

"PAT" WIRES HIS ROYAL MASTER, ADMITTING

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE CHONG-JU AFFAIR

THE DEFEAT OF HIS PETS BY THE JAPS

Latter Carry the Town in Face of a Terrific Fire.

GALLANTRY ON BOTH SIDES

Russian Loss is Reported Light While the Japs are Supposed to Have Suffered Greatly.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Emperor has received a dispatch from General Kurapatkin, giving a lengthy report from General Mikhchenko, dated at 10 p.m., March 28, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chong Ju, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order. The Japanese suffered heavily, but the Russian losses are not stated. Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position. The Japanese fought gallantly, but owing to the heavy losses were unable to occupy the position abandoned by the Russians.

General Kurapatkin's report is as follows: "I have the honor to respectfully communicate to your majesty the report of General Mikhchenko, dated March 28, at 10 p.m., which says: "For three consecutive days our small outposts attempted to drive the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrols, after contact was established, retired beyond Chong Ju (about fifty miles northwest of Ping Yang). "Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts beyond Chong Ju, on March 27, six companies of the 1st Cavalry Division, and on March 28 reached Chong Ju, at 10:30 a.m. As soon as our scouts approached the town, the Japanese opened fire, hitting the wall. The squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights, 600 yards distant. An engagement followed, in which the town of Chong Ju was captured. "In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. The Japanese were informed by three companies, and attacked the Japanese with a cross-fire. Notwithstanding this and our commanding position, the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese ceased fire and sought refuge in the houses. The Japanese hoisted the Red Cross flag at two points. "Soon afterward three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road at full gallop toward the town, which two of the squadrons succeeded in occupying. The third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall. "For an hour afterward our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving the streets and houses. "An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement four companies were seen on the Kasan road, hastening to attack. I gave the order to mount, and the entire force, with a covering squadron, advanced in two columns and fought in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front, and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade. "The Japanese squadron which was thrown into disorder was evidently unable to occupy the hill, which we had just evacuated, and their infantry arrived too late. "The detachment protecting our rear guard arrived promptly at Kasan, where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. At 8 p.m. our force reached Nao San. "It is supposed that the Japanese had heavy losses in men and horses. On our side, however, there were no losses. The wounded were evacuated, and the Japanese were severely wounded—Stepanoff and Andronko in the chest, and Vasevitch in the stomach. Schenkoff was less seriously wounded in the arm, but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed, and twelve were wounded, including three seriously. "General Mikhchenko bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of the officers and Cossacks, and especially praises the third company of the Argus regiment, commanded by Krasnostanoff."

THE RUSSIAN OPERATIONS.
New York, March 29.—A Tokio dispatch says definite information regarding the movements of the Russian troops in the neighborhood of the Yalu River is difficult to obtain. According to the Russian press, the local officers, however, who are considered trustworthy, three detachments are on the Yalu, with their center at Wiju and their flanks at Chyangsong and Yong Chong. The main force of the Russian army, is concentrated in Southern Manchuria, leaving Korea practically free from Russian troops, although a considerable cavalry force appears about to leave for the southward. It is stated that when the Korean Government ordered two battalions of the Ping Yang garrison, the strongest in the army, to advance and fortify the northwestern border, a number of troops deserted and others mutinied. The Japanese railway corps are actively at work on the Seoul-Wiju Railway, via Ping Yang. It is necessary for strategic purposes now.

WILL NOT PROTEST.
London, March 29.—The Associated Press learns that the British Government has no intention of protesting against the Russian action in declaring martial law at Chong Ju. An endeavor will be made in the ordinary way, and after the cessation of hostilities, to secure compensation for such British merchants as are particularly affected. It is pointed out at the foreign office that neither the United States nor Great Britain considered New Chwang neutral, and when Secretary Hay's note was received it was tacitly admitted that New Chwang might quite likely be one of the points of a Japanese attack, and the Russians are considered quite within their rights in taking the necessary steps to prevent possible Japanese aggression.

At the Japanese legation the Russian proclamation of martial law at New Chwang was thought to be rather favorable to Japan than otherwise.

The War News.

The first land engagement of any importance has been fought and the little fellows have scored first blood, Kurapatkin himself in his report to the Emperor confessing "his having to retreat before the onslaught of the Japanese soldiers." The battle centered about Chong Ju, which lies a short distance northeast of Anju. The Japs dislodged the Russians, carrying the town in the face of a terrific cross-fire. Reports vary as to the losses, the Russians claiming the Japs were the heavier losers. The latter say only four men were killed. Great gallantry distinguished the fighting on both sides. Admiral Togo, in his official report of Monday's attempt to bottle Makaroff, admits having failed. Nothing has been heard from either fleet for forty-eight hours. In the face of strong protest Russia has permitted the British and American residents of New Chwang to fly the flags of their respective nations. The powers are not expected to interfere with the Russian occupation of the city as it is in Manchuria and comes under the arrangement confining the war to that province. Port Arthur is believed to be provisioned for less than a month. Her garrison consists of 10,000 men, which is much less than represented by Russian authorities.

THE PHANTOM SQUADRON.
Rome, March 29.—A dispatch received here says a portion of the Russian Vladivostok squadron, the six companies of the 1st Cavalry Division, has arrived at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, north of Vladivostok, at the mouth of the Amur River. The Russian army corps left Harbin for Chwang Chuan. One first account of Gen. Kurapatkin, arriving at Mukden says he asked for an interview with General Ma, commanding the Chinese troops. Ma refused to be interviewed. The Chinese Government is retreating on Russia for declaring "New Chwang under martial law. The Government and Chinese Maritime authorities have stopped vessels from taking fruit from Chinese ports to New Chwang on the ground that fruit is contraband.

SUNK BY RUSSIANS.
Chefoo, March 29, 11:30 a.m.—The captain, an officer, and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyang, which was carrying 100 Korean bearers to carry their goods to Anju, General Mikhchenko, who was visiting the Japanese, reported the Hanyang had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Miao Tiao Islands on the morning of March 27. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, were taken aboard the Russian ship and taken prisoners by the Russians.

THE THEATERS ARE RUNNING.
New Chwang, Tuesday, March 29.—A reliable report from the vicinity of the Yalu River states that everything quiet in the interior cities. Russian theaters are running and the Chinese are undisturbed, except at Antung, where all the large shops have been closed. The natives have been forbidden to cross or recross the Yalu River. The natives believe that the troops on the Yalu River do not intend to leave the river, but are waiting for the Russian troops to advance and fortify the northwestern border, a number of troops deserted and others mutinied. The Japanese railway corps are actively at work on the Seoul-Wiju Railway, via Ping Yang. It is necessary for strategic purposes now.

WHILE FIGHTS FOR JAPS.
Vladivostok, Tuesday, March 29.—One of the mines in Possiet Bay, which was exploded by a whale. The mutilated carcass subsequently was washed ashore. It bore evidence of the destructive qualities of the mines laid by the Russians in expectation of a Japanese landing at Possiet Bay.

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JAPS LOST FORTY.
St. Petersburg, March 30.—A later dispatch from Gen. Mikhchenko reports that on the morning of March 27, the Japanese lost 40 men killed, one hundred men wounded, and a number of horses. The Japanese employed 500 Korean bearers to carry their goods to Anju, General Mikhchenko, who was visiting the Japanese, reported the Hanyang had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Miao Tiao Islands on the morning of March 27. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, were taken aboard the Russian ship and taken prisoners by the Russians.

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THE SERBIAN BUTCHERS

May Be Removed to Meet Wishes of the Powers.

Vienna, March 30.—A dispatch from Belgrade, Serbia, says that a settlement of the difficulties between Serbia and certain of the powers resulting from the assassination of the late King Alexander and Queen Draga will be announced next week, involving the removal from the court of officers concerned in the conspiracy which resulted in the assassinations. The dispatch says that the appointment of a new royal aide-de-camp and other court changes will justify the powers in restoring diplomatic relations with Belgrade.

THRILLING TALE OF A HONEYMOON

Recalled by Death of King of Diamond Smugglers.

HOW HE TRICKED BRIDAL PAIR

To Avoid Arrest Saddle the Innocents With a Quart of Stones Worth \$75,000.

New York, March 30.—Treasury agents and other officials in the service of the United States Government to detect smuggling have received news of the death, at his old home in Romania, of Max Lasar, so called "King of Diamond Smugglers." Lasar was sent to prison in Buffalo four years ago, and upon the expiration of his term, disappeared from this country. Lasar's last voyage was carrying a wedding gift of diamond jewelry to his bride, who was en route to Montreal. The bride's father, a wealthy merchant, had been informed by Lasar that he was en route to Montreal. The bride's father, a wealthy merchant, had been informed by Lasar that he was en route to Montreal. The bride's father, a wealthy merchant, had been informed by Lasar that he was en route to Montreal.

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THE OWEN SOUND
INFANT MURDER

Newly-Born Babe Was Strangled to Death by Silken Watchguard.

Owen Sound, March 30.—At the inquest over the body of the infant found in a snowdrift last Friday the jury found that the child had been strangled by a person or persons unknown. Associate Justice Macdonald, who presided, said the most important evidence taken was that of Dr. Howey, who performed the post-mortem. He gave evidence that the child had been strangled shortly after birth by means of a silken watchguard, which had been wound tightly around the child's throat. The watchguard had been broken once under the strain. If the child were deposited in the bank of snow shortly after birth, the mother must have had a confederate in the commission of the crime. The police have absolutely no clue.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—MILD; SHOWERY.
London, Wednesday, March 30.
Sun rises, 6:43 a.m. Moon rises, 5:34 p.m.
Sun sets, 6:42 p.m. Moon sets, 5:34 a.m.
Toronto, March 29-30 p.m.
The weather continues generally fine in all portions of Canada, accompanied by milder conditions, more especially in Ontario.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.
Victoria, 40-48; Calgary, 24-34; Qu'Appelle, 10-31; Winnipeg, 22-31; Port Arthur, 22-41; Toronto, 22-31; Montreal, 18-22; Quebec, 12-30; Halifax, 24-36.

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Today—Fair and mild.
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A few scattered showers of sleet or rain have occurred in the Georgian Bay district, and the weather in Canada generally has been fair and in most localities milder. The outlook is continued mild.

FLOODS NEAR WINDSOR

Nine Feet Deep at Prairie Sliding and Jeannette's Creek.

Windsor, Ont., March 30.—The flooded district in the vicinity of Prairie Sliding and Jeannette's Creek is in the same condition as yesterday with slim hopes of the water receding for several days. At points the water is from seven to nine feet deep.

MAKAROFF IS A GOOD BLUFFER

Dying for a Fight, But Won't Leave His Batteries.

TOGO READY FOR HIM AT SEA

Port Arthur Will Be Out of Provisions Within a Month—10,000 in Garrison.

London, March 30.—The military correspondent of the Times says: That Admiral Makaroff intends to take the offensive on the first favorable moment appears to be certain, but whether he has the power to effect anything serious is doubtful. The admiral is in a very difficult and delicate position, and it can only be by the exercise of the greatest caution, coupled with the selection of the right moment and the utmost dash and resolution, that he can do more than expend the residue of the Russian naval power uselessly. His constant references to his offer of battle to the enemy, and to the desire to engage in a decisive battle, are worthy of a general, but they are not worthy of a commander-in-chief. He must know that his references are only a bluff, and that the Russian fleet is in a very weak position. He must know that the Russian fleet is in a very weak position. He must know that the Russian fleet is in a very weak position.

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Many Miles of Road Are To Be Built This Year

The Southwestern Radial Railway Is Now Assured.

Work To Be Commenced as Soon as Weather Permits.

Bonds Successfully Flotated in England and Contracts Awarded—Conditions of Agreement.

The construction of a radial railway through the rich district of which London is the center, is now assured. The first move in that direction was made by the Southwestern Traction Company some months ago, when tracks were laid as far as Lambeth, and as soon as the weather will permit the work of construction will be resumed and pushed forward with all possible haste. Mr. A. E. Welch, the managing director of the Southwestern Traction Company, has returned from England, where he succeeded in having the bonds of the company floated by an English syndicate, composed of wealthy capitalists. A portion of the money is now in the Bank of Commerce here, having been shipped from England on the vessel on which Mr. Welch made the return trip. Additional money will be received as it is required. The arrangement made with the syndicate is satisfactory, not only to the members of that body, which is known as the Canadian Electric Traction Company, Limited, but it is equally satisfactory to the Southwestern Traction Company, the directors of which now see the realization of hopes entertained for three years past. The arrangement will result in the construction of a line from London to the west. The line will touch Ingersoll, on the east of London, and Brantford, Woodstock, Beachville and the west it will touch Delaware and Mount Brydges before reaching Strathroy. The Glenora line will be extended from Delaware through Melbourne, and along the Longwood road, south of the G. T. R., to the terminal. The Southwestern, however, is also to tap the country to the south of London, for at Lambeth the line will branch off to St. Thomas and Port Stanley, while from St. Thomas a line will be constructed east to Aylmer. 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Big lot of Fine Large Ospreys, regular 75c. Closing this lot out at each.....**35c**
It's going to be a big Osprey and Flower season; now is your time to buy.
Lot of plain and fancy Straw Braid, all colors, selling at less than cost, some as low as, yard.....**3c**
Big lot of Quills, in white, black, fawn and gray. Quills are going to be used very much this spring. Half price here.

Don't overlook this Sale. Bargains are going here, all through the store. We must clear it out, it's only a question of time.

HAMILTON NOT GUILTY

Cleared of the Charge of Murder at the Capital.

Ottawa, March 29.—The jury in the case of W. S. Hamilton, a restaurant keeper, charged with the murder of John Fitzgerald, late of the King's Fusiliers, returned a verdict of not guilty at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after having been out since 1:30 o'clock. When the verdict was announced the big crowd in the court room broke out

into cheers. Hamilton is prominent in Masonic and Orange circles.

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A TIRED HOUSE TALKS COUNCILS

Legislature Debates County Election Systems.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS' SALARIES

Amendment Adding Two Dollars Per School to Regular Salary Passes Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 29.—The effect of the all-night session of Monday was plainly evident at this afternoon's sitting of the Legislature, and a listless air pervaded the House. The only matter debated at length was Mr. Davis' bill respecting county councils, and the discussion on it was not finished, although Mr. Tucker moved a six months' hold in amendment. At 6 o'clock the Premier proposed an adjournment for the evening, and the proposition was gladly accepted by Mr. Whitney. The House will probably adjourn this evening for the Easter holidays, reassembling on Tuesday.

At 5 o'clock, after several bills had been advanced a stage, Hon. Mr. Davis' bill to amend the act respecting county councils, by providing for local option as to the constitution of councils, was taken up. The bill, which was first introduced last session, allows individual municipalities, if they so desire, to go back to the old method of electing county councils, making them consist of the Reeves of townships and villages, and the mayors of towns, instead of representatives of the county council divisions constituted under the existing act.

In reply to a query from Dr. Barr, the Premier replied that the bill would not go into practical effect until two years from next January. Mr. Whitney protested against what he styled this shiftless way of dealing with the question. He believed that the proper time had come to take some definite and reasonable action that would put a stop to continued meddling with the constitution of county councils. He was strongly in favor of going back to the old system, with perhaps some modification as to deputy Reeves.

NOT A GOVERNMENT BILL.
The Premier explained that the bill, though brought down by a member of the Government, was really a private member's bill, and was brought in thus to insure its place on the order paper. He hoped it would not be regarded as a regular Government bill.

Mr. West (Wellington), who had introduced last session a private bill looking to a reversion to the old system of county councils, and making this system uniform over the whole Province, spoke against the legislation contemplated in the Government bill.

Mr. Thompson followed, announcing that he would support it. Dr. Barr opposed it on the ground that the people wanted the change to be made general, and that it should go into effect before two years from next January.

Mr. Dickson spoke briefly in favor of the bill, and Mr. Reid (Addington) moved the adjournment of the debate. The question will therefore come up again next week.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Some discussion took place in committee on Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the public schools act. In regard to the salaries of public school inspectors Mr. St. John urged that salaries should be \$1,000 to each inspector, with \$5 extra for each school within his jurisdiction. He believed that this would work out equitably to all inspectors.

THE G. T. R. APPLICATION.

Amongst the supplementary railway applications brought before the House was one from the Grand Trunk for a land grant along a proposed line from some point on the new trans-continental line, six thousand acres, and \$2,000 a mile is asked for the present plan being for a line 400 to 450 miles in length.

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G. T. R. BOND ISSUE.

London, March 30.—A circular was issued yesterday to investors by the Grand Trunk, inviting applications for \$100,000 first mortgages 4 per cent 50-year gold bonds of Grand Trunk Western Railway bonds, redeemable in 1950, and first coupon payable in full July 1 next. The G. T. R. unconditionally guarantees the interest on the bonds.



Everything For Easter

YOUR EASTER HAT, YOUR EASTER GLOVES, YOUR EASTER WAIST, YOUR EASTER GOWN, YOUR EASTER JACKET, YOUR EASTER FINERY.

THE things you want for Easter should be bought at once. We have a heap to do between now and Saturday night at 6 o'clock. You're busy at home and we're very busy down here, but we're not too busy to attend to your requirements and you should not be too busy to let us. Styles are beautiful and becoming. Prices are low and assortments are varied enough to please everybody.

Ladies' Swell Tailor-Made Suits.

Never was the demand so keen for Stylish Ready-to-Wear Tailored Suits as this season. You put them on and wear them and they fit like a glove. No trouble—no waiting. You see them just as they will look on you. Surprising value at low prices.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suit of Homespun, in navy, black and Oxford. Three-quarter length coat, belted in, coat mercerized lined. Skirt seven gore, with good flare. Coat and skirt trimmed with straps of silk. For.....**\$10 00**
Ladies' Suit, in navy blue and black cheviot, short blouse coat, with cape, collar and cuffs, trimmed with Persian trimming. Coat mercerized lined. Skirt seven gore, with good flare. Coat and skirt trimmed with straps of silk. For.....**\$12 75**
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Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, with elastic top, full-fashioned, high spliced ankles, sizes 9, 9½, 10 inches, per pair.....**50c**
Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with NATURAL WOOL POINT, excellent soft wear, spliced toes and heels, full-fashioned, sizes 9, 9½, 10 inches, only, per pair.....**50c**
Ladies' Fine Black Pure Silk Hose, "Lace Ankle," spliced foot, heel and toe, full fashioned, good wearing hose, sizes 9, 9½, 10 inches, per pair.....**\$2 50**
Children's Fine Rib Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned, spliced toe and heel, also double knee, warranted for their elasticity and durability, sizes 4½ to 8½ inches, prices ranging from, per pair, 30c to.....**50c**
Children's Fancy Rib Black Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, good weight, sizes 5 inches to 8½ inches, prices ranging from, per pair, 35c to.....**50c**
Children's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, sizes 5 inches to 8½ inches, prices ranging from, per pair, 30c to.....**65c**
Men's Heavy Black Wool Socks, good weight, sizes 10, 10½, 11 inches, only, per pair.....**25c**
Men's Fine Rib, English-Spun, Pure Wool Socks, with card of mending wool attached, sizes 10, 10½, 11 inches, per pair, 35c, or 3 pairs for.....**\$1 00**
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LONDON'S ARMORY BEFORE HOUSE

The Committee in Supply Discuss Cost of the New Edifice.

Ottawa, March 29.—In the Commons today the Premier moved that after next Tuesday the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway resolutions should take precedence of all other business. Mr. Borden objected to this, claiming the private bills legislation would be greatly retarded.

Mr. Borden called the attention of the Prime Minister to that portion of the correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in which reference was made to an agreement concerning the terms for the purchase of the common stock, and he asked if this agreement could be produced.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that there were no agreements outside of the terms of the contract, which had been presented to the House in full. The public works estimates were taken up, when the House went into committee of supply, the appropriation of \$90,000 for the London drill hall causing some discussion.

Mr. Sutherland stated that the total cost of the work would be \$186,024, of which amount \$95,057 has been spent to date.

Mr. Ingram protested against the cost exceeding the estimates. The London armory, Mr. Ingram stated, was likely to cost very much more than the estimate, and the Opposition would be remiss in its duty if it failed to press for information.

Mr. Sutherland said the London armory would not be completed before December, 1904.

Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of Experimental Farm, gave interesting and valuable information on the progress of agriculture in Canada. In the course of his evidence he said that the average yield of grain in United States in 1903 was 13.45 bushels per acre; in Manitoba, 20 bushels; and in Ontario, 21 bushels.

The Minister of Militia will introduce a bill to increase the Dominion Artillery Association.

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Open April 30 to Dec. 1, 1904.
Return rates from London: \$16.05, good 15 days; \$21.40, good 30 days; \$25.70, good until Dec. 15. On sale April 25 to Dec. 1. Good to stop over in Canada, also at Detroit and Chicago.

Pullman sleeper to Ottawa daily—Leaves Toronto on "Eastern Flyer" at 10 p.m.

One-way special tickets on sale daily to points in Colorado, British Columbia, California, etc. Rates, \$34.25 to \$42.25.

For tickets, illustrated literature regarding World's Fair, and all information, apply to E. DE LA HOOKE, C. E. and T. A., C. E. HORNING, depot ticket agent.

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DIED.
CAMPBELL—On Tuesday, March 23, 1904, Duncan Campbell, aged 22 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 15, con. 3, London, on Wednesday, Friday at 1:30 p.m.; services at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 67a

WALLACE—In this city, on March 30, 1904, Agnes, widow of the late Peter Wallace, in her 74th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 49 Backfruits street, on Friday, April 1, at 2 o'clock; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

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IRELAND.
Allan Line ships call at Derry, en route to Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, 404 Richmond street.

CHINA INLAND MISSION—THE RIVER.
P. A. Stevens will address a meeting, Thursday, March 31, in Christian Workers' Church, at 8 p.m. No collection. 67a

DANCING—PALACE ACADEMY—GEN. TILKIN. primary class, meets every Thursday, April 6, instead of Monday, 4th. Other classes as usual. Davison & McCormick.

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Chamberlainism, Its Present Status.

Mr. Chamberlain and his policy are somewhat in the background these days. At any rate, we do not hear so much of them on this side of the water. Mr. Chamberlain has been in the Mediterranean countries for nearly two months in search of health, and has wisely cut his line of communication in order to enjoy absolute rest. His policy is so much a one-man movement that it is not surprising that the campaign flags when he is not there to direct it. If he returns invigorated, he will renew the propaganda with his characteristic energy and force it to the front in the general elections, which cannot be long delayed by the moribund Balfour Government. In Mr. Chamberlain's absence the free traders have had the field pretty much to themselves, and have recovered some of the ground they lost in the first shock of the contest when the Birmingham man appeared to sweep everything before him. Comparing the public men ranged on both sides of the controversy, the superiority is manifestly with those opposed to any change in the fiscal policy. Rosebery, Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith and the Liberal leaders have been reinforced by the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Lord Hugh Cecil, Winston Churchill, Charles T. Ritchie, and other conspicuous Unionists. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain are the only outstanding figures on the preference-retaliation platform. Mr. Balfour's cabinet is one of comparative youth and inexperience, though Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Arnold-Forster have shown considerable promise.

The excited condition of opinion in Great Britain, produced by Mr. Chamberlain's daring stroke, has given way to a calculating frame of mind. There is a disposition to put aside sentimental considerations and examine the evidence. In Canada many who sympathize with the principle of imperial preferential trade have no sympathy for the protectionist side of Mr. Chamberlain's campaign. They wish to avoid the appearance of interfering in what the British people regard as a matter of domestic concern. In Great Britain the issue presents itself to the electors as one of protection versus free trade. Mr. Chamberlain having come out as a supporter of protection per se. In the preliminary stages of his campaign he announced himself as a free trader and proposed the imposition of duties, not for protective purposes, but merely as a means of granting the colonies a preference on their food products. Mr. Chamberlain has gradually shifted his position and in his later speeches and writings argued for a tariff for purely protective reasons. If he can convert the British people to his own views, Canada will be ready to consider any proposal for closer trade relations with the mother country. The Dominion, through its present Government, is pledged to make concessions toward a system of mutual preference. But it would be an impertinence on the part of the Government to pass a resolution, as some newspapers are urging it to do, specifically endorsing Mr. Chamberlain's programme, which has become identified in Great Britain with a protectionist movement. This interference would be deeply resented by many British free traders, who claim to be as thoroughly Imperialist as Mr. Chamberlain, and might produce a reaction unfavorable to this country. It will be time enough for Canada to tender her advice on this question when the majority of the British people decide that they want it.

Importance of Radial Railways.

Nearly every settled district in the United States is grid-ironed with inter-urban electric railways, but very little of this enterprise has been exhibited, so far, in this country. Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Windsor are the only cities in the Province having suburban electric railway connection, though dozens of companies have been chartered to build these roads in all portions of Ontario. London is very favorably situated and will, some day, be the center of a network of radials, connecting it directly with scores of municipalities in Western Ontario, and making a great area of farming country tributary to the city. This development has already begun. The London and Southwestern Traction Company has laid rails from the outskirts of the city to the village of Lambeth, and further construction is to be pushed at once. The company has succeeded in interesting English capitalists and is now in a position of sufficient financial strength to carry on the enterprise. The route will be surveyed to Port Stanley immediately. The new road will be to some extent a competitor of the London and Port Stanley Railway, but this is unavoidable. If the London and Southwestern had not entered the field, another company would have done so. The experience of the United States has been that the growth of electric railway lines has not been injurious to the steam railways. The electric railroads have developed a traffic of their own. They carry farm produce and other perishable or light freight to local markets and are largely patronized by the farming community. They are an accommodation for many people who do not habitually use steam railroad lines. The electric cars will stop to

pick up passengers and merchandise at any point along the route, and for this reason are patronized by many who would otherwise drive to the nearest market.

A great deal of traffic would be centralized in London if electric roads radiated from the city through the rich farming country north, south, east and west. They would be feeders for London and increase its importance as a distributing center for Western Ontario. The city council will do well to endeavor to remove the present obstacles in the way of the entrance of the London and Southwestern, and to encourage radial railway construction by affording every facility for connection with the tracks of the London Street Railway, under proper safeguards as to the movement of freight within the city limits.

West London may console itself with the reflection that it escaped lightly, compared with Chatham, Wallaseburg and Dresden.

At last there is official news of a land battle in Korea. The only reliable war correspondents are the generals and admirals.

The Liberals of East Elgin have nominated for the Commons the reeve of Yarmouth township, Mr. W. P. Hepburn. He is described as an able and very popular and respected young farmer. Mr. Ingram has been given notice to quit.

The New York Post points out that exports of cotton cloth from the United States fell off 50 per cent in the seven months ending Jan. 31, while the British exporters held their own. The Post comes to the conclusion that Great Britain has the advantage in foreign trade because she is willing to buy as well as sell. But will the United States ever grip that truth?

Mr. Beck was turned down again yesterday by the railway committee of the Legislature, as usual. His contention that electric traction companies should not be allowed to accept a free right of way is impracticable even if it were not senseless. How could a farmer be prevented from giving away a portion of his own land? If a law prohibiting a free transfer could be passed it could be evaded by the payment of a nominal sum to the owner of the land.

A SONG OF SPRING.

[Ellen Thornycroft Fowler.]
 Come, my Beloved! for the winter is over;
 Daisies once more all the meadowlands cover.
 Sort in the woodlands the nightingales
 Over and gone are the rains and the snowing.
 And in their stead comes a western wind
 Blowing into our hearts the sweet message of spring.
 True is the lesson the springtide would teach us;
 Sweet are the tones of her voice that can reach us.
 Joyful the message she hastens to bring;
 "Sigh no more over sweet faded posies;
 'Tis now the hedges be covered with roses—
 Violets blue have returned with the spring."

"Old joys have fled—there are brighter ones blooming;
 Old flowers are dead—there are sweeter ones blooming;
 Old loves are hushed—there are new ones to sing.
 Turn from the past to the future before
 Lift up your hearts to the skies that are clear."
 Offer thanks for the message of spring.

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

[Toronto Globe.]
 The Protestant churches of the United States have banded themselves together in order to combat the admitted evils of the divorce laws of the various states. It is a subject surrounded with difficulties; but, whatever may be said of the oppressions and heart-burnings which arise from ill-advised and ungenial marriages, the evils which result from loose divorce laws are infinitely greater.

DINNER TABLE TALK.

[The Queen.]
 The ordinary table-talk of these days has degenerated into the three D's—Disease, Domesticity and Dress.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News.]
 Too many men spend their money before they get it.
 Don't forget that a promising man seldom pays cash.
 No man is ever very great from his neighbor's point of view.
 Many a woman loves her husband less than her husband's wife.
 Many a man who claims to be self-made is in reality father-in-law made.
 Boys fail to realize that some day they will know as little as their parents.
 Fish make excellent brain food, and those who get away make monumental liars.
 Almost any wife is willing to compromise by letting her husband do as she pleases.
 Some women don't care what their husbands say as long as the neighbors don't hear it.
 Many a fool man expresses his willingness to die for a woman who would not even take in washing for him.

ABOUT BRITISH FRIENDSHIP.

[Thomas W. Bowen in N. Y. Globe.]
 Allow a Yankee tar, who fought with Dewey at Manila, to answer H. Heist, who signs himself "Ex-Sensman U. S. N." The American navy will never forget the friendship of the British, both at Hong Kong and also on the British warships that cheered us on when we went to battle, while the men of other nationalities did not hide their sneers at us. When the war showed the world what we were, the other nations quickly began to fawn on us. Before this they had no respect for us.
 All British soldiers and sailors know by heart the "blood-is-thicker-than-water" incident when our sailors helped the British out. They were also little incidents during the Samoa cyclone, and later when we again found side by side, which cemented that friendship. On certain occasions, also in the far east, when they heard that our men were hard pressed by Russian sailors armed with knives, British tars have rushed ashore with our help and helped us out with their fists.
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QUEEN VICTORIA ON THE "VICTORY."

[Westminster Budget.]
 There was probably no one of all those on board the Victory during the King's recent visit who could recall that other day, forty years ago, was the anniversary of Trafalgar—when Queen Victoria paid a similar homage to the memory of our great naval hero. She was returning to Portsmouth with her husband and young Prince of Wales, and was met by the ship's company. The Queen, in a moment of inspiration, gave the order for the ship's company to sing "God Save the Queen." The Queen, in a moment of inspiration, gave the order for the ship's company to sing "God Save the Queen." The Queen, in a moment of inspiration, gave the order for the ship's company to sing "God Save the Queen."

the health of Emperor William, owing to a recurrence of the throat trouble, for which the Emperor was operated upon last year.

AMERICANS COMING IN.
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The following is a list of names of pupils who succeeded in obtaining the first place on the roll of honor for the month of March, in St. Peter's school: Senior IV. Class—Christian doctrine—Michael Muschler, Joseph Hevey, Spelling—Kathleen Collins, Connelly, Arithmetic—Chester Brennan, Grammar—Frances McCarthy, Mary Logul, Geography—Mary Kellaghan, Alma Collins, History—Ethel McPherson, Literature—Ella Pallache, Wilfred Poock, Physiology—Pauline Dudley, F. Costello, Composition—Edith Foley, Dante Bradish.

Junior and Senior Third—Arithmetic—Michael Muschler, Joseph Hevey, Spelling—Kathleen Collins, Connelly, Reading—Stanley Mooney, Mary Flood, History—James Mahoney, Composition—Kathleen Collins, Connelly, Meaden, Grammar—Albert Murphy, Harold McPhillips, Geography—James Costello, History—Ethel McPherson, Literature—Ella Pallache, Wilfred Poock, Physiology—Pauline Dudley, F. Costello, Composition—Edith Foley, Dante Bradish.

Second Class—Arithmetic—Teresa Poon, Mary Flynn, Spelling—Kathleen Collins, Connelly, Reading—Stanley Mooney, Mary Flood, History—James Mahoney, Composition—Kathleen Collins, Connelly, Meaden, Grammar—Albert Murphy, Harold McPhillips, Geography—James Costello, History—Ethel McPherson, Literature—Ella Pallache, Wilfred Poock, Physiology—Pauline Dudley, F. Costello, Composition—Edith Foley, Dante Bradish.

Part II. Class—First, Alice Katterbach; second, John McManis; third, Rose Burns.

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AN ASSEMBLAGE OF THE FINEST NEW SILKS

The New Silks for Spring are here—black or colored, plain or fancy—a perfect riot of newness and exclusiveness. The hundreds of charming styles of New Spring Silks that are being introduced into our Silk Salon indicate that we have put forth our best effort to secure the handsomest fabrics of the most artistic beauty. Our stock is most prepossessing for varied tastes, in which are included many beautiful French, Swiss and American novelties. We are constantly demonstrating our reputation as

"The ORIGINAL SILK STORE."

Silk Zephyrs---

Handsome novelties in shades of gray, light blue, reseda, old rose, cream and white; 27 in. wide; selling at, per yard..... 42c

Shantung---

Beautiful and effective, dainty and stylish, 25 and 26 inches wide; our price, per yard..... 42c, 60c

Small Polka Dot Silks---

Brightest and newest creations. Black ground, white spot; white ground, navy spot; 27 in. wide; price..... 70c

Bengaline—Natural Color---

Superb selection of natural color Bengaline, silk and wool; perfect washing material, 21 in. wide. special price, per yard..... 25c

Silk Foulards---

A handsome assortment; 24 inches wide; selling at, per yard... 75c to \$1.00

Japanese Wash Silks---

Beautiful and varied assemblage of Japanese Wash Silks; corded and plain; in a perfect selection of colors and white and black; ranging in price, per yard..... 25c to 75c

SILKS FOR SHIRTWAIST SUITS.

Pretty Check Silks---

Superb selection of mixed colors and black, white, price, per yd... \$1.50 and 60c

Olympia Silks---

One of the most desirable and satisfactory wearing silks; complete range of colors and black and white; 50c per yard.....

Peau de Cygne---

Extra fine selection in beautiful shades of castor, light blue, brown, cardinal and crimson; 22 in. wide; selling at lowest price.

KINGSMILL'S.

Fast sisters and 55 others, including 30 singing and dancing girls. Seats on sale tomorrow.

TIME TRIES ALL THINGS, and as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all ailments of the throat and lungs. It will soothe and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation, and restore the affected organs to healthy conditions. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

Notice.
 Feather Pillows and Mattresses cleaned and sterilized. New Feather Pillows in Art Tickings and Cushions, Hair Mattresses, Wool Mattresses, Spring Beds, Iron and Brass Bedsteads. Featherers sold by the pound at Hunt & Sons, Feather Pillow and Mattress Manufacturers, 203 Richmond street north. Telephone 397.

THERE IS NO MEDICINE on the market that can compare with Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in expelling from the system the irritating germs that clogs the air passages. It is a simple remedy, easily taken, and once used it will always be prized as a sovereign medicine.

GOOD DIGESTION SHOULD WAIT ON APPETITE. To have the stomach so full as to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged, no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist digestion so that the hearty eater will enjoy life.

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. I. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.Y., is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH."

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" comes to the Grand tomorrow night, headed by those sterling favorites, J. H. Stoddard and Reuben Fox. J. H. Stoddard's portrayal of the stern old shepherd, Lachlan Campbell, ranks as the crowning achievement of his long and successful stage career. Reuben Fox, who is now a co-star with Mr. Stoddard, will be remembered by all who have seen the "Blossoms of the Field" while the associate players number many well-known favorites.

"THE SHOW GIRL."

Rice's "Show Girl," with its numerous vaudeville specialties, its catchy music, clever comedy, pretty dances and enchanting choruses, its sumptuous scenic costumes and its fine orchestra will be seen at the Grand next Saturday matinee and night. "The Show Girl" was originally produced by that famous musical organization, the Boston Cadets, who presented it under the title of "The Cap of Fortune." This sparkling musical comedy has appeared in London several times, and good houses have always attended. It is a merry skit and full of amusing incidents. The cast includes Stella Mayhew, Sam Maylie, Fern Melrose, Fred Truesdell, R. E. Warren, Josephine

89c. SKIRTS 89c.

Value such as this is obtainable only at these stores. It's an inkling of what can be saved on any garment purchased here.

Fine White Cambric Skirt, with 15-inch lawn flounce, finished with deep embroidery and four hemstitched tucks. Good full garment, worth \$1.25, on sale at 89c.

BAYLEY'S.

TOGO'S TALE OF THE LAST FIGHT

Sailed Straight for Harbor in Face of Terrific Fire.

ADMITS FAILURE TO "BOTTLE"

The Jap Diet Receives Story of His Attempt With Chieftain—No Ships Lost.

Washington, March 29.—The Japanese legation has received from Tokyo the following official report made by Admiral Togo, respecting the second attempt to "bottle up" the Port Arthur squadron:

"About 3:30 a.m. of the 27th of March the 'bottling up' squadron, composed of four ships, escorted by torpedo boat destroyers, reached outside of Port Arthur, and, without meeting the searchlights of the enemy, steered straight toward the entrance of the harbor. At about 4:00 a.m. the 'bottling up' squadron was discovered by the enemy. Thereupon the shore batteries and guardships showed hot fire upon the squadron, the ships made their way into the inner roadstead, one after the other.

"The steamer Chiyu Maru anchored at a position about a half a mile from the Golden Hill, blew up itself and sank. The Fukui Maru passed a little ahead of the Chiyu Maru by its left side, and at the moment when she was lowering anchor was shot by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers and sunk in that position. The Hachi Hiko Maru anchored to the left of the Fukui Maru and was itself and the Yoneyama Maru, colliding with the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo boat destroyers, passed between the Chiyu Maru and the Fukui Maru, and anchored in the middle of the roadstead. At this moment the ship was shot by a torpedo from the enemy and consequently, by reason of that torpedo, she was carried towards the left side shore and sunk sideways.

"The result of the action being as above described, there is some space left between the Hachi Hiko Maru and Yoneyama Maru, and the matter of regret that the roadstead could not be completely closed up.

"The casualties were as follows:

"Killed—Commander Hirono, Takeo, one under officer and two sailors.

"Seriously wounded—Sub-Lieutenant Shimada.

"Slightly wounded—Lieut. Masaki, Engineer Kurita and six sailors.

"The remainder were safely taken in by our torpedo boat destroyers, and the torpedo boat flotilla.

"Of the torpedo boat flotilla, the Cadaka and the Tsunami, while sorting the 'bottling up' squadron, and at about one mile from the entrance of Port Arthur, engaged in a fight with one destroyer of the enemy and inflicted serious damage on her. The enemy's ship retreated, raising an enormous column of steam as if her boiler was broken.

"When all the members of the 'bottling up' squadron had been taken in and our boats withdrew to the outside of the harbor, a ship which appeared like one of the enemy's, was seen at the foot of Golden Hill, utterly incapable of navigation.

"Although both our destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla were subjected to terrific firing from the enemy until the day, not the slightest damage was done to any of the boats."

CHEERS FOR TOGO.

Tokio, March 29, 4 p.m.—Today Baron Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, read Vice-Admiral Togo's account of the sixth Japanese attack on Port Arthur, in the Lower House of the Japanese Diet.

"The account of the attack was received with tremendous applause. Admiral Yamamoto referred feelingly to the heroic death of an officer, who was killed in the engagement, and dwelt on the great difficulty of bottling up Port Arthur effectively. He said that this project was still far from completion. Continuing, the Minister of Marine declared that the revival of the martial spirit at Port Arthur since the arrival there of Vice-Admiral Makarov was apparent, and he expressed the hope

that the Russians would emerge boldly from the harbor and attack the Japanese fleet. The House unanimously adopted a resolution, encouraging the Government, praising the navy, and pledging itself to spare no cost in the prosecution of the war.

In the House of Representatives today Count Katsura, the Premier, warmly thanked the members that the attempt made to effect the expulsion of M. Ogawa had not resulted successfully. M. Ogawa is the member who recently moved the expulsion of Akiyama, another member of the House, who was charged with being in the pay of Russia. Friends of Akiyama declared in the discussion today that there was more reason to suspect Ogawa than Akiyama of having accepted Russian pay. After a brief and boisterous debate, the motion to expel Ogawa was sweepingly defeated.

Tell Me Who Needs Help

Just a Postal. That Is All.

No money is wanted from you—nor from him. I ask only a postal card, and I will send him my book. I will arrange with a druggist near by that he may take six bottles Dr. Snop's Restorative. He may take it a month or my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.00. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere work shall decide it.

Could I meet you for even ten minutes I would forever convince you that I have what these sick ones need. More than that, they must have it, for most of them can never get well without it.

But I can meet only a few, so I take this means to convince you. I let you take it a month to prove what it can do, and you can pay, or I will pay, just as you decide.

I have found the cured ones fair. In the past twelve years I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands on these terms, and 20 out of each 40 have paid—and paid gladly—because they were cured. I will pay just as willingly if you say I have failed.

My Restorative is the result of my lifetime's work in learning how to strengthen the inside nerves.

I don't doctor the organs, but I bring back the nerve power, which alone upstates every vital organ. I give the weak organ power to do its duty, as you would give power to a weak engine.

My way never fails, save when a cause—like cancer—makes a cure impossible. No case is too difficult for me to watch, and the remedy succeeds in the most desperate cases that physicians ever meet. You know some sick one who needs it, well with my help. Won't you let me furnish the help?

Simple state. Book 1 on Dyspepsia, which book you want. Book 2 on the Heart, want, and ad. Book 3 on the Kidneys, want, and ad. Book 4 for Women, want, and ad. Book 5 for Men (read) Wis. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

BURGERS AT WATFORD.

Watford, March 30.—The drygoods store of Baldwin & Carothers, and the grocery of D. G. Parker, adjoining, were broken into Monday night.

Entrance was effected by breaking in a window in the rear. Mr. Parker's drill was rifled of about \$4 in change, but nothing of value is missing from drygoods store.

THERE IS ONLY ONE ELECTRIC OIL.—When an article, be it medicine or anything else, becomes popular, imitations invariably spring up to derive advantages from the original, which they themselves could never win on their own merits. Imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have been numerous but never successful. Those who know the genuine are not put off with a substitute, but demand the real thing.

There are now somewhat over one hundred thousand students in American colleges, universities and technical schools and somewhat over fifty thousand students in United States professional schools of theology, law and medicine.

NIP DISEASE IN THE BUD.—It is difficult to eradicate a disease after it has become seated, therefore it is wise to take any ailment in its initial stages, and by such remedies as are sufficient to stop it in the bud. Cold is the commonest complaint of man, and when neglected leads to serious results. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure the severest cold or most violent cough.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The nitrate of soda, the important element in fertilizers, in sight in the recently discovered deposits in the Mojave desert, California, is said to be more than 20,000,000 tons. Hitherto the only nitrate beds known were those on the plains coast of Chile.

The Crutch

(soliloquizing)

"I HAVE STOOD BY THE OLD MAN FOR FIFTEEN LONG YEARS, AND NOW HE HAS TURNED ME DOWN FOR A BOX OF Bu-Ju. I FEEL ALL BROKEN UP OVER IT."

The doctor told him he had rheumatism as the result of kidney trouble. The kidneys had failed to perform their proper function, and he had, continuous, painful pain in the blood. The kidneys had failed to perform their proper function, and he had, continuous, painful pain in the blood.

Many people are suffering from kidney trouble who are not aware of it. They are sick, and unfit for work, business or pleasure. There may be one or many of the symptoms arising from disordered kidneys and they are treating for symptoms instead of fighting the disease, which is kidney trouble.

London, Sept. 7, 1903.

Clafin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

Gentlemen—I can't say too much about Bu-Ju, for what they have done for me. I can highly recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble of any kind. I remain yours,

640 York St.

Bu-Ju, THE KIDNEY PILL, cures all forms of kidney disorders. Does it promptly and effectively. For sale by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price; 50c per box.

FUNNY SCENES OF LONG DEBATE

One M. P. Rushed to Toronto On a Special.

THE OPPOSITION VERY WEARY

Wanted Committees Dropped and Willing to Inconvenience Winneconce.

Toronto, March 29.—At 8:10 this morning, after twelve hours' continuous session, the Legislature reached a division on the Nesbitt motion regarding two-cent passenger rates on railways to be built in the future.

The Government was sustained by its normal majority of three. When the result was announced the Ministerialists gave vent to a tremendous outburst of applause. The desk lids rattled as though they would burst to splinters. Then Dr. Nesbitt, with a steady gleam in his eye and his jaw set tight, began pounding his desk as though he were mad at it. He was followed by all the Opposition members, but the Ministerialists had energy enough to drown them out, and John Dickenson sounded the last thump.

After a whole hour of this kind of gathering members, twelve were still absent or didn't vote, an even number on each side. The vote stood 44 to 41. For the first time Mr. Bowden, the Government whip, had official pairs to announce. Hon. F. R. Lauchland was paired with Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Barber with Dr. Jamieson, the latter of whom was in the building. Besides these, John Lee was in the building, but did not vote. Dr. Lackner was not present. D. C. Cameron was in Winnipeg, and Adam Beck, who arrived on the early morning train, walked out of the House immediately after walking into it. Mr. Tudhope and Mr. Carscadden, of Hamilton, were both in evidence last night, but neither of them were on hand when division came, and there was a Liberal motion to the effect that if Mr. Carscadden had voted at all it would have been against Dr. Nesbitt's motion. Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Powell were both absent.

CAME ON A SPECIAL.

The three unprotected Liberal absentees arrived between 7 and 8 o'clock. Mr. Valentine Stock, who was spending yesterday at his home in Toronto, had the distinction of being rushed to Toronto on a special train, although, as it turned out, he could have come on the regular with almost equal effectiveness. Mr. Sam Clarke, of Cobourg, arrived at 7:45, and was greeted with great applause when he entered the House. He explained to his friends that owing to a faulty timepiece he had missed the train last night by three minutes.

"We will have to buy you a new watch," said someone.

Mr. Gubbord of faraway Russell, was the last to arrive, and caused the most anxiety, as there had been no confirmation of his having received the whips' telegrams.

At 7:45 Mr. A. G. McKay was in the midst of what was in his mind a speech to be delivered in the House. He had been speaking almost three hours. Most of his remarks were entirely extemporaneous, and they would have proved a valuable contribution to a more serious debate. Occasionally when tempted by interrupters he repeated himself or read from the statutes. He held himself in good control, and was apparently in as good form as when he first addressed the chamber.

Mr. Bowman entered the chamber and the word passed almost immediately, "Gubbord's here."

Mr. McKay interrupted that he would draw his remarks to a close.

"Oh, go on, go on!" said the Opposition members.

"I should be delighted to proceed," said Mr. McKay. (Government applause) "were I not convinced that my arguments have been sufficiently strong to convert every honorable gentleman opposite."

Mr. McKay rounded out his remarks for five minutes, and concluded in a triumphant note.

"Shall the members be called in?" quoth the Speaker.

"Call in the members," came from one sleepy voice.

It took the whips about 20 minutes to get the seats filled to their liking. Then they came in and made a more elaborate bow in front of the mace than usual, and were greeted with hearty applause.

LITTLE TIME FOR SLEEP.

Just before moving the adjournment the Premier suggested to the House that the committees meet one hour later than usual.

Three or four Opposition members jumped to their feet, and Col. Matheson said something which the Premier understood to be a protest against postponing them for one hour, even though it was in reality a protest against meeting today at all.

"Then they will meet at the usual hour," said the Premier.

"What's the use of meeting today?" asked Mr. Whitney.

This brought three or four Government members to their feet. Mr. McKay made himself heard, and said: "Witnesses have been called to the public accounts committee, and we have no right to disappoint them," said he.

"The witnesses are of minor importance," said Mr. Whitney.

"He has courts to attend to."

"Well, who's superior? Is not this Legislature?" persisted Mr. Whitney.

The Attorney-General took a stand in. "We should have some regard for our appointments," he said. "No one can think of going to bed at this time of day. We on this side are all as fresh as daisies." (Loud applause and exclamations of assent from the Government.)

Mr. Whitney abandoned his tone of entreaty, but other Oppositionists protested. Mr. Whitney charged the Attorney-General with having caused the all-night session.

"Take three-quarters or five-sixths, or seven-eighths, of the blame yourself," said Mr. Gibson.

Col. Matheson made one additional protest. "The members here not beds like the ministers," he complained.

It was finally decided to have the committee go on as usual.

"Well, we won't get through, that's all," was Col. Matheson's parting shot.

HOW THEY SPOKE.

The following members filled in the night:

Mr. Davis, 8 to 9:30.

Mr. Pettipiece, 9:30 to 9:40.

Mr. Graham, 9:40 to 10:30.

Mr. Gross, 10:30 to 12:45.

Mr. Connors, 12:45 to 4:05.

Mr. Thomson, 4:05 to 4:50.

Mr. McKay, 4:50 to 7:45.

Mr. Pettipiece's railway taxation bill, which was to have been taken up

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The Member for London Given a Tremendous Ovation—Reviews G. T. P. Bill.

St. Thomas, March 30.—Among the speakers at the East Elgin Liberal convention, which nominated W. F. Hepburn, the popular reeve of Yarmouth, for the Dominion House of Commons, was Hon. Charles S. Hyman, the member of the cabinet and representative for London. Mr. Hyman received a tremendous ovation from the audience, which numbered fully eight hundred.

Mr. Hyman said that it pleased him to be able to have a hand in the redistribution of the constituency in which it should have been before the ferry-mander. He was also pleased with the convention. It was an inspiration to meet so many staunch supporters of the Government gathered together. He pointed out the duty of the convention was to select a candidate for the riding, and everything in their power to secure the election of that candidate. He felt it not necessary today to talk politics, because he was well aware of the fact they were all good Liberals.

In reviewing the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, he referred to the work already accomplished by the Government and said that "undoubtedly the country was badly in need of better railroad accommodation, especially in years to come, as the influx into the country was so rapid. The C. P. R. had in its day been a success in opening up the western part of the Dominion, but the west has grown until today it is most inadequate for the purpose."

The speaker referred at length to the growth of population and trade since 1881, and showed that the Grand Trunk Pacific was a badly needed acquisition to the carrying trade of the Dominion.

Mr. Hyman quoted statistics to show that the carrying capacity of the C. P. R. was so inadequate that the new road is now more badly needed than ever. The C. P. R. at the time of its organization.

The terms of the contract were referred to, emphasis being laid upon the concessions made by the Government, many of which were made in reference to the deposit of \$5,000,000 made by the Grand Trunk Railway was now in the Bank of Montreal.

The speaker pointed out the provision in the agreement which provided for the leasing of privileges to other roads, which was shown to be one of the best arrangements. He said that the Liberal Government was more optimistic than the Opposition. The Opposition had stated the Government was unable to assume the financial obligations, but he showed conclusively the fact that the financial standing of the Liberal Government was so much better than that of the Conservatives, that no question whatever existed as to their ability to meet the contract. Comparison was made between the financial standing of the two parties, that elicited the applause of the convention.

In closing his remarks the speaker referred in glowing terms to his friend on the platform, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Solicitor-General of the Dominion, and his Government. Hon. Mr. Hyman resumed his seat amid great applause.

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The question of church extension in
the southeastern part of the city was
brought up, and after a discussion it
was decided to leave the disposition
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