



# A Terrible Tragedy

## On the Stage of the Music Hall in This City.

### James Tuttle, of Brantford, Shot Dead

By William D. Emerson, of the Wesley Stock Company.

### The Victim, the Business Manager; the Slayer, the Leading Actor.

### Words Led to a Blow, and That to Murder.

### The Prisoner Says the Deed Was in Self-Defense.

### Graphic Description by Eye-Witnesses of the Act.

### Heartrending Scene Between Emerson and His Wife.

### The Dispute Arose Over Money Matters—Tuttle Struck Emerson and Emerson Whipped Out a Revolver—A Shot Through the Left Eye Causes Death—The Inquest.

### A real, a horrible, tragedy occurred on the stage of the Music Hall last night.

It occurred at 10 minutes to 9 o'clock. At 8:30 p.m. Music Hall was well filled. The play on the bills was "The Candidate." It was to be a comedy in three acts. The audience little expected the tragic prologue.

As the shows have not been starting earlier than 8:30 this week, the house was not impatient at that time. Five minutes went by; then ten. The crowd began to chafe at the delay. Many stamped their feet. "Hurry up!" was the cry from the gallery.

Still the curtain did not rise. The demonstration increased. It came to a sudden stop when the report of a pistol shot rang out. An actor appeared before the curtain. He was partly "made up" in his stage attire. His face was blanched and he seemed to be excited.

"There has been an accident," he said. The crowd laughed. They knew it was the first actor who had been shot.

"The curtain, had it risen, would have disclosed an awful scene. The stage was made up for the first act of the play. It was to represent "Jack Medford's summer home near Brampton."

A table was neatly spread with dishes and cutlery and the other property was grouped for the stage setting. Almost in the middle of the platform, near the east wing, lay the body of James Tuttle in a great pool of blood that flowed to the footlights.

Around him were actors and actresses sobbing and mourning. Tuttle had been shot through the left eye by William D. Emerson, the leading man of the company.

"I was in my dressing room at the time," said Mr. Charles Mack, one of the comedians. "I saw a man standing near where Emerson and Tuttle stood. I heard a shot and the sound of a heavy fall. I naturally looked up and saw blood trickling through the boards over my head. I ran to the stage. Tuttle was lying on the floor, in a pool of blood, breathing his last. Emerson stood by, revolver in hand. He was bleeding at the mouth. 'Boys,' he said, 'I did it in self-defense.' Then he walked to his dressing-room. It seems a horrible story. We all liked Emerson. He is a good actor and seemed a really superior man. He had a heart of gold and would have done anything for his friends."

**LIVED ONLY THREE MINUTES.** When the members of the troupe reached Tuttle he was lying prostrate, bleeding profusely from the eye, and breathing heavily. He never spoke, and in three minutes he was dead. When Drs. Drake and Pock arrived all was over. Dr. Pock, as coroner, took charge of the remains. The diamond ring of Tuttle were found \$211.45, a diamond ring, a diamond stud, gold cuff-butons, a gold watch and minor articles.

**EMERSON ARRESTED.** Emerson was arrested by C. Egleton. He was just emerging from his dressing room when the policeman met him. Prisoner and officer returned to the dressing room, where Emerson's wife was sobbing as if her heart would break, while their beautiful little child, unconscious of the tragedy, was laughing in infant glee. The revolver lay on the dressing case. "This is the weapon that fired the shot," said Emerson, picking it up and handing it to Egleton.

Someone asked if the coroner had been sent for. "Is it as bad as that?" asked Emerson, anxiously. "When told that Tuttle was dead he

hurried to the stage, and there encountered Emerson.

**TUTTLE'S FATHER HERE.** The father of the dead man arrived in London this morning, accompanied by his son-in-law, Dr. Pock. Mr. Tuttle is past middle age. He is the oldest book-keeper in Brantford, having been in the business there for 50 years. Mr. Tuttle is naturally broken up with grief. "I did not want my son to take the theatre," he said to an Advertiser reporter, "but he fancied the prospect, and said he might as well make a young man of himself. Most of the \$211 found on him he had before he left Brantford. The salary list of the company, I understand, was not more than \$85 a week."

Mr. Tuttle was sorry for the company, and in trying to make arrangements for their temporary hotel accommodation. The Tuttle family is one of the best known in Brantford. Besides the father and mother there is another daughter—Mrs. (Dr.) Fyfe, Mrs. Fred Beeny and Misses Gladys and Audrey Tuttle.

**EMERSON IN THE POLICE COURT.** Emerson was arraigned in the police court this morning, the charge being murder. He slept a little during the night, but this morning he was very nervous, evidently realizing more clearly his position. His face was much flushed. He did not utter a word during the court proceedings. A large crowd had attempted to gain admission, but only a few were allowed in.

Mr. James Mack, counsel for the crown, said that some evidence should be heard to afford grounds for remanding the prisoner.

The magistrate was inclined to agree with this view. Mr. J. H. Flock, who appeared for Emerson, said that no adjournment until after the inquest was advisable.

Finally a remand until Thursday was agreed upon. By the request of the prisoner through his counsel, Mr. Emerson was then taken to the cells and shortly afterwards removed to the jail.

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**EMERSON ASKED FOR MONEY.** Mr. Emerson asked for money when he began Emerson met Tuttle on the stage. "I want my pay before I will act tonight," said Emerson. A dispute followed, and then the shot which Selkirk says he did not see.

**THEY SAW THE ACT.** This morning several members of the company admitted to a reporter that they saw the tragedy. Said one of them: "As I entered the stage, Tuttle and Emerson were in warm dispute. I just caught the last words. 'You refuse to play,' said Tuttle. 'I do,' said Emerson. 'With that,' exclaimed the actor, 'Tuttle struck Emerson in the mouth as quick as a flash. Before we could realize it Emerson whipped a revolver from his hip pocket and fired. This story is corroborated by other eye-witnesses."

Said Mr. Barton Booth today: "I knew Emerson had received notice to play last night unless his salary was forthcoming. He asked me if I would back him up and asked me if I could get him out of the troupe. Most of the afternoon I was standing on the stage, watching Emerson. Tuttle had been informed of Emerson's intention, and walked up to him with a threatening look. He asked Emerson if he refused to play. Emerson replied 'yes.' With that Tuttle struck him a hard blow on the mouth."

"Emerson's hand flew to his hip pocket and a shot followed. I can't really say whether he fired through his pocket or pulled the revolver out—it was done so quickly. If the revolver was out it was no higher than his hip. 'I never saw a man shot before,' added Mr. Booth. 'Tuttle did not even reel; he sank straight down without a sound. My wife fainted and I hurried her into the dressing-room. When I returned Tuttle was dead.'"

"Emerson was in the habit of carrying a revolver, and I am sure he had no thought of killing Tuttle. Personally, I liked Emerson very much. I heard that he had no murder in his heart."

**THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.** Tuttle was the financial manager and backer of the company. It was organized in Brantford on March 7. For two or three days the company did nothing. At last a date was secured at Elgin, where the troupe played on Thursday and Friday last. Tuttle promised to pay two days' salary last Sunday. This he did not do. Several members asked for their pay this week and he refused to pay it, and his demand last night was the direct cause of the tragedy.

His colleagues all say that Emerson was a man of education and ability. He was born in Cincinnati 42 years ago, and had been on the stage over twenty years. Previous to his theatrical career he graduated at the Annapolis Naval Academy. His present home is in Chicago. For five years he was with one of Charles Frohman's dramatic companies, playing in "Charlie's Aunt" and "The Charity Ball." Later he was with Paul Cameron, the romantic actor, who appeared in London last fall. He was out of an engagement, and in answer to an advertisement played in Brantford to join the Wesley Stock Company, which was organized by Harry O. Wesley. He was assigned leading roles, playing usually the "heavy villain." It was in Brantford that he met Tuttle. The latter is the eldest son of Mr. Robert Tuttle, proprietor of the American Hotel, Brantford, and lessee of the opera house.

James Tuttle was the assistant manager of the theatre. Having a penchant for dramatics, he volunteered to assist the Wesley company for a brief period on the road. He was to leave them tonight in this city, and Mr. Wesley was to assume the management. Some members of the company were afraid that their salaries would not be forthcoming. They had resolved to if the money was not paid, Emerson was not to appear in tonight's performance. It was to be a vaudeville show. Consequently, he determined to register his complaint last night. Tuttle was selling tickets at the door, and was not aware of the delay in beginning the performance, until a message was sent to him with Emerson's ultimatum. He

Parliament, without whose concurrence the Spanish Government would not be able to arrive at the final result, being understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the central Government are not to be diminished. As the Cuban chambers will not meet until the 4th of May, the Spanish Government will not, on this part, object to a suspension of hostilities, subject for by the insurgents from the general insurrection, which will belong to determine the duration and the conditions of the suspension." The above was made public immediately after the cabinet meeting.

**STRONG WORDS.** Madrid, April 2.—The most important comment on the situation is that of the Liberal. Liberal, which may be looked upon as undoubtedly reflecting the position of the Spanish Government. The paper says: "We have done what we can to prevent a rupture. If President McKinley refuses our concessions, we, with a quiet conscience, will await any trials which may come and defend Spain to our rights. The entire nation supports the government. Spain must no longer undergo the continual menace and unrest of the past three years. Even a rupture is preferable."

**A POSSIBILITY.** London, April 2.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says there is reason to believe that a certain number of Spanish troops would be withdrawn, under a decent pretext, from Cuba, provided the American Government would advise the insurgents to accept the new order of things.

Most people believe that Spain's sovereignty in Cuba is not to be sacrificed, but if it were lost by diplomatic methods, civil war would ensue. Despite the government's large majority in the Cortes, Spain really desires to make the utmost sacrifices for the preservation of peace, and no government can afford to go further than the matter of concessions than the present Liberal cabinet. But even it must draw the line somewhere.

**"AN IMMORAL DEVICE."** Madrid, April 2.—A semi-official statement has been issued which says: "One of the most immoral devices to be employed in Cuba is the proposal that the United States is to be recognized as the power to be disposed to recognize the independence of Cuba in return for the cession of territory." It is our duty to declare in the most demonstrative manner that this is untrue. The slightest suggestion of the independence of Cuba, either with or without indemnity, has been made to the Spanish Government, and it is not to be considered that the government would straightway accept such a proposition, and that there is no party or statesman in Spain disposed to listen to such a proposal.

**THE FEELING IN ENGLAND.** A New York World cable says: "The consensus of views of the members of parliament obtainable in the House of Commons lobby is that the last resort, will find some means of escaping a war for which she has no resources, which must end in not only Cuban independence, but an enormous increase of Spain's already ruinous burden of debt. A Radical member expressed the opinion that the British North American squadron would assist in repelling any attack on defenceless east coast cities. But in contrast there are even more of sympathy for Spain in Conservative circles. The Globe (Conservative) shows a decided anti-American bias. It raises a warning voice concerning the probability of interference by the United States elsewhere if their action regarding Cuba is permitted without protest."

**AN APPEAL FROM CUBA.** The Cuban Government (meaning thereby the present home rule authorities in Cuba and not the insurgents) has appealed to the United States to respect the will of the majority of the people of Cuba. The appeal declares that the majority represents those in favor of home rule Spanish sovereignty; that the interests are in the minority; that the majority has a right to rule its own destinies; that it would be an injustice for a foreign will (meaning the United States) to impose upon this majority a political regime contrary to its will; and that it would be more wisely to dispose of its appeal to the president does not in terms protesting against the United States during the independence of Cuba, but its tenor is to protest against any form of Cuban government other than that which is being carried on by the Cuban authorities. The appeal is signed as follows: Jose Maria Gavez, President of the Republic; and the members of the cabinet of the president this morning.

**SPANISH FLEET BOUND FOR CUBA.** London, April 2.—A steamer which has arrived from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, reports having met four Spanish torpedo boats with an escort ship, on March 23, a few miles distant from Las Palmas. They were going south and were under the command of the Cuban. The flotilla was steaming slowly, looked most imposing, and had no being carried on by the Cuban authorities. The appeal is signed as follows: Jose Maria Gavez, President of the Republic; and the members of the cabinet of the president this morning.

**ARBITRATION URGED.** Paris, April 2.—The French International Arbitration Society has sent a letter to the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, Senor Cullon, and to the American secretary of state, Mr. Bryan, urging for unanimity of arbitration of the differences between Spain and the United States. The Journal Des Debats, commenting on the "inadmissibility of America's exorbitant pretensions," complains of the American and English papers that are advising Spain to sell. It says: "It would appear that for these journals the view point of national honor does not exist." The sympathy of Frenchmen inclines rather to Spain, and the hope is still there that the pending issue will be found through the "sound" views of the two governments and the good offices of the powers."

**SPAIN'S PROPOSALS.** The following is an abstract from the telegram received from Brantford on the general situation in Cuba: "Gen. Blanco has revoked the bando relating to the number of torpedos boats and torpedo boat destroyers to 24, the bills, as reported providing for but 12."

The senate spent most of the day in the discussion of the resolution from the senate committee on foreign relations for the acquisition of the West Indian Islands owned by Denmark, and the session closed with the practical withdrawal of the resolution by Sen. Lodge, its author. The senate adjourned until Monday, so the president's message will not go in until then.

**A CRITICAL SITUATION.** There is no present intention of pursuing further negotiations which will change the status of the Cuban question. Members of the cabinet regard the situation as of the very gravest and most critical character possible.

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The Spanish torpedo flotilla has arrived at Porto Rico. The United States flying squadron is close to Hampton Roads for the present at least. Commander Brownson is offering tempting prices for British ship owners to return at once to the United States, says the London correspondent of the World. There is not a very large number of this class of vessels available. Ship owners in London and Liverpool are paying rates for insurance on all vessels going to American ports.

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# Pol Plancon

## and the Heintzman Piano

The great basso Plancon sang before an audience of about 5,000 people at the Armories last night.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The most notable musical event in Canada during the season 1897-98 was unquestionably the Plancon Concert in the Toronto Armories on the evening of March 27, under the auspices of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto and the direction of Mr. Charles A. E. Harris. Monsieur Pol Plancon, the great French basso, had purposely deferred his sailing for Paris so as not to disappoint the Canadian public, and to the grandeur of his voice the splendid proportions of the structure were well suited. The Toronto Armories comprise within their four walls the largest building in Canada, and the main hall measures 230x32 feet. Such a structure offered a severe test for a piano, and only an instrument of the highest quality and power would be effectual. The Heintzman & Co. Concert Grand was especially selected for the occasion, and not the least among the triumphs of the evening was the success achieved by the piano. Its splendid resonance, its dynamic expression, and its superb singing quality filled the hall, while even the pianissimo passages and the lightest shades of tone color were heard in the farthest confines of the vast auditorium. In the words of the Toronto Globe:

"Even the daintiest efforts of the pianist were wafted with an ease that did not necessitate straining the ear in the least."

The following lines from Monsieur Plancon evidence the great singer's appreciation:

TORONTO, March 27, 1898.  
MESSRS. HEINTZMAN & CO., TORONTO:  
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(Signed) POL PLANCON.

It is more than noticeable that Madame Albani, August Hyllested, the great Danish pianist; Nutini, the famous blind Italian pianist; Hubert de Bane, pianist at the Plancon concert; Katherine Bloodgood, Madame Van Der Veer Green, and others of the world's great artists, in their visits to Canada, invariably select a Heintzman & Co. Piano. The fact is its own argument.

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The Tichborne Claimant.

Death of the World-Famous Arthur Orton.

Canadian Cases Deal With by the Privy Council.

Mr. Gladstone's Condition Not Materially Changed—Bismarck's Birthday—Burial of Mrs. Farnell.

MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION. London, April 2.—A bulletin as to the condition of Mr. Gladstone says that his increased comfort continues. He was out for a long time Thursday early in the day.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY. Berlin, April 2.—Prince Otto Von Bismarck yesterday celebrated at Friedrichshagen the 53rd anniversary of his birth, giving a banquet to 22 guests, who had previously inspected the birth-day gifts. The prince was in excellent spirits, and walked with the aid of a gold-handled stick, the gift of a lady. At dinner he called for cheers for the emperor.

MRS. FARNELL'S FUNERAL. Dublin, April 2.—The remains of Mrs. Della Tudor Farnell, who died at Avon, on Saturday from burns received from the igniting of her clothing while sitting before a gas stove, were removed from Avonville to Glasnevin cemetery. Mrs. Farnell was buried beside the grave of her distinguished son, Charles Stewart Farnell, man, Charles Farnell, who was buried in the same place on the grave of the House of Commons sent a wreath bearing the inscription: "To the memory of his dead mother, from his faithful surviving colleagues."

CANADIAN CASES DECIDED. London, April 2.—The privy council, in the case of Johnson vs. The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, has ruled that no individual customer has the right of action against a gas company for non-compliance with the act of 1887. The appeal, therefore, was dismissed. The judicial committee of the privy council also gave judgment reversing the supreme court's decision in the celebrated Charlebois action relative to the Great Northwest Central Railway in Manitoba, setting aside the Charlebois contract and the judgment enforcing it as void. The application of the North Shore Railway for a writ of habeas corpus against the Quebec city was with costs.

ZOLA'S TRIAL. Paris, April 2.—The court of cassation has commenced hearing the appeal of M. Emile Zola against the sentence of one year's imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine imposed upon him for libel in the Dreyfus matter. Counselor Chambaraud, who is appointed to examine the arguments, is reported in favor of M. Zola's main plea, namely, that his trial was irregular because the suit had been brought by the minister for war instead of the president of the court-martial which M. Zola had libelled. Chambaraud, as is probable, accepts M. Chambaraud's report, the case will not be retried. The condemnations will remain, but the sentence will not be executed. The result is believed to be acceptable to the government, as it is hoped it will stop the agitation on the subject.

A FAMOUS IMPOSTOR.

Career of Arthur Orton, the Tichborne Claimant Ended.

London, April 2.—Arthur Orton, the Tichborne claimant, died of syncope Thursday evening. Arthur Orton was regarded as the most stupendous impostor of modern times. The story of his crime is too long for recital here, but the following is a synopsis of it: There is an estate in Hampshire, England, north of Winchester, known as the Tichborne. It is valued at \$120,000 per annum. The heir to this estate, Roger Tichborne, son of Sir James, was a well-educated boy, but physically deformed and of a morose temperament. He joined the British army in 1849, but things did not turn out to his satisfaction, and in a moment of pique he decided to go to Valparaiso, Chili. He never returned, his ship foundered, and all were lost. Joseph, his second son, succeeded to the estate. He died soon after, leaving an infant son. In 1865, the dowager Lady Tichborne, who had never ceased to hope for the lost Roger's return, advertised for him.

Here begins the story of Arthur Orton, who was then living in New South Wales. He read the advertisement that branded him a criminal of the low-alike. Roger Tichborne was a well-educated and finely educated gentleman; Orton was an ignorant, a grossly ugly and a vulgar fellow. But he had nerve. He presented himself in England as the missing Roger. Lady Tichborne had been duped into sending money for his passage. She alone, of the Tichbornes, gave credence to the remarkable story of Orton. The rest of them repudiated his monstrous intentions. Procuring all available data about Roger Tichborne, Orton began his desperate job. He instituted legal proceedings and a furious legal battle followed, which cost the government \$276,000. Though represented by the best of counsel, Orton was finally convicted of the foulest perjury, and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment. He remained in jail for the first term of seven years, and some time after he was released on license. He then visited

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In the World of Amusement.

London Basket Ball Players Defeat West Toronto's Team.

Local Hockey Players Entertained by the Collegiate Club.

The Curling Season Not Yet Closed at Hespeler—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL. FOURTEEN INNINGS.

The first fourteen-inning game of the season was played at Charlotte, N.C., on Monday, the Boston of the National League being defeated by the Richmond of the Atlantic League. Dutchy Schmidt held the Beaneaters down to nine hits.

RIGHT OF WAY. Woonsocket, R. I., March 30.—Hereafter the Woonsocket street railway no car is to be propelled within 100 feet of any bicycle proceeding in any part of the highway, and cars must be stopped until bicycle moving in the opposite direction have passed. The reason for this is a verdict against the company in the supreme court, by which a man was awarded \$3,000 for injuries received by being struck by a car while plaintiff was riding a bicycle.

TIMES'S CHANGES. Out of the twenty baseball stars who made the Spalding around-the-world tour nine years ago only three remain in active service. Tom Daly is Milwaukee's second baseman. Tom Brown, captain of the Washingtons and plays still with Chicago. Ed Williamson, Martin Sullivan, Ed Crane and James Fogarty are dead. John Tener is in business in Pittsburg. Mark Baldwin is a physician. "Long" Jim Healy twirls a club on the St. Louis police force. John Ward is a successful lawyer. Fred Pfeiffer has an interest in a Chicago billiard room. Hanlon manages the Baltimore, Manning owns the Kansas City club. Anson is on the retired list. Bob Pett plays in the England League. Earle coaches college teams. George Wood still plays in the National League umpire, and Carroll has faded from view into obscurity.

First baseman Frank Metz refused to join Indianapolis, as the salary offered is \$350 less than last year.

Using last year's records as the basis the team batting average of New York is .313 and Brooklyn .300, in fielding the percentage in favor of New York is even greater, the figures being .940 and .931 respectively.

Gov. Buswell of Ohio is an ardent Interstate roller, and the Springfield players have dubbed themselves "The Governors" in his honor.

The Indianapolis baseball club is in danger of disruption through the failure of members of the team to accept the contracts that have been sent them last year, and Stewart have returned their railroad tickets, and refused to sign the contract. Foreman and Phillips ignore all letters sent them.

Vanderbeck says that he will play Sunday games in or around Detroit this season. Four or five places have been offered to him. He has not yet decided where he will play. He denies the report that the grounds of the West End Driving Club just outside the city limits on Fort street west, have been selected, although he has this site under consideration. He does not want to play in Mount Clemens. The Louisville directory has by resolution given Fred Clarke entire and absolute control of the Louisville ball team.

Arthur Irwin will have bicycle meets as a side show to baseball at his grounds in Toronto next season. The salary limit of the Interstate League has been placed at \$1,000. McGann and Demont have shown up so well in practice that Manager Hanlon is moved to remark that "Baltimore this year has the fastest infield it ever had."

Dan Brothers has been elected trustee of the village of Wapping Falls on the Citizens' ticket. "Dan" is the biggest man in the place physically and every other way.

Boston's great pitcher, Charley Nichols, has joined the small army of malcontents. He is now getting \$2,000. He demands \$3,000 and imposes certain other conditions more favorable to himself. He has not reported for practice, and says he will not play unless his demands are complied with.

Baltimore's California pitcher, Hughes, is a quiet young fellow, and Hanlon likes his work. He showed lots of speed mixed in with a slow ball and a good curve.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Louisville club, announces his team as follows: First base, Carey; second base, Wagner; shortstop, Ritchie; third base, Dexter; left field, Clarke; center field, Wilson; right field, Dillard; catchers, Cunningham and Fuller; pitchers, Fraser, Cunningham, Massey, Dad Clarke and Ehret; utility men, Clingman, Stafford and Nance.

Doc Sheppard has decided to play in the Toronto Athletic Club amateur team this season, and has declined the offer to manage the St. Thomas team and play second base. As salaries go nowadays, Doc says there is not enough in it and as he holds a splendid position with the Massey-Harris Company, he has decided to quit the game for good, as far as the professionals are concerned.

BOWLING. BLENNHEIM'S CLUB. At the annual meeting of the Blenheim bowling club the following efficient officers were elected: Honorary president, John Mulholland; first vice-president, J. H. Ferguson; second vice-president, E. G. Thompson; secretary, Geo. M. Baird; executive committee, the officers, together with L. Gosnell. The club has every prospect of a prosperous season.

WHEEL. ODD BICYCLE SUIT. A case of interest to bicycle riders is now pending in the supreme court. It is an action brought by Eugene C. Henke against the manufacturer and seller of one of the best-known bicycles. The suit is brought to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained under the following circumstances: Henke, who resides in Brooklyn, bought a new 1897 wheel which had been guaranteed to be perfect in all particulars. While riding along Sixtieth street and Fort, the Hamilton avenue on Nov. 8 last, the Hamilton avenue on street suddenly broke, throwing him to the ground and completely disfiguring his face. He retained Messrs. Alfred and Charles Stecker as his counsel, and they brought suit against the manufacturer and seller of the wheel.

claiming that they were liable under the guarantee that they gave.

EXPENDITURE OF POWER. A statistician who wanted to know how much energy was expended in cycling riding figured on the basis of a rider traveling 200 miles at racing gait on a machine geared to 72, the rider and machine weighing 140 pounds. A result of his calculations he declares that in such a performance 5,000,000 pounds of energy are expended, or about 200 horse-power.

SPOKES. So far this year 50,000 cyclists have been registered by the police of Berlin, and of these 5,000 are women.

The Bermuda cyclists are required by law to carry lights after sunset and to give the right of way to pedestrians at all times.

A satisfactory means of soldering aluminum has, it is said, been discovered by an English cycle mechanic. The long-promised aluminum gear case will be one of the satisfactory results.

One of the novelties in the cycle show in Paris was a pedal for cold weather. The feature of the pedal was a little stove within. You put a cake of charcoal within the stove door arrangement of the pedal, apply the fire, and in a few minutes you are as warm as a bright morning in May.

The other Sunday, while Rev. J. H. Jewell, of the "Black Knight," was addressing a meeting in Belfast, he said he was glad the ladies had taken to cycling. "Why so?" asked a bystander. "Because," replied the preacher, "it is the only invention ever known whereby two women could pass each other without one looking back to see what the other had on."

HOCKEY. LOCAL PLAYERS AT SUPPER. The Collegiate Institute hockey club management took the night last night to celebrate their numerous victories during the past season. The members of the team and sister teams were on hand, the number of athletes being through were soon at work diminishing the good things thereon. The toasts were: "Our Country," Campbell Becher and Walter Little; "Hockey," Jack Pavey and E. Beltz; "Hockey," Jack Brown, Somerville and Spry; "Our business," C. Gibbons, Jun.; "Wright and George Winsler," "Sister Clubs," McEvoy, Moore and Sippl; "The rink," C. W. Smith; "The Staff," Merchant, Ferguson, Gowenlock and Edwards; "Football," Piggott; "The Ladies," Barnes, Stinson and Mara. The crowd broke up at an early hour this morning.

TURF. RACING IN ENGLAND. London, April 2.—At the first day's racing of the Leicester spring meeting yesterday, W. Taylor Sharpe's 5-year-old chestnut filly, Nora Sandys, won the 3000 pound plate. Pierre Lorillard's 4-year-old chestnut gelding, Draco, finished third. W. M. Redfern's aged bay horse was second. There were six starters over the course, 5 furlongs straight.

LOW PRICES FOR TROTTERS. Lexington, Ky., April 2.—Bladders were put on the sale of trotters here, and the 77 head sold for \$3,490—average, \$110. Nelson Rowland, Lexington, got the top-priced animal, the 4-year-old chestnut gelding, by King Nutwood, dam by Windsor, for \$500.

CURLING. WHERE WINTER LINGERS. Hespeler, April 2.—The members of the Hespeler curling club have not yet put their stones and brooms for the season. On Saturday a game was played between two rinks, 841-842, by J. Wayner and George Filg, who were six starters over the course, 5 furlongs straight.

PETROLIA CLUB. The Petrolia tennis enthusiasts held a meeting the other night, and the following officers were elected: President, E. D. Noble; secretary, J. D. Gausby; treasurer, Dr. F. W. McGillivray; committee, Messrs. W. P. Cooper, D. D. Gausby, Dr. Mulligan and R. D. Noble. The club proposes to have a very flourishing season, and will construct courts on the club's grounds on Crescent Park Square.

BASEBALL. WON BY LONDON. Teams representing the West Toronto and London Y. M. C. A. met at the gymnasium of the latter last night, and played a lively game. The visitors played a lively game. London played an excellent combination throughout, and checked remarkably well. Toronto played a less scientific but a rougher game. The score stood 18 to 4 in favor of London.

London—W. Wollatt (captain), forward; F. Frank Cooper, forward; 2; George McBride, center; 6; George Tambling, defense; T. Benson, defense. J. Toronto—J. Brown (captain), forward; 2; H. McGuire, forward; 2; G. Wood and D. Noble, defense.

Mr. Frank Goldman, city, and Mr. Arthur Bond, of West Toronto, referred to Mr. W. Benson, city, was selected.

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DROWNED IN A WELL. Windor, April 2.—The 5-year-old daughter of Michael Lennon, of Maidstone, was drowned on Thursday by falling into a well. She had been left alone on the farm for a short time. ELOPEES LOCATED. Windor, April 2.—Mrs. Harry Kingsbury, of Chatham, located her husband, who eloped from Chatham with Miss Alice Nash, at Essex. Miss Nash is blind. She and Kingsbury resided at home and were living together. None of them had money, and as Mrs. Kingsbury would not leave her husband, they walked back to Chatham. The blind girl followed Kingsbury. Minard's Liniment, used by physicians. Catarrh of the Head. Cured by Trask's Magnetic Ointment or your money back. 25 and 40 cents; all druggists. Ride a Newport or Arlington Bicycle. Cooper & Co., 38 Richmond street. b. Lost Umbrellas recovered. Call and see samples and price list. Best quality workmanship and finish. PERRY DAVID, 569 Richmond street. yot. SHIRT COLLARS IRONED STRAIGHT. So as not to hurt the neck. Starch and ironed without being broken in the wring. They don't look like new. Give us a call. If you are not satisfied, no pay. Washing returned in 24 hours. All hand work. Best in the city. Parcels called for and delivered. LeeHing Laundry 467 Richmond Street. A Suit of Clothes FOR \$10 IF YOU BUY IT NOW. W. SLATER, Opp. V. Richmond St. Have your tires vulcanized with M. and W. Vulcanizer. Cooper & Co., 388 Richmond street.

FOUNDER AND MANAGER, John Cameron.



London, Saturday, April 2, 1898.

Important Postal Changes in Canada.

Every Canadian will be interested in the important postal changes announced in the House of Commons by Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General, last night.

Coupled with these changes is a proposal which will find opponents as well as cordial indorsements. It is intended that newspapers, which for some years have been carried free of charge from the office of publication, shall in future pay a postage of one-half cent per pound.

No doubt there will be an outcry in some quarters with this proposition to reimpose postage on newspapers, but there is much to be said in its favor.

One of the effects of moderate newspaper postage will doubtless be to put a certain check on the tendency to over-size, in the United States, for example, the Sunday papers are in many instances a mass of printed sheets, whose chief characteristic is trashy bulkiness.

As is well known to all legitimate publishers, also, there has grown up under the system of free postage a very large number of fake publications, which in many instances are little less than blackmailing prints.

Another important point for the Postmaster-General to consider is the admission of United States papers into Canada. With Canadian newspapers paying postage, it surely will not be tolerated that United States newspapers, printed and published along the border, shall be admitted into the Dominion free of postage.

While not entirely indorsing every detail of this important measure, we approve of its general tendency as being in accordance with justice, and calculated, if judiciously administered, to be of great advantage to nine-tenths of the newspapers of Canada.

Last Night's Tragedy in London.

The people of London generally will regret that the city should have been the scene of such a tragedy as took place on the stage of the Music Hall last night. It is, of course, easy after the event to argue that the fatality could have been avoided if there had been a little more humanity on the part of one of the participants and a little less quick temper on the part of the other.

"I have been for thirty years a member of the House of Commons, I have seen many warm contests and heard many heated observations, but I must say that I have never seen so fierce a spirit of partisanship exhibited as by several honorable gentlemen in this House. I hope this House is not going to delude itself into the belief that it is not actuated by political feeling, for I am perfectly sure in my own mind, and I think that, when the discussion that has taken place in this House is read in the country, there will be no two opinions on that question, and that those measures which emanate from a Reform Administration are not likely to be received here with very much generosity.

The Westminster, an independent organ of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, referring to recent developments at Ottawa, says: "The partisanship of the Senate majority requires no proof. The body which opposed measures approved by the Mackenzie Government and indorsed the same measures sent up by the Government's successors, which was a passive registrar of a Conservative Government's decision and a sharp critic of all done by a Liberal Government, cannot be defended from independent men asserting that they are correct in asserting that had this measure been sent up by a Conservative Government it would have gone through with flying colors. There is little need for a discussion of the latter part of the article, which is indisputable. There is a large western American interest which is bitterly determined and unscrupulously hostile to Canada. That element will rejoice over the news. The Senate might well have hesitated before taking a step so pleasing to the enemies of Canada, as these interests for the moment are."

Speaking immediately prior to the defeat of the all-Canadian route bill by the Dominion Senate, Mr. A. O. Shorey, wholesale clothier, Montreal, said: "I am a Conservative, but, looking at this scheme as a business proposition, I say it ought to go through. Every business house in Montreal is in favor of it."

Mr. Shorey's view is that of a very large number of business men in every community. The majority of the senators would not listen to them, however. They were afraid that this measure would bring too much credit to their political antagonists.

According to the April Journal of Medical Hypnotism, a school of suggestive therapeutics has been opened at St. Paul, Minn. The Psychic Publishing Company, 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, are the publishers of this interesting monthly.

No one who is interested in the best contemporary French literature can afford to miss the series of sketches and stories by Paul Bourget, which will be published in the Review for April 2. They are extremely clever and characteristic.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head. Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested, it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and he can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and gives the little sufferer rest.

Topics of Talk In Old London.

Public Interest Centered on Two Subjects.

The Spanish-American Crisis and the Probable Retirement of Salisbury.

"The British a Race of Lions Led by Asses."

Duke of Devonshire Likely to be the Next Premier—The Queen Remembers Her Great Soldiers in the Field—A Royal Scandal.

[Special London Cable Letter to The Advertiser.] London, April 2.—The crisis between Spain and the United States is hard pushed for first place in public interest here by the question as to whether or not the Marquis of Salisbury will resign from office, and the consequent re-organization of the cabinet. The Conservative newspapers, particularly in the provinces, are in open revolt. The National Review sums up the bitter denunciations by quoting the late Gen. Gordon's saying: "The British race is a race of lions led by asses."

The discontent is so widespread that the idea is rapidly gaining that a crisis in the history of the so-called "Unionist" party will soon be reached. The consensus of opinion inclines to the belief that the Marquis of Salisbury will retire from the foreign office, and will remain premier. A certain amount of color is given to this belief by the Duke of Devonshire's resignation of the foreign office, and the question of his successor is debated in the most lively manner. The enemies of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain are diligent in circulating the report that he is yielding to the advice of his friends, and that he will accept the position of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain as being the most likely manner. The enemies of Mr. Chamberlain are diligent in circulating the report that he is yielding to the advice of his friends, and that he will accept the position of Mr. Chamberlain as being the most likely manner.

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SALISBURY'S SUCCESSOR.

Political club circles consider that, as the Duke of Devonshire is assured the premiership, if the Marquis of Salisbury retires altogether, Mr. A. J. Balfour will succeed him in the foreign office. This is the outcome, if Mr. Balfour overcomes his objection to the elevation to the House of Lords. Failing this, the foreign office portfolio will be offered to Lord Cromer, Mr. George N. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary, the foreign office, who, in spite of his commercial interests, has greatly improved his parliamentary position, impressing his colleagues with his administrative ability.

CURZON'S AMUSING EXPLANATIONS.

The marvelous tardiness of the foreign office in receiving official news from China, which is first put in the newspapers, drew from Mr. Curzon, on the 17th inst., the following explanation: "The Irish Nationalists, an amusing habit of saying what are the functions of the modern journalist, adding: 'But I imagine they do not exclude intelligence and anticipation of facts, and, in this sense, what unequal competition, the journalist, sometimes to get the advantage of the diplomats, who main object is accuracy.'"

THE QUEEN.

Queen Victoria is thoroughly enjoying the fine weather in the south of France. She is in the best of health, and is charmed with her surroundings. Her Majesty drives out twice daily, and has a number of small official dinners.

REMEMBERS THE SOLDIERS.

The Queen has sent to the wounded Indian soldiers at Nettley framed portraits of herself, one for each ward, and has also ordered copies for the most afflicted soldiers, as well as the finest armorial bearings for those who have lost their own. Princess Henry, of Battenberg sends a portrait of her late husband as "the gift of the widow of a soldier to soldiers who have fought for their country."

A ROYAL SCANDAL.

The papers are still gossiping about Princess Louise of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha, who eloped with Lieut. Mackintosh-Keglevitch. The smart set were astonished at the public statement that the allowance of the princess was only £1,600 a year, as her husband's fortune is said to amount to £4,000,000. She is living at Madame Leman, and it is said she will go to America to join Donna Elvira, the daughter of Don Carlos, who is to be a cousin of Archbishop Polch, the vice-chamberlain of the pontifical court. The reason for the hurried departure of Princess Louise from Clemiz was the receipt of a letter from her father, King Leopold of Belgium, who had written her to the effect that she would not receive the princess.

MR. GLADSTONE.

For Mr. Gladstone, the past week has proved to be one of greater comfort than any for the past two months. His return to Hawarden has proved beneficial, although the family and only a question of days. The end is only a question of days. The surgeons who have been consulted on the subject say surgery is unable to do Mr. Gladstone any permanent good, owing to his advanced age. The Queen makes inquiries daily as to the condition of the old statesman, and messages are received every day from all parts of the world, expressing sympathy with the patient. As the vice-president of the Italian Senate, in transmitting the senate's resolution of sympathy, said: "Mr. Gladstone is a man who does not belong to one nation alone, but to the whole civilized world."

A SOCIETY SENSATION.

A profound sensation has been caused in the west end of London by the death of young Mrs. Emily Edith Uzell, a society favorite, who had many intimate friends in London, and who was a friend of the Princess of Wales, Mrs. Adrian Stone and others. Her husband, a millionaire stock broker, made a fortune in South African securities.

He has houses at Newmarket and at Buckingham Gate, and entertained lavishly, and with the greatest taste. Uzell died of peritonitis on March 26.

NOTES.

The trumpet upon which Trumpet Major Joy of the Seventeenth Lancers sounded the order for the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, with Joy's four medals, was sold at auction during the week for 700 guineas.

The Easter exodus has begun among fashionable people, in spite of the excellent, though "east-windy," weather prevailing. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough go to Paris.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

A paper has been gotten out by the King's Daughters of Asylum.

A 4-year-old colt of Jamie Bell was sold the other day in Tilbury East for \$100.

J. O. Peck will be appointed license commissioner for Windsor to replace the late Joseph DeCourse.

Mrs. Jane Broadwood died on Thursday at the age of 87 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hodgins, Pitt street, Windsor.

Miss Jennie McLister, of Oil Springs, is very seriously ill with appendicitis, and only slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Geo. Tisdale, of Tilbury North, purchased the C. Malloux farm of 130 acres near Stoney Point by mortgage sale on Saturday for \$3,625.

Mr. Moses Leach was married at his mother's home in Aylmer on Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Walsh, to Miss Cassie Smith, of Inlay City, Mich.

The sale of the farm stock and implements of Mr. John Wells, Hullett, was well attended and prices ruled high, cows selling from \$10 to \$15.

Mr. Peter McKenzie, of Petrolia, has a hen which laid an egg 5 1/2 x 8 inches in circumference. His fowl are evidently making great preparations for Easter.

The assessor has not completed the 1897 (Ken) roll as yet, but we learn that the assessments for this year show an increase of \$30,000, making the total about \$24,000.

It is said that Rev. Mr. McGillivray, who preached in Walkerton for several Sundays, has been offered a Guelph vacancy at a salary of \$1,500 a year. It is thought he will accept.

The mail route between Aylmer and Dorchester Station has been taken off, and the new mail route will run between Aylmer and the M. C. R. station. L. Pierce & Son have the contract.

The cross-fall wheat and meadow seeds—have not been better in this section for years, and the roads have not been worse. We farmers can stand a little bad roads if we have good crops, and we live both just now.—Wallaceburg News.

The entertainment given in the Alvinston Presbyterian Church Thursday evening last by Miss Webb, elocutionist, and Mr. Hodson, organist, was all that could be desired. Many hearts were responded to. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$45.

The case of Malcolm vs. Merch Mutual Insurance Company was decided at Brantford in favor of the plaintiff and \$200 damages were given. The defendants refused to pay certain insurance on the alleged ground that the defendant had set fire to his house.

Mr. John Drown, of the mill road, Brucefield, sowed six acres of peas on a dish of green near in London on Ward of Varna. As Mr. Drown is a farmer, he is bound to take the lead.—Huron Expositor.

While chopping wood in his father's bush, Mr. Enoch D. Dennis, of con. 8, West Zorra, was almost fatally injured. He, along with others, was engaged in chopping, and was struck by a falling tree. On examination it was found that the young man's leg bone was fractured, and that internal injuries had also been sustained. Still it is not anticipated that his injuries will prove fatal.

The Martin farm, situated just east of Clinton, was sold by auction on Friday, for \$6,000, to Robert Scott. The farm, which is in the best of condition, with good bank barn, and a chard, but no horse worth speaking of, and adjoins a farm already owned by Mr. Scott, who now has 200 acres of the best land in Hullett. It is said that this is the highest price obtained for a farm in the twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Armonow, and Mrs. Jas. Convey, of con. 9, are in Guelph this week attending the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching, the parents of Messrs. James Campbell, of London, and Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Armonow. An unusual event, but the anniversary is indeed seldom celebrated. Mr. Kitching is in his 90th year.—Tiverton Watchman.

HOW LONDON GROWS.

Builders Are Incessantly at Work All Around the Metropolitan Area.

Some striking figures which have just been published seem to indicate that the wonderful growth of the vast province of houses that we call London is going on as vigorously as ever. A return just published states that the number of houses built in London in the twelve months ending August last was no less than 14,591. This is, of course in the Greater London of the present aggregate of 55,134 inhabited houses, which was more than one-tenth of all the dwellings in England and Wales; Birmingham had 5,624; Liverpool, 4,484, and Manchester, 190,249.

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KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Montreal, April 2.—Frank Fitzpatrick, a street railway conductor, was killed by a trolley car on St. Antoine street yesterday. He had a day off to move his household effects, and after the work was done imbibed too freely, lay on the track to sleep, and the first car that came along killed him.

FACE HUMORS.

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"77" FOR Spring Colds

These are the most annoying of all Colds; they are disappointments; coming when most people think bad weather is past and the season for catching Colds is over. This makes the Spring Cold aggravating and the victim wants to get over it in a hurry, and so he can by taking "Seventy-seven;" it "breaks up" Colds and checks the Grip. You have tried "77," now try Humphrey's Specifics for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach; for Rheumatism and Lumbago; for Infant Diseases, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price, 25c, or 5 for \$1; may be assorted. Specific Manual to be found at Druggists or sent free, tells all. Humphrey's Medicine Company, New York.

Reception to the Grand Master

By Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., Last Night.

Large Gathering—Banquet to the Visiting Brethren—Speeches and a Profitable Evening.

It was indeed an inspiring sight to the Oddfellows of this city to see the immense assemblage of the brethren at the magnificent hall last night, on the occasion of the first official visit to the city of the grand master of Ontario...

The team was composed of the following members of Dominion Lodge: P. G. W. F. Howell, J. G. G. T. B. Parsonson, R. S. N. G., J. F. G., T. B. Parsonson, G. W. A. Howell, V. G. George, E. W. A. G., J. G. G. T. B. Parsonson, G. T. H. Baker, George F. Fenwick, conductor, George Arnett, outside conductor, W. Angus, R. S. S., T. Hamlyn, S. J. Hinton, Inner Guard, H. E. Lawson, Joseph S. S. S., W. Mills, S. Smyth, scene bearers, L. H. Johnston, implement bearers, E. Fitzgerald, J. Sejohn, organist, J. Ward.

A WORD OF ADVICE

To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or to Yukon country, and that is the necessity of providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether the miner goes to the States, in the Dominion, or to the supply stores here or farther on, this matter is his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this, his health, his success or failure depends.

Successful Medicos.

Results of Recent Examinations at the Medical School.

W. J. Tillman, London, Gets the Gold Medal—The Honor Men—In All Sixty Students Were Successful.

The results of the recent examinations at the medical school are given below. Convocation will be held this evening, when Sir William R. Meredith will be present. In the following list the names are given in order of merit, and where names are bracketed the standing of each is the same.

BRITAIN AND THE STATES

Clear Understanding on International Affairs Believed to Exist.

Ottawa, April 1.—Private dispatches from Washington intimate that it is believed in well-informed circles here that the United States and Great Britain have reached an understanding in regard to the presence of the American fleet at Hong Kong and of a British fleet at West Indian waters is not considered an accidental coincidence, but an evidence of concerted design.

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New York, April 1.—Steve Brodie arrived in the city today, the story of his death was a carefully arranged hoax.

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THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

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Extent of This Insect's Ravages in the States.

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Michigan—In this State the insect is or has been generally distributed.

Illinois—The scale was not known to exist in this State in November, 1895.

New Jersey—in his last bulletin Prof. Smith states that all efforts to exterminate this insect scale must be abandoned.

The Dangers of Spring.

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Kidney Pills.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills.

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News Links.

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

THE death is announced of Mr. Peter Cadenhead, the oldest shipmaster connected with Aberdeen. Capt. Cadenhead has reached the advanced age of 87 years.

REV. JOHN FERGUS, Bower, Calhoun-ships, who died on March 7, at the age of 91, was one of the oldest ministers of the Church of Scotland. He was a preacher in the church for over 70 years.

THE Philadelphia Zoo now possesses the only chimpanzee in the country. It is a fine young buck and was captured in Switzerland while seeking shelter with its mother from a severe storm. The mother was also captured, but died soon afterwards.

THE KING of Dahomey, who betrayed his brother to the French in order to ascend the throne, goes about his capital in a gorgeous chariot, smoking immense cigars and wearing a prodigious Roman helmet. The chariot is drawn by the ministers of state.

A DUTIFUL German son advances in the Leipzig Tageblatt: "Marriage—I seek for my father, a strictly respectable man with a quiet business, an elderly, solitary widow or maiden and some property in the suburbs, with a statement of conditions."

TURKEY'S Potemkins are preparing Jerusalem for the expected visit of Kaiser Wilhelm next fall. The roads to Jaffa, Jericho and Bethlehem are being repaired, the streets in Jerusalem through which he will pass are being paved, and the aqueducts from Solomon's pools put in order.

IT IS a curious fact that the higher the civilization of a race the slower the action of the senses. At any rate, actual experiments have shown that whereas the ear of a white man responds to a sound in 147-1,000 of a second, that of a negro responds in 130-1,000, and that of a red Indian in 116-1,000.

BOATS are to be painted by machines hereafter at West Superior, Wis. shipyard. Pneumatic power is attached to the machine, and the paint in a fine spray on the ship, the operator merely working a sort of nozzle much as though he were sprinkling a flower garden with a watering pot.

THE BISHOP of Bristol, England, has so keen a sympathy with dumb animals that he protested publicly at a meeting, the other day, against the cruelty of muzzling dogs as a precaution against hydrophobia. He went about, he said, with his legs more accessible to the bites of the dog than most people, but he did so with confidence, and no ill-effects had resulted.

IN CYPRUS the first article of gold of Mycenaean workmanship discovered on the island has just been found. It is a plate of gold 3 inches long by 1.3 inches broad, and on it are the figures of a sphinx and two bearded warriors, armed with helmets, shields and javelins. The character of the workmanship shows that it belongs to the second Mycenaean period, about 1,100 years before Christ.

FORTY-TWO steamers and 24 sailing craft are now engaged in the Alaska trade between Puget Sound and Toya, Skagway, Wrangell and other Alaskan ports. About one-third of the United States steamers touch at Victoria on their way north. In addition to the twelve British steamers and several schooners sail from Victoria as often as they can make the trip, which is every two weeks.

GERMANY is about to try an interesting experiment in the administration of judicial oaths in the hope of diminishing the number of perjury cases. The witnesses will be asked to make an solemn statement in court, and will then be required to swear to it, first being permitted to withdraw or correct any part of his testimony. Heavy penalties are provided for the willful making of false statements in court.

TWO strange tales come from the antipodes. The Catholic church at Minyip, Victoria, was partly blown over by a storm, and propped up by heavy timbers, spiked to the ground. A few days later another storm arose and blew the church plumb on its foundation again. The ship "Nelson" arrived at Wellington, having struck on a rocky point, and had several holes in her bottom. Divers found one hole stopped up by a large piece of rock and another hole caulked by a fish that had been squeezed in tail first.

UNDAUNTED by the terrible experiences of Henry Savage Landon, William Jameson Reid, of Boston, a well-known Asiatic explorer, will undertake a journey to Tibet, with the main object of securing entrance to Lhasa, the sacred Buddhist stronghold. He has secured financial backing from a

THE DEAF HEAR. DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE Working Wonders in Toronto. Gave MRS. BINDON her hearing when Specialists failed. About 8 years ago, Mrs. Bindon, of 11 Maitland St., Toronto, was attacked with la Grippa, which affected her hearing to such an extent that she was completely deaf. It was a serious affliction and she tried many remedies and consulted a prominent specialist on ear diseases, but derived no benefit. By a happy circumstance she was led to use Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and before she had completed 2 boxes her hearing had partially returned. She persisted in the application of the remedy, so confident was she of ultimate cure, and by the time 12 boxes had been used her hearing was completely restored. For 2 months now she has been free from deafness, and no longer anticipates another ever more deluged than Mrs. Bindon. On Sunday she goes to church and enjoys the service, a thing she was unable to do before Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure gave her back her hearing. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX. Complete with Blower. Sold by all dealers, or Kilmorland, Ross & Co., Toronto, Ont.

7 BIG BOILS.

A Centralia, Ont., Man Cured Six Days by B. B. B., the Best Blood Purifier in the World.

Mr. William J. Hepburn writes from Centralia, Ont., under date of Feb. 15, 1898, as follows: "I can sincerely say that Burdock Blood Bitters is the best spring medicine on the market. Last spring my blood got out of order, and I had seven or eight good-sized boils come out on my body, and the one on my leg was much larger than an egg. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and inside of six days, when only half a bottle was taken, there wasn't a boil to be seen. I have recommended B. B. B. to different people in my village, and all derived benefit from it. I wish B. B. B. every success, as it is indeed a great medicine for the blood."

Purifies and Enriches the Blood—acts on the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels—Cleanses and invigorates the entire system from the crown of the head to the soles of the feet.

Don't be sick, weak, tired, worn, weary this spring—Take B. B. B. and keep well.

STOMACH & LIVER

A Chesterville, Ont., Lady Says B. B. B. Did Her More Good Than Thirteen Years of Doctoring.

Plenty of people with disordered stomach and sluggish livers at this season of the year. All they need is B. B. B. It never fails in the worst cases of stomach trouble or liver complaint. Read what Mrs. James Bailey, Chesterville, Ont., has to say about her case: "I am thankful that there is such a remedy as B. B. B. It has been worth its weight in gold to me, and I would not be without it in the house. I have been doctoring for the past thirteen years. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters which I have taken has done me more good than all the doctoring, and I am only too glad to recommend this medicine to the public."

Table with 2 columns: Category, Count. Includes sections for KILLED, WOUNDED, DIED OF DISEASE, and Labor's Realm.

number of wealthy men. He will leave for China at the end of this year, intending to reach the neighborhood of Lhasa by easy stages. Then, with the assistance of trustworthy guides, he hopes to enter the sacred city by a unique method, the details of which he refuses to disclose. GENERAL LABOR NOTES. The union label bill of New Jersey has been signed by the governor, and is now law. The union printers of Detroit are agitating the establishment of a municipal printing office. The organized journeyman bakers of Chicago are renewing their efforts to secure bake shop inspection. The typographical unions of Iowa have petitioned the legislature to have all school books manufactured within the state. The reports of the Ontario factory inspector have been published. Several copies have been received in this city. The book contains 32 pages and is of interest to workers of all classes. Under the name Federation of American Railway Employees, the locomotive firemen, railway trainmen, and conductors and railway telegraphers, finally perfected their organization, Chicago, as the headquarters. In Cleveland an agitation is on among the trades unionists directed against the A. F. of L. and Gompers. They claim that the policy of the officers of the A. F. of L. is reactionary and detrimental to progressive trades unionism. Mr. Wm. Lammerton, who has been a delegate to the local Trades and Labor Council from the Painters' Union, has resigned, as he is leaving the city. Mr. Lammerton has been a hard worker, and the painters and council lose a good worker. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which has just gone through one of the bitterest industrial fights known to history in England, and have come out with their union still intact, and the membership still increasing, are now voting to assess themselves 15 in the cotton mills of the New England States. The New York State factory inspector, in his report for the year 1897, just issued, complains of insufficient help to carry out the requirements of the law. The department has issued over 15,000 orders against separate manufacturing plants, and over 2,000 orders against separate bake shops. The inspector states that "not one complaint in every 100 gives specific or even correct information." He suggests that workmen sending complaints send them through the medium of their union, and state the facts correctly and plainly. In the entire state 7,000 clothing establishments were visited, employing 98,395 persons, over 45,000 being females. Has Strongly Influenced the Commons. It is a fact worthy of record that at least 50 members of the House of Commons are able personally to bear witness and convincing testimony to the good effects of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder in case of cold in the head or catarrh in its several different shapes. These columns have recorded the testimonies of members representing constituencies in every corner of the Dominion. At this writing we have before us the words of Mr. Arthur A. Brande, M.P., of Richelieu, Que., and Hugo H. Ross, M.P., of Dundas, who join with the other members in telling what this remedy has done for them in cases of catarrhal troubles. At the present time, when so many are suffering from influenza in the head it is a friend indeed to have Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell and all druggists.

Burdock Blood Bitters

The Best Spring Specific.

CONSTIPATION.

A New Brunswick Lady Cured by B. B. B. After Suffering Agony for Five Years.

Miss Marcelline F. Boudreau, Cocagne River, N. B., was a great sufferer from the too common complaint—constipation. She's been cured by B. B. B., and gives the history of her case that others may benefit by her experience. "To say all I ought to in favor of Burdock Blood Bitters would be impossible. It has been a great health restorer to me. I am a different girl now to what I was three years ago, when it was expected I would die. "I am today in perfect robust health, for which I have only B. B. B. to thank. "I suffered for five or six years from constipation so severe that at times I went out of my mind. I tried various doctors, both in Canada and the United States, but with little success. When I took B. B. B. it succeeded beyond all expectations, requiring only two bottles to effect a complete cure."

SALT RHEUM.

A Little Boy's Legs From His Feet to His Body Entirely Raw, and Ran a Blood-tinged Irritating Water.

His Mother tells how B. B. B. Cured Him. "With gratitude I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. Our little son, Freddie, was afflicted with salt rheum, and was in a dreadful condition. His legs from the soles of his feet to his body were entirely raw, and ran a bloody water, which appeared to burn and itch until he was often in great agony. After trying several remedies we resolved to give B. B. B. a trial. You can imagine with what delight and gratitude we saw our boy entirely cured after using one bottle and part of the second. We gave him the remainder of the second bottle, and from that time till the present he has never had a sign of salt rheum or a sick day." MRS. A. KEIRSTEAD, Snider Mt., N. B.

California's Earthquake

Did \$250,000 Damage at the San Francisco Navy-Yard.

Its Effects at Sea—How a Reservoir Was Emptied. San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—The center of the shock of yesterday's earthquake, or the point at which its greatest energy was expended, was at Velejo and Mare Island. The loss at the navy yard cannot be fixed until the board of survey completes its work, but the lowest estimate is now \$250,000. The schooner Rufus E. Wood was sailing for this port, and was some distance south by east from Point Reyes so great was the shock, the crew thought the Wood had run into a submerged rock, or the hull of a derelict vessel at sea. The schooner, near Sonoma, the water in a reservoir was lifted bodily by the upheaval of the earth and on one side, leaving the reservoir dry. At St. Petena, the sky, which had been perfectly clear, suddenly became overcast, and a thick fog drifted over the Napa Valley. Observations by the Seismometer show that the vertical shock was twice as great as the horizontal, an unusual circumstance.

SWEEP AWAY.

One Man Drowned and Three Others Very Badly Injured by the Collapse of a Dam. Kingston, April 2.—A dispatch from Lavant, Ont., on the Kingston and Pennington Railway, says: "A bad accident occurred yesterday afternoon on Buckshot Creek, a tributary of the Missisquoi River, caused by a dam breaking away and sweeping men and logs through it. John Mullen, McDonald's Corners, was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered. Three men are badly injured, J. C. Wilson, Alex. McDonough, and the foreman, H. McKinnon, whose recovery is doubtful."

A SPECIFIC FOR THROAT DISEASE—BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.

Every promise we break makes a weak place in the self-respect which is our strong defense against the existing evils of life. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. It is not wise to neglect present opportunities in the hope of meeting greater ones.

MUCH MUTILATED MONEY.

Business Men Think That if the Banks Refused It Mutilation Would Cease.

Business men in London, as in many other places, are beginning to complain of the ever increasing amount of Canadian mutilated coins. Half-dollar pieces and quarters are probably the worst. The former are often bored and then plugged, and so long as there be no large holes in them there is little trouble in passing them. In many instances pieces have been gouged out of the coin, as though some amateur had done with a purpose. As an evidence of design, one merchant cited several cases where he had watched for and rejected several 10-cent pieces with small pieces cut from the side. The American coin in circulation in Canada is of the best, and even that is difficult to pass in some places. No "cart wheels" (silver dollars) or bills are taken at any of the postoffices, and when taken in the banks are subject to discount. Much of the American mutilated silver and the worst of the Canadian coins finds its way to the collection plates on Sunday and for want of other amusement had out the street car fare boxes. In many instances pieces have been gouged out of the coin, as though some amateur had done with a purpose. As an evidence of design, one merchant cited several cases where he had watched for and rejected several 10-cent pieces with small pieces cut from the side. The American coin in circulation in Canada is of the best, and even that is difficult to pass in some places. No "cart wheels" (silver dollars) or bills are taken at any of the postoffices, and when taken in the banks are subject to discount. Much of the American mutilated silver and the worst of the Canadian coins finds its way to the collection plates on Sunday and for want of other amusement had out the street car fare boxes. In many instances pieces have been gouged out of the coin, as though some amateur had done with a purpose. As an evidence of design, one merchant cited several cases where he had watched for and rejected several 10-cent pieces with small pieces cut from the side. The American coin in circulation in Canada is of the best, and even that is difficult to pass in some places. No "cart wheels" (silver dollars) or bills are taken at any of the postoffices, and when taken in the banks are subject to discount. Much of the American mutilated silver and the worst of the Canadian coins finds its way to the collection plates on Sunday and for want of other amusement had out the street car fare boxes.

DEVIIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Drink—A noun that is seldom declined. Poverty—A matrimonial, but not a moral crime. Matrimony—The post-graduate course of a woman's education. Ignorance—The bias that prevents some people from acquiring wisdom. Originality—The art of arranging old words in an entirely new form.

Coughs and colds need not be endured; they can be cured, and that quickly.

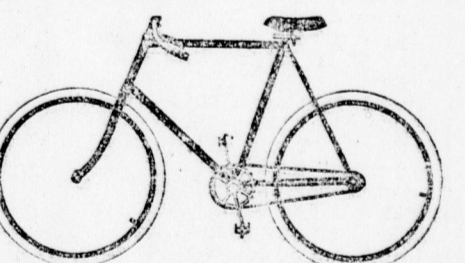
Many mixtures are temporary in effect, but Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is a permanent remedy. The oil feeds the blood and warms the body; the hypophosphites tone up the nerves; the glycerine soothes the inflamed throat and lungs. The combination cures. This may prevent serious lung troubles.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

BYRON—Is it the duty of executors after the death of the testator to see that the parties mentioned in the will get their just dues? Ans.—Yes.

Price vs. Value

One racing man, his pacers, machines, railway and hotel expenses, will soon run through \$5,000 to \$8,000. Firms employing racing men must saddle the purchasing public with \$0 to \$10 per machine more than would be necessary without.



We have no such expenses, and give the Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices. SPEED-KING - \$40 CASH. EMPIRE - \$55 CASH. KING OF SCORCHERS - \$75 CASH. ALL FULLY GUARANTEED.

E. C. HILL & CO.,

101 Yonge Street, Toronto. Agents Wanted.

Fire Production. E. B. Eddy's Matches. Has been practiced by all human races; primitive methods accompanied their efforts. The evolution of time has seen many improvements. It has remained to the nineteenth century to witness perfect fire production, which is accomplished by the use of E. B. Eddy's Matches.



# Good Animal Stories.

### Toads at Dinner.

The toad does not take food or motionless food, says the Popular Science Monthly. Only living and moving insects, centipedes, etc., are devoured while worms or other larvae disturbed by their hopping are safe so long as they remain curled up; but as soon as they move they are captured. The toad's tongue, its only organ for seizing food, is soft, extensible, attached in front, but free behind, and is covered with a glutinous substance that adheres firmly to the food seized. So rapid is the motion of this weapon that a careful watch is necessary in order to see the animal feed. At night, soon after sunset, or even before on cool evenings, the toad emerges from its shelter and slowly hops about in search of food. Sometimes it is seen on the roadside, into gardens, and cultivated fields, and wherever insect food is abundant and grass or other thick-growing plants do not interfere with getting about. In the cities and suburbs, the electric lamps are favorite hunting grounds. At Amherst, Mass., Mr. A. H. Kirland, from whose paper we derive these observations, counted eight large, well-fed toads seated under an arc light and actively engaged in devouring the insects which were flying about them. At Maiden, Mass., a colony of about half a dozen toads lay on a summer evening from under the piazza of a citizen's house, got down the walk, crossed the street, and took up their stations under the arc lamp, where they fed upon the fallen insects till the current is turned off, when they return to their accustomed shelter.

### A Sparrow Lynched by Its Companions.

A Lawrence, Ind., dispatch says: A strange incident was witnessed by nearly a score of citizens on the most public thoroughfare of the city. The affair was the hanging by the neck of an English sparrow by a number of its companions. The place where the execution occurred was the east end of the livery stable on High street, and the thread of the hanging was fastened to the projecting end of the water-pipe, and while the condemned bird was fluttering from the end that was fastened around its tiny neck numbers of its fellow-sparrows ferociously assailed it with claws and wings, uttering shrill and savage cries that left no doubt in the mind of the spectators of their animosity in attacking the helpless comrade. For more than ten minutes the discovery of the doings of the sagacious little creatures, they continued the punishment of their victim, and when it ceased to give any evidence of life the lynching party lit on adjacent buildings and kept up a vigilant watch and constant firing in close proximity to the swinging form of their murdered comrade for several hours. Ed. Heaton attempted to remove the corpse, but his attempts seemed to exasperate the feathered furies, and they flew about his face with incessant shrieks until he abandoned his efforts. All day the dead bird hung from its high scaffold, attracting the attention of passers-by, but never for a moment deserted by the sentinel sparrows that executed constant vigil about it. Was the eagle which had been a traitor, and was it hanged by rightful process of sparrow government, or was it lynched by its detestable comrades for crimes they could not tolerate? Are questions that must be left to those more conversant with the instincts or reason of these intelligent and imitative little creatures.

### Eagle a Stepmother of a Brood of Chickens.

A Plattsburgh, N. Y., dispatch says: Henry Morrison, living near this village, has a fine eagle which is raising a brood of orphan chickens. As a stepmother the eagle is a success, and the chickens are happy in their new home. The domestic scene attracts many visitors, and the eagle showed her pride in raising the chickens to maturity.



The drummer who tries to talk a merchant into purchasing a bill of goods may be handicapped by a face rendered unattractive by pimples and blotches and by a foul breath. Some men imagine that had health does not handicap them in business, a bigger mistake was never made. The slightest disorder may be the biggest kind of a detriment to a business man. An unsightly skin is caused by impurities in the blood. A foul breath means a weak stomach. A sweet breath means that the stomach is sweet, the digestion good, the liver active and the bowels regular. It is an indication of a thoroughly constitutional sweetness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, facilitates the appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-purifier. It makes the eye brighter, the skin clearer, the breath sweeter, and the step manly. It imparts both mental and bodily activity. It cures all diseases resulting from impurities in the blood. Found in all medicine stores. **It was a complete wreck; appetite gone; nervous system impaired; could not sleep; and was so weak that I could not stand on my feet ten minutes.** writes Miss Ella Bartlett, No. 2225 Broadway, New York. **"I only weighed 95 lbs. when I started, and now I weigh 130 lbs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me and now I have an excellent appetite, sleep soundly and my friends say they never saw me so well."**

A man of woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One Little Pellet is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them. No other pills are "just as good."

dozen chickens and died a few days afterward. The eagle's cage was near the chicken coop, and the eagle showed unusual interest in the chickens from the beginning. After the hen died Morrison carried the chicken to his kitchen and cared for them until thought that the captive bird was really pining for companionship. Then Morrison took the chickens to the cage, and to his surprise the bird immediately responded to the shrill cries of the eagle and ran between the bars. She ran forward and spreading out her wings she took the chickens under her wing and refused to leave her until Morrison made another experiment. He removed the eagle from her cage and turned her loose. She refused to leave her captive home or desert the chickens. She walked about the yard with a stately stride and the chickens kept close to her wings. Two hens in a fit of investigation tried to move the chickens away from the eagle. The eagle flew at the intruder, and was soon in absolute control of the yard.

### A Great Fire Dog.

One day lately, when the river was lined with ice, a dog belonging to Mr. J. R. McCrae fell into the water in rear of the Cockburn block, and was unable to get out. It swam up and down the stream a few times, trying to break its way through the ice. At length a rescuer appeared upon the ice. It was a little dog belonging to the boy Solomon Collins, who is well known in the village. The dog seemed to take to the situation at once, and going to the edge of the ice, he grabbed the struggling dog by the back of the neck and pulled him out.—Campbellford, Ont., Herald.

### Sagacity of a Dog.

The following story can be vouched for, and, in recognition of the timely action of the dog, the Alliance Assurance Company, with whom the premises were insured, have awarded a silver medal to Zulu, fully realizing his sagacity in preventing what would otherwise have been a disastrous fire, with considerable danger to the occupants of the house. Zulu, who sleeps in the basement of a large house in a fashionable quarter of one of our cities, was early one Sunday morning roused by an outbreak of fire, which had apparently been smouldering for some time between the floor of the dining room and ceiling of the room below. He after repeatedly scratching at the bedroom door of one of the servants, succeeded in waking her, who let him into her room, and got into bed again, but was not allowed to sleep, as Zulu, sitting close to her bedside, kept "talking" to her (as she describes it) so vigorously that she suspected something must be wrong. On getting up, the dog appeared so delighted that she for a moment entered the room, and on looking into one of the rooms discovered the ceiling burning. Upon rousing the owner of the house, who immediately had the fire alarm rung (which was fortunate inasmuch as Zulu, seeming to know he had mistress angry, rushed upstairs to his children, evidently satisfied that the fire brigade would be called for, and taken serious hold, and on only required more air (which would have been given in another ten minutes by the collapse of the hearthstone, etc.) to burst into full flame in several places. The damage by heat and smoke was very great, and had air been admitted nothing could have saved the entire dwelling, as the joists between the flooring were burning from end to end of the room.—London Spectator.

### A Dangerous Passenger.

An English nobleman was the owner of a superb royal Bengal tiger, of size and appearance really majestic. Not caring to keep the creature longer, he sold him for a large price to the famous zoological garden at Antwerp. Some time afterward the director of "Zoo" received a frantic message from the captain of a ship which had just come into the harbor, saying that he had on board a tiger consigned to several days before escaped from his cage, and was at large on the deck. The captain had succeeded in getting a sort of barricade erected across the deck, so that the animals could go aloft and do other necessary work. But the whole ship's company was under the terror of the animal.

### Mr. By-and-Bye.

Little Mr. By-and-Bye, You will mark him by his cry And the way he lotters. Called again and yet again, Glim if he must leave his play Through all time be holiday.

Little Mr. By-and-Bye, Eyes cast down and mouth awry! In the mountains of the moon, He is known as Pretty Soon; His cousin Don't Care, As no doubt you're well aware.

Little Mr. By-and-Bye, Always has a fretful "Why?" Like his sister—Susan Slow. He never never—your nor I— Be like Mr. By-and-Bye.

### Other sorts of provisions, but the tiger refused to go near them.

A long time was spent in ineffectual attempts to coax the tiger into the trap. Meantime the tide rose, bringing the deck of the vessel almost up to the level of the wharf. The crowd took to flight. In a few minutes the boat could easily leap ashore. The prospect of having a royal Bengal tiger loose in the streets of Antwerp caused the animal must very soon be shot. The director was at his wits' end, but a small street boy helped him of the emergency by a very simple suggestion. This boy, who had not been taken to flight with the rest, said "The tiger isn't hungry, but he might be thirsty."

### Boys and Girls.

#### The City of Make-Believe.

[By Cynthia M. McCague.]  
Far away in the land of "If and Perhaps"  
The city of "Make-Believe" lies,  
With its wonderful, beautiful towers  
And domes  
And turrets that reach the skies;  
'Tis peopled by fairies, pixies, and gnomes,  
And nobles and ladies fair,  
And the poorest gamin that walks the streets  
Is a prince if he enters there.  
The very dust of the earth, they say,  
Is of the purest and finest gold;  
There is no one there unhappy or sad,  
And nothing to hurt, if I'm told;  
But all is beautiful, kind, and good  
That ever comes through its gate,  
For the sentinel posted the entrance  
Keeps out all strife and hate.  
But, alas! this strange and glorious place  
Is inclosed with years, as a wall,  
And only those who are young in heart  
Can enter its portals small.  
But the children all can go in and out,  
And its mysteries bring to view,  
This curious city of "Make-Believe,"  
So old and yet so new.

#### Billy the Heathen.

[By Anne Weston Whitney.]  
They were waiting for the train to the cranberry bog, and Billy the goat, four other children, and a dog. Billy the goat, "pickers" were to go on for several days, and there were no trucks to be seen—only great piles of lumber. Billy the goat, in that belonging to the Dales, there was a feather bed, and on it lay "Baby Dale." A colored boy, tired of waiting, began to stand on his head, and soon somersaulted, and walk on his hands with his feet in the air. Baby Dale laughed, and clapped her hands, and cried, "More, more!" till Virgil nudged her and grinned. Then he took the tin pan he was going to plant cranberries in, and using it for a drum, began a sulking dance that delighted Baby Dale still more. But the train came, puffing into the station, made a dash for it, with the intention of showing its disapproval in the manner of goats, by butting it vigorously.

### A Smile: A Laugh.

"Oh, Bridget, I told you to notice when the apples boiled over," "Shure I did, mum. It was a quarter past eleven." "Now, Bennie, here's the medicine, and here's the dime papa left to pay you for taking care of the medicine." "All right, mamma. If you take it and don't tell, I'll give you half."

### Walter Baker & Co., Limited.

Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A.  
The Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of  
**PURE, HIGH GRADE**  
**Cocoas and Chocolates**

on this Continent. No Chemicals are used in their manufacture. Their Breakfast Cocoa is absolutely pure, delicious, nutritious, and costs less than one cent a cup. Their Premium No. 1 Chocolate is palatable, nutritious and healthy; a great favorite with children. Consumers should ask for and be sure that they get the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods, made at Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A.  
CANADIAN HOUSE, 6 Hospital St., Montreal.

THE SOUTHERN black man may never have had his white brother's advantage in the matter of newspaper advertisements. He is sometimes able to give him good advice. An old Georgia negro, hearing that his owner's master had decided to enlist in the Cuban army, said to the "Kase, Marso Tom," and here the old man lowered his voice—"you's got a touch of rheumatism, an you can't run ez fast now ez you run durin' er war!"

"What is a furlough?" asked a Columbus, Ohio, teacher.  
"It means a mule," was the reply of Mary.  
"Oh, no," replied the teacher, "it doesn't mean a mule."  
"Indeed, it does," said Mary. "I have a school home that says so."  
"Well," said the teacher, "now thoroughly interested, 'you may bring the book to school, and we'll see about it.'"

### A PERFECT CURE.

The Doctor's Opinion Regarding DODD'S DYSPESPIA TABLETS.

They Cure Dyspepsia, and All Other Stomach Diseases, by Curing Stomach and Bowels—They Are the Only Cure on Earth.

They were talking about Dyspepsia. The doctor said it causes more misery than whisky does. But he said, he could cure it. He knew of one remedy for it—DODD'S DYSPESPIA TABLETS. That one is DODD'S DYSPESPIA TABLETS. But he knew of no other.

### ARCHER'S FACE BALM.

A perfect flesh-dressing and tonic. ARCHER'S CREAM for removing wrinkles, freckles, pimples, blackheads, sunburn. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25c each. Prepared by The Archer Toilet Specific Co., Limited, 2 McCaul street, Toronto.

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FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.  
"An excellent Food, admirably adapted to the wants of Infants and Young Persons, and being rich in Phosphates and Potash is of the greatest utility in supplying the bone-forming and other indispensable elements of food."  
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Just the Place to Buy Musical Instruments.

Bargains in Williams Pianos. Bargains in Musical Instruments. Bargains in Sheet Music and Books. Bargains in Musical Merchandise.

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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Toronto, Montreal, and various bonds.

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New York Stock Market.

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F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER.

W. J. O'Dell & Co., (Incl. Mat. O.) correspondents... 16 and 18 Masonic Temple, London.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 2.—Wheat—Steady, at 84c for red winter wheat; Manitoba Bay, \$1.00 for No. 1 hard at North Bay; \$1.00 on the Midland, and \$1.00 delivered at Ontario points.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, April 2.—Grain in store: No. 2 white oats, 32 1/2c; No. 1 white, 33c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 1 white, 33c.

Geo. McBean & Son.

We are open for orders of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILLFEED. If offering please state quantities and lowest prices.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Wheat—May, 84 1/2c; Sept., 83 1/2c; Dec., 82 1/2c; Corn, 34c; Soybean, 1 1/4c.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Flour—Receipts, 20,221 bbls; sales, 3,500 bbls; held, 5c to 10c higher, with a moderate demand.

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The Oil Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 2.—Oil closed at 75c. Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, April 2.—Beef—Receipts, 373; feeling steady; exports, 1,045 cattle and 2,333 quarters of beef.

Dispensing Physicians' Prescriptions

IS WITH US A SPECIALTY. W. T. Strong & Co. Dispensing Chemists, 124 Dundas Street, London.

More Protests.

Even the Seat of the Opposition Leader Is in Danger. Toronto, April 2.—The Liberals this afternoon entered protests against Mr. Whitney in Dundas and Mr. Allen in North Hastings.

Great Britain And China.

Important Conference Held at Peking. Serious Agrarian Outbreak in Hungary—Zola's Sentence Quashed.

CONFERENCE AT PEKING.

Peking, April 2.—The British minister here, Sir Claude Macdonald, had an important conference today with the Chinese foreign office.

ZOLA'S SENTENCE QUASHED.

Paris, April 2.—The court of cassation has quashed the sentence of one year's imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine imposed upon M. Emile Zola on Feb. 23, a result of the collapse of the charges made by him in the Aurora against the conduct of the Esterhazy case.

AGRIAN OUTBREAK.

London, April 2.—A dispatch from Vienna says: "A serious agrarian outbreak has broken place in the Hatzfeld district, near Penevasser, Hungary. There has been a conflict between the farmers and the gendarmes, the former being armed with stones, pitchforks and hand-axes."

SPAIN'S ROYAL FAMILY AGITATED.

Berlin, April 2.—The German ambassador at Madrid, Herr Von Radolovitz, reports that the Spanish royal family fears an outbreak unless the differences between the United States and Spain are soon settled.

LATE SPORTING.

The Meteors Organize a Baseball Club. METEOR BASEBALL CLUB. The Meteor Baseball Club held a large and enthusiastic meeting in their club rooms last evening.

Election Appeals Judgment.

Judge Macleannan was to have given judgment in the appeals against the recent results in West Elgin and South Perth this afternoon.

Topics of Today.

Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday. Sir Frank Smith is now steadily regaining his health. Business took a big jump forward in Canada during the past month.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, April 2.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh westerly to northerly winds; fair today and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

EASTER ADVERTISING.

Capable advertising in the London Advertiser always brings good results. There never was a day since it started, 35 years ago, that it was not a peculiarly good advertising medium.

Around the City.

J. C. Spence, city lecturer in Winnipeg on Thursday night. Mrs. and Miss Green, of Cartwright street, city, are visiting friends in Gloucester.

Aldermen Are Angry.

Two Officials Appointed Without their Knowledge. By Ald. Taylor—Maurice Baldwin and Henry Turner Get Jobs—A Hot Debate Promised.

Care of the Complexion.

It is a well known fact that a torpid liver produces a sallow hue and a dull yellow complexion. You need not dull your complexion by the use of purgatives and filtering all impurities from the blood.

Steamship Arrivals.

Table with columns for ship names, companies, and arrival dates. Includes entries like Paris, Halifax, Liverpool, etc.

Dropsy and Heart Disease.

A great cure and a great testimony. "For ten years I suffered greatly from dropsy and heart disease. The Heart Drops cured me."

Group Cured in a Minute.

With Ransom's Hve (Croup) Syrup and Tolu. Guaranteed; 25 cents; all druggists.

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Mr. John Ferguson, being asked what new industries London might supply plenty of the very best of raw material, and good head-quarters for the sale and distribution of the finished products.

THE SPANISH FLOTILLA.

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A FINANCIAL BAROMETER.

London, April 2.—1:30 p.m.—Spanish fours weakened after the London market at this hour are quoted at 4 1/4, a net of 3/8 from yesterday's closing price.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Washington, April 2.—A very prominent member of the house, who saw the president today, says that the president, in his message, will recommend action, which will be perfectly satisfactory to the republicans, who believe with possibly a few exceptions, will rally them and the country to his support.

THE MAINE AFFAIR.

The Maine affair, it is said, will probably not be touched on. This is regarded as very unfortunate by many prominent republicans, who believe that if we are to have war, the blowing up of the Maine constitutes the strongest ground.

INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

The full senate committee on foreign relations has practically agreed to accept the recommendation of the subcommittee for a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, and recommending armed intervention, if necessary, to secure it.

ASKS GOD'S BLESSING.

For the Wonderful Gift of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Newmarket, March 23.—"May God bless the man that put Dodd's Kidney Pills within the reach of suffering humanity."

A Fly Cigar.

Costs 50—but see the pleasure you have. Largest sale in the city. To be had from all dealers.

Burrell's English Mixed Paints, All Colors—Price Per Gallon \$1.20

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A Ton Of Comfort

Goes with every ton of Coal that leaves our yard. And we feel good about it, too, for we know we are giving full value for money. Same price as other dealers charge, but delivered cleaner, dirtless, promptly, and by courteous drivers.

CAMERON, Office—Hiscox Building, Yard—Burlwell street, at G. T. R.

Burglar Alarms Protect Banks, Jewelers, Furnish, Private Residences, etc.

F. H. Leigh, Op. Roman Catholic Ch. All electric work guaranteed for five years.

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Snaps in Wall Paper

FOR 5c, 11c, 14c and 19c. We are closing out a line of handsome designs formerly sold at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

E. N. HUNT 190 DUNDAS STREET.

The Probationer

By Ian MacLaren. "And so?" "He urged me to choose texts which could be frequently repeated with effect, and so lodge their idea in the minds of the people, and that I should not use any manuscript, but should employ certain arts of oratory, such as beginning and raising the voice up to a climax, and then dropping it to repeat the text with emphasis."

Didn't like to Deal With It.

Finance Committee Leave the Matter of School Debentures for the Council.

Division Over the Payment of Mayor Wilson's Special Constables.

Ald. Graham After the Manager of the Street Railway and Will Endeavor to Have Belt Line Cars Run the Other Way.

The finance committee of the city council held its regular meeting last night, when the usual batch of applications for remission of taxes was considered. This was an easy matter, but the committee decided to leave the question of debentures for school purposes to the council without any recommendation.

The Rumble of The Railways.

Proposal to Connect Stratroy With the C. P. R. Considered.

Mr. Hays Declines to Make Any Statement Regarding Removal of the Company's Offices to Toronto.

Mr. Harcott, assistant superintendent of the eastern system of the C. P. R., has resigned his position.

The committee of the Finance and Investment Board, which is considering the proposal to connect the Stratroy railway with the C. P. R., has decided to refer the matter to the board of directors.

Wheat Prisoners Eat.

Quarterly Returns Showing What Was Consumed by 132 Prisoners in 6094 Days.

Governor Robert Borden of the county jail, has compiled the returns for the quarter ending March 31, showing that during the three months 48 prisoners were committed for indelible offenses, with a collective stay of 954 days.

The average cost of the preceding quarter was 43 cents per day. In the three months, 4,395 pounds of bread were consumed, 395 gallons of molasses, 20 bushels of potatoes, and other smaller quantities of carrots, onions, sugar, salt, etc.

Look them over carefully, you will find every kernel perfect.

This famous coffee is carefully selected from private plantations having established world-fame reputations for producing the choicest berries.

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee never fails to give the most absolute satisfaction? Their seal and signature on each pound and two-pound can in which it comes is a guarantee of perfection.

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Royal and United States Mail Steamers for Queenstown and Liverpool. BRITANNIC, April 6, noon. ALBERT, April 13, noon.

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Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool, Calling at Moville. PARISIAN, From Portland, Liverpool direct.

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DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER—Painless and pleasant to use—attacks the disease like magic—clears the nasal passages—allays the inflammation and heals the affected parts—the only known remedy that gives quick relief and a permanent cure in cases of catarrh—hay fever—sore throat—tonsillitis and catarrhal deafness.

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Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure constipation—slack headache—biliousness—dimness—loss of appetite and dyspepsia—little pills—headache—20c.

Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell and all Druggists.

Table Jellies

Fresh Stock of Lazenby's Solidified Table Jellies. Just received. Complete assortment of flavors. Two packages—25c.

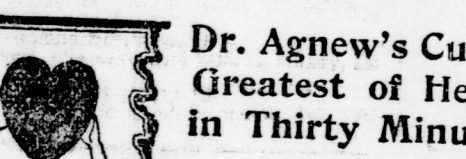
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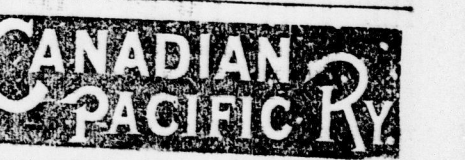
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Express trains leave Montreal and Halifax daily Sunday excepted and run through without change between these points.

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I will buy my spring suit many a young man asks himself. Settle the question by inspecting our new spring suits.

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How's Your Watch Running

If it doesn't keep good time it requires cleaning. Leave it with us. Our watch expert will make it run right.

H. Davis & Son, Jewelers, 170 Dundas Street.

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Turn Me Loose. I AM GOING TO J. A. JOHNSON

FITZGERALD and FITZGERALD, Barristers, 171 Dundas Street.

You Can't Tell. A cigar by its looks. You must try it.

J. GOLDNER, 206 1/2 Dundas St.

Gordon Carl Fitzsimmons, the 13-year-old son of Dr. C. Fitzsimmons, D.S., died in the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas on Friday morning.

A DINNER PILLS - Many persons suffer from indigestion after partaking of a hearty dinner.

WILLIAM BROWN, of Buffalo, formerly of St. Thomas, was run over by a horse, and so seriously injured that his recovery is doubtful.

William McFarlane, a young man of Carlton Place, died from injuries received by jumping off a C. P. R. express.

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Southcott's

Suits are always fashionable. Latest styles in Imported Tweeds. 361 Richmond Street.

FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., April 1-11 a.m. - The important storm which was over the Bay of Fundy last night has moved eastward across the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The weather has been fair and moderately cold throughout the greater part of Canada.

Local temperature - The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 11 and 17 above.

Have YOU Tried Johnston Bros' "XXX" Bread?

If not, you should do so now. It is made of pure malt extract, which makes it easily digested.

The Cost of Coal

should be considered only in conjunction with the quality. Coal that is full of clinkers is dear at any price.

Harold A. Richardson, 305 Richmond St.

News About Town

Miss Jessie Carrol, Woodstock, is visiting in London.

The Spanish peseta referred to in the cable dispatches is worth about 19 cents.

The Mission to Lepers will meet in Sunnyside Hall on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. McDermid, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Borland, at Cornhill.

Mr. Duke Palmer, of this city, is visiting his brother, Mr. George Palmer, at Brantford.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Miss Hattie Wilson, of Leitchfield street, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Lightheart, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement, at Woodstock.

Lieut. Lapierre, home from London barracks, where he was successful in obtaining a captain's certificate.

Rev. Provost Watkins, of the Western University, will conclude both services at St. John's Church, Brantford, on Easter Sunday.

The intended visit of St. Thomas Companions, A. O. F., to London, on Monday, April 4, has been postponed to Thursday, April 7th.

Mr. Erwin King will be in charge of city hall services on Sunday night. T. L. Belcher will speak.

The Spring Chapeau.

Your Uncle Joe, in spring chapeau, Sorries from cottage snug, What time the bird whose song is heard, Procures the early bug.

From crest of hill above the rill He calls the baby kine; Your uncle Joe got that chapeau From Spittal and Sabine.

Hatters, 146 DUNDAS STREET.

63c BETTER THAN MOST DOLLAR SHIRTS.

"Cheap shirts are not always good. Shirts that are really worth the price are selling at 63c today.

BOUGHNER, 163 Dundas Street.

P. G. Bro. Bowman, assisted by P. G. Bro. Dean.

Miss Jane Gurnsey, sister of Mrs. Wm. Heaman, was united in marriage to Mr. Gideon Decker of Westminster.

Mr. Henry J. Pope, of 179 Albert street, while at work at the city shaft and dock factory, Behurst street.

The funeral of the late Thomas Pearce, near Thordale, took place yesterday (April 1) to Woodland Cemetery.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmondson, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents: Barbeau, et al., Ottawa, meat tenderer.

A PATAL FALL. Carrie May, daughter of Ira B. Harris, 307 Horton street, who fell at the died after five weeks' sickness.

PATENTS GRANTED. Below will be found a complete report of patents granted this week by the American Government to Canadian inventors.

INFRINGEMENT OF TITLES. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and T. H. Purdom of London, appeared before the Ontario Cabinet yesterday to protest against an alleged infringement of a registered title by the Dominion Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Ed Trail, Social England; Burnett's History of My Own Time; Clarke, The Imperial Defense; Perkins, France Under the Regency; etc.

Men and medicines are judged by deeds. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

Have your tires vulcanized with M. and W. Vulcanizer, Cooper & Co., 888 Richmond street.

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For perfect flavor and delicious taste there is no Jolly that can be compared with

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At an emergent convention of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 59, of this city, will pay a visit to the Lodging Chapter, of St. Thomas, on April 14, and exemplify the royal arch degree.

At the regular communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 2094, last evening, Rev. W. Bro. Black, of Winnipeg, P.D.D.G. and his wife, were the guests of honor.

The funeral of the late Thomas Pearce, near Thordale, took place yesterday (April 1) to Woodland Cemetery.

Maude McKeown's Terrible Death.

Maude McKeown, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. Samuel McKeown, of 71 Adelaide street, died at the city hospital about 3 o'clock this morning from the effects of a terrible burning.

The little girl and a companion, Mabel Grills, were doing some chores in the yard, and Maude occupied herself with preparing the dinner.

Her clothing caught fire from a stove in her home, and after five hours suffering she passed away.

Evangelist Varley Was Misinformed.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Mr. Varley, the evangelist, whose discourse is reported in your paper, has stated on someone's authority that the Methodists, with fourteen churches, had but one of an increase in the city of London last year.

In this connection Rev. Richard Hobbs, South London, gives the following official returns: "We have nine churches in this city, in connection with one or other of these nine churches must be added two or three churches, and four or five mission churches. Six out of the nine churches, by last returns, reported an increase, aggregating 221 new members. The other three churches reported a decrease of 121, so that the actual increase to the Methodist Church in this city last year, after deducting for all removals, was 132 adult members."

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BURNED DOWN. SPECIAL NOTICES. The Washbasin Railroad. If you are contemplating a trip to the Klondike or any point in Alaska, please consider the merits of the great Washbasin Railway. The short and true route via Detroit and Chicago to all the good fields of the far north.

Kingston, Ont., April 2 - Fire broke out in a cement mill owned by De los Grimsbow, on Corrigan street, and the homes of six families, comprising 23 persons, were wrecked and gutted.

Attercliffe Village Visited and Two New Barns Destroyed - Fires at Kingston and Belleville. Hamilton, April 2 - Two new barns, 50 by 60 and 40 by 50, and 40 feet high, together with 13 head of cattle 3 colts, harness, wagons, mowers, agricultural implements, etc., 300 bushels of oats, 75 bushels of wheat, 100 tons of hay and a quantity of straw, being about two miles from here, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday evening. Loss at least \$2,900; about one-half insured.

Belleville, Ont., April 2 - A dwelling house on Dundas street, owned by T. Carman, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$4,000; insured.

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