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THE BUTCHERY IN ASSAM.

TROOPS BEING HURRIED INTO THE PROVINCE BY THE VICEROY.

The Report That a Second Detachment Had Been Trapped in a Pass and Annihilated Turns Out to Be Incorrect—The British Officers Now Believed to Be Safe.

SIMLA, April 1.—A force of 600 Goorkhas and Cowley's missing detachment have arrived at Lakhipur on the direct route from Silchor to Manipur. It is believed all the members of Chief Commissioner Quinton's staff are safe with the exception of Mr. Brackenburg.

The Viceroy, the Marquis of Lansdowne, is hurrying troops into Assam to punish the hostiles. Reinforcements are also being sent into the states located in proximity to Assam, in order to prevent any possible disorder or warlike outbreak which it is thought might follow the spreading of the news of the massacre of the British troops at Manipur.

Only Themselves to Blame.

LONDON, April 1.—The Star, referring to the slaughter of the Goorkha troops in Assam, says the British Commissioners have only themselves to blame for this deplorable catastrophe. They should not have meddled with the question of the deposition of the Rajah of Manipur, which was the result of a quarrel between tribal chiefs.

Lord Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, has cabled to the Government that the Indian forces are abundantly able to deal with the rebellion at Manipur without the aid of additional troops.

During the progress of the mutiny, despite the utmost desperation of the fighting, husbands invariably kept a loaded pistol in reserve to save their wives from dishonor at the hands of their fiendish assailants.

The disaster is recognized by military authorities here as the result of a blunder. Two mistakes of vital consequence characterized the expedition. The fact that the ammunition ran out after a couple of days' fighting only shows that proper provision had not been made for possible exigencies.

The second blunder was the advance of such a small force without support.

CALCUTTA, April 1.—It is officially announced that Mrs. Grimwood, wife of F. S. Grimwood, the British political agent at Manipur, the scene of the recent massacre of the British troops, in company with Lieutenants Grimwood, Boileau, Wood, Butcher, Lugard and Calvert, has arrived safely at Manipur. Crowley's detachment, a number of other British officers who were treacherously captured by the rebels, are held as prisoners at Manipur.

Concerning Manipur.

The slaughter of the Chief Commissioner of Assam and the officers and men of his Goorkha escort in Manipur is almost certain to result in a further addition to the map of British India, bringing the British Empire is closer contact with the Chinese frontier.

Manipur, although adjacent to Assam, in no part of that province; it is an independent state, ruled by a Rajah, who pays no tribute to the British and who exercises absolute power within his borders, except the privilege of making war. The state is as independent as the great native kingdoms of Hyderabad, Gwalior and Indore. It is situated in the corner between the two tea producing districts of Assam and Cachar. The greater part is tableland—no richer soil in the world, as the tea-planters know well.

There is no doubt that this disturbance will give the Viceroy of India the opportunity to annex Manipur, repeating the proceedings of Lord Dalhousie in Oude and Lord Dufferin in Burmah.

The tribe who attacked the commissioner's camp were probably Nagas, who gave so much trouble on that frontier some years ago. It is altogether improbable that the Manipuris themselves were hostile. They live on the plains of the table land, have always been friends of the planters, grow their own cotton and indigo, and breed the finest ponies in the world. Manipur is the birthplace of polo, and their players have always beaten the crack Calcutta teams whenever they have met.

The Highlanders of India.

The 470 Goorkhas probably died hard. The Goorkha is the Highlander of India. His home is in the mountains of Nepaul, and his trade and only joy are fighting. Years ago the English troops had a hard fight with Nepaul, and the worth of the foe was recognized, and Goorkha regiments were raised as soon as the province had submitted. At no time has there been any lack of recruits, the men being only too glad to enlist; and quite lately five new regiments were raised.

The headquarters of the regiments are at Almoral, Northern Bengal, and not long ago there was a curious meeting between the 42nd Highlanders (the Black Watch) and the blacker watch of the Himalayan passes. No fellows got on better together. The men are short, averaging 5 feet 2 inches, thick set, of a deep brown complexion, but with merry faces that, however, show deep determination when the matter in consideration is a fight. Their uniform is of blue serge with red piping for the coat and trousers and a small round cap with a red band and the number of the regiment. They are armed with short rifles and carry the "kookerie," a curved sword peculiar to the tribe, which is always kept as sharp as a razor and with which at close quarters they do terrible work. The Goorkha regiments have always done good service. The 2nd Regiment, that was with General Sir Frederick Roberts' force that held the Sherpur lines outside Cabul in 1879, saved the day in the principal fight that took place in the winter months. The white troops were seized with an unaccountable panic when attempting to drive back the enemy, which had become more aggressive than was pleasant. The Goorkhas stood firm and charged the enemy, checking the advance, and with the aid of the men who had retreated, but advanced again owing to the good example of the 2nd Regiment, soon sent Pathan, Gazi and Dervish scuttling across the snow-covered plain. The Goorkhas had taken no prisoner, but every man's kookerie had received its baptism of blood. No kookerie is thought much of until it has been whetted with the blood of an enemy. Later accounts will probably show that the Goorkhas sold their lives dearly. At Manipur they were fighting against the highlanders of Assam and were certainly greatly outnumbered.

HIS STOVEPIPE AN IRON POT.

An Irish M.P. Roughly Treated by a Mob of Women.

DUBLIN, April 1.—Col. John P. Nolan, member of Parliament for North Galway, was set upon by a crowd of women at Sligo to-day and very roughly handled. The women surrounded him, hooted at him, pelted him with stones, mud, etc., tore his clothing and finally crowned him with an old iron pot.

THE IRON CHANCELLOR.

Enthusiastic Celebration of Bismarck's 76th Birthday.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, April 1.—Prince Bismarck, who is 76 years old to-day, has been receiving congratulations all day, with addresses and floral offerings from all parts of Germany. Early this morning the reveille was sounded under the window of the prince's apartments by the Ratzeburg Jaegers. Every train brought large numbers of strangers. Among the visitors were the Duke of Ujest and other persons of title, several Hamburg guilds and a number of Munich artists. Prince Bismarck received many telegrams and gifts from admirers abroad. During the day the prince appeared in public three times and on each occasion was received with fervent cheers and hand-shakings. To-night a torchlight procession was held in which 3000 persons took part.

Bismarck met the torchlight procession at the Castle gate. Herr Woermann in a speech said they had come not as representatives of a political party, but as citizens to give the Prince proof of their gratitude for his services to the Fatherland. Bismarck, who was deeply moved, said he felt as if he was receiving a good school certificate, that when he was a minister he had not always received such recognition, and that he would leave the memory of the demonstration to his children as a precious inheritance. The Prince received 3000 congratulatory despatches.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Secretary-for-War Stanhope Says Every New British Vessel Is to Be Fitted to Receive Armament on the Shortest Notice.

LONDON, April 1.—In a speech at Grimsby to-day Secretary-for-War Stanhope announced that the Government had determined that every new vessel built in England which was big enough for the purpose and the owner of which was willing to accept the Government's conditions should be fitted to receive armament on the shortest notice.

NORTH SLIGO ELECTION.

The Vote to Take Place To-day — McCarthyites Express Confidence.

SLIGO, April 1.—There is a feeling of relief here to-night over the approaching termination of the struggle between the Parnellites and the anti-Parnellites. The campaign strife ended to-night with several meetings, all of which, with the exception of a McCarthyite meeting in the Town Hall, were spoiled by bad weather. Everybody is heartily tired of the struggle. A large section of the Conservatives intend to vote for Dillon the Parnellite. The McCarthyites, however, are still confident that their candidate will have a majority of 1000. The counting of votes will take place Friday.

HIS WIFE WAS A SPY.

And Herr Schladeck, the Socialist, Put Her to Death.

CONSTANCE, Baden, April 1.—The police made an organized descent upon the lodgings in this city of Herr Schladeck and other prominent Socialists, several of whom were arrested and important information was obtained. The wife of Herr Schladeck was mysteriously murdered a short time ago, and the police have since been following up the crime. Evidence came into their hands last night, confirming their suspicions that the poor woman was the victim of a conspiracy. She had betrayed the secrets of the Socialists, and was murdered by them in consequence. The police have discovered the criminals, and they are among those arrested. Proofs were also obtained of the existence of an Anarchist conspiracy having its ramifications throughout Germany. The prisoners will be brought to Leipzic for trial.

The Tichborne Case.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—The death of Vincent Gosforth, aged 74, recalls the excitement that attended the Tichborne trial 18 years ago. Mr. Gosforth was the agent for the estates, and his testimony, which was most important, occupied over three weeks in the taking. He was at one time the holder of the celebrated sealed packet that played a leading part in the case, it having been intrusted to him by the real Sir Roger prior to his departure from England.

The Bacarat House Burned.

LONDON, April 1.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, known as Tranby Croft, near Doncaster, where the famous baccarat scandal took place, and in which Sir William Gordon Cumming was involved while playing in company with the Prince of Wales, has been partially destroyed by fire.

Parnell To Speak In Phœnix Park.

DUBLIN, April 1.—Parnell is advertised to speak in Phœnix Park in this city on Sunday next, when he will probably have something to say about the result at Sligo. He will also protest against "coercion and holdings" and the inhuman treatment of political prisoners, and demand their release.

Prof. Tyndall Dying.

LONDON, April 1.—Prof. Tyndall, who several weeks ago was reported as suffering from an inflammation of veins, has had a serious relapse and his condition to-night is worse than it has been at any time.

The Pope's Millions.

LONDON, April 1.—Pope Leo has withdrawn sixty millions of francs from English banks to reinvest at a higher rate of interest.

Further Arrests in Sofia.

SOFIA, April 1.—There have been made further arrests in connection with the murder of Baltcheff, the Minister of Finance. These arrests include the majority of the Russophile leaders in Bulgaria.

Foreign Brevities.

Influenza is again raging in Berlin. Many deaths are reported.

Emin Pasha has been heard from. A caravan sent to the coast by him has arrived at Bagamoyo. It brings a consignment of ivory valued at £4000.

Fraulein Herrmann, the unmarried daughter of one of the leading merchants of Berlin, was arrested to-day on a charge of having got rid of her newly-born child by burning it.

Gen. Reitzenstein, commandant of the rifle school at Augsburg, Bavaria, was stricken with apoplexy while directing target practice and died in a few minutes. He was the idol of the Bavarian army.

Franz Lickingen, a count of the Austrian Empire, who has been awaiting trial at Vienna for conducting a bogus matrimonial bureau, has forfeited his sureties and left the country for America.

Prof. Koch has returned to Berlin, bringing with him the finished manuscript of his forthcoming work on tuberculosis. He expects to shortly commence operations in the Government Koch Hospital.

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Death in a Whisky Draught.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—After swallowing the contents of six goose eggs on a wager and then to quench his thirst, for bravado drinking the full of the eggshells of whisky at the rooms of the Dauphin Literary Association yesterday, Bernard McKee, aged 29 years, sank into a slumber from which he never woke.

Kicked by a Horse.

BLENHEIM, April 1.—To-day as Arthur Driver of Harwich was getting out his horse he was severely kicked in the face, badly fracturing the upper jaw and cutting the face considerably.

Swollen and Stiff Knee Joints. 26

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"MY PEOPLE" GET THE ROAD.

THE STENOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED.

The Debate on the Treasurer's Statement Drags Along—The Minister of Education Defends the School System—The Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands Out.

In the Assembly yesterday the Speaker gave his ruling on the objection raised by Mr. Fraser, a few days ago, to Mr. Wood's request that Sheriff McKellar's petition should be read immediately after its presentation. The Speaker said that in the case of the petition in question an objection having been taken and there having been no motion made for the reading of the petition, the petition could not then be read. Although a member presenting a petition is by rule 89 answerable that it shall not contain any impertinent or improper matter, the practice of the House is that every petition presented to it shall at once be deposited with the clerk for examination by him and if found to be such as according to the rules and practice of the House can be received, it shall be brought to the table by direction of the Speaker two days after the presentation to be read and received. It may then be read at length by the clerk at the table if required, or it may with common consent be read by the clerk at the time of its presentation, but this cannot be done if any member objects. When a petition complains of some present personal grievance requiring an immediate remedy it may with common consent be read.

Mr. Ross introduced a bill to incorporate the Chartered Stenographers' Association of Ontario. The bill was brought in at the request of the Stenographers' Association of Ontario and is similar to the acts incorporating the Chartered Accountants and Chartered Architects. It provides that whereas the use of stenography has become an integral part of the administration of justice in Ontario, the rights of property, liberty and occasionally life itself being dependent on the accuracy of the reporters' notes of evidence, and whereas the record of evidence is applied in royal commissions of enquiry, public investigations and legal arbitrations there is necessity for advancing standards of education and technical efficiency in stenography. Therefore all stenographers registered under the act are constituted into the Chartered Stenographers' Association of Ontario with corporate powers with reference to the holding of examinations, the conferring of the degree C.S.O., imposition of fees, etc. The council of the nine members nominated by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, must be British subjects and must have practised their profession within the province within the past 10 years. Anyone assuming the title C.S.O. without warrant is subject to a penalty of $25 for the first offence and $100 for subsequent offences.

The proposed association is not a close corporation, anyone being eligible for admission on passing an examination.

Mr. Tait introduced a bill to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario to admit George MacGregor Gardner to practise as a solicitor, on passing an examination. The preamble of the bill states that Mr. Gardner served as clerk in different law offices since 1865, and was appointed notary public in 1877; that owing to financial reasons and other circumstances over which the said George MacGregor Gardner had no control, he was prevented from entering himself on the roll of the Law Society of Upper Canada; that from the experience and knowledge gained by him in the study and practice of the law, as hereinbefore narrated, he has thereby gained such an education in the law and practice of the courts as he thinks will enable aim to pass the final examination prescribed by the Law Society for the admission of solicitors.

Among other bills introduced was one by Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) to amend the Insurance Act in accordance with the petition of the Underwriters' Association. It provides that companies shall not be liable for loss by fire owing to the use of steam engines within 100 feet of a barn or stack, and also provides for the appointment of Provincial coroners for the investigation of cases of fires of unknown origin.

The debate on the Treasurer's statement was resumed in the afternoon. In the evening, at a late hour, Mr. Ross replied to the remarks of the previous speakers regarding the administration of the schools of the province, particularly to the charge made that the public schools were neglected at the expense of the high schools. In 1871 the grant to each public school was $42 and in 1889 it was $49, an increase of 15 per cent., while the school population increased only 12 per cent. In 1871 the grant for each public school pupil was 43 cents and in 1889 it was 55 cents. On the other hand the grant to high schools had increased 43 per cent. while the high school population had increased 300 per cent. The grant for each high school pupil in 1871 was $9.50, while in 1889 it was $3.50. So that the Government was much more generous to the public schools than to the high schools. Besides, the Government was spending $100,000 more than in 1871 on objects subsidiary to the public school work. For example, $1000 would be spent this year on night schools, $4000 on art schools, $20,000 more than in 1871 on Mechanics' Institutes—all these amounts were not spent on high schools, but really on public school work.

Again the increased attendance at the high schools during the past few years was a marked feature of the system. The policy inaugurated by Mr. Crooks was directed towards enabling those who wanted the instruction necessary for teachers to get it at the high schools, leaving the Normal schools for the training work of teachers. Therefore a large amount of the money spent on high schools was spent directly on the public schools, because the teachers of the latter were educated in them.

Again there is half-a-million or more spent on what may be termed elementary education, for example on the Model Farm, the Deaf and Dumb Institute, the Blind Institute.

Mr. Ross vigorously repudiated the statement that the Public Schools are not so good as they used to be. Elementary arithmetic was studied 20 years ago by 298,000 pupils, now by 450,000; writing by 290,000, now by 446,000; geography by 176,000, now by 373,000; Canadian history by 32,000, now by 130,000 and so on. These subjects were the ones to which the attention of Public School scholars should be mainly, if not altogether, devoted. In the new bill which he proposed, provision was made for even a wider course in commercial subjects. The tendency now is for pupils to remain longer in the fifth form than a few years ago. The proposed leaving examination will tend to keep pupils who are not within reach of high schools a longer time in the public schools after passing the entrance examination to the high school.

As for the statement that the schools were not sufficiently practical, Mr. Ross showed that only 367 high school pupils matriculated last year into Toronto University, 1600 out of 18,000 were studying for junior matriculation and 143 for senior matriculation. On the other hand 1161 high school pupils entered mercantile life.

There is a close relation between ignorance and crime and there is no stronger guarantee for public safety in Canada to-day than the public and high school systems of the province.

The debate was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Preston.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The Weston-Road Company Loses Its Road, Which Goes to the Township Again.

"My people," as Reeve Tyrrell referred to his constituents in Weston, succeeded yesterday in the private bills committee in ridding themselves of tollgates on the Weston-road and in getting the road itself into their own hands. The Weston-road Company was incorporated 50 years ago. Its charter expires next year, and the company sought to have it renewed for another term of 50 years. Mr. W. G. McWilliams, solicitor for the company, submitted a statement of the dividends received by the shareholders on a capital of $14,000 since 1847, from which it appeared that the average dividend was under 4 per cent.—to be exact, 3 68-100 per cent. County Engineer Stokes examined the road three days ago and estimated the property to be worth $14,890.

Dr. Bull, the president, said that the descendants of the original shareholders held ½ of their stock yet. The remaining 2-3 had been disposed of from time to time at an average of 50 cents on the dollar. He himself had bought his $2000 worth of stock 16 years ago at that figure.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton): "Then the dividend of 5 per cent. is really one of 10 per cent. for you"

Dr. Bull continuing said the road was in excellent condition. The company was willing to transfer the road to the township on arbitration.

Reeve Tyrrell of Weston opposed the renewal of the charter and was backed by a deputation consisting of Mr. Harris, Jacob Bull, L. R. Lemaire and J. Crookshank. His eloquence quite captivated the members of the committee, especially the rural members who had toll roads in their own ridings.

"My people," said the reeve, "want no check gate in their town." The charter of the company is about expiring. It makes no mention of any compensation for the road. The shareholders invested their money and drew their dividends. If the road is such a poor investment why does the company want to hold on to it?

The committee was practically unanimous in refusing to extend the charter. Only Mr. Hudson voted for the bill, the remaining 25 voting against it. The Weston-road therefore falls into the hands of the township of York and the Weston-road Company is left without its road.

The Home For Incurables.

Mr. Alexander Manning and Mr. Mortimer Clark appeared before the Private Bills Committee in support of the bill to extend the powers of the Toronto Home for Incurables. At present that corporation cannot acquire or hold lands or tenements or any interests therein exceeding in the whole at any one time the annual value of $5000. The bill sought to remove that prohibition. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) thought some limit advisable and the promoters agreed to accept $15,000.

Ontario, Belmont & Northern Railway.

The bill to incorporate the Ontario, Belmont & Northern Railway Company, in which Edmund Bristol and Douglas Armour of Toronto, J. M. Ashley, jr., of New York and others are interested, passed the Private Bills Committee with a few unimportant amendments. The road is to run from the Grand Junction Railway, near the village of Campbellford, in Northumberland county, through the township of Belmont in Peterboro' county, for the purpose of developing iron mines in the latter.

The Crown Lands.

The report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands was presented to the House yesterday. It shows that the total collections of the Department were $1,113,052 and the total disbursements $290,953. The area of clergy lands sold during the year was 760 acres, aggregating in value $1219.76. The amount collected on account of these and former sales was $6037.88. The area of Crown Lands sold during the year was 50,945 acres, aggregating in value $79,847.39. The collections on account of these and sales of former years amounted to $74,031.78. The area of common school lands sold during the year was 240 acres, aggregating in value $765.50. The collections amounted to $11,758.24. The number of acres of grammar school lands sold during the year was 534, aggregating in value $367. The collections were $1538.37. Under "Railways Aid Act" of 1889 certain lands were set apart to be sold for the purpose of forming a fund to recoup the province in respect of moneys expended in aiding railways—of these lands 9946 acres were sold, aggregating in value $18,577.20. The collections were $11,562.56.

The total collections for the year from woods and forests amounted to $316,155.67, which includes $135,479.53 on account of bonuses, leaving the revenue from timber dues, ground rent, etc., to be $780,676.14. The revenue from woods and forests is somewhat below the estimate, which is accounted for by the collapse in the square and waney board timber trade and a depression in the sawed lumber trade during part of the season.

In order to enable those owning mills in the northwest part of the province to obtain supplies of timber it was determined to hold a sale of a limited area of timber berths as soon as necessary surveys and examinations could be completed. The sale was held in October, at which there was a large attendance. Three hundred and forty-three and three-quarter miles were knocked down on the day at the price of $321,956.25, and 36 miles were sold subsequently at the upset price, realizing $24,300, making a total mileage sold of 379¾, realizing $346,256.25, or an average of $912.02 per mile bonus for the mere right to obtain license. There has been paid on account $110,729.53, leaving outstanding $235,526.72.

The work done during the year on colonization roads was as follows: Miles of new road constructed, 180; miles of road repaired, 490; bridges erected, 30; bridges repaired, 12. The work done was carefully inspected and reported to be of a satisfactory and substantial character. The total expenditure was $127,577.60, of which certain items amounting to $2,770.20 were refunded, leaving the net departmental expenditure to be $124,807.40.

The report says nothing about the nickel lands except that they were withdrawn from sale.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Tait—Bill to amend Municipal Act.

Mr. Robillard—Bill to amend the Street Railway Act.

Mr. White—Bill to amend Municipal Act.

Mr. Barr—Return of all papers respecting the several applications for letters patent of lots 24 in the 9th concession township of Mono, county of Dufferin, East Hurontario-street, and for copies of all correspondence relating thereto and the names of the several patentees of the said lot and the price (if any) paid by the several parties respectively.

Mr. Cleland—Enquiry, is it the intention of the Government during the present session to assist the construction of a railway from the town of Owen Sound to connect with the Stratford & Lake Huron Railway in the county of Bruce, the proposed railway being about 13 miles in length?

A Clinton Deputation.

Mayor Doherty, Reeve Manning and Clerk Coates of Clinton had an interview with the Government relative to the consolidation of the debt of town of Clinton.

The Western Normal School.

A deputation consisting of C. S. Hyman, M.P., Hon. D. Mills, M.P., J. Armstrong, M.P., Mayor Taylor, ex-Mayor John Campbell, W. J. Little of the Board of Trade, John Stevenson, chairman of the London School Board, Ald. W. Yates, E. H. Johnston, W. J. Craig, trustee; W. Spencer, J. Judd, W. H. Wilmott and Inspector Carson interviewed the Minister of Education with reference to the Normal School for the west. They want it established in London and presented statistics to show that there are more students at the Ottawa Normal School from the western than from the eastern part of the province.

In his report to the North American Life Assurance Company the consulting actuary said: "I have observed that during the past five years your mortality experience has been very favorable, thereby indicating that great care and experience have been exercised in your Medical Department. From an examination of your plans I know of no company having a better earning power and confidently believe that the future results will prove alike satisfactory to your policy-holders and all interested in your company."

Reward for the Murderer.

LONDON, April 1.—The Bulgarian Government has offered a reward of £1000 for the capture of the murderer of M. Baltcheff, the Minister of Finance. The Government has also pensioned the widow of M. Baltcheff.

What next? A confection that invigorates digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all Druggists, Confectioners and Grocers, 5 cents.

LOVED BY WIFE THE SECOND.

Jane Sebastien Sticks to Bigamist Davis to the End.

HAMILTON, April 1.—Thomas H. Davis, the Toronto printer, who yesterday pleaded guilty to having two wives, was this morning sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. Before the court opened there was an affecting scene between Davis and Jane Sebastien, wife No. 2. The woman threw her arms around him and wept. Although he deceived her she still loves him.

THE STRIKE IN THE COKE REGIONS.

The Situation Very Grave—An Outbreak Expected at Any Time—What a Day May Bring Forth.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—The situation in the coke regions continues grave. No lawlessness has occurred for 48 hours, but the operators still look for an outbreak at any time. It is claimed that word has been passed around for a general movement at 2 o'clock to-morrow morning. The striking leaders say it is not true that the time for inauguration of the eight-hour movement has been changed from May 1 to April 1. The situation is desperate in the coke regions, and leaders recognizing this have determined to put their money in the coke strike and make the eight-hour movement elsewhere an after consideration. No general strike of miners, they say, will be ordered until after the inter-State conference of mine owners and workers here next Tuesday.

WITH KNOX ALUMNI.

Second Day's Proceedings—Joys of Ministerial Life—Senate Elections.

The Knox College Alumni Association resumed its session yesterday at 2.30 and again in the evening. Rev. J. Somerville, M.A., president, occupied the chair. Rev. J. Neil, Toronto, and Rev. R. Pettigrew, Glenmorris, were elected representatives on the College Senate. Rev. J. McP. Scott reported $150 collected for the library fund.

A member from each presbytery in Ontario was appointed to co-operate with the Library Committee. Rev. J. A. Macdonald was appointed to prepare a scheme for preserving brief biographical sketches of the graduates of the college. Rev. C. Fletcher and a committee were appointed to prepare obituary notices of recently deceased alumni. Amendments to the constitution will be considered in October. Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Otta wa, presided in the evening at a devotional meeting in Convocation Hall. Temptations and special joys of the ministerial life were discussed by Revs. Eastman, Pettigrew, Fletcher, Shearer, Macdonald, Mutch and McQuarrie. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered and the convention was at an end.

THE JOLLY BOYS IN GREEN.

Their April March—How They Attended Drill Last Year—Orders.

The Queen's Own held their first parade of the season last night. The regiment turned out 481 strong, under command of Col. Hamilton. The route of march was up Jarvis-street, where the men formed sections, half companies and other movements in very creditable style. On the return to the Drill Shed the general and regimental orders were read.

The following is the Adjutant's report respecting the drill attendance of the regiment for 1890:

Company.	Average attendance.	P.C. of Drills performed.
A	50.4	89.3
B	39.8	80.6
C	36.8	84.2
D	50.4	90.8
E	44.8	77.8
F	40.7	75.8
G	40.2	75.6
H	34.7	69.5
I	33.1	76.5

On the basis of the percentage and average attendance as above, the officer commanding has decided the order of merit for attendance of the various companies to be as follows: 1st D Co., 2nd A Co., 3rd E Co., 4th B Co., 5th F Co., 6th G Co., 7th C Co., 8th D Co., 9th H Co.

General orders—To be 2nd Lieut. provisionally, Pte. Stephen Yarwood Baldwin, vice T. D. D. Liwyd promoted. Lieut. Charles Hamilton Baird retires with the rank of lieutenant.

Regimental orders—The officer commanding has been pleased to make the following promotion, to be Sergeants-Major, Col.-Serge. W. G. Kennedy, vice McLeod, deceased. The following having passed the necessary examination are granted certificates: Sergeant's certificates—A Co., Corpl. W. H. Meadows, Pte. A. G. Gilmour; B Co., Corpl. J. L. Hopwood; C Co., Corpl. J. A. Orr; D Co., Corpl. J. E. Thompson, Corpl. George Simpson, Corpl. Smith, Corpl. S. E. Cunningham; E Co., Pte. A. Codin; F Co., Pte. H. E. Crate, Campbell; G Co., Pte. W. F. Stewart, Pte. Routh, Pte. Worthy; H Co., Sergt. Argles, Corpl. Darby, Corpl. S. A. C. Greene, Pte. A. Welch, Pte. A. H. Palford, Pte. G. Rose; I Co., Corpl. J. W. Dryman, Corpl. E. Evans, Pte. Gray; K Co., Harcourt.

The officer commanding has been pleased to make the following promotions: A Co., to be corporal, Pte. A. G. Gilmour vice McNeil promoted; G Co., to be corporal, Pte. W. F. Stewart vice Baynes Reed, discharged.

A Trio of Fires.

PORT DALHOUSIE, April 1.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed a two-story frame building owned by J. J. Denton, merchant tailor, and occupied by himself and in the second story by Seymour Lodge No. 277, A.F. and A.M., and also an adjoining two-story frame building owned and occupied by Oscar Sharp as a residence and small grocery.

SIMCOE, April 1.—Early this morning the residence of James Thompson was entirely destroyed by fire, together with all the contents. Loss $400; insured in Norwich Mutual for $200. Cause, defective chimney.

THREE RIVERS, April 1.—The large machine shops and foundry owned by Remillard & Company were burned last night. There is an insurance of $3000 on the building.

"La Cadena!"

The success that has crowned our efforts to place before the public a really fine, sweet, mild and mellow Cigar has been much greater than anticipated. Our "La Cadena" brand can better be appreciated by those smokers who have been in the habit of smoking fine "Vuelto" Cigars of well-known and reliable Havana factories, inasmuch as they can more readily appreciate and enjoy them than those who have been accustomed to the heavier grades of tobaccos that are used in the manufacture of the majority of the Imported Cigars brought into this market.

Ferrule Embedded in the Brain.

RUTLAND, Vt., April 1.—Thomas Dowling, who before his death gave his name as Thomas Williams of Fairnhaven, Vt., who was assaulted by three men in Albany a few nights ago, died last night of his injuries. An autopsy revealed a brass ferrule imbedded in the brain for about five inches. One of his assailants, who has been arrested, has admitted that he had an umbrella at the time of the altercation and at his house an umbrella was found with the ferrule missing.

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Cor. King and Yonge-sts.

No free samples—all worth their price—Hallamore's Expectorant in 25 cent bottles.

THE INCENSED ITALIANS.

ITALY'S VIEW OF THE RECALL OF BARON FAVA FROM WASHINGTON.

The Fine Italian Hand of Signor Crispi Said to be Observable in the Game—Had the Recall of the United States Consul at Palermo Anything to Do With It?

ROME, April 1.—The general tenor of the note presented to Secretary Blaine by Baron Fava in reply to the secretary's explanatory communication to the Italian Government indicates a firm insistence by the Government upon its original attitude. In it Mr. Blaine is assured that what Italy asked, and still asks, is that the Federal Government guarantee that regular legal proceedings shall be enforced against the culprits who are responsible for the New Orleans outrage. Italy also asks that the United States shall in principle admit its obligation to pay a money indemnity to the families of the victims of the court house mob.

In Italian political circles the vigorous action taken by the Government is generally and fully endorsed without respect to party division. The press reflects the prevailing political and popular feeling and is strong in its denunciation of the Washington Government for its half-hearted efforts to maintain the national authority and exact reparation for crimes committed against Italians on the soil of one of its states.

Perhaps in no better way is the anger of a certain class of Italians illustrated than in the fact that a number of influential persons are now demanding that the Premier shall at once break with the Washington Government, ignore its jurisdiction in the present difficulty and proceed at once directly to call the state of Louisiana to account.

Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, D'Arco had a conference with United States Minister Porter, who suggested that the Italian Government should wait until to-morrow before taking further action, in the hope that a satisfactory answer might be received from Washington.

During the interview Signor D'Arco said: "Suppose a dozen American citizens were murdered in an Italian city and we pleaded impotence to punish the murderers because this city enjoyed an autonomous form of government; what opinion would you in the United States and what opinion would the civilized world at large have in regard to our plea?"

Mr. Porter thereupon tried to make clear to Signor d'Arco the relations of the Federal Government to the individual states as fixed by the constitution, but Signor d'Arco was not satisfied and replied with some heat:

"It has nothing to do with your constitution. If it is found wanting you must mend it. You know that it is no constitution worthy of a free civilized country if it does not inflict punishment for crime and protection for the weak."

Influential Italians advise the Italian Government to send a circular note to the friendly powers denouncing the United States as being confessedly unable to insure justice in the United States and as impotent to fulfil the duties of a civil government.

The pressure brought to bear upon Premier di Rudinì and which compelled him to act vigorously was fomented by friends of ex-Premier Crispi. Especially was this pressure brought to bear by Sicilians who dreaded or sympathized with the Mafia Society. Their attitude has been stiffened by the fact that leading opponents of Crispi and his cabinet openly declared that the lynching of the Italians at New Orleans was justifiable, even if illegal. One of the opponents of Crispi is charged with the authorship of a strong editorial in The Fanfuller, which argues that the Italian Government would do well to suppress crime in Italy instead of meddling with the punishment of murderers in New Orleans.

The Feeling at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The impression is deepening in diplomatic circles that there is a decidedly personal aspect to the withdrawal of Baron Fava. Last year Dr. Carroll, U.S. Consul at Palermo, made a report to the Secretary of State upon the subject of brigandage in Italy. He described a number of cases of outrageous treatment of foreign citizens, Americans included, by the Italian banditti and scored the Italian Government deeply for its failure to suppress these criminals and defend foreigners in Italy. This report was published in this country in very much diluted form and aroused Baron Fava's indignation. He notified his government of the report and announced a determination to secure the consul's recall, which was effected.

The correspondence between Baron Fava and Secretary Blaine was made public tonight. The Italian Minister's communication says the demand for satisfaction for the recent violation of the stipulation of the treaty in force between the two countries having been ignored he had decided to leave Washington.

Secretary Blaine's reply, dated to-day, expresses the regret of the United States Government at the intelligence of Fava's departure from the capital, and says the President believes he has been recalled under misapprehension of facts. Mr. Blaine adds that he had repeatedly given to Baron Fava the assurance that under the direction of the President all the facts and incidents connected with the tragedy would be thoroughly investigated.

King Humbert Scared.

BERLIN, April 1.—It is reported here that mysterious warnings sent by the Mafia Society have been conveyed to King Humbert of Italy. In these warnings the Mafia Society is said to have demanded protection from King Humbert and the Italian Government for Italians resident in foreign countries. It is further believed that the recall of Baron Fava was largely owing to fears of the Italian Ministers aroused by the Mafia threats.

A Cowboy Joke.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 1.—The following telegram was sent to Secretary Blaine to-day by cowboys:

"A hundred thousand Kansas cowboys would like to spend the summer in Rome. Can you furnish transportation?"

Mafia Prisoners Released.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 1.—Salvadore Sanzeri, John Caruso, Charles Pietzo, Charles Paterno and Peter Natali, the remaining prisoners confined in the parish prison for complicity in the Hennessey assassination, were released on bail to-day. The release leaves the parish prison free of all but one of those Italians who had been arrested for the crime.

Becoming Scared.

NEW YORK, April 1.—About 300 Italians rushed to the Naturalization Bureau to-day to get their second papers. They appear to be afraid they will be drafted into the service of the Italian Government and are sure war is imminent.

A Whole Family Dies of La Grippe.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 1.—A whole family, consisting of Adam Barley, aged 64; his wife, aged 42; a sister, 68, and a daughter, 20, have died within the past week, after a few days' illness of la grippe, followed by pneumonia. They lived near Stephens City, in this county.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Immigrants Pouring In.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—According to immigration agents, number of immigrants this year to date 2867, with 280 cars of stock and effects, against 1906 immigrants and 251 cars for same period last year.

HUMANITY BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Desperate Naval Battle Between Government Troops and Insurgents.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Advices from Valparaiso state that the ironclad Blanco

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How It Works Abroad.

Compulsory education has been experimented with, not only in Canada where popular education is in advance of the world, but in Great Britain, Germany and the United States. The Minister of Education has issued a report on the subject, giving data as to the application and results in the four countries named. Mr. Ross presents the matter collected in convenient form, but does not emphasize or comment upon the lesson contained.

It is observable that the compulsion is more stringent in Scotland than Ontario, although the results may not be superior. In this province children between the ages of 7 and 13 are required to attend school at least 100 days in each school year, "unless there be reasonable excuse for non-attendance." That is mild enough. In Scottish districts the age of attendance is not made imperative, but scholars must pass the Fifth standard. The result is that children pass this examination when about 11 years of age and in large numbers at once disappear from the school registers. In Glasgow the school officers spend two days a week in plain clothes on the streets promoting attendance, and the result is gratifying, but in Dundee it is otherwise. Parents are prosecuted again and again for their own neglect or the perversity of truant children, and in default of payment of fines it is not uncommon to send them to prison. To correct this difficulty a scheme is under consideration for the establishment of industrial day schools, where truant children and those of vicious parents can be managed. One stumbling block in the way of improvement is the exaction of school fees, at least we must so regard it. In England the borough school boards have various arrangements and degrees of compulsion. Some make attendance compulsory until the fourth or fifth standards are passed, some stipulate ages ranging from 5 to 15 and others blend the standard and age systems. In England the estimated number of children between the ages of 7 and 11 is 2,202,291 and the school registers show that 2,093,910 are in attendance more or less regular. The general cause of dissatisfaction with the school system in England and Scotland is that for the enormous cost the permanent good is small, so many children leaving school at an early age and speedily forgetting all the knowledge crowded into their unformed minds. This trouble exists in all countries and cannot be wholly corrected.

Where Unbelief Blanches.

Col. Robert Ingersoll has a great fund of human sentiment and when a friend passes away, as in the case of Lawrence Barrett, his sympathy with those who mourn is sincere, his own grief genuine. His graveside speeches are the very poetry of non-belief, and he draws a word-painting of magnificent gloom. The reading of it has an impressively solemn influence, for in the presence of death Ingersoll's agnosticism is subdued and shorn of all aggressiveness.

But though his sentences are matchless and toned to soothe, they yield to analysis but the empty substance of the east wind. He would not end hope, but make it tremble. He would dethrone reigning Hope and give Doubt a circumscribed regency in the minds of men. He would forbid a sense of assurance as to the life to come, and rebuke those who denied its possibility. When faith is dead, and hope fugitive, mankind could hug a chilling uncertainty while walking the earth and on sinking into its bosom carry along, as an excuse for the possible day of judgment: "We did not know. This was not made plain to us." A dreary thing is agnosticism—and faith and offer no substitute—asserting nothing, believing nothing.

Value for Value.

The Oswego papers express a belief that a beneficial measure of reciprocity, though not unrestricted, will result from negotiations between Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Blaine. The latter is reputedly anxious to settle the various difficulties in the Canadian relations. It is suggested that the Oswego Board of Trade send a delegate to Washington to urge that any arrangement between the two countries shall include the right of free canalage to American boats. The toll on a vessel or steamer of 1500 tons burthen for a round trip of the lakes amounts to $600. Should the Welland Canal be made free to American boats it would be considered a great boon to Oswego, and the matter will be pressed. An adjustment of international relations is by no means a matter of unconcern to the Republic, and the Conservative policy of "For value, get value" is simply fair.

Mr. Rykert Will Not Down.

The kindly waters of forgetfulness have been quietly settling over the declivity in popular esteem occupied by J. C. Rykert, but that gentleman has come to the surface with a splurge and refuses to be forgotten. He has addressed an "open letter to the Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C., ex-M.P.," in pamphlet form. The object of the letter is to acquaint Mr. Blake with the opinion Mr. Rykert formed of that gentleman's course in parliament when the Cypress Hill Timber Limit was under discussion. Also, let us quote, "to direct your attention especially to a few pages in your political history which I think will convince even yourself that you are one of the most contemptible politicians who ever aspired to a seat in either of the Houses of Parliament."

His charge is that Mr. Blake's speeches through the Rykert trial were full of cunning subterfuge, unfair premises and embodying an infamous lie. That he is a coward, politically and in person, has been since his schooldays and will be to the end. That he has three times deserted the political party that fondly trusted him. That he induced the Hon. E. B. Wood to betray his colleagues and R. W. Scott likewise. That he granted a large sum of money and a wealth of land to the Canada Central Railway, and when this corporation and the Government met in court he appeared in behalf of the railway, in breach of all precedent. That he accepted $1000 in gold from an American named Benedict—according to the undisputed statement of Hon. Mr. McDougall—for his influence and only returned the same to Benedict on the transaction leaking out. That he violated the insolvency act in a deal with J. L. McDougall, the present Auditor-General. That he has been vacillating and bad and finally is one of those whom Mr. Rykert referred to as sitting in Parliament and voting money into his pocket.

Mr. Blake will probably take no notice of this pamphlet. His public record is matter of mixed praise and blame that Mr. Rykert can scarcely prejudice, and he needs no defence against a charge of accepting gold from native or foreign bill-pushers. But if he needs defence he is competent in his own behalf.

The excitement of the election is being gradually succeeded by the holy calm of general satisfaction and contentment, and there is a disposition to study the significance of the result. The Trader, which represents the interests of the manufacturing jewelers—interests that are increasing and must continue to increase in Canada—says in its April number:

"The sustenance of the Government, while a strong endorsement of the correctness of their position, should not be regarded as a victory for the Conservative party, so much as an evidence that the majority of the Canadian electorate put country before party and voted in favor of British connection and the National Policy which has so materially assisted in developing the resources of this country.

"The victory of the Government, assuring as it does the stability of the country's trade for at least five years to come, has, in the opinion of the majority of our leading financial men, averted a commercial panic which would have been simply disastrous to Canada, and both capital and labor breathe more freely now that the threatened danger is past."

The American Manufacturing Jeweler for March states that the cause of commercial union has not been defeated, only deferred. "Canada's manifest destiny is to become a part of the United States, and the time will come, within the lifetime of many now living, when the stars and stripes will float from the strongholds of Halifax and Quebec." This is the confident opinion across the line, but it finds practically no response here. It is idle to argue with these dreamers of dreams who see the American eagle with its beak fastened in the North Pole and its tail gently fanning Terra del Fuego.

Erastus Wiman will hereafter shiny on his own side in the international trade game. The Globe has given him a vicious body check for which he was not braced, and all the Canadian stalwarts are ready for him.

There is some cause for glorious hope in the fact that Mr. Mowat has called upon certain of his prime office hogs to show cause why they should longer exist.

To allay English uneasiness at the prospect of losing Canada, The St. Thomas Times employs the words of Little Dorritt, "Mother, don't worrit. The boil's busted."

The Globe now says, editorially, that to shut out the C.P.R. from the great American system of railways would be an act of folly on the part of the U. S. Government. It is only a few weeks since its chief editor advised the Yankees to cut the throat of the C.P.R. at "the Soo." The consistency of the traitor is beginning to weaken.

Telephone Matters Before the Board.

The application of the Toronto Telephone Company for a franchise to operate a general telephone business in the city comes before the Board of Works to-day. It should be well considered and fairly acted on. The new company, which is composed of reputable citizens, propose to give a first-class telephone service at reduced rates upon those at present charged, and they ask, as we understand it, the same privileges as those upon which the present telephone business is conducted.

If they ask no more than that they are certainly entitled to equal treatment. But the Board of Works should protect the citizens against any possible amalgamation or pooling between the two companies. If this is not done two companies would be a greater evil than one.

Canada's Mining Status.

Apropos of the convention on mining which closed yesterday The World reprints the following extracts from a paper recently read by Mr. Hamilton Merritt on the production of iron and steel in Ontario:

"We produced in Canada 25,291 tons of pig iron in 1886. In the United States they produce .67 of a ton of pig iron per capita of the population. In Canada we produce .005 of a ton of pig iron per capita of our population. Or in the United States each person has 134 times as much pig iron manufactured for him in his own country as he would have if he lived in Canada.

"This comparison is drawn not for the purpose of belittling the efforts of those among us who are striving to build up our metallurgical industries, but to invite attention to the disparity which is exhibited in the working results and which no one can believe legitimately exists in the possibilities of the two countries.

"I boldly make the assertion that Canada's greatest deficiency lies in not producing her own iron and steel.

"We have built magnificent railroad systems, have created splendid steamship lines and are constantly projecting others. These may be said to be our greatest works, but what are they but iron and steel?

"What if we had produced it all in Canada and were now manufacturing that which will be used in all the newly-projected railroads and steamship lines, to say nothing of all the multitudinous requirements of everyday consumption of the king of metals? We can say at least that there would be a million more people in Canada to-day.

"We cannot point to any nation in the world that amounts to anything which does not manufacture its own iron and steel."

Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Editor World: A person replying anonymously to letters bearing the name of the writer has generally some motive for concealment, and such communications do not, as a rule, merit any notice.

I only refer to a letter which appeared in yesterday's World, because "Common Sense" has shown his lack of sense in attacking the institute on the strength of his own misstatements.

The two expert accountants examined in the street railway arbitration were both members of our institute and one of them a fellow holding a diploma.

I do not refer to the rest of his letter.

HENRY WILLIAM EDDIS, President.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

Journalistic.

The Woodstock Standard has ceased publication after an existence of some six years. The good-will of the paper has been handed over to The Sentinel Review, and Messrs. O'Beirne & Abraham, the proprietors of the late paper, have bought out The Stratford Beacon.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children

JAMAICA'S FAIR.

Canadians Making Their Presence Felt—Large Orders Being Sent to Ontario—Our Flour Stands Every Test.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 13.—Everything is going on smoothly; the attendance is increasing every day. Saturday, March 7, was the largest day since the opening, there being present 5265 people. Every steamer from the United States and England brings a good many passengers. Quite a number of Canadians have recently arrived, among others being Mr. J. Cockshutt of the Cockshutt Plow Company of Brantford; Dr. and Mrs. Oliphant, Toronto; Mr. Eby of Eby, Blain & Co., wholesale grocers, Toronto; Mr. McClain of J. & J. Taylor's Safe Works, Toronto; Mr. A. A. Allan, wholesale furrier, Toronto, and Mr. Heintzman, piano manufacturer, of the same city.

Canadian butter is being sold at the Exhibition at 2s 3d per lb., and is in great demand; also cheese, which is selling fast at 1s 6d per lb. Bread and scones, baked in a portable oven from Toronto, are being distributed every day by Mr. Adam Brown. Fifteen hundred pieces of bread, consisting of Scotch scones, rolls and cut loaves were distributed in the Canadian Court on Saturday. There were five assistants, three of whom were dressed as bakers, making the distribution. On all hands the greatest praise was given for the excellency of the bread and scones. The first flour that was baked at the opening of the exhibition came from the Province of Manitoba and was sent in sacks. Subsequently the flour sent by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Whitlaw and Baird of Paris, James Goldie of Guelph, Ogilvie Milling Co. and others was tested from packages which had been eight weeks in the Island, and was sweet and produced splendid bread. Nothing has been baked that has not been eight weeks in the Island. In addition to the 1500 pieces of bread distributed 400 rolls were given to school children from the various schools in the country, every one of the children being good advertisers for Canadian bread.

Many gentlemen of experience have stated from what they have seen of the plows and the only mower on exhibition that plows and mowers such as are wanted can be supplied by Canada. A good many people have been asking for a simple but effective stump-extractor.

We are glad to know that a great number of representatives of exhibits in the Canadian court are greatly encouraged as regards the prospects for future business. Very many of the exhibits are not only sold to be delivered at the close of the exhibition, but a considerable number of orders are being sent to Canada for more of the goods. Carriages, furniture, office furniture, musical instruments, whiskies, valises and trunks, patent medicines, wire mattresses, ready-made clothing, safes, pressed tinware, stoves, refrigerators, are a few of the very many articles of importance in which business is done.

A gloom is cast over the Canadian circle by the sad case of a young Canadian, Mr. Martin, of a Toronto law firm, who is now apparently on his deathbed from heart disease. This gentleman has made many warm friends here who will feel his loss keenly.

The judges are now going their rounds awarding prizes and expect to be finished this week. The people have a very kindly feeling towards Canada and our country will have a good share of the trade of Jamaica in future.

INCLINING THE TWIGS.

The Work of the Presbyterian Church in the Schools

The Executive Committee of the Sunday School Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada met yesterday morning and afternoon in Association Hall. These were present: Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, M.A., of St. John, N.B. (convener); Rev. D. McTavish, M.A., Sc.D.; Rev. John McEwan, Lakefield; Rev. R. H. Abraham, M.A., Burlington; Rev. J. W. Bell, M.A., Newmarket; Rev. A. H. Kippin, M.A., Claremont; Messrs. D. Fotheringham, R. S. Gourlay, James McNab, Toronto.

The statistical returns so far as received were fuller than those of the former year and of an encouraging nature. A number of schools have yet to report. About $500 are required to meet expenses.

The results of the examinations in connection with the higher religious instruction syllabus are not yet completed, but so far as known show a higher standard than before.

Customs and Inland Revenue.

These are the collections by the Inland Revenue Department for the month of March:

Cigars, ex warehouse	$ 1,517
Vinegar, ex factory	1,263
Licenses	12
Petroleum inspection fees	371
Spirits, ex warehouse	43,629
Malt, ex factory	199
Malt, ex warehouse	13,971
Tobacco, ex factory	1,905
Tobacco, ex warehouse	18,686
Malt liquor, ex factory	104
Cigars	1,697
Fines and seizures	75
Other revenues	2,709
Total	$85,843

For March, '90, the amount was $93,813.

The custom revenue for the month of March was $584,463, as compared with $420,120 in March last year.

At St. Mary's, Dovercourt.

The vestry meeting at St. Mary's Church was presided over by Rev. A. Hart, rector. The financial statement submitted by the churchwardens showed that after an expenditure of $1516.66 there is a balance on hand of $104.28. The statement of assets and liabilities shows assets $27,168.43, liabilities $13,377. Mr. Ed. Dawes was re-elected people's warden, and the rector re-appointed Mr. G. G. Mackenzie his warden. The following sidesmen were elected: Messrs. Boyd, Buckley, Chapman, Hudson, Shepherd, Leeder, Horwood, A. M. Kirkpatrick, Kirk and Ashworth. At a subsequent meeting the following were elected delegates to the synod: Mr. S. T. Shepherd, Mr. G. B. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Ed. Dawes.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease, Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

Death's Harvest in March.

During March there were 68 interments in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, as compared with 84 during the same month last year. In the Necropolis there were 58, as compared with 64 last year. In the new Prospect Cemetery there were five interments. In St. Michael's the number was 45, or 11 more than during March last year. In St. James' 89 persons were buried, as compared with 117 last year. The total number for the month is 265. In March last year the number was 299. The principal causes of death this year were throat and lung diseases. There were very few deaths from typhoid, not over five or six. Of the total number, 20 were still-born infants.

We Claim the Earth.

We claim the earth is round, and we know it's true. We also claim that Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures sprains, bruises, burns, colds, croup, sore throat, rheumatism, neuralgia and all painful or inflammatory diseases, and we know this is true. Yellow Oil is a true family remedy for lameness or soreness in man or beast.

Upraised Their Tuneful Voices.

A large congregation attended the 31st service of praise in the Church of the Ascension last night. The combined choirs of the Ascension and St. Peter's Churches rendered an excellent musical program. Edgar R. Doward sang "Come Unto Me," and Mr. J. M. McKim played two organ solos. Miss C. M. Hodgert sang the old favorite, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and Miss Bates, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." W. I. Rickaby played a Mendelssohn sonata in C minor, and Mr. Barker recited, "Arm, Arm Ye Brave!" The offertory was in aid of the organ fund.

A Great Blessing.

SIRS: I have taken three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and find it a good medicine for constipation and poor appetite. I will continue taking it, as it is a great blessing and I feel a great change in my health since taking it.

MRS. J. V. GREEN,
5 Sydenham-street, Toronto, Ont.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons ToothacheGum. 246

TO DEVELOP OUR MINERAL WEALTH

Some Important Resolutions Passed by The Mining Convention—Will Wait Upon the Government.

The mining convention resumed business yesterday afternoon, William Hamilton Merritt presiding. The delegates to-day at 2 p.m. will meet the Ontario Cabinet in the Legislative Library and present their report. A number of important resolutions were rushed through yesterday and upon some of them the discussion grew quite heated.

The first of these was moved by Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Harvey: "That this convention emphatically pronounces against all provincial taxation in the shape of royalties and ground rents."

Mr. Jaffray and others objected that this policy would interfere with the prospectors and those who do not possess money to buy lands. The motion, however, was carried.

This resolution was then moved by Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Jaffray: "That liberal grants should be the policy advocated for the building not only of highways but also railways throughout the mining districts.

"There are millions of acres of provincial lands which are wholly inaccessible by any other than a canoe route and cannot be mined without roads. The judicious and liberal expenditure in roads, and in some cases where experience has proven the value of the district, in railways, would tend not only to promote actual mining but the additional sales caused by such expenditure would more than repay the province for its outlay, besides adding largely to its population and wealth. That this convention endorses the policy of the Provincial Government in aiding railways in new districts, and while fully recognizing the liberal aid already extended believes that a still more liberal policy should be adopted."

There was but little opposition to this resolution and it was declared carried.

Mr. James Conmee, M.L.A., brought forward this motion: "That the present system of taxing mineral lands in districts without municipal organization be continued, that the system of selling for arrears of taxes be discontinued and instead that when lands are two years in arrears they be advertised and if the taxes and advertising cost be not paid within one year from the date of such advertisement that these lands revert to the crown and come under the existing regulations as if they had never been sold."

Both this resolution and the following motion from the committee were rushed through:

"That our committee finds that the amount realized by the Government for unpaid taxes, while not large at any time, is in many cases sufficient to cover many thousands of acres of land then bought in the sale for a comparative trifle by speculators who neither sell nor improve the properties. Thus, reselling at the Government price of even a portion of these lands would more than cover any loss of revenue that might ensue."

The resolution, which was most largely discussed, however, provided that the explorer should have the right to stake out the ground of his discovery whether in surveyed or unsurveyed territory according to any regulation relating thereto.

Mr. Conmee strongly supported the motion. The substance of the arguments advanced in its support was that a prospector should not be put to the expense of a survey, but should have, as stated in the resolution, the right to stake out his claims.

"I believe that most of this opposition comes from the provincial land surveyors because they think that it conflicts with their interests," said Mr. Conmee.

The resolution was finally carried.

"I think the convention is very much to be congratulated for having taken a decided step in this direction," said Mr. Merritt.

Mr. Conmee then asked the chairman to put this motion: "That it is the opinion of this convention in the interests of the mining development of this province that there should be development work required before land should be patented, except where land has been bought and the money paid forthwith."

Mr. Conmee believed that such a policy would be in the interests of the miner. He would be working on his own property and would be able to ascertain whether his discovery was a true vein or merely a boulder. This course had built up the mining interests of the United States and such a policy should be adopted here. It would also do away with the present system of fraud and speculation. We would never have great mining property until the prospector was required to do something to uncover his claim and show what he had got.

The resolution was declared carried by a large majority.

The C. P. R. Charged Too Much.

Capt. McAdam arose to protest against the methods of the Canadian Pacific in connection with the mining interests. He said that last year $40,000 was granted towards reduction works at Port Arthur. It was necessary to ship a quantity of ore 8 miles, and Mr. McAdam went to Mr. Kerr, the Canadian Pacific agent, and asked what terms he could give for transportation. He found that the company was extorting the last penny from the settlers. He was told that they were giving no special rates and proposed terms which the speaker considered very high. He moved a resolution protesting against the action of the company, which was referred to the committee on resolutions.

A resolution against export duties was referred to the same committee.

At the evening session Mr. Arthur Harvey in the absence of Mr. Merritt, presided. The first resolution carried by acclamation was as follows: "That whereas cases have been represented to this convention that excessive charges have been demanded by railways for carrying ore, this convention is of opinion that it would be in the best interests of mineral development that the lowest possible rates should be charged and that it would be in the public interests that a railway commission with power to regulate rates should be created, and this convention asks the co-operation of the mining and metallurgical interests of the other provinces in this direction."

Mr. Conmee then moved: "That in any location development work is performed by the locatee, a reduction of price should be allowed and extension of time for payment." This resolution also carried.

A Political Snag.

Mr. McKellar moved, seconded by Mr. Gordon, "That this convention believes that in the pending negotiations for a treaty of reciprocity with the United States, a free market on either side for mining products would be to the advantage of both parties and greatly tend to the development of the mineral resources of Ontario."

Mr. Blain thought a purely political and abstract question such as this should not be introduced into the convention. The convention was called to discuss what would have a bearing on the mineral products of the country and not on the markets. This was a branch of a great question and the proposition was hostile to the policy of the Dominion Government.

Mr. Gordon said that Mr. Blain himself was making this a political question and the convention was no place to introduce a political harangue.

The Secretary stated that when the resolution was brought up in committee there was no quorum.

Mr. Blain: "It should therefore be ruled out."

"The entire Maritime Provinces repudiated that policy at the recent election," said Mr. Blain.

Both parties, said Mr. Conmee, were committed, but in a different way, to partial reciprocity. This resolution, however, was an expression of opinion by the convention and had nothing to do with either political party. Mr. Conmee denied that there had been no quorum when the resolution was brought up in committee.

Mr. Jaffray wanted to know what the object of the convention was in session as a deliberative body if all the questions were to be settled in committee.

Mr. Blain, however, contended that the committee on resolutions had a perfect right to pronounce upon resolutions and that the motion should be ruled out.

Mr. Young opined that the convention was called to consider every matter connected with the mining interests and he did not care whether it was or was not inimical to any government.

Mr. Ince did not approve of introducing anything as a recommendation to the Government. Its policy was settled at the late elections.

Mr. Jaffray believed that Mr. Conmee had very fairly stated the matter when he said that both parties were committed to reciprocity in natural products. He believed that a free market in minerals with the United States would be of the greatest benefit to mining interests. The committee hall not neglected the resolution and if they had he believed that the convention should take the matter up.

Ex-Provincial License Commissioner Proctor did not see why the convention after making recommendations to the local Government should object when they came to the wider question. The only reason why certain mining districts were not developed was because they could get no market, and the only market for these districts lay across the line. The people when they met in convention should not be gagged by any Government.

Mr. Harvey's ruling was asked for and he stated that he had no hesitation in ruling that any member of the convention was at liberty to introduce a resolution whether it had been considered in committee or not.

And the Motion Was Carried.

Mr. Herbert Jones, as a strong Conservative, said that his party had always tried to secure any fair measure of reciprocity. But the policy of the United States had always been to get what they could from other countries and keep everything they could for themselves. However, he favored the resolution.

The motion was voted on and carried 16 to 8.

Mr. Young then moved: "That this convention is of the opinion that no matter what legislation may take place by way of aiding the prospector to secure his discovery by staking out his claim the present system of taking up land by having a survey made and paying $2 per acre should not be changed as it has been known to be very advantageous and the prices amply sufficient."

Mr. Conmee objected that this was a repeal of the policy already adopted by the convention.

Mr. Young believed that this question of the price of land was the most important which could be considered.

Mr. Jones suggested as an amendment that the convention should say that in no case should the price of mining lands be raised.

After some further discussion Mr. Conmee moved in amendment:

That this convention is of opinion that the price of mining lands in unsurveyed districts is at present sufficiently high. Thereupon Mr. Young withdrew his motion and the amendment carried.

This motion was also adopted:

"Whereas an idea has been discussed in the public press relating to an export duty on nickel ores; and

"Whereas it is cheaper to smelt the ore to the state of matte, while the extraction of nickel from the associated metals taxes the resources of the oldest centres of metallurgy, as such a duty would be greatly to the prejudice of the public interest and contrary to economic principles.

"This convention does not hesitate to record its opinion that no such proposition should be seriously entertained."

This resolution was carried unanimously.

This resolution was moved by Dr. Thompson:

"That it is the opinion of this convention that the Government should be impressed with the necessity of appointing at as early a date as possible an official who shall have the special charge of the mineral interests of this province."

Mr. Conmee and other gentlemen objected that this matter had already been brought up and voted down and the chairman ruled the motion out of order. Dr. Thompson appealed against the ruling, but the chair was sustained.

Mr. Cockburn moved and it was carried:

"That the government be requested to appoint suitable persons as magistrates to administer oaths for the purpose of the Mining Act, in convenient places in the mining districts."

A resolution thanking the Canadian Institute for their accommodation was moved by Mr. Lockhart Gordon and Mr. Conmee and carried unanimously.

The convention then adjourned.

TORONTO'S GREAT FAIR.

Revising the Prize Lists—Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs—Special Awards.

The Cattle Committee of the Industrial Exhibition met yesterday at 2 o'clock in the Public Library building to consider revision of the prize list. These were present: Dr. A. Smith (chairman), Hon. John Dryden, H. C. Wade, James Crocker, Ald. J. B. Verral, W. B. Smith, Toronto; A. Johnson, Greenwood; J. Chester, Scarboro'; James McCormick, Rockton; T. Guy, Oshawa; William Shunk, Sherwood.

Mr. F. W. Hodson of The Farmers' Advocate wrote to say that the milk-test rules would be the same as last year. They had been adopted by the English Association—a good recommendation. The Advocate will give the same prize as last year on the same terms and perhaps enlarge it.

These are some of the changes recommended in the prize lists of cattle, sheep and pigs: In Ayrshires a section was added for a herd of four calves, with three prizes, totaling $45. In Holsteins, a silver medal worth $20 was recommended for the best bull with four of his progeny.

The total proposed increase in cattle prizes, including the above, is $141.

In Merino and Dorset horned sheep increased prizes were recommended to the extent of $30 for each breed.

In pigs it was recommended that Chester Whites be made a separate class. This would mean an increase of $203. Also that a class be created for Tamworths, prizes to be according to the extent and quality of the exhibit.

At the meeting of the Horse Committee of the Industrial Exhibition Association Mr. William Christie presided. The other members present were: D. & O. Smith, Robert Davies, Dr. Duncan, W. E. Wellington, H. Wade, J. P. Bull of Toronto; W. Smith of Columbus; W. Gibb, V.S., of St. Mary's, and W. H. Pugsley, Richmond Hill. Two new sections were added to the roadster class, one to the carriage division and another to the dogcart class of horses. The prizes for ponies were increased a little and the general purpose list was rearranged. Prizes of $50, $30 and $20 will be offered for the best four-in-hand team.

A Dangerous Delay.

The property-owners of Victoria-street seem to be delaying the future of that street to a degree that may end in disappointment. What all the people east of Yonge are interested in is the extension of Victoria-street to Carlton-street, and its conversion into a great north and south thoroughfare parallel to Yonge-street, asphalt pavemented and forbidden to street car tracks. There is talk of a large block going up at the corner of King and Victoria-streets. The World trusts that this is so, and that the other property-owners, between Victoria and Yonge, on the north side of King, will wake up and start the erection of new buildings. As things now are these old structures are losing their occupants—they are fast becoming the habitation of tramp tenants, who stay a week and then flit forever. It is the best property in Toronto, and ought to be improved in keeping with the city.

Messrs. Stott & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market.

Agent C.P.R.

Mr. F. M. Upton, agent C.P.R., Toronto, Ont., says: "My wife suffered severely from an attack of rheumatism, when I was induced to give St. Jacobs Oil a trial, with the happiest results. I can confidently recommend your invaluable remedy as a sure cure for this disease." It is the best.

Cod Liver Oil.

This valuable medicine for weak lungs and debility is frequently rendered unavailable by its strong odor and taste. Caswell, Massey & Co's. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with pepsin and quinine, entirely overcomes these objections. See letters from leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal, and all druggists. ed

Good Advice.

If you do not want to injure your liver and kidneys don't buy baking powder in bulk. Buy the Princina or Horwicke, both are absolutely pure and as cheap as the bad powders. Purity of the Princina and Horwicke proven by the Dominion Government and legally sworn declaration with each package.

Watson's Cough Drops are the best in the world for the throat and chest; for the voice unequalled. Try them.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

AROUND OSGOODE HALL.

Nordheimer v. Gurney re the Federal Bank—Colonel Denison's Decisions—The Patent Bicycle Saddle.

A motion was yesterday made to the master in chambers for leave to issue a commission in the suit of Samuel Nordheimer against Edward Gurney and John Kerr for the examination at the town of Burlington, in the state of Vermont, of Benjamin Cronyn, a former director of the Federal Bank. In this action Mr. Nordheimer claims contribution from the defendants in regard to the judgment recovered against him some time ago by the Federal Bank. It is alleged that Cronyn was a director of the Bank at the time the transactions in the suit of Federal Bank v. Nordheimer took place, and that his evidence is material to the plaintiff's case. The action is entered for trial at the present Assizes and would in all probability be reached to-day, and the defendants allege this is a move on the part of the plaintiff to delay the trial. The motion was enlarged before the trial judge.

A motion was made in Garford v. Stark, an action for the infringement of a patent bicycle saddle, to postpone the trial on the ground that it will be impossible to get some expert witnesses which are necessary for the plaintiff's case to attend at the present time. The motion was referred to Mr. Justice Robertson, before whom the action is to be tried.

Chief Justice Galt yesterday made an order in the case of Reg. v. Honan for the issue of a writ of certiorari to bring up the conviction and for a writ of habeas corpus in support thereof. Patrick Honan, the defendant, is 13 years old and was convicted on March 24 last of stealing 22 cents from one O'Connor and sent to the reformatory for 3 years. A motion will be made on the return to quash the conviction.

Chief Justice Galt yesterday made an order on the consent of the Attorney-General discharging from custody one James Murphy who was convicted of trespass and sent to the common jail, St. Catharines.

The same chief justice also made an order discharging from custody William Orford, who was a short time ago convicted by Magistrate Denison of drunkenness and sent to jail for 60 days without the option of a fine.

On the return of a habeas corpus issued a few days ago, a motion was made for the surrender of Bessie Ley to her mother. When Bessie was an infant, a few weeks ale was given by her mother into the care of one Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Ley now wishes to get back her child, a little tot of three summers, but Mrs. Smith refuses to give her up until she is paid some large sum for the child's maintenance meantime. The motion was enlarged till Saturday.

A motion was made to Chief Justice Galt yesterday for a writ of prohibition in the Division Court case of Ince v. East. The judge at the trial took the case from the jury and tried it himself, and the chief justice is asked to decide whether a Division Court judge can do so or not. Judgment was reserved.

The trials of the actions of Manning v. The City of Toronto were yesterday at the opening of the Chancery Court postponed till next week. The commission which was issued to Chicago has not yet been returned.

The patent action of Gash v. Montgomery is still being tried.

HOW TORONTO GROWS.

Great Increase in Building Permits in 1891's First Quarter.

The following building permits have been granted: G. E. Edgell, three attached two-story brick dwellings, north side Macpherson-avenue, $3000; Mrs. C. Paull, two-story brick addition, rear 634 Queen west, $1500; James Murray, pair attached two-story brick-fronted dwellings, north side Niagara, opposite Mitchell, $1500; Dr. Doolittle, one-story brick addition to dwelling corner Sherbourne and Shuter, $1000; John Walpole, detached two-story brick-fronted dwelling, east side East-avenue, $1000; William Muir, brick addition corner Yonge and Grenville, $1000; M. A. Wiggins, pair semi-detached and one detached two-story brick dwellings, south side Marlborough-avenue, near Yonge, $6500; R. Milligan, three semi-detached brick dwellings, west side Ossington-avenue, near Dewson, $5000.

The following is a comparison of the relative value of building permits issued for the first three months of 1890 and for 1891:

	1890.	1891.
January	$ 52,500	$226,050
February	105,450	144,600
March	172,425	236,440
Total	$337,375	$607,090
Increase		$270,015

New Version of the Creation.

Mr. T. G. Pinches recently read a paper before the Royal Asiatic Society on the newly-discovered version of the story of the creation. He had had the good fortune, in the course of his investigations into the contents of the unregistered tablets in the British Museum, to find in one of them, brought from the library of Assurbanipal, a still earlier version than that which the late Mr. George Smith had translated. It was a bilingual tablet, the text being Akkadian and the gloss Assyrian, and while the date of the tablet itself was, like the rest of those in Assurbanipal's library, not older probably than 650 B.C., the Akkadian text was, in his opinion, an exact copy of an older document, which had in all probability been put into its present shape 3000 B.C., or even earlier. One side, the obverse, as described in Nature, is devoted to the creation story; the other, the reverse, is simply an incantation form for the purification of the great temple tower E-zida, now so well known as the mound called Birs-Nimrud. The text might be roughly divided into three paragraphs or sections of about ten lines each. The first describes the time when nothing was, neither "the glorious house of the gods," nor plants, nor trees, nor cities, nor houses, no, not even the abyss (Hales) nor Eridu (represented by the author as Paradise). The second section describes the making of Paradise with its temple tower E-Sagila, founded within the abyss. Then was Babylon made, and the gods and the land, and the heavens and mankind. The third section then proclaims the creation of animals, plants and trees (in that order) of the Tigris and of the Euphrates. The fourth records the building of cities and houses. Of all except the last, Merodach, the god, seems to be the active creator, and he is also to be understood as the builder, through men, of the cities, etc. Mr. Pinches pointed out several interesting words and forms occurring in this oldes. form of the creation account, which had subsequently assumed so many diverging shapes. A discussion followed, more especially on the word "Adam," rendered by Mr. Pinches "foundations" (of earth), but by Dr. Zimmern "living things." This was probably the origin of the Hebrew word "Adam."

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam gives prompt relief in coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough, croup, asthma or bronchitis. It is the most pleasant and perfect throat and lung healer in the world for children or adults. Price 25c.

A Warning to All.

With the approach of springtime, the ruthless, pitiless hand of disease is laid on the old and young, the rich and poor. The system, during the winter months, has been charged with impurities; the blood is sluggish, and the digestive vigor is imperfect and out of gear. Confinement in overheated and imperfectly ventilated houses has brought on nervous debility, dizziness, headache, difficult breathing, restlessness and sleeplessness, Dyspepsia has commenced its terrible work; there is distress in the stomach after meals; the food remains too long in the stomach and the blood is tainted and poisoned, so that the circulation is retarded and hindered. It behooves all to cleanse and purify the system, strengthen the weak nerves and flabby muscles, and invigorate the digestive organism. To secure this desired end, that great and well-known remedy—Paine's Celery Compound—must be used. No other preparation can so effectually do the required work and give the sick one such a healthy, vigorous and robust constitution, as well as a clear and unclouded brain. Go to your druggist and procure a bottle and test it; you will be agreeably surprised with the result.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

A New Canadian Novel.

"The Crime of Paul Sacristan," a tale by Arthur Campbell. Montreal: John Lovell & Son.

PREPARE FOR

APRIL SHOWERS

The coming month of rain should

TWO BASEBALL LEAGUES.

Officers of the Junior Amateur League—The Western Junior League—Racing in the Mud.

At a meeting of the Junior Amateur Baseball League in Broadway Hall last night it was decided that Spalding's official league ball would be used. As the secretary had received any orders for the position of umpire, it was decided that at the next meeting to be held on the 14th inst., each club should bring forth a name and they would decide on. The following delegates were present, three from each club: Atlantics, A. Mahon, E. Bleakin, A. Coulter; Victorias, R. Wright, R. Cashman, R. Watson; Atlantas, F. Smyth, C. Good, F. Hill; Imperials, W. Mitchell, B. Somerville, R. Moore; Western Stars, G. Squirrell, J. Laxton, J. Baker; Wiltons, M. Costello, G. Cathar. A list of the players was also handed in.

Western Junior League.

A meeting of the Western Junior League was held in Broadway Hall on Tuesday night, W. E. Staneland in the chair. The following were represented: Gore Vales, W. Benson, R. Magill, D. Stewart and R. Cook; Acmes, O'Connell F. and P. Sharpe; Actives, A. Yellowlees, Stewart and Campbell; Baines, R. Sturgeon, T. Williams, G. McKenna and Cardwell; Models, W. E. Staneland; Bellwoods, R. Dixon, F. Broomhead and D. Cook.

The league has not decided on a president yet, but the other officers elected are: E. Wright, treasurer; A. Yellowlees, secretary, 23 Division-street; committee, Messrs. Dixon, O'Connell, Williams, Campbell, Morrison and Magill. The meeting adjourned till the 7th inst. in the same place.

The Diamonds.

The West End Diamond Baseball Club after a successful season last year have reorganized for this their sixth season, and have a record of 63 games won out of 65 played. Following is the team for 1891: C. Snyder c., S. Sykes p., W. Creller 1b, W. Chapman 2b, A. Windle ss, W. Tracy 3b; fielders, W. Power, J. Lockhart, H. Hills, F. Creller, F. Bulmer, C. Sproule.

The officers are: Charles Kelly manager, C. Snyder captain, W. Creller vice-captain, H. Hills treasurer, W. C. Power, 120 Dovercourt-road, secretary.

Diamond Gossip.

Fred Dunlap is captain of the Washington team.

John Ward is expected home from Europe this morning.

Mutrie says Glasscock is a better shortstop than John Ward.

Cincinnati pays Ed. Crane the biggest salary he ever received.

Pitcher Tim Keefe yesterday signed with the New York National League Club at $4000 a year.

Pittsburg will have a great batting team with Browning, Carroll, Beckley, Bierbauer, Reilly, Miller and Hanlon to depend upon every day.

To satisfy the local feeling Manager Leonard has concluded to drop the Cuban Giants and will form a white team to represent Portland in the New England league.

A company of English cycle mounted infantry propose shortly to take a 100-mile ride in full marching order—that is, equipped with rifle, bayonet, kit and 100 rounds of ammunition.

Newark will not have a professional baseball club this season. The Newark Club of the International League will send in its resignation and forfeit the $100 guarantee deposited with the secretary of the league a few weeks ago.

Manager Randall of the Lebanon Baseball Club has signed Fitzgerald, the star pitcher of last year's Newark club; J. B. Taylor, pitcher of the Jaspar College team of Long Island, and Second Baseman Greenwood of last year's Rochester club.

The Syracuse club is composed of: Pitchers, Person, Laughlin and Marr; catcher, Weckbecker; first base, Faatz; second base, Egan; third base, Doyle; shortstop, Miller; left field, Simon; centre field, West; right field, Leighton. Another catcher will be signed this week.

Lacrosse.

A meeting of the Toronto Junior Lacrosse League will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Yonge-street Market, corner Gerrard and Yonge, room No. 52. All the league clubs are requested to send two delegates each.

A meeting of the Maitland Lacrosse Club was held Tuesday night at their hall, Red Lion Block, Yonge-street, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the ensuing year. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Thomas A. Hastings; president, Amy Small; vice-president, W. Lewis; captain, H. Douglas; vice-captain, W. Ray; sec.-treasurer, Alister Bailey; assistant secretary, Lionel Yorke; committee—E. Jackson, J. Barber and F. Nichol. It was finally decided that the club remain in the Junior Lacrosse League. Further notice will be given regarding club practices.

Hamilton Lacrosse Club has been organized with these officers: John Hoodless, honorary president; Ald. James Dixon, honorary first vice-president; Samuel T. White, honorary second vice-president; A. L. McKenzie, president; W. Disch, vice-president; E. G. Shipman, secretary-treasurer.

Cricket.

The annual meeting of the St. James' Cathedral Cricket Club will be held in the school house at 8 o'clock this evening. Besides the election of officers there are a number of interesting questions to be brought up which will be of interest to the club, so it is expected that every member will be present.

Football.

The championship of the English Football League was decided on March 14, the verdict being in favor of Everton, with Preston North End second.

The committee appointed to bring about the amalgamation of the Toronto Football League and the Toronto Football Association will meet next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Keachie's Hotel.

The Parkdale Football Club have re-organized after an absence of nearly three years. They intend entering the Association this spring. Among the members are some old football players, as G. Shaw, G. Fenwick and Messrs Thompson.

Popular Chat on Bicycling.

The universal talk just now is bicycling, among the old and the young, and a dialog often heard is: "What wheel are you going to buy?"

"Why, a Rudge, of course. I want a machine with style in it, and one that will stand it me for a while."

The Rudge wheels are sold by Messrs. H.P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street. 246

Yesterday's Horse Racing.

At Guttenburg yesterday the winners were Harry Russell, Discount, Churchill Clark, Marion Redon, Bohemian and Xomphon.

The Gloucester track was a sea of mud. Winners: Fitzsimmons, Euna, Censor, Rover, Shakespeare and Futurity.

Bank Hockey League.

A meeting of the bank delegates will be held this evening at 8 o'clock punctually at the Argonaut Rowing Club.

Sporting Miscellany.

Jack Burke of England has refused to fight Greenfield. He says he has retired from the ring.

Hercules, who recently won the heavy weight lifting championship in England, challenges Louis Cyr, the Canadian champion strong man, for $200 and the championship of the world.

The question of early spring racing in the State of New Jersey was fully and finally decided at a conference held at the Hoffman House yesterday afternoon. They determined once for all that there would be racing on both the Linden and Elizabeth tracks during the months of April and May.

The final deposit of $150 a side in the international mounted broadsword contest for $500 a side and the championship of America, between Captain J. W. Graham, champion of Australia, and Professor Robert F. Reid of Philadelphia is posted with Richard K. Fox. The match takes place at Kearny, N.J., next Saturday.

Sit Down and Think.

Sit down and think: 1st, that dyspepsia is caused by wrong action of the stomach; 2nd, that Burdock Blood Bitters is designed to correct and regulate the stomach; 3rd, that it always cures dyspepsia and costs less than a cent a dose. Can you afford to be dyspeptic?

MASK AND LYRE.

The Attractions at the Places of Amusement — Forthcoming Concerts and Plays.

The Grand.....“The Seven Ages.”
Jacobs & Sparrow's.....“Our Malindy.”
The Academy.....“Fashions.”
Robinson's Theatre.....Rose, the Wild Girl.

At the Grand "The Seven Ages" is delighting large audiences.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's popular theatre "Our Malindy" is meeting with large and well-pleased audiences. The comedy is one of the best that has appeared in this city. Walter Fletcher has caught the people and little Miss Jennie Whitbeck carries off the palm, receiving five and six encores nightly in her specialties. There will be a matinee to-day.

Sothern Next Week.

The sale of seats for E. H. Sothern, who will appear at the Grand Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, opens to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Manager Daniel Frohman never offers to the public anything in the stage line which is not of the highest merit in its particular line. His New York Lyceum Theatre is always occupied by actors and actresses of the most decided talents, and Mr. Frohman's rare judgment of plays never fails to bring the best efforts of playwrights' pens to this fashionable and favorite New York theatre. He sends us that sterling young comedian, E. H. Sothern, in one of Jerome K. Jerome's latest productions, "The Master of Woodbarrow." It is described as a delightful story of English rural life with a dash of London Fashionable adventure sandwiched in between the rustic coverings. Mr. Sothern's version of the young farmer who longed for riches and got them only to regret it, is one of the best pieces of acting that clever favorite has yet done. It is, moreover, something in a line entirely different from the roles he has heretofore assumed, and shows his versatile talents. The stage picture in the first and last act of the kitchen of an English farm house is artistically correct in its smallest detail.

At the Academy.

"Fashions," a farce-comedy, the latest perpetrated by Grattan Donnelly, was given at the Academy last night. It is a satire on "keeping up appearances" in the fashionable world and hinges on the efforts of a "busted" broker to find a rich husband for his daughter. Like all pieces of this kind everything depends on the company, which in this case is fairly satisfactory. There is a conglomeration of capital songs, duets and choruses, but unfortunately none of them are particularly new. Harry Crandall does a fair bit of work as a German; Georgie Dennin is a plump little girl with a pair of bright eyes, which she uses to advantage, but her ability stops right there. A number of the songs were well rendered and encores were numerous. In the third act Bob Fitzsimmons and Billy Woods had a mild boxing bout, which appeared to please the sports. The engagement closes to-night.

A Female Irish Star.

Annie Ward Tiffany, who has the distinction of being the only female Irish star on the American stage, will be the attraction at the Academy all of next week, appearing in her latest creation of Peggy Logan, the faithful Irish nurse, in her new and most successful comedy-drama, entitled "The Step-Daughter," which is spoken of in flattering terms by the press of the States. The story pertains to the wrongs suffered by a young girl at the hands of her jealous stepmother, the heroic as well as the comedy thread running through the fabric being the conduct of the Irish nurse, who becomes the guardian angel of the step-daughter and shields her from the step-mother's fury, leading her in the end to the goal of happiness. The supporting company is said to be far above the average and the scenic effects an especial feature. Thursday evening Miss Tiffany has kindly tendered to Manager Greene and Treasurer Strauss for their joint benefit.

Lily Clay is Coming.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week the Lily Clay Gaiety Company is to occupy the boards. The success of this company during the past five seasons has been phenomenal. It has just returned from a most successful tour of Mexico. This is what The Plaza Mexico says: "The shapely and rigidly symmetrical forms of the denizens

of Eden as exemplified in the exhibition of last evening were of the recognized Adamless standard and could not have been more faithful to an ideal paradise made up of the divine sex alone had it been positively exclusive of a male audience, but to abandon the romantic and adopt the commonplace the show is immense. The company is physically and vocally superior to any burlesque organization seen in this latitude. The burlesque can be summed up in two lines; it is rich, melodious, and the music is equally attractive."

Santley Seats.

The subscription list of Philharmonic Society has been well filled, but there still remain a few good seats, which may be secured on early application at Messrs. Nordheimer's.

Robinson's Musee Theatre.

The program for this week at Robinson's is of an unusually bright and entertaining character. The specialties include the following: In the lecture hall Wild Rose, Darwin's missing link between monkey and human; Bonney, the bird and animal imitator. In the theatre The National Comedy Co. gives a very clever and thoroughly appreciated entertainment. This company includes the following artists: Messrs. Walters, Grey and Llewellyn, and McGuire, the world's champion swordsman, the winner of 47 battles, who now stands ready to meet all comers who may doubt his claim to the title, none excepted. This company also includes Miss Belle Thornton, Christie and Pearl and the great Fitzgibbon family, also the Murray Brothers in their famous Scotch exercises. All the other departments are as usual entertaining, amusing and instructive. This week's houses promise to be as crowded as usual.

Music and Charity.

The boys employed in the Dominion Stained Glass Company gave a benefit concert last night in Broadway Hall on behalf of a sick comrade, Mr. G. C. Sander. The attendance was large. Mr. David Miller presided. This program was excellently rendered and enthusiastically received: Piano solo, Mrs. Ferris; songs, Mrs. Watson, Miss F. Rockhall, Miss Maudie Alexander, Miss Mabel Glover, Miss B. Hughston, Messrs. Synder, W. F. Potts, Bradley; recitations, Mr. Parry; instrumental trios, Messrs. Rolston brothers and Wood; guitar, Miss Meikle, Mr. George Smedley; club swinging, the Walton brothers; instrumental duet, Mrs. Ferris and Miss Jamieson.

Amusement Notes.

The date of the Greene-Strauss benefit has been fixed for April 9. Their friends are going to give them a "bumper" house.

A small theatre party given by Ned Hanlan filled a box at the Academy last night. Billy O'Connor, Fred Mossop, Joe Wright, Jack Guinane and Billy Bryce were in the party.

The well-known minstrel, Frank E. McNish, in "Silence and Fun," will appear with the "Fashions" company this evening. Frank was "out of sight" the beginning of the season.

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Local Jottings.

The Montreal Esplanade deputation is expected back to-day.

James Collins was yesterday sent to the Central for 3 months for housebreaking.

Ald. Lucas was acting mayor yesterday in the absence of Mayor Clarke in Montreal.

Mr. W. R. Lawson, editor of The London Financial Times, paid a visit to City Treasurer Coady yesterday.

The Master Bakers' Association is considering the advisability of raising the price of bread.

This afternoon and evening there will be a sale of work in St. Peter's schoolhouse in aid of Zenana missions.

Ah Wing's laundry, King-street west, was broken into on Tuesday night and about $100 worth of goods carried off.

Patrick McCarthy, 90 Garden-avenue, is a prisoner at headquarters on a charge of larceny preferred against him by William Eastman, a recently arrived Englishman.

Slim Wynne's appeal against a six months' conviction in Montreal for vagrancy was thrown out yesterday. Detective Davis went down there to testify against him.

An organ recital will be given in Association Hall to-night by Dr. Lott, professor of music in Trinity University and organist of St. Sepulchre's Church, London, Eng.

As a 4-year-old son of Mr. Peacock, 188 Grange-avenue, and manager of the Bob Marche, was playing along with two of his little brothers he fell and broke his wrist.

The fellow-employes of Mr. D. A. McKellar of Saturday Night have presented him with the Waverley Novels on the occasion of his intended departure for New York City shortly.

The ladies of the Wednesday musical class will give an "at home" to-morrow evening, April 3, in the Public Hall, Upper Canada College, the proceeds to be devoted to the organ fund for the new Upper Canada College.

At the civil assize court yesterday the jury awarded the plaintiff $200 in the action of Trebilcock v. Public School Board. Taber v. Township of York, an action for damages for breach of contract, was dismissed. Sangster v. The Empire will be continued this morning.

A branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society has been organized in connection with Leslieville Church. These are the first officers: President, Mrs. Frizzell; first vice-president, Mrs. S. Vance; second vice-president, Mrs. Rawson; secretary, Mrs. Fox; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Jackson.

Grand Captain of the Guards A. A. Cowan presided last night at the public installation of officers of Encampment No. 1, Knights of St. John and Malta. There was a large gathering of the friends of the order. A capital impromptu program was rendered by a number of talented ladies and gentlemen, who succeeded in pleasing the audience greatly.

In aid of the Sick Children's Hospital a successful concert was held in St. Matthew's schoolroom on Tuesday evening. Those who took part were Miss Alice and Mr. Frank Williamson, Miss Ida Hall, Misses Bright and Taylor; Miss Alice Friedhouse and J. Podley, Masters, Jordan, Messrs. Kimber Clark, Drury and Pendritt; Miss E. Bradshaw, Miss Dudley, Misses Ethel Lindsay and Dottie Booth, Eva Brickenden, Miss Phillips.

Speaking of Tips.

A tip is a piece of special or valuable information such as this, that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is a prompt and effectual cure for croup, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains or soreness of any kind. Known as reliable over 30 years.

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a company of all star artists, including the
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Walters, Grey and Llewellyn. Also McGuire and Thornton. Alf. Christie, Miss Jennie Pearl, Fitzgibbons family (7 in number), concluding with the ever-popular Murry Brothers, in their celebrated Scotch exercises.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Max Klee of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Cigar Manufacturer, Insolvent:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 110, section 36, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all creditors of Max Klee, the above-named insolvent, who made an assignment to me on the 24th day of February, 1891, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to A. G. Clements of 1064 Queen-street west, in the City of Toronto, accountant, assignee of Max Klee, the above-named insolvent, on or before the 24th day of March, 1891, their names, addresses and full particulars and proof of their claims, if any, held by them, and that after the said date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said insolvent among the parties entitled thereto, regard having been had only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said assignee will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.

Dated this 24th February, 1891.
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10½ Adelaide-street east, Toronto, Solicitors for Assignee.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1891. 64

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of William Worts Evatt, late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, barrister-at-law, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and any person having claims against the estate of the late William Worts Evatt to send into Messrs. Read, Read & Knight, 75 King-street east, Toronto, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the said William Worts Evatt, deceased, on or before the 20th day of April, A.D. 1891, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And that after the said date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the date of such distribution.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction at the auction rooms of Oliver, Coate & Co., 74 King-street east, Toronto, on

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at 12 o'clock noon, that valuable property situate on the west side of Brunswick-avenue, near Harbord-street, being No. 146 Brunswick-avenue and being composed of that part of lot number 30 according to plan 87 filed in the Registry Office for the City of Toronto, and the right of way appurtenant thereto, more particularly described in a certain mortgage bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1880, and registered in the Registry Office for said city as number 3479 L. Upon the premises is erected a solid brick house. The lot is over 120 feet deep to a lane, and there is a stable on rear of lot. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $1500, bearing interest at 6½ per cent., having nearly four years to run.

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Toronto, 4th March, 1891. 664

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at The Mart, No. 57 King-street east, Toronto, by Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Co., on Saturday, the 11th day of April, A.D. 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, that valuable freehold property situate, lying and being in the Township of York and County of York, and being composed of lots lettered B, C, E, F, according to registered plan number 968 registered in the Registry Office for the said County of York.

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Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of bylaw in that behalf, that the Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, Toronto-street, Toronto, on

Tuesday, the 31st March, Inst.

At the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report, the Election of Directors and other business.
J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company with power to construct and operate a railway from the City of Toronto, or some other point on the line of the Ontario and Quebec Railway, west of the county of Peterborough, to Sudbury, or some other point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the District of Nipissing, Kingsmill, Symons, Saunders & Torrance, Solicitors for Applicants. Dated 25th of March, 1891. 4

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 1.

Amount of bullion taken out of Bank of England to-day on balance was £20,000.

There were 368 shares sold on 'Change to-day, only 6 of which were in bank stocks.

Canadian Pacific stock opened in London at 79⅞ and closed at 79⅝, ⅜ lower than yesterday.

Consols opened at 96 9-16 for money, 96⅞ for account, closing at 96 9-16 and 96 13-16 respectively.

W. G. McCormick & Co. of Chicago in their despatch to Drummond & Brown to-day re provisions consider it time to begin purchases on all breaks, weak longs being mostly sold out.

One hundred and sixty-one shares of Northwest land were sold on local stock market to-day at an advance of ¼ to ½.

Wheat on passage to United Kingdom 2,791,000 qrs, against 2,721,000 last week, corn 385,000 against 351,000; to continent, wheat 1,494,000 qrs, against 1,374,000 last week, corn 112,000 against 116,000.

Cables were conflicting to-day. Liverpool was strong and ½d higher, reporting her stock of wheat only 850,000 bushels, with very small stock of flour. Paris, on the contrary, was reported easier on finer weather, but this decline was denied later and the close of their market was strong and higher.

American wheat markets easier and generally ¼c to ⅜c lower. May opened in Chicago at $1.04¾, dropped 1c and closed at $1.04½; in New York at $1.13⅜, fell off 1c, rallied and closed at $1.12⅝; in Milwaukee opened at 99c; in St. Louis at $1.00 and closed at $1.04; in Toledo at $1.08¼ and closed at $1.08; in Duluth at $1.07 and closed at $1.06; in Detroit at $1.08¼ and closed at $1.07¾.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Local stocks quiet. There was but little change in prices. Montreal sold at 223. Ontario is quoted ½ to 1 lower. Toronto held 1 higher. Merchants' held ¼ lower with buyers quoted 1 higher. Commerce declined ¼. Dominion held ½ and Standard higher, while ¼ less was asked for Western Assurance, 20 shares of same company sold at 144. Consumers' Gas sold xd at 160. N.W.L. was quoted ½ to ⅝ lower. C.P.R. weaker, 77¾ being asked and 77⅝ bid. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 Ask'd.	12 Bid.	4 Ask'd.	4 Bid.
Montreal	223	222½	223	222
Ontario	117	115½	117	114½
Molsons	...	...	...	...
Toronto	217	215	218	215
Merchants'	144¾	144	145	143
Commerce	128¾	127¾	128¾	127¾
Imperial	160	160	163	160
Dominion	235	233	235½	233½
Standard	...	166½	...	166½
Hamilton	155	155	155	153
British America	...	98½	100	98½
Western Assurance	144¾	143½	144	142½
Consumers' Gas, xd	...	160	...	160½
Dominion Telegraph, xd	89	...	...	...
Can. Northwest Land Co.	25¾	25½	26	25½
Can. Pacific Rail. Stock	78¾	78	79⅞	79⅝
B. & Loan Association	...	110½	...	...
Can. Landed Nat'l Inv't Co.	...	128½	...	...
Canada Permanent	199	...	...	...
" " 20 per cent.	...	183	...	...
Central Canada	...	122	...	...
Dom. Savings & Loan	...	88	...	...
Farmers' L. & Savings	...	123	...	...
" " 20 per cent.	...	113	...	...
Freehold L. & Savings	...	136	...	...
" 20 per cent.	...	130	...	...
Hamilton Provident	125	123	...	...
Imperial L. & Investment	...	122½	...	...
The Land Security Co.	232	...	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	136	135	...	...
London & Ontario	...	116	...	...
North of Scot. Can. Mort. Co.	160	150	...	...
Ontario Industrial Loan	...	115	...	...
Ontario Loan & Debenture	127	125½	...	...
Peoples' Loan	116	...	...	...
Toronto Land & Invest. Co.	120	...	...	...
Union Loan & Savings	...	135	...	...
Western Canada L. & S.	179	...	...	...
Western Canada L. & S., 25 p.c.	166	...	...	...

Transactions: Morning board—Montreal, 6 at 223; N.W.L., 50, 100 at 76½ reported, 11 at 76½; C.P.R., 25 at 78¾; B. and Loan, 5, 1 at 111; Dom. Sav., 30 at 88¼; Farmers', 50 at 118; Imperial Loan, 10, 5 at 125. Afternoon board—Western Assurance, 20 at 144; Consumers' Gas, xd, 5, 2 at 166; Lon. & Can., 28 at 135.

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MONTREAL, April 1 (close).—Montreal, 226 and 222½; Ontario, 117 and 114½; People's, 100 and 97; Molsons, 137½ and 132; Cartier, 106 and 90; Merchants', 144½ and 142½; Commerce, 128⅜ and 128; Tel., xd, 104¼ and 104; N.W.L., 77 and 74; Rich., 60 and 59; Pass., 190 and 188; Gas, xd, 204 and 202; C.P.R., 77⅞ and 74¾, sales 175 at 78, 100 at 77⅞; New Pass., 180 and 171; Com. Cable, 110 and 105.

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

LONDON, April 1, 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 96 9-16 for money, 96⅞ for account; U.S. 4s, 123¼; U.S. 4½s, 104¼; St. Paul, 57¼; Erie, 19¾; Erie 2nd, 102; Pac. Con., 53¾; Reading, 15¾; Can. Pac., 79⅜; N.Y.C., 104⅝; Ill. Cen., 97½.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Local money market quiet and unchanged, call loans offering freely at 5½ per cent.

Money in New York was easier at 2½ per cent. to-day.

Discount rate on the open market in London was unchanged at 2⅝ per cent to-day.

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	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
New York Funds	Par	1-16	⅛ to ¼
Sixty days' Sterling	9 3-4	9 7-16	9⅝ to 9¾
Demand do	9 13-16	9 15-16	10⅛ to 10¼

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, Sixty days'	4 86½	4 85¾ to 4 85
do Demand	4 89	4 88¾ to 4 88½

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Business on local grain market was almost at a standstill to-day and in some instances prices showed an easier tendency. Ontario wheat steady, demand fair; 90 lb. white sold westand north at $1.05, and $1.04 was paid for 59 lb.; spring scarce, no sales reported, but $1.08 to $1.04 would be paid on Midland; goose is offering at 90c. Manitoba wheat firm, demand good but not much business is reported; No. 2 hard offered on call at $1.17 with $1.15 bid to arrive at North Bay; 5 cars of No. 3 hard changed hands at $1.05 and on call same grade offered at $1.05 with $1.03 bid; No. 1 frosted, with grinding in transit privileges offered at 97c. A sale of No. 2 Northern is reported at $1.08. Barley steady and getting scarce; feed is held higher at 52c to 53c. Oats rather easier, mixed selling on track at 37c and white offering outside at 38c. Peas firm, 77c being asked and 75c bid. Flour firm; sales on p.t. are reported at an advance of 50c per barrel on prices paid last week.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts grain were very light to-day. The only wheat offered was one load of goose, which sold at 92c. Barley quiet; one load sold at 55½c. Peas nil. Oats firm, 200 bushels selling at 59c to 60c. Hay in light supply and unchanged, 19 loads selling at $10 to $12 for timothy, $7 to $9 for clover. Straw, 2 loads sold at $8. Dressed hogs in very light supply at $5 to $5.50.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Business was almost at a standstill and receipts small.

Butter—Firm, large dairy rolls 20c to 22c, dairy tub 20c to 21c, pound rolls 25c to 30c, crocks 20c to 24c.

Eggs—Easier at 20c for fresh laid.

Poultry—Quiet, turkeys 12½c to 15c, geese 8c to 10c, chickens 60c to 80c, ducks 40c to $1.

Potatoes—Receipts fair and prices unchanged at $1.10 to $1.20 for single bags and 90c to $1 for wagon load lots.

Turnips—Quiet at 40c per bag; carrots 60c per bag.

Apples—In good demand at $4.50 to $6, spies selling at outside figure.

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Potatoes firm, with sales on track at 95c to $1 and one lots west and north at 80c to 85c; one holder is asking $1.10. Baled hay quiet and unchanged at $8.50 to $9 for timothy. Straw, $6. Hops steady and unchanged at 35c to 38c for 90's and 25c for yearlings; demand improving. Dried apples in better demand at 7½c to 8c, and evaporated at 13½c to 14c. White beans quiet and steady at $1.40 to $1.45.

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Trade quiet. Dressed hogs steady, receipts moderate; good heavy packers' weights are worth $5.75. Eggs easier, prices being ½c to 1c lower; receipts moderate, but demand poor. Butter steady, with an improved enquiry for mediums. Commission houses quote as follows: Eggs, fresh, 18c; prime dairy butter in tubs, 16c to 17c a lb; prime large rolls, 13c to 15c a lb; store packed, 10c to 12c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 9c to 9½c a lb; new cured hams, 11c to 11½c a lb; new cured backs and bellies, 10c to 11c a lb; new cured long clear bacon, 7¾ to 8c a lb; cheese, 10½c to 11½c a lb; lard, 9c to 9½c a lb Tallow, 3c to 3½c; ducks, 60c to 70c.

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, April 1, 1 p.m.—Barley unchanged: No. 2 Can., 81c; No. 2 extra Can., 86c; No. 1 Can., nominally 91c.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Wheat strong, demand improving, supply poor. Corn firm, demand fair, holders meeting views of buyers. Spring and red winter wheat nominal; Kansas winter, 8s 3d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 6½d. Corn, 5s 0½d. Peas, 6s 6d. Pork, 52s 0d. Lard, 38s 9d. Bacon, long and short clear, 31s 6d to 32s. Tallow, 26s 0d. Cheese, white and colored, 57s.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, April 1.—Floating cargoes—Wheat held higher, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn, higher prices asked but no advance established. Mark Lane—Wheat very strong but not quotably dearer; corn very strong, flour very firm, spot; good Danubian corn 27s, was 26s 9d; prompt 27s 3d, was 26s 6d; ditto good mixed American corn 28s, was 27s 9d; straight Minn. flour 28s 3d, was 28s. London—Shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 41s, was 40s 3d; ditto nearly due 41s 6d, was 41s 3d. Liverpool—Spot wheat fair enquiry, corn fair enquiry; No. 1 Cal. 8s 6½d; Walla 8s 2d, both ½d dearer; Kansas winter 8s 3d, unchanged; India 8s 1½d, ½d dearer; corn 5s 3½d, ½d dearer. Stocks wheat in Liverpool 100,000 to 110,000 qrs, corn 90,000 to 100,000 qrs, flour 100,000 to 170,000 bbls. A month ago wheat was 90,000 qrs more, corn 10,000 more, flour 10,000 bbls more. A year ago wheat was 90,000 qrs more, corn 110,000 more, flour 50,000 more.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by Drummond & Brown, are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	Low't	Close
Wheat—May	1 04¾	1 05	1 03⅝	1 04
" —July	1 03⅝	1 03⅝	1 01⅝	1 02¾
Corn—May	67⅝	68	67⅝	67⅝
" —July	65⅝	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝
Oats—May	54⅝	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
" —July	52	52	51⅝	51⅝
Pork—May	12 60	12 70	12 42	12 67
" —July	13 00	13 10	12 82	13 10
Lard—May	6 87	6 92	6 82	6 92
" —July	7 12	7 17	7 07	7 17
S. Ribs—May	6 00	6 07	6 00	6 07
" —July	6 32	6 42	6 30	6 40

Wheat—Puts	1 03¾	Corn—Puts	.66⅝
" —Calls	1 03¾	" —Calls	.67¾

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John J. Dixon & Co. received the following today from Counselman & Day of Chicago: Wheat has manifested rather a dragging tendency today, despite the possibility of a disturbance of our relations with Italy. Stronger cables decreasing Liverpool stock, as well as very small receipts local and otherwise. These three or four circumstances would ordinarily have produced a decided bulge, but market showed but little bullish feeling except spasmodically and advances were of short duration. Prospects of milder weather, excellent character of crop reports, and news of some seeding having been done in the Northwest are rather of a nature to dissuade outside buyers from taking hold, while clearances were only moderate and local crowd bearish. A slight spurt occurred on posting of closing cables quoting an advance, but not being supported by other buying it flattened out when shorts had covered. We think outlook is rather heavy, as market does not respond to bull advices as formerly and holders are very likely to be too numerous therefore. Corn was quite within a moderate range. The bull spirit was noticeably lacking and close was tame. Provisions were weaker. Bulk of buying was by shorts, packers and foreign houses as well as outsiders were principal sellers. The fact that local manufacturers will not follow advance in price is causing slackening of boom.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Clo'g Low't	Hi'st	Op'ng
Atchn., Topeka & Santa Fe	27⅛ 27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Chicago & North western	104½ 105	104⅞	101⅛
Chi., Burlington & Q.	79⅝ 80	79⅝	80
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	85 86	85⅝	86
Chicago, Rock I. & Pac.	69 69¼	69	69⅝
Del., Lac. and W.	135 135½	135	135⅝
Lake Shore & Mich. So.	109¾ 109⅞	109⅝	109⅝
Louisville & Nash	77½ 74¼	73⅝	73¼
Mo. Pacific	66⅝ 66¼	66⅝	66⅝
North American Co.	17¼ 17⅛	17¼	17⅛
Northern Pac. Pref.	71⅞ 71⅝	71⅝	71¾
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	36⅝ ...	...	...
Sugar Refin'g Tr's Rec.	79¼ 80⅛	79⅛	80⅛
Union Pacific	44½ 44¾	44⅛	44⅝
Western Union	81½ ...	...	...

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Cotton, spots quiet, unchanged; futures dull, steady, 2 to 3 points up, sales 89,800 bales; April $8.73, May $8.81, June $8.90, July $8.98, Aug. $9.03, Sept. $9.06. Flour less active, steady. Wheat—Receipts 21,200 bush. exports, 46,922; sales, 8,790,000 bush futures, 62,000 bush spot; spot unsettled, closing lower but steady, quiet; No. 2 red $1.16¾ elevator; No. 1 Northern $1.23½; No. 1 hard $1 26¼. Options declined ⅞c to 1⅛c on general selling on better French weather reports, afterwards there were strong French cables and prices advanced ⅛c to ⅜c. The close was weak, ⅛c to ⅜c under yesterday on realizing: No. 2 red April $1.15⅞, May $1.17⅝, June $1.11⅝, July $1.08⅝, Aug. $1.06⅝. Rye dull. Barley quiet. Malt dull. Corn—Receipts 24,700 bush; exports none; sales, 1,536,000 bush futures, 94,000 bush spot; spot lower, firm, moderately active 78c to 81c. options opened unchanged to ¼c up, declined 1c to 1⅛c, as buyers were indifferent, closed dull at ⅛c to ⅜c decline; April 78c, May 74⅝c, June and July 71⅛c. Dec. 61c. Oats—Receipts 23,000 bush, sales 430,000 bush futures, 132,000 bush spot; spot lower, moderately active; options fairly active, weaker; April 50⅛c, May 50c, June 58⅛c, July 58⅝c; spot No. 2, 53c to 60c; mixed western 57c to 61c; white do 60c to 65c. Sugar fairly active, standard A 4⅛c, cut loaf and crushed 5c, powdered 4¾c, granulated 4⅝c.

EGGS ARE 18c. TO-DAY, WITH NOT HEAVY receipts. Butter 20c to 24c for choice and 8c to 12c for poor to medium. Potatoes scarce at $1.15 per bag. Onions 3c to 4c per lb. for good stock. Dried apples 8c to 9c. Maple syrup 70c to 90c per gallon. Consignments of above solicited. We offer all the above at above prices. Also choice clover honey at 10c per lb. in 10 lb. tins. Also pure Canadian lard, ham and bacon, for which we solicit your orders. J. F. Young & Co., produce and commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The leading futures closed: Wheat—April $1.03, May $1.04, July $1.02¾. Corn—April 67½c, May 67⅝c, July 65c. Oats—May 52½c, June 53½c, July 51½c. Mess pork—May $12.70, July $13.10, Sept. $13.52½. Lard—May $6.90, July $7.17½, Sept. $7.42½. Short ribs—May $6.10, July $6.42½, Sept. $6.72½. Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, $1.03; No. 2 red, $1.03¼ to $1.04; No. 2 corn, 67⅜ to 67⅝c; No. 2 oats, 52⅝c to 52¾c; No. 3 rye, 62c. No. 2 barley, nominal. Mess pork, $12.50; lard, $6.75; short ribs sides, $5.95 to $6.05; dry salted shoulders, 35 to $5.70; short clear sides, $6.30 to $6.35. Receipts—Flour 13,000 bbls; wheat, 64,000 bush; corn, 126,000 bush; oats, 110,000 bush; rye, 4000 bush; barley, 23,000 bush. Shipments — Flour 13,000 bbls; wheat, 30,000 bush; corn, 99,000 bush; oats, 139,000 bush; rye, 5000 bush; barley 21,000 bush.

California Products on 'Change.

Samples of California wheat, flour, bran and middlings were shown on 'Change yesterday by Stark Bros. & Co. The wheat was greatly admired, the consensus of opinion being that it discounted anything ever grown in this country. The flour, etc., was from the mill of the Stockton Milling Co. of Stockton, Cal. This is the premier mill of the Pacific slope and is situated 90 miles from San Francisco in the famed San Joaquin Valley, from whence it draws nearly all its supplies of wheat. The capacity of the mill is 1500 barrels. Its product finds an outlet in China, Japan, Central America, Samoa and Honolulu, being put up in sealed tins for the two last-mentioned places.

The president and general manager, Mr. J. M. Weish, hails from Thornhill, York county. He learned his trade there, afterwards pursuing it in Canandaigua, N.Y., Walla, Oregon Territory, and latterly at Stockton. Mr. Welsh was in the city some months ago as the guest of the Messrs. Stark. The treasurer of the company is Mr. R. B. Tosteir, another Canadian, who formerly occupied a position with the Home Savings and Loan Co. of this city. There are in all some half-dozen Canadians employed in the Stockton mills.

Miscellaneous.

Receipts wheat at Detroit 15,000, shipments 12,000 against 13,000 and 18,000 respectively yesterday.

W. G. McCormick & Co. of Chicago give receipts at 11 primary points 322,000, shipments 211,000.

Receipts wheat at Duluth 77,000 bushels, shipments 15,000 against 43,000 and 3600 respectively yesterday.

Receipts wheat at Toledo 9000 bushels, shipments 3000 against 20,000 and 1000 respectively yesterday.

During the first three months of this year there were received at the Western Cattle Market 13,070 cattle, 4974 sheep and 4902 hogs.

Stocks of provisions in Chicago are estimated at 29,500 bbls new pork and 30,000 of old, short ribs 17 millions, and contract lard 140,000 tcs.

Receipts flour at Milwaukee 12,415 bbls against 9155 yesterday; wheat 24,000 bush against 17,000; corn 500, same as previous day; oats 6000 against 10,000; rye 2000 against 1000; barley 80,000 against 13,000.

The arbitrators in the matter of J. McCuaig vs. Martin Bros. of Mount Forest have decreed that the sale of five cars of oats by the latter to the former was bona fide, and that the Martin Bros. must comply with it.

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Business Embarrassments.

G. L. Danforth, upholsterer, London, is reported to have closed out.

Adolphe Depatie, wood merchant, Montreal, has assigned with liabilities of $9000.

C. A. Bigin & Co., grocers, Montreal, have assigned, and a demand of assignment has been made on W. V. Gordon, also in the same line.

Bradstreet's report the total number of failures for the Dominion for the past quarter 566, against 542 for the corresponding season last year; Ontario 269, against 315; Quebec 200, against 142.

A meeting of the creditors of J. W. Richardson, the insolvent North Bay hardware merchant, was held in Assignee Barber's office to-day. Mr. Richardson made an offer of 50c. on the dollar. It was refused and inspectors were appointed to wind up the estate.

These assignments are reported: G. R. Tilton, hotel, Cornwall Tp.; Colin Campbell, harness, Edwardsburgh Tp.; B. McCormack, tailor, Goderich; J. C. & Celia Cullman, bakers, Hamilton; M. B. Burlington, liquors, Picton; Richard Howse, hardware, St. Catharines; T. A. Clark, merchant, Staffordville; T. H. Crawford, grocer, Toronto.

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