

The British Budget.

Solidity of National Finances in the Face of Trade Depression.

A Whole Native Tribe Obliterated by French Forces.

London to Have Another Underground Railway Costing \$10,000,000—The Steamers De Ruyter and the Lizard.

Fighting at Timbuctoo.

PARIS, April 16.—The French forces at Timbuctoo have completely destroyed the troublesome Touareg tribe after a series of engagements. In one conflict the Touaregs left 120 dead on the field.

"Lost."

ANTWERP, April 16.—The steamer De Ruyter, Capt. Marcer, which sailed from this port on March 18 for Boston, and which has not been sighted since she passed the Lizard, has been officially posted as lost.

Underground Travel in London.

LONDON, April 16.—London will soon have an extensive addition to the underground railroad system. A line is to run north from Charing Cross to Euston and Hampstead. There will also be another east and west line, to cost \$20,000,000.

The Duke Volunteers as a Fire Laddie.

COBURG, April 16.—A furious fire started here this morning in a building facing the royal palace. The flames were finally subdued, but not until the building had been nearly destroyed. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg (Duke of Edinburgh) gave active assistance to the firemen in putting out the blaze.

Armenians Massacred by Kurds.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—A report has been received here of an attack upon a body of Armenian emigrants to Russia by a band of Kurds, in which a large number of Armenians were killed. Recently Armenians in great numbers have been migrating to Russia owing to dissatisfaction with the Turkish Administration in Armenia, and it was one of these parties that was attacked. The survivors of the party succeeded in reaching the frontier.

The British Budget.

LONDON, April 16.—The budget was introduced in the House of Commons today by Sir Wm. Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Sir William stated that the total revenue for the last year was only \$507,000 under the estimate, and proved the solidity of the national finances in view of the depression of trade. It was estimated that the expenditures for the coming year would be \$595,458,000, which will leave a deficit of \$24,502,000. This deficit, he said, would not be met either by borrowing—(cheers)—or by abandoning the fixed provisions for the liquidation of the national debt. It was proposed to cover the deficit by appropriating \$2,359,000 from the sum engaged in the National Defense Act, by an increase of the death duties, and an increase of one penny in the pound in the income tax, sixpence per gallon on spirits and sixpence per barrel on beer.

Cooks May Smoke.

LONDON, April 17.—Cigarette smoking by women is so far legalized that the court has decided that a mistress is not justified in dismissing a cook without notice because she smokes in the kitchen. The magistrate at the same time expressed strong sympathy with the mistress' feelings.

A German Anti-Jesuit Bill.

BERLIN, April 17.—The repeal of the anti-Jesuit laws was supported by the Centrists, Radicals, Socialists, People's Party, Alsatians, Poles and Farmers' Alliance, and opposed by the Conservatives, Imperialists, National Liberals and the members of the Radical Union.

In the Aristocratic "Swim."

LONDON, April 17.—It is said that a large number of the aristocracy, badly hit by the prevailing agricultural depression, have arranged to hire horses and carriages this season instead of keeping their own. Nevertheless, the season is expected to be exceptionally brilliant. Several great nobles who for various reasons have for years past kept the doors of their London mansions closed, or only half opened, so to speak, have decided to entertain this year upon a large scale. Prominent among these is the Duke of Devonshire, who is spending thousands of pounds upon the residence at Devonshire House, in Piccadilly.

Verified.

The prediction was made in the Home

clining, and improved systems of detection, along with a decrease of crime, have rendered criminal practice the mere shadow of what it used to be. Slow as the process of simplifying law is in England, it has already cut huge slices out of the cake on which the bar used to feed. The combined results are a vast increasing army of unemployed barristers and solicitors, with an inevitable lowering of the tone of the profession and a growing temptation to shady practices. The plain truth that "lawyer" has become synonymous in the common English mind with "robber" and "oppressor" was hinted at a good deal in the speeches, and a general sentiment was disclosed that the time for a radical overhauling of the whole system had arrived. The matter has been referred to a committee and there will be a characteristic delay, but there is a feeling that the ultimate result will be the abolition of the absurd immunities, prerogatives and limitations now engirdling the English barrister and his practical amalgamation with the solicitor.

Rothschild Gets the Lottery Prize.

PARIS, April 17.—The Gauloise Baron de Rothschild has won the first prize of 100,000 francs in the Marseilles municipal lottery. The entire sum will be given by the baron to charities.

Edmund Yates' Gossip.

The Queen Cutting Down Her Household Expenses.

Starts at the Stables—Dogs Next—The Duke Wants His Ducats—Radicals Will Attack the Grant—Albion's Estates.

(Edmund Yates' Tribune Cable.)

LONDON, April 17.—The Queen arrived in Coburg last Monday evening, after a journey of eighteen hours from Florence. She will reside at Ehrenburg Palace for about a week after the wedding day, and the departure of the guests. Her Majesty is to make several excursions in the neighborhood. The ceremonial of the wedding on Thursday has been very difficult to arrange, and the programme drawn up at Coburg was considerably altered by the Queen when she came to her. There are to be dispatched to Coburg by order of the Queen some sprigs of myrtle from a large plant from the grounds at Borne. This plant has grown from a piece of myrtle which was in the bouquet of Empress Frederick on the day of her marriage. It has been the rule in the royal family that each bride is to have a piece of it on her wedding day. Sprigs are to be placed in the center of the bouquet of white flowers which Princess Victoria Melita is to carry during the ceremony and at the subsequent luncheon reception.

THE DUKE'S PUBLIC PENION.

One grave embarrassment to the Cabinet is the impending debate on the Duke of Coburg's annuity, which there is no getting rid of, for by some more than usually maladroit blundering on the part of the whips Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Moran were allowed to secure first place on Friday next. How the Radical members of the Ministry are to meet their constituents after voting against the motion it is difficult to conjecture, and the whips have already informed the Opposition leaders that they will require their assistance in the division. It is an open secret that the Duke of Coburg was most earnestly advised to surrender the whole of his annuity, not only by Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery, but also by the Queen and the Prince of Wales.

A GREAT COAL BED.

The Duke of Portland has leased the minerals under an area of 7,000 acres in his Notts estate to the Pucknall Colliery Company. A plant is being put down to raise 3,000 tons per day with two shafts. The coal, which is some of the best in the district, lies at a depth of nearly 500 yards.

VICTORIA REDUCING EXPENSES.

The Queen has decided to give up the royal stud at Hampton Court, and the whole stock is to be sold off during the summer. The abolition of this stud, as recommended by a secret committee. Lord Cross, Sir Reginald Waley, Sir Henry Ponsonby and the late Lord Sidney were appointed by the Queen a few years ago to investigate the expenses of the royal household, with a view to carrying out as many economical reforms as were found practicable. The breaking of the Hampton Court stud is probably a preliminary step to the abolition of the stag hounds.

A NEW REAL ESTATE BILL. The Willshire estate of the late Lord Ailsbury, including Savernake forest, the finest woodland domain in England, pass to his uncle, Lord Henry Bruce, and I hear they are unencumbered with the jointure of the widow, but everything is in very good order. The property has been recently valued at \$750,000, which is the price Lord Ainsley agreed to pay for it.

A LUNCH COMBINE.

The newest thing for racing is prepared by the Tiffin Club. As its name implies, its object is to provide luncheon in marquees at Ascot, Goodwood and Henley-on-Thames during the race regatta weeks; also on the occasion of the universities' (Eton and Harrow) meetings. The prospectus says that smaller buffets will be provided in Epsom and Derby week at Doncaster, Sandown and Kempton on jubilee days, and at other places if members desire it.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, who suffer in many of the following symptoms: mental depression, premature oldness, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the head, backache, pimples on the face, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, loss of sleep, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will, nervousness of the scalp and spine, and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, are to be rested by sleep, constipation, loss of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, drunkenness, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility. The spring or vital force has been lost its function every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse, neglect, or inactivity, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in gold for book on diseases peculiar to men, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUDON, 100 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. Please mention this paper.

The French Treaty

Furnishes Matter for a Lively Debate in Parliament.

The Premier Driven Into a Corner by the Liberal Leader.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—There was a lively debate this evening in the House over the French treaty. It arose on a motion made by Mr. Laurier for the papers respecting the statement in the official note attached to the treaty, though not part of it, that Canada had voted \$500,000 for a steamship line between Canada and a French terminal port. This note was signed by Lord Dufferin and Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Laurier alluded to Sir John Thompson's denial the other day that any such pledge had been given and quoted from the official note to show that it had been given, and very distinctly, and that it was a basic part of the negotiations which ended in the treaty. In fact it was put in the draft of the treaty, and was only expunged to be transferred to the official note attached to the treaty. Sir Charles Tupper had written to the French negotiators that without such a direct line of steamers the treaty would be of no use to Canada. Goods going to France from America other than by a direct line are subjected to a port tax. Mr. Laurier read many extracts from official papers already brought down.

Sir John Thompson declared that from first to last there was no promise of a subsidy for a direct line to France. The subsidy that Lord Dufferin and Sir Charles Tupper promised was the existing fast Atlantic subsidy of \$500,000, which applied to a line which would call at a French port. It was, however, the intention of the Government to establish a direct line with France. He declined to discuss the treaty until it came up.

Mr. Laurier declared that the honor of Canada was involved in Sir John Thompson's repudiation, as the pledge of a subsidy was the basis of the treaty.

Mr. Tarte took a hand in, and said the Government was pledged to ask Parliament to vote \$500,000 for a direct line to France.

Mr. Foster said it would either be a direct line or a cross line via England.

Sir Richard Cartwright charged that the Government was afraid to say which, and added if there was not to be a direct line the sooner France was notified of the change the better.

During the discussion Mr. Oimmet dragged in the school question, and charged Mr. Tarte with occupying a wrong position. From this out the House was divided with a mixture of French treaty and school question, which were dovetailed in by Messrs. Oimmet, Tarte and Amyot.

The Speaker intervened on a point of order, and to put Mr. Tarte in order Mr. Flinn moved adjournment of the House.

Mr. Oimmet then entered into a long explanation as to his attitude towards the bishops.

Finally Sir John Thompson insisted on the question being on Flinn's motion, and the House adjourned without passing the motion for papers.

In the afternoon Hon. David Mills moved a resolution "That in the opinion of this House the sale of timber from any Indian reserve in any measures than by public auction, after due public notice, would be highly satisfactory to the country, and detrimental to the interests of the Indian bands having a beneficial interest therein."

Sir John Thompson moved in amendment to add the words "or by tender," claiming that the Government should have the option of selling either by auction or tender so long as it was public competition.

Sir John Thompson's amendment carried by a Government majority of 23.

The Legislature.

Passage of the Attorney-General's Arbitration Bill.

Discussion on the Measure to Prevent Personation at the Polls—The Session Nearing a Close.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, April 16.—The session is now nearing its close, and a week or ten days will probably be the extent of its duration. A large amount of business was dispatched to-day. Sir Oliver Mowat's bill to enable boards of trade to appoint general arbitrators for certain purposes was passed.

Hon. C. F. Fraser spoke during the afternoon in favor of Mr. Barr's (Quebec) bill to regulate the sale of goods by agents. Mr. Meredith raised some objections to the bill, which was again referred to committee.

The House once more went into committee on a bill to secure the prompt punishment of persons guilty of personation at elections for the Legislative Assembly. The bill at first only applied to cities. Mr. Gibson amended it so that the provisions apply to towns and incorporated villages where there is a police magistrate. Mr. Meredith suggested the other day that the bill should be made operative in all parts of the Province. Mr. Gibson objected to this proposition to-day. He said that the argument was very plausible, but it was impracticable. There was not the same evil from personation in the country as in the city. There were no magistrates in country districts, and it would be wrong to arrest a man at the whim of a returning officer.

The House adjourned at 5:40.

The bill granting to E. A. C. Pow, of Toronto, and others a charter to build two trolley bridges across Niagara River, near the falls, is smothered in the New York Legislature.

Admiral Mello and his fleet, carrying 10,000 men, anchored in Buenos Ayres harbor Sunday evening. They are without food or water; 20 of them are wounded and many are suffering from berber fever. They will disembark.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 16.—At. From. Caribbeian.....Glasgow.....Boston
Edinburgh.....New York.....Glasgow
Edinburgh.....Gibraltar.....New York

A New Offer

For the Electric Street Railway Franchise.

Neither Mileage, Percentage or Cheap Fares Are in It.

They Propose to Run to Springbank on the Pipe Line Road.

Ald. Judd Effectually Objects to Being "Sat Upon."

Wrangle in Re a Grant to the Mount Hope Orphanage—Non-Resident Fruit Peddlars Must Pay \$10, \$30 and \$-0 Licenses—Ald. Wm. Heaman Granted Leave of Absence—The Bread Brawl Decried.

The council had a little scrimmage last night, and for a time warm words flew thick and fast. Insinuations, taunts and charges were freely exchanged, and the fair robe of charity was discolored in the attempt to stir up prejudice. The course taken by Mayor Essery, however, brought down on his head the censure of some of his old-time colleagues, and in the end the grant to the Mount Hope Roman Catholic Orphanage was voted. Another interesting feature was a new bid for the electric franchise, which was sent to committee. There is no offer of percentage or mileage, nor are there any cheap fares mentioned. The parties tendering ask for the streets already occupied by the horse car system, but failing in securing those they would be satisfied with parallel streets. The Pipe Line road to Springbank is among the streets mentioned in the offer.

The members present were: Mayor Essery, Ald. Taylor, Ald. John Heaman, Ald. John Pritchard, Ald. Stephen O'Meara, Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. Coe, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald. Thos. Jones, Ald. James Fitzgerald, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Searrow, Ald. Draney, Ald. Watkins, Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. Shaw, Ald. Judd, Ald. Parrish, City Clerk Kingston and Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt.

Ald. Wm. Heaman was given leave of absence for a couple of months to visit the motherland.

THE NEW OFFER.

1. That we be given possession of the following streets: Dundas, from city limits to river; Queen's avenue, from Talbot street to Ontario; Piccadilly street, from Talbot to Elizabeth; York street, from the Wharfedale to Rectory, from thence to Egerton street, via Campbell, and Egerton, Mary and Eva streets to Dundas; Grey from Richmond to Hamilton road, thence to city limits; Richmond from Grey to Huron street; Talbot from Horton to St. James street, and thence to Richmond; Wortley road from West avenue to Stanley street; Askin street from Wortley road to Wharfedale; Wharfedale from Stanley to Askin and the Pipe Line to Springbank.

Total mileage including Springbank and present horse railway—18½ miles. Electric line would be about 16½ miles including line to Springbank.

In connection with the demand for all these streets we beg to state that our first move will be to secure possession of such streets as are now used by the horse railway. Failing in this we should use parallel streets to an extent to be determined between us before entering into an agreement.

All cash fares, 5 cents each.
3. Twenty-five tickets for \$1.
4. Universal system of transfers; one transfer to be allowed to each cash fare.
5. Children under 5 years of age to be carried free of charge.
6. No exception to be made to these rates of fare during the Western Fair time of each year.
7. Paving between the tracks to be done and paid for by us at the same time and in the same manner as the city may pave.
8. We propose to pay a tax to the city of \$25 per car per year for each motor car operated.

9. We ask no exemption from taxation, license fee or municipal rates.

10. All paid city employees in uniform to be carried free of charge.

11. We to have the option at the expiration of the life of the franchise to accept any proposition made by any other company or individual for an extension of the life of the franchise or for a new franchise.

In general: Should the above proposition not wholly meet the views of the mayor and City Council, we respectfully ask that a special meeting be called to give us an opportunity of appearing before them and discussing the matter in all its details, with the hope that we will be able to come to an agreement.

Respectfully submitted, Electrical Installation Company, by G. E. MEYERS, secretary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

For once No. 3 committee's report went through almost unaltered. Ald. Parrish himself moved that the third clause, recommending no action on the petitions for and against watering Bathurst street, between Richmond and Talbot streets, be referred back. This was done.

Clause five referred the matter of fruit hawkers' licenses to the council.

Robert Sharpe, Caleb J. Wall and William Ferguson appeared to present their views. They each objected to the hiring of fruit peddlars that were in the city one day and away the next and paid no taxes being allowed to peddle in competition with tax-paying citizens.

It was finally agreed, on motion of Ald. Judd, to charge non-residents a \$40 license fee for a two-horse wagon, \$30 for a one-horse wagon, and \$10 for a basket or push-cart peddler.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

No. 2 committee's report recommended, among other things, that Charles Barfill's tender for artificial stone walk at 21 cents a square foot, according to specifications, be accepted, and that the Sylva-Barytic Company, Ingersoll, be allowed to lay certain sidewalks at their own specification at 15 cents.

Several members expressed themselves very plainly against allowing any company to tender on their own specifications.

Ald. J. W. Jones said that they had better do without walks than have them like those put down on Carling street and Richmond at Dufferin avenue. He was opposed to artificial stone walks, anyway.

Ald. Nutkins had seen walks in Ingersoll that he could not recommend.

Ald. Judd believed that the tender of (Continued on Page 3.)

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If you trust in God and yourself you can surmount every obstacle. Do not yield to restless anxiety. One must not always be asking what may happen to one in life, but one must advance fearlessly and bravely.

—[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

London, Tuesday, April 17.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—Let every Canadian worker rejoice. A high tax newspaper announces, with a flourish of trumpets, that sawdust has been put on the free list.

—The Toronto Empire is illogical. It strongly opposes the continuance of the kindergarten, despite the fact that it is itself kept up by men bound to have their individual "infant" industries sustained at the public expense.

—Winnipeg has two street railways. The streets are so wide that both have lines on one thoroughfare. Cut-throat competition has been the result, and a long ride, for two cents, has been given by each. Now comes the natural result, the amalgamation of the two lines.

—An old subscriber, living at Richmond, asks us to tell him something about the "monstrous fortune waiting claims in chancery, Bank of England." We know of no such fortune. Every now and again the report is published that a large sum of money, belonging to the heirs of some man or woman long since dead, lies unclaimed, but in the large majority of cases investigation reveals the fact that the alleged fortune is a myth. Where it is not, the expense of making good the claims of far-removed relatives is apt to be such as to debar action. Thousands of dollars have been spent in trying to get at the Annake Jans, the Townley and the Springer estates, but up till now, though the attempts have been made again and again during the last 25 years, it has been reported that the claimants are no nearer the realization of their hopes than when they began their hunt for the riches.

—The law of libel, as amended by the committee of the Legislature, is not the measure of justice that the press of the country had a right to expect. There has been tinkering with the law, it is true, but it is still far from being as fair a measure as are the statutes governing libels in Great Britain and many of the neighboring States. Those members of the Legislature who favor liberty, but not license, in the publication of the news of the day and comments thereon, should make a determined effort in the House to have the law liberalized. No newspaper man desires to be freed from responsibility for wrongdoing—we would even go the length of saying that libel by the publication of an anonymous letter should be severely punished—but where a wrong report has been made, in the usual course of giving the news of the day, a timely and ample retraction should be deemed sufficient.

—According to a cablegram from London, M. Berthelot, the French savant, has caused a sensation by discussing the future triumphs of chemistry under the title of "The World in the Year 2000." He declared that chemistry will furnish deliverance from the social evils of the present day. This will be accomplished in part by utilizing the heat of the sun and the central heat of the earth. The latter will be obtained by shafts two miles deep. The modern engineers are equal to this task. Chemical transformation will be easy with such a source of heat at command. When energy can be cheaply obtained, food can be made from carbon taken from carbonic acid, hydrogen taken from water, and nitrogen taken from air. The work vegetables have so far done, science will soon be able to do better, with far greater profusion, and independently of the seasons or microbes or insects. There will then be no passion to own land, beasts need not be bred for slaughter, man will be milder and more moral. The reign of chemistry will beautify the planet, and there will be no need to disfigure it with the works of the agriculturist or with the crime of factories and chimneys. It will recover its verdure, and the flora of the earth will be a vast pleasure garden, and the human race will

live in peace and plenty. This is an even prettier picture than that drawn by Bellamy in "Looking Backward." M. Berthelot does well to put its realization forward a hundred years or so. Neither he nor the rest of us will be likely to be around to realize how far short of fulfillment his wonderful prognostications come.

POO-BAHISM EXEMPLIFIED.

Robert W. Parks, M. P. for East Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England, is now in just such a difficulty as, it strikes us, W. R. Meredith, M. P. for London, Ont., is liable to fall into at any time. Mr. Parks is a practicing lawyer and he has been charged in Parliament with the serious political and constitutional offense of blocking in Parliament the progress of legislation which affects property belonging to one of his clients, in his capacity as solicitor. If these charges are sustained the chances will be that Mr. Parks will be expelled from the House and open to legal prosecution besides. Mr. Meredith, M. P., as member for the city of London, has to assist or retard in our Provincial Legislature a whole lot of measures that affect the property of his client, Toronto. How is it possible that the one man, at one and the same time, can impartially perform his duties as a legislator for one city and a paid lawyer for another, in the enactment of laws in which the property interests of both are involved? How does it differ from the same man acting as judge and paid attorney in one case in court? It is astonishing that the intelligent electors of London are being asked to re-elect as their legislator the paid attorney of a rival city.

ONTARIO PAYS THE PIPER.

The people of Ontario are being led pretty freely through the customs laws for the benefit of a few in the Maritime Provinces, but the Conservative leaders here go on enthusing over the "National Policy" just as though they greatly enjoyed it all.

Take the coal duties, for example. There is no anthracite coal mining in Nova Scotia, and a good deal of that kind has to be imported there as well as in Ontario. Of course there is no duty imposed on it and this Province thus escapes. With bituminous coal, however, it is different. None has to be imported in Nova Scotia and very little in New Brunswick, and a good round duty of 60 cents per ton is imposed on all importations. This is how it works: Last year the Dominion Government, under the N. P., collected \$961,800 of coal duties. Of this vast sum Ontario paid no less than \$903,966, while Nova Scotia contributed just \$10 and New Brunswick \$1,613. The city of London alone paid more coal last year than the whole of the Maritime Provinces combined several times over.

And yet London, as it is now "represented" in the Commons, goes right on doing its best to keep in place and power the Thompsons and Tupper, of Nova Scotia, and the Fosters and Castings, of New Brunswick, who no doubt laugh heartily in their sleeves at the foolishness of their Ontario dupes.

The same state of things has existed for years past, and will for years to come, if Ontario continues to help elect enough high tax advocates to Parliament to make it possible. Only last week the Carlings, the Marshalls, the Dr. Roomes, the Ingrams, voted renewed confidence in this very system amidst "wild enthusiasm." How do the taxpayers like the picture?

AN UNEXPLAINED SOMERSAULT

Our city contemporary waxes wroth because Mr. Hyman, M. P., was warmly welcomed when he visited Stratford and addressed a public meeting last week. The Beacon incidentally referred to the London Seat Steal—a piece of rascality which cannot be mentioned without causing our contemporary much annoyance. And the Free Press thereupon attempts to divert attention from that disgraceful affair by recalling the Walker-Carling election case. It asks: "When was ever a Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer brought before an election court?" Let us tell it why, in the most notable instance of all, the Conservative candidate was not brought into court, seeing it professed to have so short a memory. When the late Col. Walker was unseated, Mr. Carling and his friends were as deep in the mire as Col. Walker and his associates. But sly Mr. Carling and his wily advisers prevented all investigation of their conduct by refusing to claim the seat. Indeed, so scared were they, when the seat was claimed for Mr. Carling, in order that an all round investigation might take place, that the present Parliamentary usurper declined to coincide in the claim, and much though it was against his grain preferred to stay out of Parliament for a term. Everybody who participated in that contest knows that if Mr. Carling had not by this cowardly expedient kept his side of the bribery proceedings out of court, he would have not only been unseated but disqualified. By the way, seeing that the contest was not, as the chief justice remarked, a strictly party one, and knowing as it must know that some of those reported for corrupt practices are the leading members of the Conservative party in London to-day, is it not striking below the belt, so far as they are concerned, to revive the famous contest, which was no credit to any one of its chief participants on either side? Most of us had nothing to do with the struggle and decline to be responsible for it. Let our contemporary deal with live issues. The London seat steal is yet unatoned for. The Free Press has given no honest statement of its share in the rascality. It has never explained why it came to accept the judgment of the Court of Appeal practically awarding the seat to Mr. Hyman, by confirming the bogus nature of the votes finally counted by Judge Elliot. The Free Press immediately afterwards went back on its declaration that the decision of this Superior Court was a righteous one. Was it because it dis-

covered that the bogus votes, which it held had been rightly disallowed by the Court of Appeal, were needed to elect its patron? If our contemporary can reconcile its remarkable conduct in this, the latest, political development in London, its remarks will be of present-day interest. Its reminiscences of the Walker-Carling contest in bribery methods relate to dead issues, and are two-edged swords, capable of smiting its political friends harder than its political enemies who are yet alive.

INDEPENDENT TRIBUTE TO A GREAT STATESMAN.

(Ottawa Correspondent Toronto Telegram.) What Canadian could sit and hear Wilfrid Laurier to-day without feeling pride in that honest man of clean-cut character, who looks the most unassuming of actors, who looks the least of statesmen, but who has been the slings and arrows of fiercest criticism, but the buckler of rectitude has been his, and there has been no sullying of his fair fame. Desk-slaming Conservatives, whose deeds, not words, commonly proclaim their boisterous party loyalty, were impressed to-day. Even they had a vague sense of admiration for one who is not ordinarily understood of them. Critics, whose enthusiasm in the House is often wanting, awakened to a lively appreciation of clever sayings, the like of which all too often go unappreciated. Lusty cheers that might well have startled the sleepy Senators went up from the foemen of the left as their leader spoke words which might be an example to men who have politics and to men who have none. It is the custom for men to say that Mr. Laurier's chief strength lies in his personality. So it is. Than him there is no more attractive man in the House. But he is a tactician as well as a leader. Go into room sixteen, where the Conservatives for-gather, and you will find few men who will not allow that the Liberal leader is a master of that trade problem which is trunk and branch of the policy of this land. Surely, they will tell you that his views are incorrect, but they will allow that, from his side of the question, he has made himself a master of his subject. To-day it came about that Mr. Laurier had to address the House regarding that tariff which has furnished the theme of two weeks' turgid talking. What he said cannot be fully set forth here. There could be no more profitable reading for those who desire to know what their country's great men say concerning questions which go to make up the difference between parties.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"Master and Man" To-night—Primrose & West's Minstrels and "A Trip to Chinatown" Billied. C. D. McCaul's new sensational drama, from the pen of Simms & Pettit, entitled, "Master and Man," which will be the attraction at the Grand to-night, matinee to-morrow and to-morrow night, has been meeting with immense success this season. One of the striking scenes of the play is introduced in the fourth act, where the interior of an iron mill is shown in full view of the audience. This wonderful scene is seen in active operation. Every detail in the construction of this elaborate stage picture has been given the closest study and most careful investigation. Besides the iron mill, "Master and Man" is reported to be full of the most novel scenic pictures and, as a dramatic work, it has won for itself a high place in public opinion.

THE MINSTRELS.

Primrose & West, with their well-known company of minstrels, will be seen Friday at the Grand. Among the novelties in the act are Rice and Elmer, the greatest and most expensive act ever brought from Europe; Howe, Wall and McLeod, Billy Van, Her, Burke and Randall, and the justly celebrated "king of the tennis court," Mr. Morris Cronin.

By special arrangement Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown" has been engaged for one performance at the Grand on Tuesday, April 24.

New Railway in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 16.—The new Western Railway, extending from Obas to Pinar del Rio, was formally opened to public travel yesterday.

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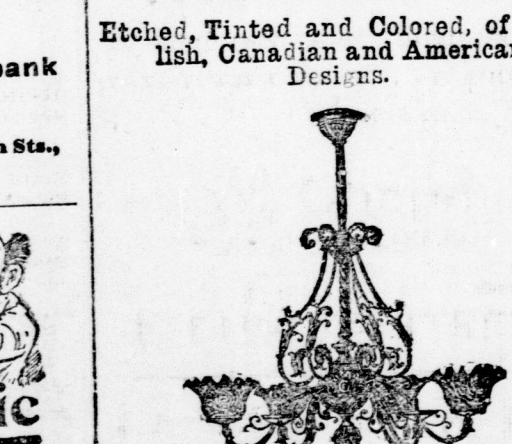
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The demand for black and colored Serpentine Braids has been phenomenal. First importations sold out very rapidly, and for weeks back they could not be had at any price. You will be glad to know that we have now a full range of colors and black, in the different widths.

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One of the scarcest articles just now is Colored Moire Antique. This one article of fashion has caused a great deal of running round from store to store. Ladies will be glad to know that we have just received a full range of leading colors, also in black. Price, 85c, \$1 and \$1.35.

Kid Gloves

In black and colored. We are showing a fine assortment, all new, and brands that we guarantee. New shades of tan and grays. See our line of laced Gloves at \$1. We are also showing a full assortment of Children's Kid Gloves.

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For boys or girls, in navy and cardinal, a very popular article, and note the price, only 20c; sold in some stores as high as 45c, and no better quality.

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See our windows for novelties in Gents' Neckwear, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Braces and Hats; a complete assortment, and our prices will please you—none better in London.

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An article for immediate use—75c, \$1, \$1.25, will be useful lines with serviceable handles, colored and black; a fine display. Plain, with frills and lace, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, fancy and plain handles.

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All that the most fastidious could desire. Our designers and trimmers are the best in London. Give this department a call.

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This department is now in charge of Miss Eveleigh, late with Spittal, Burn & Gentleman, who will be glad to have a call from old friends, and give estimates and show styles. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Prices moderate.

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The Bourton is the leading Cape this season. You get it in a variety of colors and prices, to suit all tastes and purses, from \$2.50 to \$20. Mantles at your own price—\$2, \$3 and upwards. An inspection solicited.

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We mention only a few lines—Swivel Cord, a popular line, all wool, 47c; Satin Victoria, a great selling line and stylish, ten distinct shades, 70c a yard; Armure Cloth, a new cloth this season, made to imitate the Armure silk, only 50c; trimmings to match all the shades.

Staples

Cottons are always fashionable. We want every lady to see our White Cotton at 8 1/2c or 12 yards for \$1; not long ago this brand was worth 12 1/2c yard. 40-inch Gray Sheetting, only 6 1/2c yard, or 15 yards for \$1. Flannelettes, only 5c; heavy and 35-inches wide, only 8 1/2c; a fast washing print, only 5 1/2c; dark and light shades, American manufacture.

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PISCATORIAL.

STARTLING EXPERIENCE WITH A NEW BAIT. BOULETTE, Pa., April 16.—Wm. Lillibridge was fishing in the Allegheny River near Portville the other day for silver chubs. He had caught but one after an hour's fishing, and was on the point of pulling up and going home when he felt a smart jerk on his line, which began to move off in the water. He found that he had hooked a big fish, and after a lively struggle the hook's hold was broken and the prize escaped. On examining his hook Lillibridge was surprised to see a fish's eye imbedded in it. The eye was a big one, and from the way the hook was fastened in it the fisherman saw that the hook must have caught the fish accidentally in the eye, and that the fish had not bitten at the bait. In the struggle the eye was torn from its socket.

Having heard that a fish's eye was a killing bait for perch and pickerel, Lillibridge concluded to give this strangely acquired eye a trial. He dropped his hook into the river and played it about for a moment when he got a strike that was sufficient endorsement of the killing qualities of a fish's eye for bait. He had an exciting fight with the fish for a few seconds, but his tackle was not intended for fish of that size and strength and his line parted a foot or two above the hook. He lost his fish but went home and got stronger tackle, thinking that if fish of that size were biting he would try a little further to get some.

It happened that his wife, evidently wanting to be sure of having fish for dinner, had during his absence purchased a mess of suckers from some boys who had been net fishing. Lillibridge took the eyes out of two or three of the suckers and returned to the river. He made a cast with one of the sucker eyes, and the bait had scarcely touched the water before it was seized by a fish that gave the angler another good fight. This one was landed. It was a four-pound pickerel. When Lillibridge went to remove his hook from its jaw he discovered a piece of fish line sticking from the pickerel's mouth. He recognized it as the piece that had been broken from his fish line only a few minutes before. This was surprising, but when the fisherman discovered that the pickerel had but one eye, the missing one having been recently been removed from the socket, his amazement was great.

There could be no doubt that the missing eye was the one that his chub hook had caught and torn from the pickerel less than a quarter of an hour before. The pickerel had evidently considered the removal of his eye from its natural place as of small consequence compared to its attractiveness as an epicurean delicacy, and had proceeded to recover it and tuck it into his plate with it the instant it reappeared in the water. The fisherman's hook interrupted the process, and if the fish had been strong enough, and if the hook had been fallen victim to his intention of dining on his own eye. But his appetite and nerve were so little disturbed by the tearing of the eye from its socket, and the subsequent plucking of it and a two-inch hook in his throat, that when the sucker's eye in his hand he did not hesitate to try his chances with that, and was lost.

CRICKET.

ANNUAL MEETING ONTARIO CRICKETERS. TORONTO, April 17.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Cricket Association was held last night in the Walker House. The membership had increased from three clubs to twelve. The report advocated the dropping of the interprovincial match and advised that instead a match between teams from Eastern and Western Ontario be played. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Hon. John Beverley Robinson; president, Edward Martin, Q.C.; vice-presidents, Dr. Beemer (London Asylum), C. L. Owens (Campbellford).

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THE TURF.

A RECORD REDUCED. Advice by a steamer from Australia announce the making of a new turf record on Thursday, March 8, at the Victoria Jockey Club's tracks. Portsea, with 131 pounds up, covered three miles in the unprecedented time of 5:23. Ten years ago, at Sheephead Bay, N. Y., Drake Carter, with 115 pound up, placed the three-mile record at 5:24.

GREAT ENGLISH RACES. LONDON, April 17.—At the Epsom spring meeting to-day the West Aintree Plate was won by De Kestonchild's Attar; Jennings' Sauter, second; Barclay's Cardross, third. The great Metropolitan Stakes were won by Thurbly's Paddy; Houldsworth's Bushey Park, second; Durward's Medici, third.

Late Canadian News.

Death of Dr. Tache, the ex-Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The election in Gloucester, N. B., takes place on Saturday, May 5.

The condition of Hon. Peter Mitchell shows marked signs of improvement. Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor is expected in Montreal on Thursday.

The breach of promise action of Miss Annie L. Hughes, Ancaster, against F. A. C. Field, Waterdown, has been dismissed by Judge Muir.

Mrs. James Williams, of Carleton Place, a handsome woman 28 years old, has committed suicide by hanging in Rockwood Asylum, Kingston.

The first steamer to arrive in the port of Montreal this season, the Tiber, steamed up at 2:12 Monday afternoon. The Tiber is a coal boat, and wintered at Sorel.

A lad named James Reynolds, about 15 years old, a son of Mr. James Reynolds, of Alliston, was drowned Monday by the capsizing of a boat in which he and some companions were sailing.

Dr. Joseph Workman, for many years chief medical superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, died yesterday at his home in this city. He had reached his 89th year.

Dr. James Charles Tache, who for years was Deputy Minister of Agriculture, died on Sunday night at Water street hospital, Ottawa. He was 74 years of age. Deceased was a brother of Archbishop Tache.

At Quebec on Monday the grand jury returned a true bill on two charges of false pretences against W. A. C. Baldwin, a young commission merchant of that city, who failed lately with a big deficit.

Toronto Board of Trade men object to some of the features of the Insolvency Bill introduced in the Senate, and the omission of certain clauses which the draft bill they drew up and presented to the Government contained.

The Western millers propose to petition Parliament to take steps to compel all railways in Canada to make no distinction in favor of wheat for export. The millers claim that the discrimination against flour in the freight rates prevent them from shipping flour to England, and they say if the rates were the same the export trade in flour would be greatly increased.

GETTING READY

For a Great Strike on the Twenty-First of April.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 16.—In anticipation of the great strike on April 21, the large coal companies are getting out all the product they can and shipping it to their largest customers. The Pittsburgh officials of the Miners' Union are still of the opinion that 200,000 miners will obey the strike order next Saturday.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—The United Mine Workers of Alabama struck on the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company Saturday. About 8,000 men are involved. Three thousand convicts are being worked at the Pratt mines by the company, and it is possible the strikers may release them.

THE HAMILTON SHOE OPERATIVES. HAMILTON, April 16.—There is no change in the state of affairs at McPherson & Co.'s shoe factory on account of the strike of the 100 lasters and machine workers on Saturday. There is no work for the day workers or the girls, and in consequence 200 employees are out of work.

CONNELEVILLE, Pa., April 16.—The Cambria Iron Works Company attempted to start their Wheeler works this morning, but the men were driven out of the yards by the women. The victorious females now declare they will guard the works day and night. The men at the Wheeler and Morris works met to-day and decided to continue the strike. All the men at the Cambria and Atlas works of the Cambria Iron works this forenoon accepted the new scale and will go to work to-morrow morning.

WORK TO BE RESUMED. HAZLETON, Pa., April 16.—The different coal operators who suspended all stripping work on the south side two months ago to-day notified the contractors that work would be resumed on May 1. Eighteen hundred men will be given employment.

STRIKERS CONFIDENT. SUMMIT, Mont., April 16.—No men are working on this division or as far east as can be learned. A heavy rain has fallen the past two days. Land and rock slides will take a long time to clear the track. The strikers are well provided with provisions and are in high spirits and determined to conquer.

LABOR AGITATION IN AUSTRIA. VIENNA, April 16.—The agitation for an eight-hour day has been carried on so energetically by the labor leaders in anticipation of May Day that several trades have been demoralized. Many master tradesmen and manufacturers are refusing to make contracts for early delivery of goods or performance of work. To-day 15,000 joiners and carpenters resolved to strike for an eight-hour day and minimum wages of 10 florins weekly. Some 16,000 metal workers threaten to strike for an eight-hour day on May 1.

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Which department includes Waists, Chemises, Corset Covers, etc., etc. Perhaps just now more interest is taken in exterior appearances, though why it is hard to say, as body clothing requires to be very nice. Ours are, and just now the prices are temptingly low. However, as everybody is talking about this season's Dress Goods as shown by S. & J., we will at this time give a few details of interest:

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SOME SUMMER STUFFS. Crepon at 50c. Crapes at 75c. Bathing at 75c. Figured Bathing, great variety, 55c to \$1.25. Summer Serges, 2 to 2.50. Housekeeping from 50c to 95c. Diagonals in great variety.

SILK GOODS. China, 25c to 55c. Pongee at 35c. Surah at 75c. Serge at \$1.25. Bengaline at \$1.50. Brocades, \$1 to \$2. Gross Grains, 75c to \$1.50. Royal Armure, \$1.50. Beau de Soie, \$1.50 to \$2. Duchesse Satins, \$1 to \$1.50.

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BRECKENRIDGE IS BOLD.

Parades Himself Around Washington—Big Offers for Miss Pollard.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A special from Washington to the Sun says: "Col. Breckenridge to-day continued to parade himself about the streets at the capital just as he did on Saturday and Sunday, evidently for the purpose of emphasizing his expressed determination to keep himself before the public until the result of his fight for renomination is known. The theatrical managers have redoubled their importunities since Saturday, and several telegrams have come to Miss Pollard offering her astonishing sums to go on the stage at once. J. D. Pollard, her brother, to-day said: 'My sister has no plans for the future and we can't tell yet what she intends to do. She is in a very nervous condition, but the physicians do not anticipate any serious illness.'"

DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES.

Do \$25,000 Damage to the Singer Factory at Montreal—Other Fires.

MONTREAL, Que., April 17.—A fire broke out last night in the Singer sewing machine factory at St. Cunequin. Total damage estimated at about \$25,000; covered by insurance.

THE NEFF CASE.

The Hamilton Doctors Are Puzzled About This Remarkable Cure—They Could Not Cure This Case of Kidney Disease, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Done So.

HAMILTON, April 16.—The doctors of this city are showing great interest in a remarkable cure reported from Port Colborne. Harvey H. Neff, of the latter town, had an aggravated form of kidney disease, consequent on an attack of typhoid fever. Physicians could not cure the kidney disorder, but Mr. Neff has regained his health after taking five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's was the first kidney remedy in pill form ever offered the public. Its wonderful success in curing all forms of kidney disease has led to the introduction of numerous cheap and worthless imitations. Purchasers, for their own safety, should insist on getting Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in large boxes; price, 50 cents, or six boxes for \$2.50. To be had of all dealers.

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The opening of the door interrupted without putting an end to this train of apprehension. A faint light shone out; so feebly as to illumine little more than the stairs at our feet. The door opened at once, M. de Rosny followed, I brought up the rear; and the door was closed by a man who stood behind it. We found ourselves crowded together at the foot of a very narrow staircase, which the doorkeeper—a stolid pikeman in a grey uniform, with a small lantern swinging from the cross-piece of his halberd—signed to us to ascend. I said a word to him, but he only stared in answer, and M. de Rosny, looking back and seeing what I was about, called to me that it was useless, the man was a Swiss and spoke no French.

This did not tend to reassure me; any more than did the chill roughness of the wall which my hand touched as I groped upwards, or the smell of bats which invaded my nostrils and suggested that the staircase was little used and belonged to a part of the castle fitted for dark and secret doings.

We stumbled in the darkness up the steps, passing one door and then another before M. de Rosny whispered to us to stand, and knocked gently at a third.

The darkness, the darkness, and above all the strange arrangements made to receive us, filled me with the most vivid conjectures. But when the door opened and we passed one by one into a bare, unfurnished, draughty gallery, immediately as I judged, under the tiles, the reality agreed with one of my anticipations. The place was a mere garret, without a hearth, without a single stool. Three windows, of which one was roughly glazed, while the others were filled with oiled paper, were set in one wall; the others displaying the stones and mortar without disguise or ornament. Beside the door through which we had entered stood a silent figure in the grey uniform I had seen below, his lantern on the floor at his feet. A second door at the farther end of the gallery, which was full twenty paces long, was guarded in like manner. A couple of lanterns stood in the middle of the floor, and that was all.

Inside the door, M. de Rosny stopped with his finger on his lip, and we stood a little group of three in a place in front of the sentry, and with the empty room before us. I looked at M. de Rosny, but he was looking at the sentry, who was gazing into vacancy; so that baffled in my attempt to learn anything from the looks of the other actors in the scene, I fell back on my ears. The sentry was silent, but the moaning wind rattled the casements, but mingled with these melancholy sounds, which gained force, as such things always do, from the circumstances in which we were placed and our own silence—I fancied I caught the distant hum of voices, and music and laughter. And that, I know not why, brought M. de Guise again to my mind.

The story of his death, as I had heard it from that accursed monk in the inn at Claines, rose up in all its freshness with all its details. I started when M. de Rosny coughed. I shivered when Rosny shifted his feet. The silence grew oppressive. Only the stolid men in grey seemed unmoved, unexpected; so that I remember wondering whether it was their nightly duty to keep guard over an empty garret, the floor strewn with scraps of mortar and ends of tiles.

The interruption, when it came at last, came suddenly. The sentry at the farther end of the gallery started and fell back a pace. Instantly the door beside him opened and a man came in, and closing it quickly behind him, advanced to the room with an air of dignity, which even his strange appearance and attire could not wholly destroy.

He was of good stature and bearing, about 40 years old as I judged, his hair a dress of violet velvet with black points cut in the extreme of the fashion. He carried a sword but no ruff, and had a cup and a half of ivory—a strange toy much in vogue among the idle—suspended from his wrist by a ribbon. He was lean and somewhat narrow, but so far I found little fault with him. It was only when my eye reached his face, and saw it rugged like a woman's and surrounded by a little tuft of hair, that I felt of scarcely understood disgust seized me, and I said to myself, "This is the stuff of which kings' minions are made!"

To my surprise, however, M. de Rosny, who I had met him with the utmost respect, sweeping the dirty floor with his bonnet, and bowing to the very ground. The new-comer acknowledged his salute with negligent kindness. Remarking that I had brought a friend, I said, "I think" he looked toward me with a smile.

"Yes, sir, he is here," the man answered, stepping aside a little. And with the word I understood that this was no minion but the king himself; Henry, the third of the name, and the last of the great House of Valois, which had ruled France by the grace of God for nearly two centuries and a half! I stared at him, and stared at him, scarcely believing what I saw. For the first time in my life I was in the presence of the king!

Meanwhile M. de Rosny, to whom he was, of course, no marvel, had gone forward and knelt on one knee. The king raised him graciously, and with an action which, viewed apart from his woman's face and silly turban, seemed royal and fitting. "This is good of you, Rosny," he said. "But it is only what I expected of you."

"Sire," my companion answered, "your Majesty has no more devoted servant than myself, unless it be the king's master."

"By my faith," Henry answered with energy—"and if I am not a good churchman, whatever those rascally Parisians say, I am nothing—but by my faith, I think I believe you!"

"If your Majesty would believe me in that and in some other things also," M. de Rosny answered, "it would be very well for France." Though he spoke courteously, he threw so much weight and independence into his words that I thought of the old proverb, "A good master, a bold servant."

"Well, that is what we are here to see," the king replied. "But one tells me one thing," he went on fretfully, and one another, and which am I to believe?"

"I know nothing of others, sire," Rosny answered with the same spirit. "But my master has every claim to be believed. His interest in the royalty of France is second only to your Majesty's. He is also a king and a kinsman, and it strikes him to see rebels before you, as has happened of late."

"Ay, but the chief of them?" Henry exclaimed giving way to sudden excitement and stamping his foot on the floor. "He will trouble me no more. He is my brother heard of that? Tell me, sir, has that news reached him?"

"He has heard it, sire."

"And he approved? He approved, of course?"

"Beyond doubt the man was a traitor," M. de Rosny answered delicately. "His life was forfeit, sire. Who can question it?"

And he paid the forfeit," the king re-

joined, looking down at the floor and immediately falling into a moodiness as sudden as his excitement. His lips moved. He muttered something inaudible, and began to play absently with his cup and ball, his mind occupied apparently with a gloomy prospect. "M. de Guise, M. de Guise," he murmured at last, with a sneer and an accent of hate which told of humiliating long remembered. Well, curse him, he is dead now. He is dead. But being dead he yet troubles us. Is not that the verse, 'his? Ha! that is the worst wrong he has done me," he continued, looking up and growing excited again. "He has cut me off from Mother Church. There is hardly a priest comes near me now, and presently they will excommunicate me. And as I hope for salvation, the Church has had no more faithful son than I."

I believe he was on the point, forgetting M. de Rosny's presence there and his errand of giving way to unmanly tears, when M. de Rosny, as if by accident, let the heel of his scabbard fall heavily on the floor. The king started, and passing his hand once or twice across his brow, seemed to recover himself. "Well," he said, "no doubt we shall find a way out of our difficulties."

"If your Majesty," Rosny answered respectfully, "would accept the aid my master proffers, I venture to think they would vanish the quicker."

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A burglary was committed at the L. E. and D. R. R. depot, Ridgeway, on Friday night. The till was broken open and the amount of \$10 abstracted; supposed to be the work of a professional.

While gathering eggs in his barn the other day, Wm. O'Brien, of the 3rd con., Hay, fell from a cross beam, some fourteen feet from the floor. He was knocked insensible, had a shoulder badly broken and his back severely injured.

The large driving wheel in the incandescent light station at Chatham burst on Saturday night, and the fragments were hurled with terrific force in all directions. Damage was done to the building and machinery. Two men at work in the building escaped without injury.

LAMBTON.

The death of Mr. James Simpson, lot 16, 12th line, Sarnia township, occurred on Thursday. Mr. Simpson came to Canada from the town of Huntley, Scotland, when 8 years old, with his father, who took up land in Sarnia township, and had resided at the place where he died ever since. Deceased had a wife and two sisters, who are all dead. He was a staunch Reformer in politics and a Presbyterian. A widow, five sons and three daughters, survive him. Sarnia will have a strong ball team this year.

MIDDLESEX.

Frank Chittick, who was postmaster at Dorchester Station six months ago, died at Ridgeway Sunday. Mr. Chittick was the second son of the late Francis Chittick, who died on May 24 last year.

OXFORD.

A boy named Fishleigh, aged about 10, son of John Fishleigh, agricultural agent, Ingersoll, stole a valuable horse and buggy from the barn of Fred Richardson on Friday night and drove out in the country. He was captured Saturday near Otterville, fourteen miles south. The boy, who is demented, does not realize the seriousness of his crime.

A very large number of the Sons of England from London, Woodstock and Aylmer, with the Imperial Lodge, of Ingersoll, attended divine service in a body Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Tabernacle, in the latter place, when the pastor of the church, Rev. J. F. Barker, who is also the supreme grand chaplain of the order, preached a sermon which was considered very appropriate for the occasion.

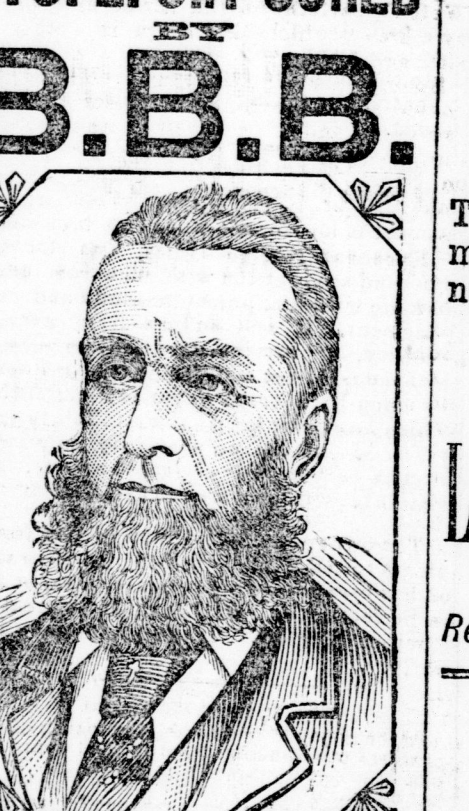
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Chas. F. Colwell's Popular Music
House, 123 Dundas street, and 489 Princess
avenue.

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Jeweler, 462 Richmond street.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

BELTON—In this city, on Friday, April 13,
1894, the wife of George H. Belton, 371 Wel-
lington street, of a daughter.

BLACKWELL—On Saturday, April 14, at 265
Simcoe street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. G.
Blackwell.

DIED.

LIDDICOTT—At 181 St. James street, on
Saturday, April 14, Minnie I. Clarke, be-
loved wife of W. H. Liddicott, aged 27.
Funeral private on Tuesday.

ROUTLEDGE—On Sunday, April 15, in the
township of Westminster, near Lambeth,
Wm. Routledge, aged 56 years and 6 months.
Funeral leaves his late residence at 2 p.m.
on Tuesday, April 17. Friends and acquain-
tances will please accept this intimation.

PACK—At his late residence, 94 Wellington
street, April 16, John G. Pack, in the 30th
year of his age.

Funeral on Wednesday, April 18, at 2:30
p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery; services
at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this
intimation.

BLACKWELL—In this city, on April 17, 1894,
at the family residence, 365 Simcoe street,
Mary, beloved wife of W. G. Blackwell, aged
29 years.

Funeral Thursday, 19th, from above ad-
dress, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances
please attend. Omit flowers.

Stratford papers please copy.

BILTON—On April 17, 1894, at the family res-
idence, 721 Waterloo street, Thomas Bilton,
in his 53rd year.

Funeral notice later.

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FAIR WEATHER, LITTLE CHANGE
IN TEMPERATURE.

Toronto, April 16—11 p.m.—To-night
the pressure is above the average all over
the Dominion, and there is an important
storm to the westward of the Missouri
Valley. The weather has been showery in
parts of the Northwest and in Southern
Nova Scotia; elsewhere fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 32°—50°; Edmonton, 20°—44°;
Prince Albert, 10°—40°; Qu'Appelle, 26°—
36°; Winnipeg, 32°—42°; Parry Sound,
32°—68°; Toronto, 35°—62°; Montreal, 34°
—63°; Quebec, 28°—46°; Halifax, 34°—46°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

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ning this week. Remember the portfolios
will be mailed in future direct from the
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Will the lady who lost a ten-dollar bill
please call at this office.

—Mr. Ernie Cunningham, of Louville,
Ky., is visiting his parents in East London.

—The members of the London Bicycle
Club have decided (weather permitting) to
take a run to Port Stanley on Sunday
morning.

—Detective Rider went to Port Huron
yesterday and returned in the evening with
Agnes Murphy, the 15-year-old girl who
left this city on Saturday night.

—Some fourteen conductors on the C. P.
R., between Winnipeg and Montreal, were
recently recipients of "blue envelopes." It
is said others west of Toronto will be re-
lieved this week.

—S. T. Reeves, of Windsor, owner of the
steamer City of Windsor, yesterday
completed arrangements whereby that boat
will go on the route between Toronto and
St. Catharines this season. The Lakeside
has been on this route for some years but
she will in future ply between Port
Stanley and Cleveland.

—The Orient Minstrels are billed for the
East End Hall on Thursday night. When
this company appeared there last winter the
hall was crowded to the doors. This will
doubtless be repeated. There will be an
almost entire change of programme, and
several new specialties will be introduced.
Carter and Rockett, in their musical part
will perform on 21 different instruments.

—Agnes Murphy, the 15-year-old girl
who was brought home from Port Huron by
Detective Rider, was charged with
vagrancy at the Police Court this morning
and remanded to jail for a week. It
is not likely the man who induced her to
leave with him will be apprehended.

The girl who was found at the tunnel
station, gave her destination as Cali-
fornia. Her parents, who live on Henry
street, have not been in the country long.

—The Government has reached a decision
in regard to the proposed changes in the
postoffice inspectors of Ontario, and the
following may be regarded as the definite
location of the different offices: Inspector
Barker, of London, to go to London;
Inspector Spry, of Barrie, to go to Barrie;
Inspector Jones, of Kingston, to go to
Kingston; Inspector Hopkirk will remain at
Stratford and Inspector Hawken at Ottawa.

The new man to be appointed will have
charge of the Kingston division.

—The long-drawn-out case of Head-
ford vs. McClary Manufacturing Com-
pany was settled at Osgoode Hall
yesterday in favor of the company. The
plaintiff, who worked at McClary's, was
injured by falling down the well of a hoist
in the works. The action for damages was
non-suited here on the ground of contributory
negligence on plaintiff's part. The
Chancery Division Court refused to set
aside the non-suit. Then plaintiff appealed
to the Court of Appeal from the last order.

The appeal has just been dismissed.

—The Ministerial Association discussed
"Spiritualism" at their meeting yesterday.
Rev. Charles Smith read a paper in opposi-
tion to the dogma. It was discussed at
length. Rev. J. A. Murray thought that
spiritualism should be scientifically
examined. He told of his own experience
at a seance in the city, and he was at a
loss to account for what he saw as being
the products of human agency. One of the
"materializations" was that of a deceased
member of his own congregation, and he
was much struck by the resemblance of the
apparition to his old friend. He had only
gone to the seance at the earnest request of
an old acquaintance.

New J. Ps.

The following gentlemen have received
appointments on the commission of the
peace for the county of Middlesex: Elisha
Ironsides, Ilderton; Neil A. Grant, Bryans-
ton; John Tuckey, Ferguson; Charles E.
Ferguson, The Grove; George Cairncross,
Portersburg; Wm. B. Seathard, Wynton;
James B. Little and David Burth, Lamb-
eth; John H. Elliott, Lambeth; James
McMillan, Belmont; William M. Payne,
Ridgfield; and Thomas H. Cooper, Middle-
sex.

Sales of Bankrupt Stocks.

The following sales were made at J. W.
Jones' auction rooms yesterday afternoon:
The stock of S. Fugo, tea merchant, city,
valued at \$1,018 23, was purchased by
Ferguson & Co. at 46 cents on the dollar.

The general stock of George Yates, Oil
Springs, valued at \$8,855 14, was sold to
Axton Mermer, of the same place, at 54½
cents.

The stock of Jennie E. Poile, Chatham,
boots and shoes, valued at \$2,342 60, was
sold to M. A. Cole, of the same place, at
70½ cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Sadler's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Hannah C. Sadler,
beloved wife of William Sadler, lot 73,
Talbot road west, took place on Sunday to
Kilworth, where the remains were interred
in the Kilborn family cemetery. The
funeral service was held in the Methodist
Church, Kilworth, where a very touching
sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. W.
Blackford. The preacher referred to the
Christian fortitude shown by the deceased
during a long illness and the sweet trust
with which she met "the swellings of
Jordan." The remains were followed to
the last resting-place by one of the largest
corteges ever seen in Westminster. The
Foresters' lodge of Lambeth turned out to
pay their last respects to the memory of an
estimable woman and to show their sym-
pathy for a brother in his deep sorrow.
The floral offerings were very fine, notice-
able among them being those from the
Lambeth Epworth League, and the choir
from the same place rendered very appro-
priate music. A number of friends from
the city were in attendance.

Death Calls Away the Aged.

London township has doubtless lost its
oldest resident through the death of John
Stephenson, which occurred at his resi-
dence, con. 12, lot 27, yesterday, at the
age of 92 years. Mr. Stephenson, with his
wife and family, arrived in Canada from
Cumberland, England, in 1837. They made
their way as best they could through the
then heavily-wooded country, and settled
on the old homestead, where Mr. Stephenson
continuously resided for 57 years. The
hardships and trials of early pioneer life
were well-known to the family, and were
added to by the death of the mother, which

occurred about six months after their
arrival. The deceased was one of a large
number who came to Canada from Cumber-
land in the same year, all of whom he sur-
vived. Mrs. George Shanklin and Mrs. K.
Tindall, of Lobo township, Mrs. Arm-
strong, London township, and Mrs. White-
field, of Staysville, are daughters of Mr.
Stephenson, and John Stephenson, of Ox-
ford county, is a son. John T. Stephe-
son, of this city, and Thomas Stephenson
of Ailsa Craig, are grandchildren.

Mr. Wm. Pope, of 194 Albert street, died
on Saturday from an attack of pneumonia.
He came to London from Devonshire,
England, in 1885, and had resided here
ever since. Six sons and one daughter sur-
vive him. William, Samuel, James, Harry
and Elizabeth live in the city, while one
son is in British Columbia, and another is
in Queensland, Australia. Samuel Pope,
of London township, and Thomas Pope, of
Thornbury, were brothers of deceased. The
funeral took place yesterday afternoon at
Mount Pleasant, and was attended by a
large number of friends of the family.
Evangelist Carwell, of the Christian
Workers, conducted the services, and
Messrs. Wm. Corbett, Wm. Ching, O. W.
Cambridge, W. Slater and Robert Quick,
of this city, and E. Tanton, of London
township, acted as pall-bearers.

The Bicycle Bylaw.

The Toronto cyclists have been victorious
in their opposition to the bylaw which was
introduced there. It is similar to that
drafted by the city engineer here, though
not so objectionable to riders as the
latter's. It did not propose an annual fine
on wheelmen as Mr. Graydon's does. The
Toronto bylaw stipulated bells and lanterns
should be carried and that the speed be
limited to eight miles an hour. A com-
mittee of cyclists waited on the board of
works in Toronto yesterday and argued so
strongly against it that the board dropped
the matter and decided to place no restric-
tions on the cyclists whatever. It was
pointed out that the bell would only be a
source of fright; that the bicycle lamp would
be a mere glow-worm in the well-lighted
streets of the city and would scare horses,
and that eight miles an hour was only twice
the speed of a pedestrian and much less
than that of the street car. A resolution
had been passed by Toronto clubs condemn-
ing reckless and unnecessarily fast riding,
which should cover the point. Ten miles
an hour would be a reasonable limit, the
deputation thought. The large amount of
money invested in cycling was also in-
stanced.

The London wheelmen will wait on the
local authorities and are confident that the
proposed bylaw will be withdrawn, as will
be in Toronto. If not their solid vote will be
cast against its supporters.

Grand Trunk Engineers Confer.

DETROIT, Mich., April 17.—The general
grievance committee of engineers of the
Grand Trunk system west of St. Clair river
are in session in this city. The members
deny that any strike is being considered on
this side of the river.

Fell Dead on the Street.

SARLIA, April 17.—Yesterday when Mr.
F. O. Laid was returning to his work he
was taken with heart failure and dropped
dead on the sidewalk. He was born in
Aberdeen, Scotland, about 71 years ago.
He came to Sarlia about 40 years ago, and
has been a resident ever since. He has
been in the employ of T. Symington & Co.
for the last eighteen years. He leaves a
wife, six sons and four daughters. He was
a strong member of St. Andrew's Church
here.

Terrible Affair Near Brantford.

BRANTFORD, April 17.—The story of a
horrible assault comes from the Indian
reserve. It is stated that Mrs. Williams,
together with her husband and two other
Indians, were walking near Caledonia one
day last week, when they were assailed by
a party of six whites. The latter, it is
claimed, drove the husband and his com-
plices away, and then took the woman into
the bush and repeatedly assaulted her. A
hearing is taking place to-day at Caledonia.

Choosing a Husband.

"Of beauty just enough to bear inspection;
Of cast and wit, and a good collection;
Enough of love for one who needs protection."

Excellent resolve ladies, and let the
husband see that the wife, who has linked
her life with his, possesses sound and good
judgment. If she suffers from nervous
debility, uterine troubles, or as also so
many do, let her manifest her good sense
by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,
which has never been known to fail in such
cases. It is the only remedy so sure in
results that it can be sold on trial. See
guarantee wrapped around each bottle.

The owner having no further use for it,
wants to sell a Singer bicycle, cushion tire.
It has been in use but a short time, and is
in perfect order. Will be sold at a great re-
duction in price. It is suitable for a boy
of 16.

The Spring Medicine

"All run down" from the weakening effects
of warm weather, you need a good tonic and
blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not
put off taking it. Numerous little ailments, if
neglected, will soon break up the system. Take
Hood's Sarsaparilla now to expel disease and
give you strength and appetite.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic
and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

It is estimated that 13,000,000 human
beings have perished as a result of earth-
quakes since the year 1606 B. C.

Ask for "T. & B." Mahogany Chew-
ing Tobacco.

T. C. THORNHILL, optician, jeweler
watchmaker and engraver, general repair-
ing. A call solicited. 402 Talbot street
city.

The Mohammedans teach that Adam and
Eve once lived in a tent on what is now the
site of the temple at Mecca.

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