

One in Purpose.

Justin McCarthy Claims the Nationalists Are United.

The Corner Stone of the Garibaldi Monument Laid in Rome.

Arrival of the Steamer Fuerst Bismarck With Her Excursionists at Genoa.

EXCURSIONISTS AT GENOA.
NAPLES, March 18.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Fuerst Bismarck, with a large number of excursionists from New York, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. After a stop of five days she will proceed to Genoa, thence to New York, where she is due about April 5.

IS RUSSIA BOLSTERING UP CHINA?

LONDON, March 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says: It is reported that China has a secret agreement with Russia whereby the latter is to intervene if Japan insists upon any territorial cession as the price of peace. As China is relying upon the result of the peace negotiations is doubtful.

THE GARIBOLDI MONUMENT.

ROME, March 18.—The corner stone of the Garibaldi monument was placed today in the presence of Ministers, Garibaldi's sons and the municipal authorities. The monument is intended to commemorate the defense of Rome in 1849. It will be unveiled with great pomp next September on the anniversary of the union of Rome with Italy.

IRISH NATIONALISTS UNITED.

LONDON, March 18.—Justin McCarthy presided this evening at the annual Nationalist banquet in London. He said in his speech that there was neither division nor faction in the party—that all were pledged to secure Ireland's autonomy and to nothing else.

EDITORS BREAK THE CABINET.

LONDON, March 18.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Pall Mall Gazette says the resignation of the Cabinet arose from a difference of opinion among the ministers as to the method of proceeding against the newspapers which have attacked the army. Despite the decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the procedure under the press law, Gen. Lopez Dominguez, Minister of War, is said to have insisted that the Cabinet should issue a decree requiring the offending editors to be tried by court-martial. This was opposed by all the civil ministers, and the differences became so pronounced that Premier Sagasta declared it impossible for the Cabinet to further exist in harmony. The Ministry therefore resigned.

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE.

LONDON, March 18.—In the House of Commons Mr. Thomas Mearns (Constitutionalist and Imperialist) member for County Down north, asked what truth there was in the report that two shiploads of cattle had arrived at Antwerp from Canada and had been found suffering from pleuro-pneumonia.

SIR EDWARD GRAY REPLIED THAT COMMUNICATIONS TO THAT EFFECT HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Sir Edward Gray replied that communications to that effect had been received by the Board of Agriculture. Sir Edward Gray also stated that in consequence of the Government having secured information alleging that as the result of mock trials, or without trial at all, 2,500 Armenians had been sentenced to imprisonment, and were still confined, representations had been made to the Porte for the purpose of ascertaining the truth and the attending circumstances.

THE TIMES APOLOGIZES.

LONDON, March 18.—"Ten Thousand a Year" produces such an archaic impression on novel readers' minds that it is extraordinary that its recent advertisement in the Times should have been so late as 1877, and, if living, would only be two years Mr. Gladstone's senior. An odd instance of this universal tendency to think of Samuel Warren's face became a century man occurred in yesterday's Times, where the obituary of Rev. Dr. Rust said that he married Warren's only daughter in 1877. This lady writes an amusing note today, protesting that the only marriage she was ever conscious of was with her present husband, Rev. Brownlow Maitland, in 1872, and that at the date she was said to have wed, Mr. Rust was not yet born. This seems conclusive, and the Times accordingly apologizes.

Would you have a strong baking powder? Use Dr. Price's. It's absolutely pure.

SADIE'S CONFESSION.

Progress of the Montgomery Gibbs Murder Trial.

A Remarkable Letter From Sadie to Clarence Robinson.

BUFFALO, March 18.—The trial of the Robinsons was resumed this morning. Police Superintendent Bull testified to the confession made by Sadie at police headquarters and swore positively that no threats or promises had been used to cause her to confess.

The confession was then read to the jury. It related with hideous detail the story of the murder, and during the reading Clarence's face became ghastly pale, while Sadie sank lower in her chair and riveted her eyes upon the judge. The confession states that Clarence fired all three shots while he in his statement charges Sadie with firing the third and fatal shot.

Superintendent Bull was closely cross-examined, but all efforts to shake his testimony were fruitless.

A LETTER FROM SADIE.

Mrs. Church, matron of the police headquarters, testified to incidents in the life of the prisoners at police headquarters here. Mrs. Sadie Robinson wrote to her husband on Oct. 16 and 17, and Mrs. Church gave the letter to the superintendent of police. The letter was admitted and read as follows: "Oct. 16, 1894.—My Dear Husband,—They allowed me to see the paper for the first time today. Oh, Clarence, how could you say I did the shooting? I am not afraid to die. If they would let me, I would be willing to take your sentence."

whatever it may be, for I love you and always thought more of your happiness and comfort than myself.

"Now, Clarence, the best thing for you to do is to tell everything and tell the truth. It will be much better for both of us. If I can take and serve your sentence I will do it, for I am not afraid to die, and you can take my sentence, which will probably be a few years at Auburn. 'Don't think I told to get rid of you, because I didn't. If it happens that you get only a life sentence—and I trust to God constantly it will be so—perhaps after a few years I can get you a pardon, and then we will be together again."

"I love you, Clarence, but I cannot perjure myself, not even for you, but I would gladly suffer on this earth for you."

"I want you to become a good man and a Christian, for whatever happens, you can say with me, 'Thy will, not mine, be done.'"

"Trying to do right is the only life worth living. God is not only very just, but very merciful, and if we both do what is right I feel sure we will be happy again, if not for a long time."

"I would never have told a word about it, but you gave it away yourself. You made the mistake of your life when you told Bert what happened in Buffalo, and worst of all, you did not tell the truth about it, either."

"As I said before, I would and will take all the blame on myself. Your happiness is dearer to me than my own life, but tell the truth about it, Clarence; and if you are sentenced to die I will soon join you in death, for remember our promises to each other."

"But I will never cease to pray for you, and I feel sure my prayers will be answered, for He doeth all things well."

"Your loving wife,
"SADIE A. ROBINSON."

Keeping Dark.

An All-Day Session of the Dominion Cabinet.

But the Premier Has Nothing to Give the Public.

Rousing Meeting of Center Wellington Liberals at Fergus.

THE CABINET MEETING.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The Cabinet sat all day excepting an hour and a half for luncheon, adjourning at 6 p.m. After the adjournment the Premier stated that he had nothing to give to the press.

An evening paper says in regard to the meeting: "The general belief now is that there will be no peremptory remedial order made against Manitoba in the school case. This is said to be a result of the agitation in Western Ontario over the matter. What the Government is now likely to do is to review the whole judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, and the recent hearing of the case before the Dominion Cabinet, and close the document with a request to the Province of Manitoba to do justice in the matter. In other words, the question is to be left to Premier Greenway to settle, without any direct order being made by the Dominion. At all events, such is the talk going on in official circles today."

The rumor is also current that it was decided to summon Parliament at once. The date given is still April 18.

CENTER WELLINGTON LIBERALS.

FERGUS, Ont., March 18.—The reformers of Center Wellington held a political meeting here tonight in the town hall, which was packed to the doors, in the interests of Mr. Semple, the present member. Mr. James Phillips, president of the local Reform association, occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by A. Semple, M.P., John Charlton, M.P., and James McMullen, M.P. The addresses were well received. A large number of ladies were present.

A CABINET ROW.

There is reported to be a small crisis in the Ottawa Cabinet over Hon. N. Clarke Wallace's recent expression as to the Orange Grand Lodge on the Manitoba school question and Premier Bowell's objection thereto.

PROPOSED LIBERAL MEETING.

PRESCOTT, Ont., March 18.—Owing to the illness of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal meeting at Prescott, which was held in this town on Wednesday, March 20, has been postponed to the present.

Last week it was announced that all the voters' lists had arrived except the one for West Huron. Word has now been received that the delayed list was posted at Goderich on March 14, and, in all probability, is now in the hands of the printers.

NOTES.

A convention of Kent Conservatives will be held in Chatham on March 27.

Mr. J. D. Eisenhauer was nominated by the Liberals of Lunenburg, N.S., on Saturday.

Mr. Poulin, C.E., was nominated as the Conservative candidate for Labelle riding on Saturday.

East Huron Liberals meet in convention at Brussels today (Tuesday), and will be addressed by Mr. John Charlton, M.P., and Dr. Macdonald, M.P.

Late Canadian News.

Warning to Factory-Owners Whose Dangerous Machinery is Not Safeguarded.

Pellee Island is to be explored for natural gas and oil by the Standard Oil and Gas Company.

Mr. Craig, the Dominion horticulturist, is conducting a series of practical experiments in the culture and cure of tobacco.

Mr. Arthur, Boyd, M. P. for Monck, who was stated in Saturday's Toronto Mail as having been appointed to the customs collectorship at Niagara Falls, denies the statement.

At the Spring Hill mines, Nova Scotia, work was resumed again on Monday with the understanding that there is to be a change of time the 1st of April to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Congregational Church at Stratford has extended an unanimous call to Rev. George Fuller, which he has accepted. Mr. Fuller resigned the pastorate of this church about six months ago.

The steamer Spokane, belonging to the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Company, one of the finest steamers of the Kootenay River, was burned to the water's edge Monday at Kaslo, B. C. The steamer was valued at \$15,000.

Sergeant Major Smith, superintendent of military stores at Quebec, was informed Monday that his two sons David and Robert, aged respectively 30 and 28 years, had perished in a snow storm on the prairies while on a pleasure excursion from Calgary, N. W. T., where they were employed. The news lacks confirmation.

Judge Tschereau condemned the Mallevale Iron Works at Montreal to pay \$1,900 damages to young Aldree Charron, who had his right arm amputated at the shoulder as a result of getting it caught in the cogwheels in the company's works about a year ago. It appeared that the company neglected to provide the necessary protection in spite of the inspector's warning.

A MATTER OF TIME

Regulating the Hours for Retailing Liquors.

Where the Power Rests—W. C. T. U. Delegates Interview the Government—The Proposed Normal School in London—Game Regulations.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, March 18.—For a half hour's sitting with absolutely no debate, today's was rather an important meeting of the House of Commons. As the usual routine had been passed through, Mr. Crawford, the new member for Toronto, asked: "Have municipalities in this Province the power to regulate the hours for the retail trade of liquors by the license holders therein? What body has such power, if not the municipalities?"

Hon. Mr. Harcourt's answer in full was as follows: "According to a decision of Chief Justice Harrison the municipalities have not the power to regulate the sale of liquor in taverns. They may have power in regard to the retail sale in shops. The commissions have power to regulate the hours in both shops and taverns."

In Toronto, which this may be regarded as a triumph for the temperance party, as by making standard time prevail it will materially shorten the hours during which liquor may be consumed.

Another matter which came up was Mr. Whitney's question as to whether the Government intends to erect a normal school in London. Mr. Ross replied that the Government has not decided to establish such a school.

This afternoon the Government was visited by a delegation representing the Provincial W. C. T. U. who asked for legislation placing mercantile establishments under Provincial inspection with regard to toilet arrangements, etc. In the same way as are the factories under the Factories Act, Mrs. May Thornley, of London, the president; Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, of Toronto, vice-president; Mrs. MacArthur, of Cornwall, treasurer; Miss Cosford, of London, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Brownell, of Toronto, president of the Northern W. C. T. U., composed spokeswoman. Mrs. Thornley was the spokeswoman, making a businesslike speech in favor of the proposed amendment.

Sir Oliver Mowat asked for and was promptly given some documents and data relating to the subject, and used the Government's consideration of the matter.

The report of the game and fish commissioners shows that the Province is becoming restocked. With game, chief recommendations are that two new wardens be appointed; that deputy wardens be made constables, and their work force; that the prohibition of the sale of partridge be continued; that the deer season be the first two weeks of October; that a bounty of 50 cents a head on foxes be paid; and that licensed foreign sportsmen, of whom there were 60 last year, be allowed to take their deer out of the country.

The report of the master of titles shows that 1,493 registrations were made last year. The fees being \$3,401.25, being six applications for first registrations, \$68,652, and the expenses \$182.50.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMISSION. The university commission was appointed this evening. It consists of T. W. Taylor, chief justice of Manitoba, chairman; J. J. Kingsmill, formerly county judge of the county of Bruce; J. E. Senkler, of St. Catharines, county clerk; and C. C. of Lincoln; M. B. Britton, B.A., Q.C. of Kingston; Prof. John Campbell, M.A., LL.D., Presbyterian College, Montreal. Four of these are graduates of Toronto or other universities. The commission is to meet in Toronto on April 8.

THE FEES COMMISSION. The report of the fees commission was received by the Government this evening. The investigation are concisely stated in the following summary:

1. No change should be made in appointing officers by handing over the choice to local authorities.

2. The fee system should be continued as to all ministerial officers, that is, registrars of deeds, clerks and registrars of courts, sheriffs and bailiffs.

3. Salaries should be paid to all judicial or quasi-judicial officers; that is, local masters, county attorneys (for convenience), clerks of the peace (as a convenience).

4. The expenses connected with clerical and other assistance in the offices should be systematized so that uniformity and not diversity may characterize the service.

5. A limit should be placed upon the receipts of fee-paid officers, to be fixed by the Legislature, having regard to the just mean between scanty and excessive compensation.

6. These results are responsive to all the matters with which the commission are directly charged. Incidental suggestions have been made on government or collateral subjects in the course of the report.

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MORE OF MISS RYE'S GIRLS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—Among the 216 passengers by the Allan line steamer Mongolian from Liverpool this afternoon were 39 girls between the ages of 5 and 18 sent out by Miss Rye for the Niagara district.

THE HYAMS CASE.

TORONTO, March 18.—The magisterial investigation into the charge against the Hyams brothers was resumed in the police court this afternoon, but the two hours and a half spent in taking the evidence did not develop anything new or startling.

A Stunner!

School Board Estimates Amount to Over \$92,000.

New L. and P. S. Bridges to be Built This Year.

Aerial Truck to be Purchased, but No Chemical Engine.

After the Market Tenants—Electric Lights Wanted—Those Tax Re-mission Bylaws—Fire Hall Alterations.

Ordinary prosaic work occupied the attention of the aldermen at the meeting of the City Council last night from the confirmation of the minutes until the session dwindled out for want of a quorum at a quarter to 12 p.m. It was a very interesting meeting from a contractor's standpoint, and the spectators' chairs were filled almost exclusively by these gentlemen. Electric railway matters were not mentioned. The most important work of the evening was the forwarding of a petition to the Ontario Government asking for permission to issue 40-year debentures for the building of the two necessary bridges over the L. and P. S. R. north and south of St. Thomas. In the terms of the lease of the road to the Walkers the company could at any time call on the city to erect these bridges, and guaranteed to pay 4 per cent interest on the outlay. The company deem it necessary to erect the bridges this year. The sum of \$110,000 was mentioned in the lease as the limit of the expenditure, but it has been found that two first-class iron bridges can be erected for a little over half that amount. In view of this fact the council has also asked the sanction of the Government to include the expenditure for station and freight house at London and other needed additions in the debenture issue, and thus spread the payment over a term of 40 years instead of one. The school board sprung a surprise party on the aldermen by sending in an estimate amounting to \$92,500. The full amount was \$92,500, but in consideration of the harrowed aldermanic feeling the 9 cents was omitted. The requisition was sent on to the finance committee. It was decided to purchase an aerial ladder and truck, but the council drew the line at the chemical engine. There were present: Mayor Little, Ald. John Heenan, E. H. Richard, Brener, J. W. Jones, O'Meara, Powell, Carrothers, Heaman, Garratt, Armstrong, Callahan, Dreeney, Nutkins, Ardill, Parnell, Webb and McCallum.

Ald. Skinner was still indisposed. The school board estimate of \$92,500 is given below. It is about \$20,000 in excess of that of last year, and no new buildings are asked for, either.

COLLEGE INSTITUTE RECEIPTS.

Government grant and fees..... \$1,400 00
County grant and fees..... 1,800 00
Examination fees..... 400 00
Total..... \$3,600 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing..... \$500 00
Examinations..... 600 00
Laboratory and library..... 200 00
Government grant model school..... 150 00
Teachers salaries..... 19,000 00
General repairs, including new closets..... 2,500 00
Janitors' expenses..... 1,150 00
Water and gas..... 400 00
Electricity..... 70 00
Total..... \$23,220 00

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

Interest on debentures..... \$2,500 00
Sinking fund..... 750 00
Total..... \$3,250 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIPTS.

Government grant..... \$4,500 00
Government grant inspector..... 315 00
Government grant night schools..... 15 00
Government grant model school..... 150 00
Government grant kindergarten..... 200 00
County grant model school..... 9 00
Model school fees..... 1,500 00
Kindergarten fees..... 450 00
Non-resident fees..... 25 00
Rentals..... 250 00
Total..... \$7,100 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing..... \$400 00
Stationery..... 500 00
Model school..... 500 00
Kindergarten supplies..... 500 00
Boyle memorial..... 75 00
Unforeseen expenses..... 2,600 00
Salaries (non-staff)..... 4,200 00
Transition teachers..... 1,500 00
Substitute teachers..... 400 00
Night school teachers..... 1,500 00
Additional teachers..... 3,500 00
General repairs (including new rooms at Waterloo street south)..... 2,750 00
Fuel..... 1,000 00
Janitors' salaries..... 450 00
Cleaning outside closets..... 50 00
Water and gas..... 200 00
Unforeseen expenses..... 60 00
Total..... \$20,130 00

SINKING FUND.

Mortgage on Queen's avenue property..... \$1,500 00
Mortgage on Ashcroft property..... 400 00
Interest on debentures..... 1,120 00
Sinking fund..... 940 00
Total..... \$3,960 00

OVERDRAFT.

Settlement with Westminster township (wrongfully charged against Board of Education)..... 1,461 00
Sinking fund provided for in 1894, but not deposited..... 940 00
Additional overdraft..... 1,682 29
Total..... \$4,083 29

Total expenditure..... \$23,220 00

Total public schools..... \$68,941 02

Total Collegiate Institute..... \$3,949 00

Total board estimate..... \$92,500 00

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

In connection with No. 3 committee's report it was pointed out that Secretary McLean, of the Fire Underwriters' Association, had written again asking what had been done towards remedying certain deficiencies in the fire service of the city. Unless he got an answer by March 22 he would be obliged to submit the correspondence to the fire appliance committee of the association. "And that may mean that the fire insurance

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At 25c Self-Colored Brocades, all-wool, double fold, just a few coverings, with a full range, they would be worth 50c.

At 35c 44-Inch All-Wool Fancy Stripes, good for combinations and house wear. Used to be 50, 60 and 75 cents a yard.

At 45c Sixty-seven pieces 46-Inch All-Wool French Cashmeres, new goods. A leader at this price.

At 50c All-Wool Poplins, 45 inches wide, all colorings, will not catch the dust. Very desirable.

At 50c Heavy Serge, in all colorings, full 46 inches wide, smooth finish, wear guaranteed.

At 65c Wide-Wale Cheviot finish, 46 inches wide, pure wool, full new colorings, one of the brightest bargains in the Dress Goods circle.

At 75c Black Crepons, the correct thing, thirteen different designs, all black and black with colored figures. See these.

At 75c Fine colorings, diagonal waves, novelties 45 inches wide, especially durable for traveling or hard wear.

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Two more cases of Hats, Flowers and Laces just in, making 10 cases of Hats and Flowers received by us for this season's trade, our own direct importation.

Just in—One case of Ladies' Cashmere Hose. We can show you the best value in Cashmere Hose at 125c pair that you have seen for a long while. See them in our west window.

A Fine Line of Ladies' Heavy Black Cotton Hose, only 10c PAIR

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Fiber Chamois—The latest material for stiffening skirts and sleeves, 64 inches wide.

Shaded Crochet Cotton, all colors, 7c BALL

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A special line of Infants' Wool Booties, only 10c PAIR

A new line of Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses, trimmed in Linen Torchon Lace, full size, only 75c EACH

Ladies' White Cotton Under-skirts, trimmed with Embroidery, at 50c EACH

A new line of Ladies' White Chemisettes, frilled and plain, only 25c EACH

A fine line of Plain Chambray, in pink, blue and gray, 45 inches wide, worth 25c, Whiskard's price, 15c YARD

Just received—One case of Valenciennes and Fancy Laces at low prices.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The New Constitution—Sons of Englishmen Eligible for Membership.

WOODSTOCK, March 18.—The Sons of England Grand Lodge, which was in convention here during last week, decided by a straight vote that the order was not prepared to create a sovereign lodge with district grand lodges, but that the present Supreme Grand Lodge would answer all requirements for a time, if certain amendments were made to the constitution. The committee which had drafted the new constitution, however, had incorporated the machinery for creating district grand lodges; this was allowed to stand to a large extent, so that it will be on hand when needed, but certain clauses were cut out so as to make it impossible in the meantime to put the balance into operation or create the Provincial Grand Lodges. It is anticipated that in a year or two, when the subordinate lodges have familiarized themselves with the scheme, the present antagonism to the matter will die out, and the extended organization which the expansion of the order demands will be approved.

The most important modification made was in the qualification of membership. Hitherto a member must have been English-born or the son of an English father, but this restriction has been now modified to allow the admission of the sons of English women as well, so that in future any candidate who has either parent English-born will be eligible. It is expected that this change will increase the membership of the order.

Rheumatism Cured.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

The canal between the Baltic and the North Sea is to be formally opened by Emperor William on June 20.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmenter's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, P. Q., writes: "I find Parmenter's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

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A man's clothes don't always pay for them; they are always paid for.

JUBILEE SERVICES.

Young People's Night at Talbot Street Baptist Church.

Interesting Addresses by Dr. Buchanan, Mrs. (Rev.) Ira Smith, Mrs. Dooley and Rev. W. Hartley.

Last evening was the young people's night in the jubilee celebration of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The gathering was a large and attentive one. Mr. E. B. McDermaid presided, and incidental to the addresses a duet by the Misses Hartson and pleasing anthems by the choir were rendered. Rev. E. M. Madison, B.A., will address the meeting tomorrow evening on "Baptism Principles." The following is a synopsis of the evening's addresses:

H. E. BUCHANAN, M.A., M.D. The subject was, "A young Christian's share in the development of an ideal church." He was not sure just what constituted an ideal church, but if we go back to the foundation of the first church at Jerusalem we get a good idea of an ideal church. The members continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine, teaching and fellowship. He thought this was the church of fellowship, and one who adhered strictly to the observance of the Lord's Supper and other doctrines. In this ancient ideal church there was no separation between the rich and the poor; they lived together in love, and were also a very reverent people. All these people were young Christians. If young Christians of these days are going to aid in the development of such a church, they must be consecrated to the Lord and be steadfast in his service. Both young and old Christians should hold fellowship with one another. No young Christian should neglect the prayer meeting. We should have a fear or reverence of God. There must be love in all true Christians. All young Christians who will do these things will aid greatly in building up an ideal church.

MRS. (REV.) IRA SMITH. To be young and be a Christian is a most desirable thing. When you are young is the time to form the character, the structure, the character. Most people are looking for some impossibility to happen. Too many let the valuable hours of life slip away without improvement, like the ground that is slipping through your fingers. Many people who would disdain to associate with vicious people delight to read of them in dime novels on the plea that they should know error and avoid it. How can a person who reads such books not be contaminated by their influence? Too many young people form a taste for such "wayward" readings, as it is called. Real biographies of great men and profit by their knowledge and success. Many people feel that they have no incentive to study. The heart and mind of the young are engaged in a scheme of such magnitude that the angels have not yet found out its meaning, and it will be a study for all eternity. If the social endeavor meetings are dull and spiritless, it is for a lack of thought. If the young people would put their opinions in the best language at their command and speak at these meetings they would soon find it much easier and become almost perfect.

MRS. J. H. DOOLITTLE, SPARTAN. The subject was, "Who is the Greatest?" When Christ was on earth the disciples used to ask who was the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Every Christian has a higher ambition than merely to be saved. We chafe under the unequal division of talents, and wish that we had it all. The true spirit of Christ will soon grow contented with our lot and bear up easily under our burdens. Jesus told his disciples that unless they came as little children they could not enter the kingdom of heaven, and so we have to humble ourselves to the will of God. Now that we see the Saviour's teaching in this matter, let us make a practical application of it. Let us do the work we are given each day without grumbling. Do not let us think that on account of limited opportunities the resumption of our lives must necessarily be small. In our anxiety to do we sometimes forget to be. It is sometimes easier to do than to be. The love of Christ will drive away evil and prevent mischief to the family. The Lord requires us to be humble ourselves and work faithfully.

REV. W. HARTLEY, GUELPH. The subject was "The Young Christian's Mastery of Self." It is indeed a very important topic. If you want to make much of yourself you have to start when young, and so it is important to learn to master self. In the first place there must be knowledge, and next there is the subjection of body to mind, or of the lower to the higher. If we want to do God's work we must not think it any trouble. No man or woman has ever fully mastered himself until he has given himself fully into the service of Christ. The mastery of self will bring all forces into harmony. This will enable us to act on our own responsibility. Many people do not act for themselves, they are much like a flock of sheep. It will keep us from finding excuses for doing wrong. The path we should follow, then having one determined the path we will follow, we will turn neither to the right or left. When we decide to do a thing, let us always put it in a unit. It is unit that we have the greatest influence are those who have complete mastery of themselves.

Why are sunbeams like Price's Cream Baking Powder? Because both are absolutely pure.

LYNCHED A WOMAN.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—A special from Butte, Mont., says: Mrs. Holden was lynched last night in Kewa, Pahia county, near the Boyd county line. No particulars of the crime have been received. The country where the lynching occurred is in the heart of the cattle rustling district.

HANKERING AFTER HAWAII.

BUTTE, Mont., March 18.—Judge Dixon has returned from Honolulu, whither he had been sent by Chairman McCreary, of the House Foreign Affairs committee. He is of the opinion that annexation is inevitable, that the natives are growing enthusiastic for it, and that everybody in Hawaii favors it except the English residents.

Karl's Clover Root Tea. A sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by W. T. Strong.

Good manners are sometimes an acquired habit. The note that is in every human eye may be reduced by prayer and care. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The man who saw the Fair will stolen wants \$15,000. Good eyesight is always valuable.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

A snob is of human creation.

OIL SPRINGS.

"Advertiser" Agent, Thomas Smith. March 18.—A painful accident happened here on Sunday morning last, by which the eldest son of Mr. Samuel Nevills lost the thumb and two fingers of the left hand. A dynamite cartridge which the boy had picked up, was the cause of the accident. The injured hand was immediately dressed, and is now favorably progressive, but very painful. The boy is about 12 years of age.

The funeral of the late Mr. Gorsline, who died from blood poisoning last Thursday, was largely attended on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a prominent Mason and the members of that order turned out in full force to pay their last respects to the dead man. A special train was run from Petrolia, which brought in a large number from that town, who joined in the obsequies, which were conducted by Mr. Wells, Methodist minister, of this place. Mr. Gorsline was well and favorably known throughout this section of the province, and was a very successful business man. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his lamentable demise.

Last Friday a very large audience assembled at the Masonic Hall to listen to the talented Canadian comicality, Mr. Slim Fax. About two weeks ago Mr. Fax was brought here by the Elgworth League of the Methodist Church, and so delighted his hearers that the same organization had him appear again on the above night. His programme was fully up to the expectations of those who had been seeking jollity and laughter, for from start to finish his renditions were greeted with applause of no uncertain sound. Some numbers of the evening's program were given by talent of the village, and although Mr. Fax was the one who evoked the greatest applause, the other renditions were highly appreciated and loudly endorsed. A good house will always greet Mr. Fax in Oil Springs.

Rev. J. A. Ferguson, of Siloam circuit, a former pastor of this village, will preach missionary sermons in the Methodist Church here next Sunday.

The purity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is never questioned, because it is absolutely pure.

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("Advertiser" Agent, D. B. McColl.) March 18.—Some days ago a young son of James Mark, of Middlemex, was bitten on the back of both hands by a dog, now supposed to have been mad. At the time, and therefore nothing was done for a short time, but now the township council has been appealed to for funds, as his father is not able to send the patient to New York for treatment. The council had a special meeting Saturday evening to see what could be done, but the result cannot be given as yet.

THE LITTLE BOY WAS SAVED.

A Mother's Words.

A grateful and happy mother writes as follows: "Lactated Food saved our little boy. We had tried seven different kinds of prepared food, but he would not eat. Ways of giving oatmeal, lime-water, and almost everything else. He was as thin as a stick and was unable to be, and we have since learned that the doctor expected that he would die. Another doctor recommended Lactated Food. We hesitated about making a change, as he was so low. We used Lactated Food, however, and it saved his life. He is now two years old, fat and perfectly well."

No other food known to physicians and mothers will do the life-saving work that Lactated Food does from day to day.

A TUFF WITH THE JUDGE

But D'Alton Denies That Any Threat to Commit Him for Contempt Was Made.

TORONTO, March 18.—It was rumored in Ottawa that on Saturday Chief Justice Strong had threatened to commit D'Alton McCarthy for contempt of court, owing to a dispute that arose in the hearing of a case, Mr. McCarthy, when interviewed, said: "The rumor that the chief justice threatened to commit me is untrue. We did have an argument, however. I desired to read an authority in connection with the hearing of the case of Lewis vs. Alexander, and his Lordship said with much rancor that he would not permit it. I questioned his right to make such a decision, and a dispute ensued, but he did not go so far as to threaten a commitment. With a younger barrister the effect of the incident might have been to break up his argument."

Denmark has an insurance company for "old maids."

The Massachusetts Legislature proposes to fine every non-voter \$5.

MOUNET-SULLY.

The Celebrated French Actor.



The features of Mounet-Sully are familiar to Canadians, as the great actor, during his American tour, played to delighted audiences in this country. Mounet-Sully mimics the passions to the life, and there is a subtlety, an intellectuality in his delineations which places him in the front rank of great players. Mounet-Sully is a patron of the famous "Vin Mariani," and it is thus that great actor speaks of it. When we drink it, we sing as gay, we live, we dream of the future, of glory, of the infinite. In fact, nothing can be better for strengthening than "Vin Mariani." And this is the universal testimony, that this famous tonic wine nourishes and strengthens when all else fails, building up the nervous and debilitated system, driving away the blues and all despondency, and giving a new lease of life to those who were disposed to cultivate a morbid pessimism. If you desire to know something about the celebrated person who has spoken admiringly of "Vin Mariani," send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and they will send you an album containing their portraits, free.

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always in the house. Its use will prove beneficial on all occasions of pain or sickness. There is nothing in the world that will stop pain or arrest the progress of disease as quickly as the Ready Relief.

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Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract and bottle in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice when it will open sparkling and delicious.

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All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Tuesday, March 19.

—The National Policy has won its last victory.—Principal Grant, of Kingston.

—The Belleville Sun is six months old. It is a live, chubby, precocious youngster that bids fair to become a centenarian.

—The distillers still rule at Ottawa, to the prejudice not only of the dealers throughout the country, but to the injury of the electorate as a whole.

—The world could be best governed by moral suasion, by which every man would be both preacher and subject. But that is an ideal condition.

—A high-tax contemporary tells the boot and shoe workers that "protection" keeps their pay up and supplies them with work. Our contemporary insults the intelligence of the Canadian boot and shoe operatives. In this city, at least, they know better.

—Complaint is made that in several of the rooms in Colborne street school, in this city, the water has been turned off for many weeks. The school is old, and it may be well to get along with as few repairs as possible, but there should be an ample supply of water for the children.

—Our esteemed city contemporary still worries because London has not obtained a Normal School, or at least a promise of it from the Government of the day. Query: Is our esteemed contemporary most anxious for the school, or for a chance to repeat its grievances? Let our contemporary have a little patience. Ontario's Parliament is still young. In fact, even the first session of the new House is still on.

—The St. John (N.B.) Telegraph says that the indications of defeat for the Dominion Government, when it finally summons up courage to go to the country, are so numerous that it would be tedious to repeat them. "We need not go farther than this Province," it adds, "to find these indications. At present New Brunswick gives the Conservatives a majority of 12; after the election the majority will be the other way. We look upon nine seats out of fourteen as absolutely safe for the Liberals."

—Prince Edward Island Railway is managed by the Dominion Government. It does seem absurd that the men employed on it should be compelled to ask those in power for a reduction of hours of labor to twelve hours a day. The men work on Sunday and often long hours at night, and are not given extra pay. It may be that on the eve of an election justice will be done. But why so long delayed? The highly-paid officers at Ottawa do not work eight hours a day. There will be an equalizing of opportunities and of remuneration for the employees of the country when the new Government comes into power at Ottawa. The masses, as well as the classes, will be considered.

—"I also pointed out that once you open the door, once you depart from the broad, clear principle of a revenue tariff, or taxation imposed by the people for the benefit of the whole people, you throw wide the gate to every imaginable species of bribery, corruption and dishonesty. I have said that wherever you have a protected interest, at any rate in the sense in which these gentlemen speak of protection, you must have rings; wherever you have rings you will have bribery and corruption. You will have a permanent lobby, exercising its despicable trade in the halls of the Legislature, and though you may have banished corruption from the electorate, you will find you have only sent it a step further, and established a dangerous system of lobbying that will be ready to bribe members of the Legislature in order to obtain the benefits of protection for this or that favored few. I ask whether it would not be enough to destroy the virtue of any Parliament?"—Sir Richard Cartwright in 1877.

BOOMING CHEAP FOREIGN WINES
In the Franco-Canadian treaty, which Sir Charles Tupper negotiated, the importation of cheap French wines into Canada was the principal object of the French Government, and it was attained. In the proposed agreement with the Cape, it is intended, according to the Canadian Gazette, of London, Eng., that Canada shall import Cape wines at a low rate of duty. From these arrangements to supply Canada with cheap foreign wines, one would think that the one aim of the Dominion Government was to boom the consumption of these liquors. It seems never to have occurred to the men at Ottawa that Canada is a grape-growing country, and that she can make far more wine than her population can consume.

UNCOURAGEOUS COURAGE.

How easily satisfied some people are! The men now in power at Ottawa, on the confession of so strong a Conservative journal as the Toronto World, look in vain for a Moses to lead them out of the labyrinth of difficulty in which they find themselves.

To meet this situation, another of the organs says that it is prepared to accept anything, so long as it comes from Premier Bowell and his associates.

If they say a session ought to be held, all right; our contemporary agrees.

If they say a session shall not be held, it is equally satisfactory to our contemporary.

If they say Parliament shall be dissolved, "How statesmanlike!" is the promised exclamation of this journalistic indorser-at-large.

If they say Parliament shall not be dissolved, "The very thing the country requires," will be its welcome of the decision.

If they say there is no deficit, no matter what the trade returns may indicate, then our contemporary will take the same ground.

If they say the deficit exists, and must be met, then the same newspaper will point out with what care the new taxes are being imposed. It will even claim, if so desired, that the taxes are not paid by Canadians, but by wicked English and United States merchants, who foolishly lose money sending goods to us.

If the men in power at Ottawa say it is unwise to compel Manitoba to re-establish separate schools, their journalistic echo will assert that this is eminently proper, no matter what the agreement was by which Manitoba joined Confederation.

If these politicians take the ground that remedial legislation must be carried out, it will be equally decided that the Government is right.

Such are the declarations of the high tax contemporary as it exists and argues today. Such an utterly dependent attitude is sycophancy of the worst description.

A FAVORITE EVERYWHERE.

The Brantford Expositor has issued an illustrated supplement in honor of the Liberal nominee for South Brant.

Our contemporary's enterprise is to be commended. It gives an interesting history of Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., from his early youth up.

If every young man in Canada could read it, and lay its lessons to heart, he would profit by it. Mr. Paterson was left an orphan in Hamilton at the early age of 10, both of his parents having been carried off by a malignant disease in less than 24 hours.

He was early called upon to work for a living, but he did so with such faithfulness and intelligence that by the time he was 23 years of age he was able to venture into business for himself.

There was no "N. P." in those days, with its demoralizing influences, and Mr. Paterson zealously set to work to build up a manufacturing business. In this he was eminently successful.

In less than ten years Mr. Paterson was elected as mayor of Brantford, and in 1872 he defeated Sir Francis Hincks, then a member of the Dominion Government, and became the M. P. for South Brant, a position which he has since retained, despite the most unscrupulous gerrymandering of the constituency.

The more he is attacked the greater the efforts that are made to take away his majority by means of gerrymanders and other unmanly and despicable agencies, the more strongly do the people of South Brant endorse him.

At one time his opponents thought they had his majority blotted out, but when next the electors were heard from it was over 500, and it is now anywhere from 300 to 600.

The secret of Mr. Paterson's success as a business man and as a representative of the people lies in his honesty, his straightforwardness, his geniality, his progressive, manly, independent career.

Mr. Paterson is a supporter of the Liberal policy of a tariff for revenue only and free raw materials for manufacturers, because he believes that under such a fair and equitable arrangement manufacturers will hold their own and their customer will be fairly treated.

When he was nominated the other day, he was surrounded by the most influential of his fellow manufacturers in Brantford, who agree with him, as do independent manufacturers everywhere. Indeed, in every campaign Mr. Paterson has had the large majority of the manufacturers of Brantford and their employees at his back, as he has in the present election.

There seems to be no doubt that the member for South Brant will be re-elected by a handsome majority. He is a modest man, and he may demur from our estimate of his standing as a statesman, but it need surprise no one if in the near future he is called upon to take a place in the Liberal Government.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

Beattie's name will be beaten, after Charlie Hyman takes his scalp politically.—Goderich Signal.

HOW TO AVOID BOTHER.

The man who advertises has to buy more goods and hire more help than the man who doesn't advertise. It is a nuisance to be put to the expense of buying and hiring. Don't advertise, and you won't have to do business.—Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot.

DELIGHTS OF EARLY RISING.

S. R. Crockett, the Scotch writer, is an early riser. "Every morning, summer and winter," he says, "I've had my cold tub, and am ready to begin work by half-past four. I should feel I'd missed one of the keenest pleasures of life in missing the sunrise. I always go out to look at it, no matter how busy I may be. I seem to see the world as it created then, and to share in the sense

of being newly born myself. Perhaps I've gone to bed discouraged, feeling it is not—never can be—in me to do the work I would do. But in the dawn everything seems possible to me. Six hours' sleep is all I take, because it's all I need."—Pall Mall Gazette.

LIBERALS FIGHT WITH ADVANTAGE.

The Liberals will go into this battle with every advantage. They have the advantage of being the outside and having no sins in office which to answer.

The Conservatives labor under the disadvantage of the fact that the dozen men who form a close corporation at Ottawa, while the party instead of the party managing them, and they must fight with the burden of corruption and whitewash and extravagance weighing heavily upon them.—Toronto Star.

There is no baking powder so good as Dr. Price's, because it's absolutely pure.

HEAD OF A BIG ORDER.

Bro. Edmund T. Perry, High Chief Ranger, Visits the Ancient Foresters

Of Middlesex District—Large Gathering in the Albion Block—The H. C. R.'s Impression of London's Foresters.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of the Middlesex district were favored with an official visit last night by the High Chief Ranger for Canada, Bro. Edmund T. Perry, of Montreal. The regular meeting of Court Pride of the Dominion was held in the Foresters' Hall, Richmond street, and it was at this that the noted official was present.

The various lodges in the city were numerously represented, and the Knights of Sherwood Forest honored their superior officer by attending in uniform. Bro. Perry arrived at 8:30, accompanied by Bro. Harry Sutherland, and after entering the following address was read by Bro. Fred Rossiter, chief ranger:

"It is with more than ordinary pleasure that we extend to you a rich royal and fraternal welcome to our Forest City, the metropolis of the west, and to Middlesex district, who stands second only to York district in the order. In this district we are enthusiastic Foresters, and anything that touches our order, either in adding to or detracting from its roster, touches the hearts of some 1,300 members, who may differ on many points, but in matters pertaining to our noble order are a solid phalanx. You, most worthy brother, can realize our feelings when we receive the notice of your intended visit, and although the time was short in which to prepare for your reception, we trust that your visit has been such that you will never regret it, and that you will carry with you a pleasing remembrance of the fraternal feelings existing in this district."

The address was signed on behalf of Middlesex district by Fred Rossiter, D.C.R., John Summers, C.R., Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5,660; S. T. S. Gale, P.C.R., Court Magnolia, No. 8,089; John Baigent, Court Wellington, No. 7,134; Thomas Tuxford, Court Stella, No. 7,047; Harry Sutherland, P.D.C.R., Court Brighton, No. 6,507.

The regular business was then promptly disposed of. Bro. Rossiter opened the speech-making with a few introductory remarks. Bro. Wilkins, a veteran warrior in Forester ranks, was out of tune, he said, and could not favor with a song, but in a breezy address he pictured to the high chief ranger the condition of the order in London—numerically, financially and last, but not least, morally. Mr. Wilkins made some interesting comparisons between the order of today and twenty years ago.

The high chief ranger was here introduced, and made a vigorous address. "I hardly know how to express myself," he said. "I hardly know how to thank you for the enthusiastic manner in which I have been received here, and not only that, but you have also taken of me since coming to the city on Friday night. Very often I wondered whether the municipal law governed the city or the Ancient Order of Foresters. It (London) is a question for me as high chief ranger to say a few words in reference to a number of subjects, and in the first place I must state that I had the honor of becoming a Forester I always looked forward to the time when I could visit the hotbed of Forestry—the city of London. (Applause.) We are bound together for one common purpose—only one—and that is to assist each other through the journey of life. There are principles inculcated in our ritual which, if adhered to, will make not only good fathers, but good neighbors and good citizens."

There is no order in connection with the benefit association that has more privileges extended to it than the Foresters. Do all you can in the way of assistance. Let outsiders see that you are bound not only to look after interests of brothers, but suffering humanity at large. A Forester is not a Forester in the sense of the word, but the life of a Forester should spread comfort and relief to everyone in distress. As far as the order is concerned in London in this respect, I have seen for myself. I have visited the sick and I have also been at the side of a brother this afternoon who had suffered a great affliction through the loss of his wife. It seems to me from what I have seen and heard that I never knew of men who worked so harmoniously together as the Ancient Foresters in London. You seem in this Middlesex district to have and to put into practice all the principles of the order. We have a society grown considerably, but not as much as I would wish. Owing to the depression of trade throughout the Dominion our ranks have not been swelled to any great extent."

Mr. Perry then devoted some time to the slight friction which has existed in times gone by and urged strongly upon the brethren to agree to disagree in matters where they differ, and let that be the end of it. Matters of importance to come before the Grand Lodge meeting in Guelph next summer and the possibility of instituting Forester lodges for women were also spoken of.

Speeches were also made by Bro. A. O. Jeffery, the high sub-chief ranger, ex-Mayor Taylor, W. T. Duff, Harry Sutherland, Wm. Moore and many others. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable hour spent.

CRUEL WRONG INFLICTED ON SAILORS.
A sailor on a troopship informs me of a curious grievance from which he and his mates suffer. "The ship's company is limited," he writes, "to two parrots for each mess of about twelve men, and if these are not in uniform, cages they are thrown overboard." Tastes, of course, differ, but I should myself have thought an allowance of one parrot to every six men on board a troopship was an unreasonably small one. "A. B." evidently thinks otherwise, however, and this is not strange, perhaps, when it is remembered on the authority of Mr. F. C. Burnard's once popular lyric that Jack's "heart is true to his Poll."—London Truth.

EDISON'S LATEST WONDER.

The Phonograph Combined With the Kinetoscope—Sound, Now, as Well as Action.

ORANGE, N. J., March 18.—The combination of the kinetoscope with the phonograph, upon the perfection of which Thomas A. Edison and his assistant, William K. L. Dickson, have been working for several years, has been made practical, and will be offered to the public within a short time in the shape of an instrument which will show action and give phonetic expression synchronously.

The combination, while new to the public, has been working in the Edison laboratory for some time. While perfecting the kinetoscope, experiments were carried on looking to the harnessing of the phonograph with the machine, and a plan was finally found by which it was accomplished. The kinetoscope was then put on the market singly, and at once caught the popular fancy. The additional attraction is now to be introduced.

The new apparatus is almost the same in appearance as the kinetoscope. The addition consists of the rubber tubes and ear pieces of the phonograph, which are attached to the top of the kinetoscope. The synchronous action of the two instruments is attained by a simple device in the interior of the box, the connection being made by a belt from the drum of one to the drum of the other.

With the offering of the new invention a change will be made in the character of the objects and scenes photographed by the kinetoscope. While the kinetoscope was only optical, the desire was to get scenes in which there was variety of action, sound, of course, being disregarded. Therefore, such subjects as prize fights, dancing, and scenes of violent action were in demand. With the new combination, however, the eye and the ear both being enlisted, the range of subjects will be largely increased, and many things that could not be portrayed effectively will now become available. It will now be possible to reproduce an entire opera, with all the action and music, by the use of a number of instruments working in succession. The new field opened is, in fact, practically inexhaustible.

CURED OF ASTHMA.

How a Young Lady in Toronto Was Restored to Health.

She Suffered for Years from This Distressing Complaint, and On Occasions Was Confined to Her Room for Weeks.—Her Father Tells How She Was Cured.

(From Brockville Recorder.)

Mr. Reuben Barber, architect, of the city of Toronto, at one time a resident of Merrickville, has been visiting old friends and relatives in and around the village recently. While chatting with the Recorder correspondent, the recent wonderful cures in the vicinity through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were mentioned, when Mr. Barber said that some seven years ago while living in Mount Forest, his daughter took a severe cold which developed into asthma. At first she would be confined to her room for days and to see her struggling for breath one would think she could not possibly live an hour. As she grew older the asthmatic spasms became more frequent and of longer duration. Sometimes she would be unable to leave her room for weeks, and then she would rally and be better for a short time. After we moved to Toronto she was put under the care of one of the best doctors in the city. At first his treatment seemed to help her, but after a few months she became as bad as ever, and the medicine did not appear to do her the slightest good. We had now fully made up our minds that the trouble was incurable. We had read so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that we determined to give them a trial, really looking upon them as a sort of forlorn hope. My daughter began taking the pills and continued the treatment for about six months, when she found herself entirely free from the distressing disease. Seven months have now passed since she took the last box, and he has never had the slightest spasm or return of the trouble. She is now the picture of health," says Mr. Barber, "and we give the entire credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and lose no opportunity of commending the praises of this great medicine."

These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers, or by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. There are numerous imitations and substitutes, against which the public is cautioned.

World's Fair experts found on analysis Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

GROVER'S BIRTHDAY.

"WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Cleveland was 53 years of age to-day.

COST OF THE LEXOW INQUIRY.
NEW YORK, March 18.—It is stated that the expenses of the Lexow committee investigation will amount to about \$75,000.

IT DEPENDS.

She—Can one receive a shock through the telephone?

He—Well, that depends upon who's at the other end.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

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Excellence, Cheapness, Variety and Beauty.

Are the chief factors that go to make a dry goods stock attractive.

These elements will be found to obtain just now in every department of the store to a very remarkable degree.

New Prints!

1st. One table Fine Wide English Prints, in medium and light shades, cream, fawn, light blue, pink and navy, 32 inches wide, and selling for 10c.

2nd. Satines in medium and dark colors, navy, pink, black, royal blue, sky blue and fawn grounds. This line would be cheap at 17c, but we want to sell them all this month, and have put the price at 12½c.

3rd. Sateenette, a very desirable material in black goods, including spots, stripes, figures and plain grounds, cheap at 12½c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

4th. A beautiful range of Fine Satine Finish Check Prints, very neat patterns and all the most popular shades, blue, pink, fawn, heliotrope, at 12½c.

5th. Scotch Zephyrs, in checks and stripes, particularly suitable for children's garments, in gray, strawberry, cream, blue black and white, fast colors, at 12½c.

6th. This line might be placed first in order of merit. Satine, fine in finish and silky in appearance, very stylish in design and pleasing in effect. You'd guess the price at 20c, but the mark says 12½c.

7th. Duck Suiting, in light and dark shades, stripes and figures, at 12½c and 15c.

We might mention many other lines did space permit. You cannot afford to miss the opportunities offered here. Every line will be found as represented.

CHAPMAN'S

126-128 Dundas Street, London.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REID'S HARDWARE.

Carver Carvers, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Hockey Skates, Athletic Skates, Spring Skates, LATEST STYLE, BEST QUALITY, PLAIN AND NICKEL PLATED.

Also Skate Straps, Wrenches, etc. Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, Superior Carpet Sweeper, Wringers.

JAMES REID & CO., No. 113 (north side) Dundas Street, London, Ontario.

That Tired Feeling

So common at this season, is a serious condition, liable to lead to disastrous results. It is a sign of declining health tone, and that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best and most successful remedy is found in

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength to the nerves, elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health to the whole body. In truth, Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes the Weak Strong

Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. \$1.50 per box. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. 25c.

Will Keep It.

London and Forest City Curlers Play for the Carling Medal.

Decision Against Pool-Selling—Other Sporting News.

CURLING.

WILL RETAIN THE MEDAL.
The London Curling Club will retain only one of the three medals annually competed for by the London clubs. The Malahide medal, the gift of the late Senator Leonard, and the David Glass medal, presented by Mr. David Glass, brother of the late Sheriff Glass, have both been gathered in by the Forest City curlers. That club wanted the third medal, too—the Carling—and challenged the London Club to play for it. The match was held on the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon, but four rinks of the London Club won by six shots.

THE TURF.
DECISION AGAINST POOL-SELLING.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The District Court of Appeals sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of Fred P. Miller and others, holding that racing and pool-selling within the limits of the District of Columbia were gambling, and therefore prohibited by law. This practically closes the Benning track, but, of course, does not affect the tracks just across the Potomac in Virginia.

KILRAIN IN THE RING.

BOSTON, March 18.—After an absence of four years from the ring, Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, faced Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, better known as Corbett's sparring partner, for eight rounds tonight at the Suffolk Athletic Club. The contest was declared a draw amidst the wildest excitement. When the bell rang after the eighth round the men were nearly exhausted and neither would have lasted much longer.

BLOWS.
At Chicago Monday night Tommy White, of Chicago, fought Geo. Siddons, of New York, before the Triangle Club here tonight. The feather-weights made it interesting for six rounds, but the New York boy got the worst of it.

Would you have pure food? Use Dr. Price's Baking Powder as it's absolutely pure.

FUEL FOR FLAMES.

A Good Deal of Damage Done by Fire.

IQUQUA, Miss., March 18.—Yesterday morning a fire broke out in a two-story frame building, and in two hours fourteen places of business had been consumed.

LINDSAY, March 18.—Fire started in the sample room of the Benson House this afternoon and did a good deal of damage. Harley & Brady, grocers, are heavy losers by water. Also Gough Bros., large stock of ready-made clothing is somewhat damaged. Mr. Kelk, of E. F. Walker & Co., Montreal, lost all his samples.

A PRETTY BAD FAILURE.

TORONTO, March 18.—Liquidator Clarkson has prepared a statement of the affairs of the Steel Sink, Range, Boiler and Stamping Company of New Toronto. Liabilities, \$12,320.35; assets, \$938.51; a nominal deficiency of \$11,382.84. Of the \$50,000 worth of stock \$37,336.14 has been paid.

EIGHTEEN years ago Peter B. Brigham, a native of Vermont, gave \$1,000,000 for a free public hospital in Boston, to bear his name, on the condition that the bequest should remain untouched and bear interest for 25 years. When it becomes available, seven years hence, the trustees will have nearly \$3,000,000 in their hands.

SMOKE VIRGINIA CIGAR

MADE BY H. McKENNA & Co.

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FOR SALE BY H. McKENNA, 225 Dundas Street.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Overcoatings, Suits, Trousers, etc.

Newest Shades, Closest Prices

COME AND SEE THEM

Harry Lenox,

Opp. Richmond and Carling Sts.

A Stunner!

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rates in the city may be increased," added the clerk.

The following clauses of the report had a direct bearing on the demands of the association, viz.:

"That the Chief of Police be instructed to call for tenders for the following supplies for the fire department: 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch 3-ply cotton hose, rubber lined, coupled complete; four rubber play pipes and one Waldron and one Clemens controlling nozzles; three dozen expansion rings; nine rubber coats, double coated on duck; nine pairs of gum knee boots, Goodyear glove brand; 300 pounds sulphate of copper; 300 pounds of battery zincs; 50 pounds sal ammoniac; 25 cells for gravity battery, 6x8; six leclanche cells complete, and six leclanche jars; 1,500 pounds No. 3 galvanized iron wire, E. B.; 200 regular size glass insulators; 20 oak pins; 200 oak side blocks; 800 feet No. 14 Okonite wire, best quality; two 3 1/2 inch call bells; one coil No. 16 office wire; one dozen white connectors; 200 feet of Korite wire and 50 pipe caps; nineteen suits of uniforms and nineteen caps.

"That your committee be empowered to engage the services of an expert electrician to examine and report upon the condition of the fire alarm system, and what, if anything, is necessary to be done to make it a first-class system.

"That a chemical engine and aerial truck be purchased, by tender, for the fire department, and that an addition be built to No. 1 fire hall for the accommodation of the said engine and truck, in order to place the fire department in first-class condition and to conform to the Underwriters' Association's request, and keep the rating of the city in the A1 class.

"Your committee begs to report having inspected the fire halls, and recommending the calling of tenders for the following necessary repairs, alterations, furnishings, etc., at the different halls: 'No. 1 hall—Six close closets, eight new iron bedsteads (the ones now in use are donated to the Hospital Trust), linoleum oiling or filling in floors of bedrooms and halls and carpet for the chief's room.

"No. 2 hall—Concrete floor in stable, clean, force pump, and new pot in furnace, cost not to exceed \$250.

"No. 3 hall—Attaching hot water coil and cold air duct to furnace, new doors on main entrance, cost not to exceed \$200.

The clause respecting supplies passed without discussion.

"Do you consider that it is necessary for an expert electrician to go over the system?" asked Ald. J. W. Jones.

"No, I do not," replied Chief Roe.

Ald. Jones went on to say that he thought the chief and Assistant Chief McMurchie, with their long experience, should be competent enough to give an opinion on the system.

Ald. Powell said that the committee did not wish to discredit either the chief or his assistant, but they felt that an expert's opinion was altogether necessary, especially on boxes about to be purchased.

Ald. Parnell said that 40 experts would all differ in opinion. He pointed out that the fire alarm system of London was considered all O. K. until a certain injudicious speech was made in the council last year. Within a week afterwards they had received a letter from the underwriters and were still receiving them. There had been less fault to find lately since the men of the department had received the alarm wires on the tops of the poles. If the council would follow the advice of the chief they would not need an expert, and they would not have purchased an inferior alarm box when they did, not long ago, because they were a little cheaper.

Ald. O'Meara spoke in a similar strain. If an expert recommended a uniform system and the council did not the Underwriters' Association would have more fault to find than ever.

Ald. Powell reported that an expert would come and make the inspection for \$50.

Ald. Pritchard spoke favoring the idea of an expert.

The clause was lost on the following division: Yeas—Pritchard, Powell, Carrothers, Garratt, Draney, Ardill, Weld, Yeas—John Heaman, Brener, O'Meara, Jones, Wm. Heaman, Armstrong, Callahan, Nutkins, Parnell, McCallum—10.

The question of the purchase of a chemical engine was then taken up.

"Do you mean a strap-back engine or an engine on wheels?" asked Ald. Jones.

"Wheels," answered Ald. Powell.

"Well, I don't think it is necessary," answered Ald. Jones.

Ald. Powell read from the report of the Underwriters' Association re London, in which it was suggested that a chemical engine should be purchased.

"There is not a city anywhere," said he, "that would be so foolish as to defy the Fire Underwriters' Association. As an association they have it within their grasp to make our insurance light or make our insurance heavy."

"Ald. Powell speaks well from an insurance man's standpoint," said Ald. Jones, "but I will speak from a business man's standpoint. I do not wish to see the Insurance Underwriters' Association. But I don't wish to be bulldozed by the association. There is no comparison between London and here as far as water pressure is concerned. We have a pressure of 80 pounds to the inch inch all the year round compared with out of 50 or 60 pounds, as in Toronto.

The idea of the Fire Underwriters' Association dictating that in a small city like London there should be a salvage corps, while the salvage corps in large cities were maintained by the insurance companies themselves! Two fire-alloy strap-back chemical engines would do very well."

Ald. Powell stated that if the council would agree to purchase an aerial truck he would not press the purchase of a chemical engine.

Then a hitch occurred on a discussion as to whether or not the building should be enlarged to house the new truck.

The clause finally carried, with the portion relating to the chemical engine stricken out.

In dealing with central fire hall repairs Ald. Parnell asked: "How is it that you are going to call for tenders for work when the men were willing to do the work themselves if they were given the lumber?"

Ald. Powell replied that the multifarious duties of the men made it impossible to complete the work inside of six months—too long a time to keep the hall in disorder.

The report passed as amended.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

The report of the Board of Works recommended the acceptance of tenders for supplies for the current year as printed in Friday's "Advertiser."

former tender was a few cents less than the latter.

After a lengthy debate this motion carried.

Ald. Nutkins moved that the signs belonging to W. Baerett, et al., which extend over the sidewalk on Dundas street east, be allowed to remain.

There was a lengthy and vigorous debate over the proposed City Hall alterations. Ald. Pritchard moved that no work be done this year other than the building of the proposed vaults. This would mean that the city clerk's and assessment commissioner's offices would remain where they are at present.

Ald. Garratt moved in further amendment that the clause be referred back. Both motions were lost.

The clause was adopted on the following division: Yeas—John Heaman, Brener, O'Meara, J. W. Jones, Wm. Heaman, Armstrong, Callahan, Nutkins, Parnell and McCallum—10. Yeas—Pritchard, Powell, Carrothers, Garratt, Draney, Ardill and Weld—7.

Ald. Garratt just before the final vote was taken on the matter, charged that the building of the vaults would close the south staircase and render the building unsafe in case of fire or panic.

The city engineer pointed out that the staircase was simply diverted to the market, and would in event of fire make a safer exit than the present position.

"Yes, but you exchange a six-foot staircase for a three-foot one," said Ald. Garratt.

"No," replied Mr. Graydon, "the staircase will be of the same width as at present."

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A PRETTY HAND

When buying Kid Gloves, ladies should see to it that they secure the kind that improve the appearance of the hand, not those that make them unshapely. Then the quality of the glove should be considered as well as the price. Perhaps it is not generally known that we guarantee all our gloves, but we do, and we also fit them to the hand, which insures perfect satisfaction. For this we charge nothing extra, though it is worth a good deal to know that your gloves fit you and that they won't tear. The Dent Gloves are too well known to require introduction. They are the most popular glove sold today. We make a specialty of them.

Laced and Dome Clasped Gloves, in colors and black, at \$1.25.
Dome Clasped Gloves, carina point ends, at \$1.35.
Ladies' Driving and Walking Gloves, Kangaroo skin, four large buttons, at \$1.25.
Ladies' Driving and Walking Gloves, Kangaroo skin, at \$1.

A PRETTY FOOT

The above are all Dent's make. Here are a few others, also guaranteed: Ladies' Fine Laced Glove at \$1; a splendid assortment of Chamorro Gloves, in white and natural, at 75c; Black Kid Gloves, four large buttons, colored points on back, at \$1.25.

A PRETTY FOOT

We keep Shoes for Ladies, the kind that add gracefulness. There is something that covers the foot before the shoe goes on. Comfortable hosiery and good-fitting shoes go well together. We have both. In Ladies' Hosiery we are offering a line with finished seams at 20c, and the same full-fashioned at 25c. Extra fine line of Cashmere, full shaped and fashioned, at 35c; the same in ribbed goods at 35c. A job line of Misses' Cashmere Hose, only one size (7-12 inches) at 30c, worth 50c. For Men we have a job line of Natural Wool Socks, at 40c, worth 60c, and a nice line of Seamless Cashmere, in black and natural, at 25c. See if we can't suit you.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

149-151 Dundas St.

In the story of a confession, as they were in the past.

Rev. Dr. Hannon, of the First Methodist Church, also visited the prisoners in the afternoon, talked and prayed with them.

Miss Moore states that there is not much change in the conduct of spirits of Welter, but that Hendershott is depressed on account of his family. A rumor current on the streets yesterday said that one of the doomed men was in a condition bordering on insanity. It is incorrect. A few of their relatives were also permitted to see them in the jail yesterday.

THE POOR CHINESE.

The Japanese Capture All Their Provisions in Manchuria.

A Three Months' Stock—The Japs to Push the War.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Shanghai special to the Herald says: A terrible disaster has befallen the Chinese troops in Manchuria. Their entire supply of provisions for three months has been captured near Muchwang by the Japanese.

Japan's third army is now preparing to carry on the campaign in the Province of Chihli. The army consists of Tokyo and Osaka troops, and will probably be under the command of Prince Komatsu.

Li Hung Chang's negotiations with Japan will be hampered by the ignorance that prevails as to the real designs of Russia, whose movements in the east are being closely watched. It is reported that the British Mediterranean squadron is coming out to the east.

Should peace negotiations fail, it is not doubted that the victorious Japanese troops will proceed at once to Peking, believing that when that point is reached articles of peace can be signed practically upon Japan's own terms.

PLUCKY PRESBYTERIANS.

WINDSOR, March 18.—The Presbyterians are taking the loss of their church with fortitude. The services were held yesterday in the opera house. Last evening Rev. Mr. Tormie announced that three citizens, not members of the church, had started the subscription list before any means of raising money had been considered. Kindly feelings were expressed in all the churches. The insurance was \$13,000 and the loss \$20,000 to \$25,000.

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A Tale of Love And Bliss, at Last.

But there was a dogged constancy of feeling about Maurice which could not allow him to disband himself of his love. When he was again at Mount Pleasant, among his sugar canes and hogheads, he could not help thinking about Marian. It is true he always thought of her as flying round that ballroom in Ewing's arms, or looking up with rapt admiration into that person's face; and so he got but little pleasure from his thoughts. But not the less was he in love with her—not the less, though he would swear to himself three times in the day that for no earthly consideration would he marry Marian Leslie.

The early months of the year, from January to May, are the busiest with the Jamaica sugar grower, and in this year they were very busy months with Maurice Cumming. It seemed as though there were actually some truth in Miss Jack's prediction that prosperity would return to him if he attended to his country; for the prices of sugar had risen higher than they had ever been since the duty had been withdrawn, and there was more promise of a crop at Mount Pleasant than he had seen since his reign commencing. But then the question of labor! How he slaved in trying to get work from those free negroes, and alas, how often he slaved in vain! But it was not all in vain; for as things went on it became clear to him that in this year he would, for the first time since he commenced, obtain something like a return from his land. What if the turning point had come, and things were now about to run the other way?

But then the happiness which might have accrued to him from this source was dashed by his thoughts of Marian Leslie. Why had he thrown himself in the way of that siren? Why had he left Mount Pleasant at all? He knew that on his return to Spanish Town his first work would be to visit Shandy Hall and yet he felt that, of all places in the island, Shandy Hall was the last which he ought to visit.

And then about the beginning of May, when he was hard at work turning the last of his canes into sugar and rum, he received his annual visit from Miss Jack. And whom should Miss Jack bring with her but Leslie.

"I tell you," said Mr. Jack; "I have spoken to Mr. Leslie about you and Marian."

"Then you had no business to do anything of the kind," said Maurice, blushing up to his ears.

"Nonsense," replied Miss Jack. "I understand what I am about. Of course Mr. Leslie will want to know something about the estate."

"Then he may go back as wise as he came, for he'll learn nothing from me. Not that I have anything to hide."

"So I told him. Now there is a large family of them, you see; and of course he can't give Marian much."

"I don't care a straw if he doesn't give her a shilling. If she cared for me, or I for her, I shouldn't look after her for her money."

"But a little money is not a bad thing, Maurice," said Miss Jack, who had had good deal, and had managed to take care of it.

"It is all one to me."

"But what I was going to say is this—hum—ha—I don't like to pledge myself for fear I should raise hopes which may not be fulfilled."

"Don't pledge yourself to anything, aunt, in which Marian Leslie and myself are concerned."

"But what I was going to say is this: My money, what little I have, you know, must go some day either to you or to the Leslies."

"You may give it all to them if you please."

"Of course I may, and I dare say I shall," said Miss Jack, who was beginning to be irritated. "But at any rate you might have the civility to listen to me when I am endeavoring to put you on your legs. I am sure I think about nothing else, morning, noon and night, and yet I never get a decent word from you. Marian is too good for you; that's the truth."

But length Miss Jack was allowed to open her budget and to make her proposition, which amounted to this—that she had already told Mr. Leslie that she would settle the bulk of her property conjointly on Maurice and Marian if they would make a match of it. Now as Mr. Leslie had long been casting a hankering eye after Miss Jack's money, with a strong conviction, however, that Maurice Cumming was her favorite nephew and probable heir, this proposition was not unpalatable. So he agreed to go down to Mount Pleasant and look about him.

"But you may live for the next thirty years, my dear Miss Jack," Mr. Leslie said.

"Yes, I may," Miss Jack replied. "And I'm sure I hope you will," continued Mr. Leslie. And then the subject was allowed to drop; for Mr. Leslie knew that it was not always easy to talk to Miss Jack on such matters.

Miss Jack was a person in whom I think we may say that the good predominated over the bad. She was often morose, crabbed, and self-opinionated; but then she knew her own imperfections and forgave those she loved for evincing their dislike of them. Maurice Cumming was often inattentive to her, plainly showing that he was

worried by her importunities and ill at ease in her company. But she loved her nephew with all her heart; and though she dearly liked to tyrannize over him, never allowed herself to be really angry with him, though he so frequently refused to bow to her dictation. And she loved Marian Leslie also, though Marian was so sweet and lovely and she herself so harsh and ill-favored. She loved Marian, though Marian would often be impertinent. She forgave the flirting, the light-heartedness, the love of amusement. Marian, she said to herself was young and pretty. She, Miss Jack, had never known Marian's temptation. And so she resolved in her own mind that Marian should be made a good and happy woman—but always as the wife of Maurice Cumming.

But Maurice turned a deaf ear to all these good tidings—or rather he turned to them an ear that seemed to be deaf. He dearly, ardently loved that little flirt, but seeing that she was a flirt, that she had flirted so grossly when he was by, he would not confess his love to a human being. He would not have it known that he was wasting his heart for a worthless little chit to whom every man was the same—except that those were most eligible whose toes were the lightest and their outer trappings the brightest. That he did love her he could not help, but he would not disgrace himself by acknowledging it.

He was civil to Mr. Leslie, but he would not speak a word that could be taken as a proposal for Marian. It had been part of Miss Jack's plan that the engagement should absolutely be made down there at Mount Pleasant, without any reference to the young lady; but Maurice could not be induced to break the ice. So he took Mr. Leslie through his mills and over his cane pieces, talked to him about the laziness of the niggers, while the niggers themselves stood by tittering; and rode with him away to the high ground where the coffee plantation had been in the good old days; but not a word was said between them about Marian. And yet Marian was never out of his heart.

And then came the day on which Mr. Leslie was to go back to Kingston. "And you won't have her, then?" said Miss Jack to her nephew early that morning. "You won't be said by me?"

"Not in this matter, aunt."

"You will live and die a poor man; you mean that I suppose?"

"It's likely enough that I shall. There's this comfort, at any rate, I'm used to it."

And then Miss Jack was silent again for a while.

"Very well, sir; that's enough," she said, angrily. And then she began again. "But, Maurice, you wouldn't have to wait for my death you know." And she put out her hand and touched his arm, entreating him as it were to yield to her. "Oh, Maurice," she said, "I do so want to make you comfortable. Let us speak to Mr. Leslie."

But Maurice would not. He took her hand and thanked her, but said that on this matter he must be his own master. "Very well, sir," she exclaimed, "I have done. In future you may manage for yourself. As for me, I shall go back with Mr. Leslie to Kingston."

And so she did. Mr. Leslie returned that day, taking her with him. When he took his leave his invitation to Maurice to come to Shandy Hall was not very pressing. "Mrs. Leslie and the children will always be glad to see you."

"Remember me very kindly to Mrs. Leslie and the children," said Maurice. And so they parted.

"You have brought me down here on a regular fool's errand," said Mr. Leslie on their journey back to town.

"It will all come right yet," replied Miss Jack. "Take my word for it, he loves her."

"Fudge," said Mr. Leslie. But he could not afford to quarrel with his rich connection.

In spite of all that he had said and thought to the contrary, Maurice did look forward during the remainder of the summer to his return to Spanish Town with something like impatience. It was very dull there, being there alone at Mount Pleasant and let him would to go to Shandy Hall, his very dreams took him to Shandy Hall. But at the slow time made itself away, and he found himself once more in his aunt's house.

A couple of days passed and no word was said about the Leslies. On the morning of the third day he determined to go to Shandy Hall. Hitherto he had never been there without staying for the night; but on this occasion he made up his mind to return the next day. "It would not be civil of me not to go," he said to his aunt.

(To be continued.)

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Unhappily Married.

Dr. Talmage Deals with the Subject of Divorce.

Causes That Have Militated Against the Marriage Relation—The Real Remedy.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, as the subject of his afternoon sermon in the Academy of Music today, "Wholesale Divorce." The text selected was Matthew, xix, 6: "What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

That there are hundreds and thousands of infelicitous homes in America no one will doubt. "Unhappily married" are two words descriptive of many a homestead. It needs no orthodox minister to prove to a badly mated pair that there is a hell; they are there now. Sometimes a grand and gracious man will be thus incarcerated and his life will be a crucifixion, as was the case with Mrs. Sigourney, the great poetess and the great soul. Sometimes a constricted man will be united to a vixen, as was John Milton. Sometimes, and generally, both parties are to blame, and Thomas Carlyle was an intolerable scold, and his wife smoked and swore. Some say that for the alleviation of all these domestic disorders divorce is a good prescription. God sometimes authorizes divorce as a remedy for the unhappily married. But you know and I know that wholesale divorce is one of our national scourges.

Many influences have in this country militated against the marriage relation. For a number of years the platforms of our party rang with talk about a free-love millennium. There were meetings of this kind held all over the land. Some of the women who were most prominent in the movement have since about twenty years set more devils in the marriage relation than will be exorcised by the devil himself.

Another influence that has warped up on the marriage relation has been the polygamy in Utah. That was a stereotyped caricature and has poisoned the whole land. You might as well think that you can have an arm in a state of mortification, and yet the whole body not be sickened, as to have the sacredness of marriage, and yet the body of the nation not feel the putrefaction. It was impossible to have such an awful sewer of iniquity sending up its miasma without the whole land being infected by it.

And the influence that has warped against the marriage relation in this country has been a pustulous literature, with its millions of stories of every week, and its millions of domestic wrongs, and its millions of adulteries, and its millions of infidelities, and its millions of outrages, until it is a wonder to me that there are any decent, or any common sense left on the subject of marriage. Some of the news stands of all our cities reeking with filth.

"Now," say some, "we admit all these evils, and the only way to clear them out or correct them is by easy divorce."

Well, let us find out how easy it is now. I have looked over the laws of all the States, and in each one it is easy. In one county of the State of New York, in one year, there were 83 divorces. In one year, there were 33 divorces in one year; and in twenty years in New England 29,000. Is that not easy enough?

Causes of divorce doubled in England, and doubled in the United States. To show how very easy it is, I have to tell you that in Western Reserve, Ohio, the proportion of divorces to marriages celebrated is one to eleven; in Rhode Island, one to thirteen; in Vermont, one to fourteen. Is not that easy enough?

I want you to notice that frequency of divorce always goes along with the dissolution of society. Rome for 500 years had not one case of divorce. Those were her days of glory and of power, and she reigned in peace and order, and her empire was not a day nearer to its fall.

What we want in this country and in all lands is that divorce be made more and more difficult. Then people before they enter that relation will be persuaded that there will probably be no escape from it except through the door of vice, disease, and divorce.

But if we make it too easy, it will become epidemic. If you want to know how rapidly the empire went down, ask Gibbon.

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ed wretchedness; for if a man does not believe there is a God he is neither to be trusted with a dollar nor with your lifelong happiness. Having read much about love in a cottage, people brought up in ease will go and starve in a hovel.

By the wreck of ten thousand homes, by the holocaust of ten thousand sacrificed men and women, by the hearthstone of the family, which is the corner stone of the state, and in the name of that God who hath set up the family institution, and who hath made the breaking of the marital oath the most appalling of all perjuries, I implore the Congress of the United States the most sacred, the most solemn, the most august, the States and from ocean to ocean on this subject of marriage and divorce.

Let me say to the hundreds of young people in this house this afternoon, before you give your heart and hand in holy alliance, use all caution; inquire outside as to the habits, explore the disposition, scrutinize the taste, question the ancestry and find out the ambrosia of that you have lifetime happiness in the keeping of a man who has a reputation for being a little loose in morals, or in the keeping of a woman who dresses fast. Remember that after a life of married and celibacy, wrinkles or accident may despoil them. The only foundations for happy marriage that has ever been or ever will be a good character. Ask God when you shall marry, if you shall marry at all. A union formed in prayer will be a happy union, though sickness pale the cheek, and poverty empty the bread-tray, and death open the little graves, and all the parties of life be strewn with thorns, from the marriage altar, with its wedding march and orange blossoms clear on down to the last farewell at that where Isaac and Rebecca, Abraham and Sarah, Adam and Eve, parted.

And let me say to you who are in this relation, if you make one man or woman happy you have not lived in vain. Christ says that he is to the church what you ought to be to each other; and if sometimes through difference of opinion or difference in disposition you make up your mind that your marriage was a mistake, patiently bear and forbear, remembering that life at the longest is short, and that for those who have been mated badly in this world death will give quick and immediate bill of divorcement written in letters of green grass on quiet graves. And perhaps, my brother, my sister—perhaps you may appreciate each other better in heaven than you have appreciated each other on earth.

In the "Farm Ballads," Carleton puts into the lips of a repentant husband, a life of married and celibacy, these suggestive words:

"And when she dies I wish that she would be laid by me.

And, lying together in silence, perhaps we'll agree."

And if ever we meet in Heaven, I would not think it queer

If we love each other better because we quarreled here."

And let me say to those of you who are happy married, avoid quarrels; have no unexplained correspondence with former admirers; cultivate no suspicions; in a moment of bad temper do not rush out and tell the neighbors; do not let any of those gabfests of society unload in your house their baggage of gab and tittle-tattle; do not stand on your rights; learn how to apologize; do not be so proud or so stubborn, or so devilish that you will not make up. Remember that the worst domestic misfortunes and most scandalous divorce cases started from little trifles.

Little misunderstandings, which were allowed to go on and go on until home and respectability, and religion, and immortal soul went down in the crash, crash!

An fellow-Christians, as well as fellow-Christians, let us have a divine rage against anything that wars on the marriage state. Blessed institution! Instead of two arms to fight the battle of life, four. Instead of two eyes to scrutinize the path of life, four. Instead of two shoulders to lift the burden of life, four. Twice the energy, twice the courage, twice the holy ambition, twice the probability of worldly success, twice the prospects of heaven. Into the matrimonial bower God fetches two souls.

Outside the bower room for all contentions, and all bickerings, and all controversies, but inside the bower there is room for only one guest—the angel of love. Let that angel stand at the floral doorway of this Edenic bower with drawn sword to hew down the worst foe of that bower—easy divorce. And for every Paradise lost let there be a Paradise regained. And after we quit our home here we have a brighter home in heaven, at the windows of which this moment are familiar faces watching for our arrival, and wondering why so long we tarry.

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COO—In this city, on March 4, to Mr and Mrs. Coo, a daughter.

DIED.

GARDNER—In this city, on Sunday, March 17, Lydia Allen, beloved wife of Edward Gardner, in her 32nd year.

MURPHY—On March 16, at the family residence, 172 Lichfield street, Margaret Murray, beloved wife of Archibald Murphy, aged 56 years.

MURRAY—In the township of Westminster, on Monday, March 18, 1895, George Murray, in his 95th year.

Funeral will leave the residence of his nephew, Mr. James Murray, lot 15, con. 3, on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

CORRIGAN—At 245 Talbot street, on March 18, Lucy Emmeline Corrigan, daughter of the late John Corrigan, county of Tipperary, Ireland.

Funeral Wednesday, 20th, at 3 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery. Service at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

CRAIB—On Monday, March 18, 1895, Robert J. Craib, aged 30 years.

Funeral will leave J. T. Stephenson's undertakings, Dundas street, on Wednesday, March 20, at 3 p.m.; service 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.



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TEMPERATURE.

TORONTO, March 18—11 p.m.—The pressure continues low over the lakes and Eastern Canada, accompanied by strong westerly winds and fine weather. High pressure remains over Manitoba, but further west is a decrease with higher temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12°—34°; Edmonton, 2°—24°; Qu'Appelle, 6° below—24°; Winnipeg, 6° below—28°; Pelly Sound, 6°—28°; Toronto, 2°—34°; Kingston, 14°—30°; Montreal, 4°—24°; Quebec, 4° below—18°; Halifax, 20°—36°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, March 19—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Fine weather; stationary or a little higher temperature.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Stratford Herald has passed its 8th birthday.

Peter Allendorf, of Maryboro, has purchased Mr. Heckendon's farm on con. 8, same township, for the sum of \$4,500.

John Idington, Q.C., sold one-half of his 200-acre farm in the city of Stratford, to Wm. Packham, of Downie, for \$7,000.

The Baptist Church of Stratford celebrated its 34th anniversary on Sunday. It was organized with 14 members and now has 300.

Geo. Dobson has sold his 100-acre farm, lot 6, con. 11, near Tuckersmith, Huron county, to John Templeton for the sum of \$5,800.

Another provincial convention has been called for Saturday, March 23, at Woodstock, to nominate candidates for the Dominion House in South and North Oxford.

The following Provincial appointments have been gazetted: Henry Charles Varin, to be sheriff of Nipissing; James Somerville, of Lucknow, clerk of the Eleventh Division Court of Bruce; John Alexander Beston, of Chesley, to be clerk of the Twelfth Division Court of Bruce; William James Little, of Lucknow, to be bailiff of the Eleventh Division Court of Bruce; E. Cass, of Chesley, to be bailiff of the Twelfth Division Court of Bruce; Richard G. Murphy, of the village of Elgin, to be a notary public.

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THE EVANGELISTS CLOSE.

The evangelists, Messrs. Appel and Anderson, closed a week of most successful meetings at the Grosvenor Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening, when the seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost capacity, and the meeting throughout proved in every way the crowning blessing of the series. Never in the history of the church have such crowds gathered night after night to listen to the simple proclamation of divine truth. The meetings have increased in interest and power from the first. Every night numbers have expressed a desire for prayer, and definite conversions have also taken place at each meeting, some of which were direct answers to prayer, and many of them most striking in character. The church has been greatly blessed by the services, many of the members being stirred up to a more spiritual life, and a number of regular attendants in the congregation have decided for Christ. In almost every class in the Sunday school conversions have taken place, a fact which greatly rejoices the hearts of the teachers and officers. There has been an absence of anything like excitement or sensationalism in the meetings. Mr. Appel's earnest and simple addresses, full of Gospel truth, and Mr. Anderson's sweet and effective singing have been accompanied by the power of the Holy Ghost, and as a natural result great blessing has followed. Many have come to bless God for the visit of these devoted brethren, and the church will never forget the times of refreshing it has enjoyed during the past week.

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Whose sounds so wild would
In the days of childhood,
Find round my cradle
Their magic spells.

On this I ponder
Where'er I wander,
And thus grow fonder
Sweet Cork, of thee—
With thy bells of Shandon,
That sound so grand on
The pleasant waters
Of the River Lee.

I've heard bells chiming
Many a night in
Tolling sublime in
Cathedral shrine,
While at a glibe rate
Brass tongues would vibrate—
But all their music
Spoke naught like thine.

For memory, dwelling
On each proud swelling
Of thy bell, I longing
Its bold notes free,
Made the bells of Shandon
Sound far more grand on
The pleasant waters
Of the River Lee.

I've heard bells tolling
Old Adrian's Mole in,
The thunder rolling
From the Vatican,
And cymbals glorious
Swinging uproarous
In the gorgeous turrets
Of Notre Dame.

But the sounds were sweeter
Than the dome of Peter
Flung o'er the Tiber,
Feeling solemnly
Oh! the bells of Shandon
Sound far more grand on
The pleasant waters
Of the River Lee.

There's a bell in Moscow;
While on tower and kiosk, O
In St. Sophia
The Turkmen gets,
And loud in air
Calls men to prayer,
From the tapering summit
Of tall minarets.

Such empty phantom
I grant thee, O,
But there's an anthem
More dear to me—
'Tis the bells of Shandon,
That sound so grand on
The pleasant waters
Of the River Lee.

—FATHER PRIEST (Francis Mahony.)

London and Environs

—It is calculated that it would cost \$6,000 to supply the school children of the city with free text books as proposed, and that the sum would be larger yearly.

—The St. Patrick's skating concert in Westminster Rink last night was enjoyed by nearly 500 persons. The music by Tony Cortesi's string band had a decidedly Irish tinge.

—Members of the different Masonic lodges will no doubt attend the blue room in large numbers this evening, when R. W. Bro. Davis, P.G.J.W., will read his thesis on Masonry.

—Mr. R. O. Brooks, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Peters. Mrs. Geo. Osterhout, another sister, from Tonawanda, N. Y., is also here.

—The death is announced of Mr. Wm. A. Smith, of St. Thomas, a member of Royal Oak Camp, No. 4, Woodmen of the World, of that city. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Morphet. Deceased held a \$2,000 policy in the Woodmen. The death is the first recorded in the order's history for this year.

A meeting of the Forest City Business College Literary Society was held yesterday. A constitution and bylaws were adopted, providing that ex-students may become members by applying to the secretary. It was also decided to establish a college paper, with Mr. Morgan Hardy as chief editor, and Miss Freer and Mr. W. E. Townsend as associates.

—A telegram from Rome, N. Y., received here last evening says: "Martin J. Morkin, a moving train here today. His left hand was run over and crushed and his head was badly hurt." The unfortunate young man, who is a son of Mr. Thomas Morkin, of Richmond street, left home about eight weeks ago, and at last accounts had a good situation in Tonawanda, N. Y. He was one of the most expert cigarmakers in the city.

—The following list of patents, recently granted to persons residing in Canada, is reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London. United States patents—R. S. Anderson, Toronto, bicycle tire; A. Barthe, Toronto, road machine (patent sold); E. H. Casgrain, Quebec, apparatus for casting metals and vulcanizer; Thos. C. Edwards, Chatham, sad iron; G. W. Green, Kingsville, bedstead; W. B. Hamilton, Toronto, printing-form; N. H. Holland, Montreal, telephone switch; S. S. Kimball, Montreal, street car feeder; S. Knighton, Winnipeg, Man., hand-tie; Wm. Kyle, Brockville, vehicle gear; J. R. Meadowcroft, Montreal, valve; A. Schrag, Brantford, grate; John Velie, Winnipeg, Man., cooking utensil.

—The social held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, under the auspices of the Mission Circle, was a decided success, the building being packed to its utmost capacity. The social was opened with devotional exercises and a short address by the chairman, Mr. Wm. Jeffery. Following is the programme: Chorus, Mission Band; solo, Miss Griffith; reading, Miss Stanton; duet, Misses Goldstick and Pickard; dialogue, four of the band; quartet, church quartet. The annual reports read by Miss Allen showed the circle to be in a flourishing condition. Refreshments were served. The social was in aid of the Mission Circle, and a goodly sum was doubtless realized.

—A very large number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral services of Mrs. A. E. Peters yesterday at her late residence, No. 474 Colborne street, thus indicating in some degree the high esteem in which the departed one was held, and the sympathy felt for her bereaved relatives and those with whom she has so long been associated. After singing the beautiful hymn, "Rock of Ages," Rev. Ira Smith offered a prayer; Rev. D. M. Mihell read a number of appropriate passages of Scripture, closing his earnest, practical remarks with touching reference to the faith and hope cherished by the deceased. Both ministers were present at the grave. Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. G. E. Combs, ex-Ald. Jesse Welford, Jas. McLaren, A. J. Watson, A. Dale and Thos. Carothers.

SUING THE GOVERNMENT.
The Governor-General has granted permission to the Chippewa Indians to sue the Dominion Government for the recovery of some \$200,000 of money which they claim was wrongfully taken from them. The dispute involves some 2,468 acres of land in the Muncy reserve in Canadoc township, and

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also a certain sum of money which it is alleged was misapplied by a former agent of the Government. The total sum at stake is said to be \$100,000. The trial will take place in London at a special session of the Exchequer Court, to be held when convenient to the litigants.

POSTAL PARCELS.

It having come to the knowledge of the Dominion Customs Department that the practice has obtained at some ports of allowing parcels of large value to be included in the general entry prepared and passed by the customs clerk in charge of the post parcels branch after the duty has been collected, instead of insisting on the importer himself passing the entry at the custom house, collectors are to see that in future all packages received by mail, and being of a greater value than \$10, must be entered in the "Long Room" by the importer or his agent, and must be treated in all respects in the same way as similar goods arriving by ordinary freight or other trains or by vessels or other means of transportation.

"CHARLIE'S AUNT."
"Charlie's Aunt," the comedy which has made a great hit in two continents, was produced for the first time in London last night before an audience that almost filled the Opera House. The company was under Charles Frohman's management, and was very good, though not his best. "Charlie's Aunt" has not the slightest literary merit, but is uproariously funny nevertheless. Of course the whole skit revolves around the impersonation by a young nobleman of Charlie's Aunt, a widow worth millions, in the disguise of whom the afforaid young nobleman chaperones two young ladies who together too much affection to please their lovers. The ardent wooing of the supposed aunt by two gray-haired gentlemen with an eye to business, occasions some highly ludicrous situations which are most cleverly contrived by the playwright. Willis Searle, as the bogus aunt, bore the burden of the piece, and it fell on capable shoulders. He displayed rare powers of mimicry and his byplay was admirable. Mr. Allen as Spettigue ranked next in merit, the other roles being comparatively subordinate. The audience enjoyed many hearty laughs, and "Charlie's Aunt" therefore fulfilled her sole purpose.

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MIDDLESEX.

A pleasing event took place on Wednesday, March 13, at the residence of David Beattie, Westminster, when his daughter Mary was united in marriage to Wm. Rossiter, merchant, of Shakespear street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Savers, of Westminster, at 4 p.m., in the presence of about 20 friends and relatives. The bride looked charming in a costume of cream tulle and cream roses. Her sister, Miss Jennie Beattie, was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Rev. J. A. Jackson, of Lambeth.

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