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BRUTAL MURDER NEAR RODNEY VILLAGE; WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH BY A TRAMP

Miss Eliza Lowery Dragged From the Home of a Friend by a Heavily-Masked Man
Who Crushed Her Skull With a Heavy Club.

REFUSAL TO HAND OVER MONEY WAS THE DIRECT CAUSE OF THE CRIME

Murderer Left Body of Victim in the Yard and Made His Escape—Mrs. Coville, an Invalid, the Only Other Occupant of the House, Unable to Raise an Alarm—Murder Not Discovered Until Long After Daybreak—Country Being Scoured by Police and Farmers.

One of the most brutal murders perpetrated in the western section of Ontario in many years was committed at an early hour this morning at the home of Benjamin Coville, a railway section employee, situated about 1 mile north of Rodney, Elgin County.

The victim was Miss Eliza Lowery, 65 years of age, sister of a well-known resident of Rodney.

The murderer was an unknown man, apparently a tramp, who, heavily masked, called at the Coville home and demanded money. As Mrs. Coville is an invalid, Miss Lowery answered the door, and when she refused the demand of the tramp, she was dragged into the yard and beaten to death with a heavy club.

Leaving his victim where he had ended her life, the murderer returned to the house and made a demand for money on Mrs. Coville, who turned over what cash was in the house.

As Mrs. Coville was unable to leave the house to raise an alarm nothing was known of the murder by the neighbors or at Rodney until 8 o'clock in the morning.

A search party was at once organized, and farmers for miles around Rodney have joined in the hunt for the murderer. The latter is threatened with lynching should he fall into the hands of the band in pursuit.

The tragedy is supposed to have occurred about 1 o'clock, which means that the murderer had at least seven hours start on the police and others who are searching for him. It is possible that he went direct to Rodney and boarded a train, although this is quite unlikely, as there is no night passenger train service for the village and freight trains, especially those of the Michigan Central, rarely, if ever, stop there.

Mrs. Coville and Miss Lowery were

the only members of the household who were at home last night. Mr. Coville is employed on one of the railways, and yesterday he was engaged at a point some distance from Rodney, and did not return home in the evening. Miss Lowery was a friend of the family, and it was customary for her to spend considerable of her time at the Coville home, as a companion to Mrs. Coville, who, being an invalid, could not be allowed to remain alone when her husband's work necessitated his absence over night. The home is a modest, though comfortable one, situated directly north of the village, and within a short distance of a number of farm houses.

When the knock was heard at the door this morning Miss Lowery answered. She asked the name of the stranger who sought admittance, and also the object of his visit, and she was told in a gruff voice that he wanted money. Miss Lowery refused to grant his request, whereupon the man seized her, and dragged her in her night apparel to the yard, where her body was found by the neighbors this morning, with the skull crushed in by a heavy club, which lay near by.

After committing the awful crime, the man returned to the house. He found Mrs. Coville, and on demanding money, and threatening Mrs. Coville with the same fate that had befallen Miss Lowery, he was told where he could get what cash was in the house. He took this and left.

Nothing whatever has been seen of the murderer since.

Mrs. Coville was able this morning to give the authorities a partial description of the man. He wore a heavy mask, which hid almost his entire face, but from the appearance of his hair she thought he was about 40 or 45 years of age.

The murderer was very unkempt in appearance, and had every appearance of being a tramp. He is believed to have been partly under the influence of liquor.

The crown attorney of Elgin County, Mr. McCrimmon, of St. Thomas,

was notified of the tragedy, and he had the county officers placed on the case immediately. The Attorney-General's department at Toronto was also notified, and it is probable that an officer will be sent to help run down the murderer.

An inquest is to be held by Coroner Dr. Dorland, of St. Thomas, at Rodney.

The farmers of the country around Rodney are worked up to a high state of excitement over the tragedy, and they are doing everything in their power to aid the authorities to run down the brute.

LATER INFORMATION

Police On Trail of a Tramp Who Spent Night in Sawmill at Rodney.

A telephone message received at 2:30 this afternoon from Rodney was to the effect that the police and farmers had secured a clue to the tramp, who is supposed to have murdered Miss Lowery, and that they were close on his trail.

About 6 o'clock this morning a tramp was seen to leave the saw mill at Rodney and head for the country, but since then no person has set eyes upon him, although a large number of men are searching in the direction taken by him.

There are a number of different stories going the rounds at Rodney regarding the murderer. One is to the effect that when he entered the house he was heavily masked, and that Mrs. Coville was able to give only a partial description of him, but another is that the man wore no mask, and that the wife of the sectionman was thus able to give minute details regarding him. There are not a few around Rodney who believe that the perpetrator of the crime is a laborer who has been working in the locality or is very well acquainted with it. When he called at the Coville home he apparently thought Mrs. Coville answered the door, for he told Miss Lowery that he knew her (Mrs. Coville), twenty years ago. However, Mrs. Coville was not able to recognize him. Mrs. Coville did not readily give up what money was in the house, and she was roughly handled by the murderer.

The murdered woman was a sister of James Lowery, a farmer whose property borders on the limits of Rodney.

CARNEGIE'S NIECE WEDS

Secretly Marries Her Riding Teacher and Andrew Is Pleased.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 18. — It became known today that Andrew Carnegie's niece Nancy, was secretly married about a year ago to a riding master named Andrew. The news was confirmed by Mr. Carnegie. "My niece was married to Mr. Heaver in New York about a year ago," he said. "Mr. Heaver was a riding teacher in the family. The family has no objection to the match. Mr. Heaver is an honest, upright young man. I would rather have him married to a poor, honest man than a worthless duke. We want no rich men in the family." Mr. Carnegie said that Mr. and Mrs. Heaver went to Europe immediately after their marriage. They returned a few days ago.

ROOSEVELT GOT HIS BEAR

So Big It Couldn't Climb Trees and Played Havoc With Dogs.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 18. — Secretary Loeb has given out the following official statement: Elmer Chapman, a courier from the President's camp, arrived at the Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, last evening. He reported everybody well at camp and having a fine time. Early Monday afternoon the dogs tracked a big black male bear who was so big that he would not tree, but made a walking battle, killing one dog and crippling or wounding half a dozen others. By hard scrambling up the mountainside the President got near enough to shoot him. Chapman brought the hide with him and left it at a local taxidermist's to be mounted.

Hardinge Goes Home.

St. Petersburg, April 18. — The British ambassador, Sir Charles Hardinge, started today for England, on a month's holiday.

Walked Into River.

Winnipeg, Man., April 18. — An unknown woman deliberately walked into the Red River last evening and drowned herself within sight of several boys in about four feet of water. She sank without a struggle or the slightest attempt to spring out of the cold water, going to her death like one in a dream. The body was recovered about half an hour later.

JEFFERSON'S CONDITION

Reported a Little Better and the Doctor Is Encouraged.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 18. — The condition of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, was reported today as better than yesterday. The patient rested comfortably during the night. The doctor is slightly encouraged.

PRIMROSE DAY

Lord Beaconsfield's Statue Decorated on a Generous Scale.

London, April 18. — Primrose Day was observed today with undiminished zeal. Lord Beaconsfield's statue was decorated on a generous scale. An enthusiastic free trader utilized the occasion by placing by the side of the statue a huge shield of primroses bearing the well-known quotation from remarks of the deceased statesman, "Protection is not only dead, but it is damned," picked out in forget-me-nots.

Captain of Scout Dies;

Two Blown to Pieces

Kingston, April 18. — Capt. Allison, of the Government steamer Scout, who was so badly injured in the explosion which took place on board the vessel yesterday afternoon, died shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. He was in a low condition all night. His injuries were about the groin and were considered fatal from the start. The remains have been taken to Morrisburg.

Investigation this morning, leads to

the conviction that Fred Coueur, pilot of Monte Bello, and Ewan Gillard, of Morrisburg, were blown to pieces. Both men were near the exploding buoy, Gillard being in the cage looking after the shuttles. The bodies were scattered on the water, a heavy, easterly wind blowing at the time. The crew was this morning testifying as to the explosion. The other injured men are slowly recovering from the shock.

TUCK INLET FOR

G. T. P. TERMINAL

Point Said to Have Been Chosen Lies to South of Port Simpson.

Victoria, B. C., April 18. — It is learned on the authority of one close to the present Government that an arrangement has already been made which practically settles the question of the Pacific terminals of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It has been felt for some time that the terminus would be further south than Port Simpson, and it is said to have been definitely selected at Tuck Inlet on Kaien Island, about 45 miles south of Port Simpson, usually regarded as the objective of the railway. The gentleman mentioned states that the Grand Trunk Pacific has purchased from the Government for \$1 per acre 10,000 acres on Kaien Island as a site for a future city on the north coast. The land was placed under reserve about a year ago.

It is an island only at high tide, being separated from the mainland at that period. Only when the tide is out it is a peninsula. The harbor is said to be of the best, and the appearance of the ocean and protection of the harbor as good as can be desired.

CAN USE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Important Clause To Be Added to Railway Charters.

Toronto, April 18. — The adjourned consideration of the bill of the Ontario Electric Company, before the railway committee this morning, developed a new feature, the right of way clause. This appeared in the additional clause by which the bill was amended on motion of Hon. Adam Beck, a clause, said Mr. Crawford, which will be added to all future railway charters, whether newly granted or renewed. Under this clause the Government reserves the power at all times to enter upon the right of way of the said company, and to dig up the same, erect thereon all necessary poles, or lay out necessary drains, gutters, and construct all cables, wires and poles of the transmission of electrical or other power, from any point in the Province of Ontario, to the works or plant of any municipality, or to any other works, or to the tracks and traffic wires and poles of the said company, and to remove or otherwise deal with.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cool.

London, Wednesday, April 19. Sun rises, 5:23 a.m. Moon rises, 7:22 p.m. Sun sets, 7:04 p.m. Moon sets, 5:40 a.m. The weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion. The temperature has been very slightly higher than yesterday, while in Manitoba and the Territories the rise has been more decided, and in most places today exceeded 60°. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 36-58; Victoria, 52-60; Kamloops, 40-70; Calgary, 28-50; Edmonton, 28-67; Qu'Appelle, 24-49; Winnipeg, 22-60; Port Arthur, 18-48; Parry Sound, 26-36; Toronto, 26-41; Ottawa, 26-41; Montreal, 26-41; St. John, 22-41; Halifax, 24-48.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, April 19—8 a.m.

Today—Strong southerly winds; fair, Thursday—Northerly winds; fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 30 29 Fair

Winnipeg 30 29 Fair

Port Arthur 30 29 Cloudy

Ottawa 30 29 Fair

Quebec 30 29 Fair

Montreal 30 29 Clear

St. John 30 29 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues fine and dry throughout the Dominion. The highest temperatures recorded yesterday were mostly between 38 and 42 in Ontario and Quebec, while in Manitoba and the Territories they were very generally about 60.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 58°; lowest, 22° above.

DUKE'S SLAYER TO DIE

Kaleff Asks the Court to Make Execution a Public One.

Moscow, April 18. — In court today when sentence of death was passed, Kaleff shouted, "Execute your judgment as openly as I have acted before the eyes of all."

BRITISH ALIEN BILL

Prevents Landing of Paupers, Lunatics and Criminals.

London, April 18. — The Government introduced an alien bill in the House of Commons yesterday. It prevents the landing of immigrants who are without means of support, of lunatics, of the infirm, and of criminals, except those of the political class. Sir Charles Dilke opposed the bill as interfering with the right of asylum and unnecessary.

RUSSIANS TO STAY

IN KAMRANH BAY

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Baron Suematsu, who took a view that was far from being alarmist, said that if the report were true Japan would have good cause to complain. Japan, however, had no intention of picking a quarrel with France.

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WATCH THE RUSH

West To Be Exploited Matrimonially for English Girls.

Montreal, April 18. — Benjamin Pipe, of Wapella, Assiniboia, is on the way to England with a strong argument to induce 50 healthy, experienced, good-looking girls to accompany him back to the prairies. The girls will begin as servants at about \$15 a month, but it will be understood that the fault will lie in them if they do not soon thereafter become mistresses of 50 households. Wives, not servants, are what, in Mr. Pipe's opinion, the west needs, and he has made it his business to find young men to the soil. It will be made clear to the girls that the west offers every opportunity for the matrimonial incline.

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The British Government asked for tenders in Canada for St. George's Channel, Bermuda. Only one tender has been received in this country. It is that of George Goodwin, Ottawa. Tenders will be forwarded to Bermuda through the colonial authorities.

29 CARS OF SETTLERS

Pass Via Fort William and Winnipeg to Great Canadian West.

Winnipeg, Man., April 19. — The barons of John Morris, near Holland, with three valuable horses, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Mr. Morris was badly burned in attempting to save the animals.

Robert Robertson, butcher, Carberry, dropped dead last night at his residence of heart failure.

Twenty-nine coaches, filled with settlers for the west, passed through Port William via the C. P. R. today for Winnipeg. At 5 o'clock this morning the first train with six coaches, at 2 o'clock this afternoon a third special with fifteen coaches, while this evening's train contained seven coaches. It is estimated that nearly 1,200 people passed through on these trains.

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ANOTHER CLASH AT CAPITAL

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Use **SUNLIGHT SOAP** and **SAVE THE COUPONS.**

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You will also see a full display of Japanese China and other lines of Fine China.

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Galvanized Tubs in three sizes, Prices, 55c, 50c and \$1.10

Galvanized Pails, large size, on Thursday, each 25c

Curtain Stretches, complete, at \$1.50 and \$2.25

Brass and Painted Wire Bird Cages, from 75c up to \$2.95

Paper Lunch Boxes at, each, 10c, 15c and 20c

Decorated Flue Stoppers, four designs, price, each 35c

Diamond King Glass Washboard, special, each 35c

Mirrors, with polished frame, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c

Easter Eggs, Chickens and Novelties a specialty.

Don't fail to see the Chickens on the second floor, which were hatched by the Chatham Incubator Company.

Lawn Seed, 15c Pkg. **WOODS' FAIR** China Eggs, 3 for 5c.

FATAL EXPLOSION ON GOVT. BOAT

Acetylene Gas Causes Death of Mate of the Scout—Four of Crew Missing.

Kingston, Ont., April 18.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon a terrific explosion was heard all over the city. In the Government boat Scout acetylene gas was being generated to fill immense buoys ten feet in diameter used as buoyancy. The gas in one of the buoys exploded, and huge pieces weighing hundreds of pounds were hurled into the air. In a moment the boat was a mass of flames.

One man, Fred Mullin, of Welland county, was hurled 75 feet and his head blown off. Capt. Allison, of Morrisburg, was terribly burned, and parts of his body mutilated. He is liable to die. Others were injured. Four are still missing, and it is feared they are in the debris of the vessel.

The city was thrown into a state of great excitement, and crowds rushed to the water front. They were hurried to see flames bursting from the Government steamer Scout that was

moored to the end of the dock. Three of the crew managed to make their way from the burning boat soon after the explosion. Mr. Clifford Tessier, of Cornwall, who was thrown into the water, was picked up badly burned. The cause of the accident is not known definitely.

Capt. Allison is too ill to say anything about it. All that the crew say is that in filling a buoy with the acetylene gas, which is burned all summer, it exploded, the pressure sending a big hole in the buoy. The dry dock shed in one part was shattered by flying debris. The boat was soon a mass of flames, and though the firemen worked faithfully, her upper works were destroyed and her hull was thoroughly gutted.

Two years ago the Scout was lengthened in Davis' dry dock, the work occupying about four months. Twenty feet was added to her. The work cost \$20,000. The steamer was valued at about \$40,000. There were about twenty physicians on the scene of the accident within a few minutes of its occurrence. They rendered every assistance possible in aiding the injured, relieving them temporarily and sending them off to the hospital with dispatch in the ambulances.

All the windows in houses and factories in the vicinity of the dry docks were smashed, and the force of the explosion caused damage to property within a radius of many hundred yards. The explosion was heard in Cape Vincent, N. Y.

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DECAY is not digestion, you know even when it takes place in the stomach. Food decayed in the body after, being eaten, is as dangerous to health as food decayed before being eaten.

Delayed Digestion means Food Decay—always.

Food therefore, nourishes or poisons, just according to how long it remains in the Bowels undigested.

The Pure-food laws cannot protect us against this kind of poisoning.

So, other protection is needed.

This Muscular squeezing begins whenever a piece of Food touches these little suction pumps, and continues while it is near them.

The Digestive Juices thus mix with the food, just as Saliva mixes with Cascarate tablets, dissolving and changing that food into nourishment, as it passes along the channel.

The Intestines are also lined with millions of little suction pumps, that draw the Nutrient from Food, as it passes them in going through.

This Nutrient is then carried into the Blood, and spread over the Body as Brain, Bone and Brawn.

Cascarate is the simplest and surest safeguard against Delayed Digestion yet discovered.

Yet, they cost you only a dime. Sold in a thin Enamel box, half as thick as your watch, which fits into the vest-pocket as it goes there.

This Vest Pocket Cascarate Box glides into my Lady's purse like a silver dollar, and its contents are better than Gold, in Emergencies.

In this round-edged Enamel box are found six small Cascarate Tablets.

One of these toothsome tablets works wonders for digestion.

Soon as placed in the mouth it starts the Saliva flowing, which at once gets to work dissolving it.

Perhaps you don't know that Saliva is practically Gastric juice, which digests Foods chemically, in the Stomach and Intestines.

Well, that's what it is!

The Saliva becomes blended with the Candy Cascarate tablet, and from the moment they start going down your throat together they start working together.

Now, what do they work at? Bowel-work, of course—Digestion.

Sometimes think Digestion takes place in the Stomach only.

But that's a great mistake!

Most of the Digestion occurs in the thirty feet of Intestines that connect with the Stomach.

Now these Intestines are 30 feet long, for a purpose.

They are lined with a set of little mouths, that squeeze Digestive Juices into the Food eaten.

You see, it is the friction of the Food, as it moves along the Intestines, that makes the Bowel-Muscles tighten-up to drive food onward, to squeeze these Digestive Juices into it, and to draw Nutrient out of it.

But, when the Bowel-Muscles are weak, the Food moves too slowly to stimulate the little Gastric Mouths to produce the Digestive Juice, to change the food into nourishment.

Then, the food decays in the Bowels, and in the thirty feet of Intestines.

When this Decay begins the little suction pumps draw Poison from the decayed Food, into the blood, instead of the Nutrition it should have drawn.

Is that clear to you, Reader?

The Food is Nourishment, or Poison, just according to how slow the Bowel-Muscles move it along in the Intestines.

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ARE FORMER LONDONERS

Couple Now in Hamilton Air Grievances in Police Court.

A Hamilton paper contains the following story of the domestic troubles of a former London couple:

The adjourned case of Tom McFarlane, 32 Main street west, charged with criminal non-support, was proceeded with. His wife swore that they were married nearly three years ago. They lived in different residences, but she went to London and also to Buffalo. Some time ago he went to New York, but after all this they drifted together and last January resided at the above address. Her complaint was that she had been cruelly neglected since she had been there. He wouldn't support her, gave her but \$1 in the last two months, and there was very little food and equally as little clothing and fuel. Her story was somewhat lengthy, she giving an account of his neglect. She had been sick for some time, and her sickness being superinduced by his neglect. He would not come home for meals, and during her sickness left her to look out for herself. It was only by luck that she managed to live. During their married life he had not given her any more than \$5 for clothes.

McFarlane denied the whole thing. The magistrate found him guilty and remanded him until Saturday for sentence.

DIAMOND PIN FOR MR. TURTON

Quebec Friends Tender Reception to the Retiring Manager of the Auditorium.

A reception was tendered Mr. J. E. Turton, the new manager of the Grand Opera House here, by his Quebec friends in the Auditorium, in that city, last night, and he was also presented with a handsome diamond stickpin by a number of well-wishers.

An address was read in which some very nice things were said of Mr. and Mrs. Turton, and the hope expressed that they would meet with continued prosperity in this city. Mr. Turton made a brief but witty reply, and in conclusion he thanked Mr. E. N. Korman, who is taking over the management of the house there.

Refreshments were then served and the evening proved a most pleasant one for all.

Another large audience witnessed the vaudeville at the London last night and was well-pleased with the really first-class bill. The marvelous Jetties, the wonderful "Who's on First," Joseph L. Rex, the more than uncommonly flexible aerialist; J. J. and the comedy barrel jumper; Burnett and Weyers, with a tramp act; Waldron Bros., the German and the sport, and Miss Marie Girard, with a bunch of crisp stories, all took well.

Prof. Bilyak's performing seals, of course, made the hit of the evening, while Ben O'Neil, the whirling dervish, also earned a goodly share of the applause.

The vaudeville will be repeated each afternoon and evening this week. Special attention is directed to the matinee on Good Friday afternoon, when special features will be introduced.

PADEREWSKI CONCERT.

The sale of seats for subscribers opened at the Grand Opera House office on Tuesday morning last, and the Paderewski concert on Thursday evening, April 27, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Ingersoll and Stratford are sending large contingents, and quite a number from these outside places have wired asking for the hundred seats in boxes for private parties. The sale of seats is now on for the public and the plan is filling up fast, but there are still good seats available.

"WIZARD OF OZ" TONIGHT.

The "Wizard of Oz" is to be seen at the Grand Opera House tonight. There seems little reason to suppose that theater-goers will soon tire of the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman, the Cowardly Lion or the headless man, who features that have made it so well liked by all classes.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" will again come to the Grand Good Friday, matinee and night, and Saturday, matinee and evening. This announcement will undoubtedly give pleasure to those of our theater-goers who have witnessed previous performances of this enduring Scotch play, for it is known to be one of the few theatrical entertainments that increase in popularity with repetition. Seats are now on sale.

Conscience Money.

Chatham, Ont., April 18.—A peculiar case of the payment of conscience money occurred here this afternoon. When Police Magistrate Houston returned to his office after lunch he found a bulky envelope addressed to him lying on his desk. On opening it he found it contained one hundred dollars in bills of "small denominations, and a piece of paper, which was penciled in an apparently feminine hand. "Kindly forward to Mr. John Wall, I cheated him once."

The note must evidently have reference to the late John Wall, who conducted a large drygoods store here many years ago, and whose widow moved to Cleveland and thence to London, Ont. A draft for the amount was forwarded to Mrs. Wall by the police magistrate with the letter of explanation this evening.

Asks Grant for Museum.

Ottawa, April 18.—Miss Janette Carnochan is here to seek a Federal grant toward the erection of a suitable museum at Niagara-on-the-Lake for the housing of many historical collections. A grant has been made by Ontario.

STOESSEL COULD HAVE HELD OUT

Correspondent Bartlett Believes He Surrendered Four Months Too Soon.

The illustrated lecture delivered in the Auditorium last evening by Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, correspondent for the London Times in the Russo-Jap war, was one of the best entertainments given to Londoners this season. It consisted of the showing by limelight of 134 photographs taken by Mr. Bartlett during the siege and after the fall of Port Arthur, with a few words of explanation added to each. The pictures being very good ones and shown in chronological order, no better method of bringing home the circumstances surrounding this remarkable siege to the minds of the audience could have been adopted. The audience was a very large one, and gave the closest attention to the lecture. Mr. Bartlett was, of course, with the Japanese army, and his pictures and descriptions were calculated to stir his hearers with great admiration for that sturdy little nation.

The first photo was a large and life-like one of Admiral Togo, taken on the battle ship, the Mikasa. Mr. Bartlett was wearing a broad smile on his face, the reason for which, the speaker explained, was that several of the war correspondents were with him. The pictures being very good ones and shown in chronological order, no better method of bringing home the circumstances surrounding this remarkable siege to the minds of the audience could have been adopted. The audience was a very large one, and gave the closest attention to the lecture. Mr. Bartlett was, of course, with the Japanese army, and his pictures and descriptions were calculated to stir his hearers with great admiration for that sturdy little nation.

"The only other time Togo was known to smile was when he heard that the Japanese were on his way out with a Russian fleet," said Mr. Bartlett.

The speaker had left Togo shortly afterwards and joined the third Japanese army, under Gen. (Baron) Nogi, before Port Arthur. He had some photos of the battlefield of Nan Shan. An excellent picture was that of a regiment which had been disorganized for falling to attack when ordered on Aug. 23, and which was sent back to do recruit drill for six weeks, after which it was again permitted by Nogi to return to the front. Another photo showed a huge pile of coats and arms, which had been sent back to the rear and which the advanced trenches, just before an assault in which half of them were killed. Another fine picture showed hundreds of soldiers engaged in dragging the huge 15-ton guns, eleven of which were used to demolish the forts of Port Arthur, into position. These guns fired explosive shells, weighing 500 pounds, each of which cost \$500, and 6,000 of these shells were dropped into Port Arthur during the siege, in addition to the 1,000 shells of a half of smaller missiles.

The speaker explained the working of the telephone system in the Japanese army before Port Arthur. Wires ran from Nogi's headquarters to each of the divisional commanders and from these in turn to the advanced trenches. Nogi, two miles to the rear, could thus move the various sections of his army like chessmen. The tinkling of the telephone bell was the signal for an assault. Reports of the terrible execution done have not been at all exaggerated. The advanced trenches of the Russians and Japanese were only 50 yards from each other. When the Japs attacked, the Russians did not retreat, but they raised their rifles and shot at the Japs. Whole companies were annihilated inside of a few minutes in these terrible assaults. Several pictures showed the sides of the Japs, and the dead bodies were packed so closely together that, as the speaker remarked, it was hard to place to pick one's way through them.

Other fine pictures showed the big guns actually firing, various famous Jap commanders at the front, and so forth. The fort where the Russians were killed by the explosion of a mine was shown, and various other Russian positions after their capture. The final photos showed the Japs' triumphant entry into Port Arthur and the great banquet which followed.

"Perhaps never has such an event happened in the world's history. Just ten years before, Nogi had entered the fortress after capturing Port Arthur, and the Chinese with scarcely firing a shot. This time it took him six months to capture the town, and the expenditure of \$8,000,000 in killed and wounded. What a difference! I saw inside the captured fort, concluded Mr. Bartlett. "I am morally certain that

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The meeting of Conservative fishermen at Port Stanley the other day, to which the Journal briefly referred at the time, decided most emphatically not only that licenses were not to be issued to Liberals, but that nets owned by Liberals were not to be fished with by Conservatives who might be given licenses. This action means that Liberals are not even given an opportunity to rent their nets. It is a most arbitrary decision but is not surprising to persons familiar with the party feeling at the Port at present—St. Thomas Journal.

The Advertiser has been credibly informed that all applications for fishing licenses are to be passed upon by the local Conservative patronage committee, subject to the veto of the Conservative member for the riding, or the defeated candidate, and that a secret circular of instructions has been sent to the party managers. This information is borne out by the statement in the St. Thomas Journal. The fishery department, like the license department, is to be turned over to the spoils-men. There has been a wholesale removal of license inspectors without the pretense that they have been re-assigned to their duties. Everyone knows that the retiring inspector in this city has been a model official. The Conservative board of license commissioners testified to this in a formal resolution. It is not claimed that the change has been made in the interest of the stricter enforcement of the law. The temperance people asked that Mr. Brown be retained in office and opposed Mr. Galpin's appointment. The spoils system has applied unflinchingly to a department which the Premier boasted would be "taken out of politics." And now fishermen, who happen to be Liberals, are to be deprived of their means of livelihood, and the fisheries of the Province are to be a party preserve. This is an outrageous policy. The Government has not had the firmness and justice to stand out against the spoilsmen, but the head of the Government has the assurance to pose as an idealist, and told an audience a few days ago that he hoped to see patronage and partyism divorced.

The United States Ambassador

The retiring United States ambassador at the court of St. James is being overwhelmed with farewell honors by the British people. Mr. Choate has been a worthy successor of the distinguished men, by whom the republic, to its credit and advantage, has been invariably represented in Great Britain. He is a wit and scholar, and what is perhaps more important, a finished and adroit speaker. The American ambassador is in constant demand for all sorts of public functions, and while the duties may seem to be mainly social and ornamental, he really plays an important political role. It is hard to overestimate the contributions of Mr. Choate and some of his predecessors to the solidarity of the English-speaking race. The United States has paid Great Britain the compliment of sending to St. James such men as John Lathrop Motley, the historian; James Russell Lowell, the author; and John Hay, the present accomplished Secretary of State at Washington, who have typified the best qualities of the American people and established a tradition of culture and graciousness very far removed from the "shirt-sleeves" diplomacy which has been sometimes the reproach of the United States. It is believed the new ambassador, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, will maintain the dignity of the office. He is the publisher of the New York Tribune, one of the greatest and sanest of American newspapers, which has always thrown its influence on the side of friendly relations with Great Britain. He is already persona grata to the British nation for this reason.

A great change has come over the science and practice of diplomacy in the past 50 years. Formerly the diplomatic service was a sort of system of espionage or deception, and an ambassador was often a glorified spy, with the ethics of a card sharper. He lived in an atmosphere of intrigue and suspicion, and was supposed to direct the currents of history by some mysterious and occult power. The searchlight of the press and the glare of present-day publicity have dispelled the mists of secrecy, and modern diplomacy now works in the light of day. The ambassador has become a messenger of peace and good will, and makes it his business to ingratiate himself, not merely with courts and official circles, but with the people of the nation to which he is accredited. Russia appears to be one great power which has not thoroughly learned the lesson, and in the present war she is paying the penalty of diplomatic turpitude. The basis of frankness and sincerity, upon which diplomacy is tending more and more to rest, is something the world may be thankful for.

The Japanese and the United States.

As in British Columbia, so in the Pacific Coast States there is an agitation against Japanese immigration. The fear in both cases appears to be unfounded. The number of Japanese entering the United States in 1902 was 12,238; in 1903, 16,199; in 1904, 11,929. They are now arriving at the rate of 500 a month, but half as many are returning home. The majority of them do not come from Japan direct, but from Hawaii, an American possession, where they go as contract laborers, because the United States laws excluded the Chinese. The whole number of Japanese in Hawaii is about 60,000, so that they would be a negligible quantity if they were all to move to the

United States. The Government of Japan has taken practical measures to discourage emigration, and the result is seen in the decreasing number entering Canada and the United States. The policy of the rulers of Japan is one of consolidation, and they desire that the surplus population of the country should secure a lodgment and build up Japanese strength on the Asiatic mainland, preferably Korea, which has long been a field for the expansion of Japanese energies. Under these circumstances, Japanese immigration would seem to be a bogey. But it is not certain that a considerable Japanese immigration would be alarming. The Japanese, unlike the Chinese, are quick to rise to the standard of western civilization, and they readily absorb the ideas and customs of other nations. On this continent, they speedily qualify themselves for the duties of citizenship. It is to be feared that prejudice alone is at the bottom of the agitation against them. But what is the United States going to do about it? As an Asiatic power can the republic afford to defy Japan or even successfully back up its defiance?

The Provincial Treasurers of the Dominion will confer and try to arrange uniform succession duties. This will give Colonel Matheson the opportunity of reducing the duties which he longed for in Opposition. But will he do so? Not much.

The cartoonists of the sensationalist press are fond of picturing Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the act of branding with the words "Quebec" or "Hierarchy," a robust steer, labeled "West." If this describes the situation, the steer is a marvel of stoicism and good temper. He has not once kicked.

Our local contemporary is very anxious that Mr. Hyman should discuss the autonomy bill. That is a question which Mr. Hyman will not be afraid to meet when next he seeks a renewal of confidence from his constituents. How would a public debate between Mr. Hyman and Mr. Beck suit our neighbor?

Shop Talk.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
 First Jeweler—Business is mighty dull.
 Second Jeweler—Same here.
 First Jeweler—Suppose a lady came in today and wanted to buy a \$10,000 brooch. What would you do, drop dead?

The Chief and the Duchess.

[New York World.]
 To his fiancée, the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has sent his favorite chef to study the lady's tastes. Here is proof of a lover's solicitude, and something more. Something, say in manifestation of a coming ruler's regard for domestic tranquility. In the past few months ago a distinguished couple before their formal betrothal, underwent the test of a series of breakfasts for two. It was a trial of morning-hour appetites and tempers. What more becoming than that a similar foresight should exist in the case of the prince and duchess?

Scary Times.

[Dallas News.]
 "I saw an eruption of old Vesuvius once."
 "That so?"
 "I did indeed."
 "Didn't it frighten you?"
 "Well I should say so. Why, it even made the earth quake."

Much Stronger.

[Cleveland Leader.]
 "That's an unhealthy pipe you're smoking."
 "Unhealthy? Nonsense! It's getting stronger every day."

Willie.

[Chicago Chronicle.]
 Willie had a cigarette.
 And it was white as snow.
 And he was so happy and went
 That cigarette would go.

It followed him to school one day,
 Which made the pupils yell;
 He hid the thing away from sight,
 But could not hide the smell.

He put the thing behind his book,
 His teacher saw the smoke;
 She turned on him a fire hose,
 Which gave him quite a soak.

And then he ran away from school
 And smoked with all his might;
 His father used a cane on him
 When he came home at night.

The Rumor.

[Toronto Star.]
 The people of Toronto should look about them and they will note the fact that nowhere else in Canada is there any such rumor as has been raised here by three or four newspapers, concerning the clauses in the autonomy bills.

The Limit of Scorn.

[London Tit-Bits.]
 Manager—You do not inject enough contempt, spite and venom into that word.

Actress—I can do no better.
 Manager—Nonsense! Speak it just as you say "Plush!" when you meet a rival in an imitation sealskin.

Compensation.

[Boston Transcript.]
 Better to mourn one dead
 Than never to know how sweet
 The living words of a child
 Or the tender trust of a little feet.

Better to mourn, I say,
 Than never to know the care
 Of the tender trust of souls
 That God Himself sent there.

Better to mourn our dead—
 I say it through scalding tears—
 Than not to know the charm
 They trail through our fatherly years;
 For a heart from which love has fled
 Is nearer the great unknown,
 And perhaps is bound by a golden thread
 To the Master's pitying throne.

Better to mourn our dead—
 O you who hear my voice,
 I pray you smile through your blinding
 And though sad is your heart, rejoice!
 For we who weep for our own know well—
 But, ah! at what bitter cost.
 How dreary must be the heart of men
 Who have never loved and lost.

Accounting for the Liberality.

[Tit-Bits.]
 Bank Clerk—No, madam, I am sorry, but we can't cash that check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.
 Mrs. Lamode—Oh! Overdrawn, is it?

ADWAYS EADY RELIEF

RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA

Strong Testimony of Emigrant Commissioner the Hon. George Starr, as to the Power of Radway's Ready Relief in a Case of Sciatic Rheumatism.

Van Ness Place, New York.
 Dr. Radway—With me your Ready Relief has worked wonders. For the last ten years I have had frequent and severe attacks, sometimes extending from lumbar region to my ankles, at times to my knees and feet. During the time I have been afflicted I have tried almost all the remedies recommended by wise men and fools, hoping to find relief, but all proved to be failures. I have tried various kinds of massage, manipulation, outward application of liniments too numerous to mention, and prescriptions of the most eminent physicians, all of which failed to give me relief.

Last September, at the request of a friend (who had been afflicted as myself), I was induced to try your Ready Relief. I was suffering fearfully with one of my old turns, and I was so debilitated that I could not get out of bed. I took a bottle of your Ready Relief, and in a few minutes I was able to get up. I took another bottle, and in a few minutes I was able to walk. I took a third bottle, and in a few minutes I was able to go to bed. I took a fourth bottle, and in a few minutes I was able to get up. I took a fifth bottle, and in a few minutes I was able to go to bed. I took a sixth bottle, and in a few minutes I was able to get up. I took a seventh bottle, and in a few minutes I was able to go to bed. I took an eighth bottle, and in a few minutes I was able to get up. I took a ninth bottle, and in a few minutes I was able to go to bed. I took a tenth bottle, and in a few minutes I was able to get up. I took an eleventh bottle, and in a few minutes I was able to go to bed. 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TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, April 19.
Considerable business was transacted at the market today. There were 30 loads of hay on the market. Sales were brisk, as all of the loads were sold at 11:30 o'clock. Prices ruled at \$8 and \$8.50 per ton, more selling at the former than the last-named price.

Oats—There was a good demand for the 20 or 30 loads offered. Sales were made mostly at \$1.27 to \$1.28 per cwt. Several loads of straw sold at \$5.50 and \$6 per ton.

There will be no hay offered on Friday or Saturday of this week. Those who contemplate purchasing should do so at Thursday's market.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Considering that the farmers have been busy the past week putting in their spring seed, the market has been during the past six days were about up to the average for this time of the year. The supply of small stuff was hardly sufficient for the demand. Sales in all lines have been brisk and prices were firm. Ten days ago the farmers were jubilant over the fact that the wheat was looking. During the past week the cold winds and frost have had a most injurious effect in many sections of the country within a radius of 20 or 30 miles of the city. It is not certain how much damage has been done, as reports are very conflicting. A few warm rains would overcome to a great extent the injury already done. The reports at present are anything but cheerful.

Grain—Oats are about the only offering in this line. Sales are brisk. Prices fluctuated during the week from \$1.25 to \$1.31 per cwt. Present prices are \$1.27 to \$1.28 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay has been freely offered. About 150 loads were during the past week. Prices are lower at \$8 and \$8.50 per ton for the best loads. Straw is offered in small lots on the slow side at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton or \$3.50 when sold by the load.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is just a shade firmer. Sales are 24c per lb. for rolls and 21c to 22c for crocks. Eggs are in brisk demand and will no doubt continue to be so until after Easter. Prices at present are 12c for crates and 12 1/2c for basket lots.

Apples—Sales continue to be on the slow side. At \$1.25 per bushel for the good quality, and 20c to 25c per bushel for the lower grades.

Potatoes—Sales are slow and prices easy. At 70c to 80c per bushel, according to the amount of sales and the quality of the potatoes.

Poultry—The offerings are not sufficient for the requirements. Consequently there is a good demand. Prices for firm sales are made at 90c to \$1.25 for the pair alive, dressed, and 80c to \$1.10 for the pair dead.

Maple Syrup—Not a great deal offered; sales are brisk. Prices are higher and the demand is more active, at the following prices: 10c to 12c per lb. for the best quality, 8c to 10c per lb. for the second quality, and 6c to 8c per lb. for the third quality.

Stocks—The market is in a state of confusion. The Union Pacific and U. S. R. showed the greatest recuperative powers, both going higher than their previous closing. The uncertainty as to the exact situation in the western railroad world is still a disquieting influence, and today rumor is current that the Union Pacific interests had sold a very large block of their Northern Securities stock, and that Mr. Hill and his friends had been free sellers of Union Pacific. In fact, all the gossip and rumors point to a lack of harmony. The disposition is still to be very conservative and it is not believed that until the street is better supplied with facts, anything like a resumption of active speculation can take place. Sales to some 713,000.

MONTREAL.

Canadian Pacific, Apr. 19—12:30 p.m. Ask. Off.
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Montreal Street Railway 222 220 1/2
West India 100 100
Toronto Street Railway 110 109 1/2
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; the lower; good to prime steers, 10c to 12c; good to medium, 8c to 10c; stockers and feeders, 5c to 10c; cows, 5c to 10c; heifers, 5c to 10c; canners, 5c to 10c; bulls, 5c to 10c; calves, 5c to 10c.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady to easy; mixed and butchers, 5c to 10c; medium to choice heavy, 5c to 10c; rough, 5c to 10c; light, 5c to 10c; bulk of sales at 5c to 10c.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; good to choice wethers, 5c to 10c; medium to choice mixed, 5c to 10c; native lambs, 5c to 10c; shorn, 5c to 10c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 19.—Wheat—Dull, but with a few sales. 10c to 11c; spring, 10c to 11c; Manitoba wheat, 10c to 11c; northern, 10c to 11c; for delivery at lake ports on the opening of navigation.

Flour—Quiet. 10c to 11c; in buyers' hands, 10c to 11c; higher for choice; Manitoba, 10c to 11c; for second patents, 10c to 11c; for first patents, 10c to 11c; for extra, 10c to 11c; for No. 2, 10c to 11c; for No. 3, 10c to 11c; for No. 4, 10c to 11c; for No. 5, 10c to 11c; for No. 6, 10c to 11c; for No. 7, 10c to 11c; for No. 8, 10c to 11c; for No. 9, 10c to 11c; for No. 10, 10c to 11c; for No. 11, 10c to 11c; for No. 12, 10c to 11c; for No. 13, 10c to 11c; for No. 14, 10c to 11c; for No. 15, 10c to 11c; for No. 16, 10c to 11c; for No. 17, 10c to 11c; for No. 18, 10c to 11c; for No. 19, 10c to 11c; for No. 20, 10c to 11c; for No. 21, 10c to 11c; for No. 22, 10c to 11c; for No. 23, 10c to 11c; for No. 24, 10c to 11c; for No. 25, 10c to 11c; for No. 26, 10c to 11c; for No. 27, 10c to 11c; for No. 28, 10c to 11c; for No. 29, 10c to 11c; for No. 30, 10c to 11c; for No. 31, 10c to 11c; for No. 32, 10c to 11c; for No. 33, 10c to 11c; for No. 34, 10c to 11c; for No. 35, 10c to 11c; for No. 36, 10c to 11c; 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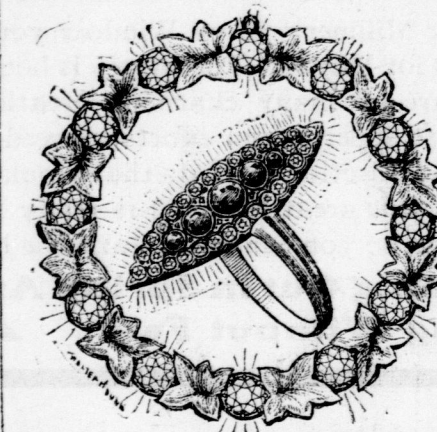
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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All copy intended for Friday, April 21, must be handed in by 4 p.m. on Thursday. Advertisers, who require changes made, must have copy in by that hour.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Canadian Pacific city ticket office will be open Thursday night for the sale of excursion and other tickets.

—Charlie Dunn, of St. Chesley avenue, underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital yesterday. He is doing as well as can be expected.

—Mrs. R. W. Boothman, of St. Thomas, is spending Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Row, South London.

—Mr. Wilfrid Traher desires through the Advertiser to thank his friends for kindnesses and sympathy extended on the occasion of the death of Mrs. Traher.

—Mr. Byron C. Simmons, of this city, will give an address on "The Science and Art of Typewriting," to the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto on Wednesday next.

—The Dundas Center Woman's Missionary Society held its Easter meeting on Monday afternoon, the attendance being large, and much interest manifested in the proceedings. A feature of the programme was an instructive demonstration of "Dux Christus," by Mrs. J. F. Barnard. Solos were also rendered by Miss Lillian Wilson and Miss Romuth, the several numbers being greatly appreciated. A report, which was read, showed that the Easter free will offering amounted to the generous sum of \$220. At the conclusion of the meeting a luncheon was served in the new school room.

EASTER MISSIONARY MEETING.
The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Centennial Methodist Church held their annual Easter meeting in the church parlour yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. Treadgold, M. D., gave a stirring and instructive address. An instrumental duet was rendered by Mrs. C. C. Irwin and Mrs. J. Wallace, and solos by Mrs. J. Page and Mrs. Irwin. The thank-offering was unusually large. Seven new

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the Tuesday night Bible class presented Mr. Leslie Reid, with a handsome suit case and an address, the latter being read by Mr. Tom Taylor. Len Parker making the presentation, Mr. Reid is leaving for Springfield, Mass., where he will enter the training school.

Easter Gifts

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members were secured for the coming year, also one life member. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

Carriages for weddings, social functions and pleasure driving. Hueston's.

KNELL OF WAR

CORRESPONDENT

Bartlett Says the Good Old Days

Have Gone, Thanks to the Censor.

Mr. Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, the noted war correspondent for the London Times, who lectured in the Auditorium last evening, is a prepossessing young man of about 34 years of age. The impression had in some way become general in this city that he was the husband of the well-known Baroness Burdett-Coutts, but such is not the case. It is the war correspondent's uncle who wedded her late son.

"Yes, I was through the Boer war, too," said Mr. Bartlett to The Advertiser last night, "and it seems now like a pea-shooting fair compared with the present war."

"You showed many pictures during your lecture which would not have been allowed to pass the press censor during the siege, did you not?" was the question.

"Yes, indeed," came the reply; "there is very little of what I have said or shown tonight that would have been allowed to pass by the censor. Descriptions of the size and positions of big guns, positions and arrangement of the various divisions of Nogi's army, pictures of the trenches, and so forth, would all have been forbidden, and rightly so."

"Is it true that the conditions prevailing in the Russo-Japanese war, to a large extent do away with war correspondents?"

"Yes, the old days of war correspondents are gone," was the reply. "It is supremely essential to the success of an army that all that goes on should be kept secret. This comes hard on a few individuals," he added with a smile, "but the welfare of whole nations has to be the first consideration."

"But are there not quite a few things that go on at the front which, if reported by the correspondent, would do no harm?"

"Yes, but the commanding officer should take no risks. The good newspaperman always places the interests of his paper above everything, and besides, the war correspondent is not capable of judging what may or may not be injurious to the army's success. He is only thinking of what is news."

During the "Turko-Grecian war," Mr. Bartlett was taken prisoner and kept for some time by the Greeks.

Speaking of his American tour, Mr. Bartlett said: "This Canada tour is a grand country. I am anxious to see the great west, of which I have heard so much. I am going to make a tour through the States, and then I hope to return to Canada to take in some of the sights."

Mr. Bartlett had a peculiar experience on his way from New York to Kingston, where he lectured lately. Not knowing the geography of Canada, he was ignorant of the fact that the River St. Lawrence lay between New York and Kingston. He therefore took the New York Central to its northern terminus, and then found he had to cross the river to get to Kingston. He chartered a special steamer and arrived at the lecture hall just at 8 o'clock.

LONDON BILL WAS

STRONGLY OPPOSED

The Clause Which Caused a

Kick Was No. 13—Bill

Laid Over.

City Solicitor Meredith, of London, in introducing to the private bills committee the city of London bill at Toronto yesterday morning, pointed out that one of the main clauses was for the ratification of a \$50,000 issue of debentures to build a breakwater to prevent floods in London West. The power of expropriation was also asked.

Clause 13 of the bill provided that the city should not be responsible for land damages caused by the building of the breakwater, and the chairman, as well as Mr. Harcourt, asked if this was reasonable.

Mr. Meredith believed so, but many of the members of the committee were scarcely satisfied, and particularly when Mr. I. P. Helmuth opposed the clause. Mr. Helmuth appeared on behalf of the Saunby Mill, and showed that if the water of the river were diverted by the breakwater so as to flow by the mill, it would be a great benefit to the mill, but on the borders of the river to the north of that suburb, the owners would have absolutely no redress.

Hon. Adam Beck pointed out that the Saunby dam was one of the main causes of the spring freshets which endangered London West. He trusted the bill would go through, but in his speech he made no argument in favor of clause 13, a point commented upon by Mr. Joseph McDougall, of Ottawa.

The chairman gave it as his opinion that the Legislature should not set the

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precedent of abolishing the right of action to owners of property injuriously affected; George P. Graham and T. Herbert Lennox took a similar position. The opposition was so strong that the bill was allowed to stand over for the consideration of the Attorney-General.

Riding Horses—Hueston's Livery.

FREIGHT RATES

HIT COAL DEALERS

Will Ask for Redress Against

Alleged Abuses—Can't Fix

Uniform Price.

The Association of Western Ontario Retail Coal Dealers closed their convention here last night, after discussing several important questions, behind closed doors. The following officers were elected for the year:

President—John C. Hay, Listowel (re-elected).

Vice-President—William Heaman, London (re-elected).

Secretary—Treasurer—Deferred—Left in hands of executive committee.

Executive Board—F. Mann, Brantford; John Garroch, Sarnia; A. J. McIntosh, Woodstock; J. K. McLaughlin, Owen Sound; P. M. Griffin, St. Thomas.

As intimated before, resolutions will be presented both to the railway commission and the Ontario Legislature, asking for redress from certain alleged abuses which the coal dealers have been trying to have remedied for a long time. For one thing, the freight rate from Detroit to Listowel is 30 cents greater than that from the Bridge to Listowel.

"We do not understand why this should be," said one of the members of the association. "It practically shuts out coal coming from Detroit, and comes hard on the manufacturer."

One question that, as foreseen, was backed for consideration at the convention, would have been of great interest to consumers, namely, the matter of retail price of coal west of London, Ontario. It was thought that the convention was going to fix upon a uniform price for coal, and whether

the consumer was going to lose by this arrangement remained to be seen. Several members of the association, however, denied that the question was discussed at the meeting, it being felt that it was unwise to discuss prices while seeking for legislation. One member remarked that it was as yet too early in the year to fix upon a price, however, and there was a possibility that another meeting for this purpose would be called later. On account of the varying freight rates to different points, however, it is felt that it would be almost impossible to make the retail price uniform.

It is said that the coal yard employees are unionizing throughout the country, and that this question was faced by yesterday's meeting.

MR. MACKAY FOR PRESIDENT

Pastor of London Junction Elected

President of Presbyterian Council.

The Presbyterian Council of this city held its regular monthly meeting in St. Andrew's Sunday school last evening. Among other things, the commission on church extension was continued.

Dr. Merchant and Mr. Thomas Baty led in a discussion of the duties of church elders, in which all those present took an active part. Several important questions will be considered at a special meeting which is to be held on the 28th inst. The following officers were elected last evening:

President—Rev. Hector Mackay.

Vice-President—Dr. Merchant.

Secretary—Mr. Thomas Baty.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Bryan.

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