room sets), in solid oak, leather upholstered seats; also large arm chairs, with shaped wood seats, prices ranging up to \$12.50 each, Tuesday 25 per cent. off.

Finest Oak Frames Half Price. Fine hard smooth Southern oak. We bought a great quantity of it in the raw and made it into some of the daintiest designs we have ever offered. The price is just cut in half.

3000 feet of one-inch Oak Picture Frame Moulding, in three designs, finished in shades to go with any picture, some of the oak is polished, worth 6 cents, on sale Tuesday, per foot..... 3c

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