

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY CHAPMAN'S

Friday is our Bargain Day, instituted by us many years ago. Doing a very large business, odds and ends are bound to accumulate. We clear them out on Friday. Below you will find enumerated a few items; for full list see the Echo.

1. A Suit of Clothes, to your measure, 12 suit patterns to choose from; worth \$18.00; on Friday...\$13.50
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8. 8 only, Gents' Navy Venetian Overcoats, for spring wear, silk lined; regular price \$8.75; on Friday.... \$4.50
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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.
St. Louis, April 4.—It was no matter of wonderment that St. Louis won the third game from Rochester by 21 to 1, and that one a gift. The Eastern League fielders were stiff as a board. Clarke was the only man of the nine who could pick up a ball. Lush and Campan allowed pop flies to evade them in the most ridiculous fashion. So it was a good deal of a run-around for Thebeau's well-conditioned athletes. Donovan did some tremendously wicked and effective hitting. He laced the ball outside hard and stylishly, turning out a home run and three singles.
The only good hit Rochester secured was a single off Sudhoff by Greninger, which took a bad bound past Burkett for a triple. The score:
St. Louis.....3 2 6 3 1 1 2 3—21
Rochester.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

FLYS.
Editor E. C. Kramer, of the Greenburg Press, has refused a salary of \$300 per month from the Boston club. Kramer, who is the son of a Presbyterian minister, is one of the best players in the minor leagues, and is a prototype of the famous George Miller. Mr. Kramer said recently "that he was satisfied with his present position, although his salary was only \$75 per month."
The Atlantic League's season opens April 25, with the following clubs in line: Wilmington, Newark, Philadelphia, Reading, Allentown, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Elmira. Among the managers are: Matt Kilroy, Wilmington; John Irwin, Newark; Dick Harley, Philadelphia; William Sharshig, Allentown; William Clymer, Wilkes-Barre, and W. C. Smith.

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Wales has presented \$500 to Anthony, the jockey who rode Ambush II, the prince's winning horse in the Grand National handicap steeplechase at Liverpool last Friday.

SPORTING NOTES.
The United States Intercollegiate cricket team will tour Canada in June. Frank McGee, one of the family of Ottawa athletes, met with a severe injury to his eye in a hockey match last week, and may have to retire from sports entirely.
The opening cricket game of the English season will be played on Easter Monday at the oval, between Surrey and London county teams.

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When a resident of this city comes forward and makes a public statement, unhesitatingly indorsing the workings of "The Little Conqueror," no better proof can be given.

The timid and doubtful, the scoffer and the skeptic are brought face to face with facts which cannot be disproved. The testimony of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them and told here in their own words, is the positive evidence of merit that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read the history of this case: Mrs. Deven, a middle-aged lady living at No. 54 Cartwright street gave the following statement to our representative: "I have had kidney disease off and on for a number of years past. At times I would have great weakness in my back, accompanied by pain between my shoulders."

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Dan Thody, St. Thomas, has purchased from A. G. Bowler, Woodstock, the English hackney stallion Copels Nelson, for \$600.
FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills.

A concise and complete history of the formation of Strathcona's Horse is given in the April Canadian Magazine by Lieut. Cooper, C. O. R. One of the features of the article is a complete list of the officers, with their previous service. There are pictures of Lord Strathcona, the review at Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressing the corps, the parade at Montreal, a group of the western horses, the Monkeys, and a magnificent group of 24 officers.

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From Near-By Places.

Neil Love, sen., of Westminster, died suddenly Wednesday morning. For many years Mr. Love had been a sufferer from asthma. The death of his mother and himself removes two of the pioneers of Westminster, and the doubly sad event has come upon the family and their many friends with awful suddenness. Mr. Love was in his 61st year, and his mother, Mrs. John Love, who died the day previous, was in her 97th year. Both the mother and son were members of South Delaware Presbyterian Church. Mr. Love leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. Poole, of Strathburne, and five sons—John C. Neal A., James, William and Peter, at home. The funeral service of Mr. Love and his mother will be conducted at their late residence on Friday, after which the internment will take place at St. Thomas cemetery.

BIRE.

Birr, April 5.—The death occurred very suddenly on Friday morning of Mr. George Dann, an old and respected resident of this place. Mr. Dann went to bed in his usual health Thursday evening, but was suddenly taken ill in the night, and died before medical aid could reach him. The funeral, which took place from his late residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to the Baptist cemetery on con. 10, was very largely attended. In the funeral home, Mr. Dann's sister, Miss Minnie, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Lucan.

Miss Rheta Campbell, of Newbury, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. J. White visited his brother, Mr. R. White, of this place, this week. Miss Nell and Miss Laura Abbott, of Biddulph, are visiting at Mr. George Patrick's.

The Methodist Church was closed on Sunday on account of the funeral of the late Mr. Dann.

JUSTIFIABLE CURIOSITY.

G. R. Glenn, superintendent of public instruction of the State of Georgia, one day explained the powers of the X-ray machine to a gathering of darkies at the school commencement. After the meeting was over a negro called him aside and wanted to know if he was in earnest about the machine. Mr. Glenn assured him that he was. "Boss, I wants ter ax you ef er nigger et chicken kin you look in him an' see chicken?" "Why, yes, Ephraim," said Mr. Glenn. "Well, boss, I wants ter ax you one mo' question. Kin you look in dat nigger an' tell whar dat chicken come from?"—Argonaut.

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London, Thursday, April 5.

Work and Worry.

It has been well said that it is not work, but worry, that kills men, and there never was a time when the saying had more point than in our somewhat feverish, fretful age. We are told that in some parts of the English-speaking world, clubs have been formed to combine against worry, but this fretfulness, which wears away the nervous energy, is rather a peculiar enemy to be fought by clubs and pledges. Indeed, we venture to say that the man who can deliberately join a society of abstainers from worry is already on the high road, if not to salvation, at least to some measure of safety, for he has recognized the nearness of a subtle foe, and has promised to be on his guard. In this case, too, to be forewarned should mean to be forearmed.

During the last few months the British people have had a worrying time. The war which began with blunders and disasters worked upon the nerves of a great many people, who would not be ordinarily classed among nervous folks. Some got into such a state that they scarcely dared to open a newspaper. Well, this anxiety over the national welfare, and concerning great issues, in which the precious lives of our fellow-men are involved, is perhaps more dignified than being consumed by small personal worries. But even then the penalty has to be paid. The English doctors tell us that there was very much sickness in the great city of London that was brought on or aggravated by the fact that so many people had their physical tone lowered by such a period of worry.

It is wonderful the amount of work that a man with very limited strength can get through by going on steadily and having now and then a healthy change of work. The busy and really successful man must learn that if his life is to be without rest, it must also be without hurry. There must be method and arrangement and a chance for varied faculties to play.

There are many people to whom the advice not to worry sounds like a counsel of perfection. They are hard-driven, they live their lives under feverish conditions, they have many cares, and to meet all obligations means the straining of every nerve. For some in such positions we have great pity, and we feel that it is the great problem that confronts our Christianity and civilization is to see that our social conveniences and comforts are not produced at the cost of grinding slavery for the great masses of men. Sometimes labor is regarded as a curse. We know, of course, that idleness is a greater curse, but the way in which some have to toil to maintain a bare existence has very much the appearance of a curse. Still we stand by our original statement that, as a rule, useless worry is more wearing in its effects than useful work. But the worker to maintain his strength must learn to do his work in such a way that it does not burn quickly into the very nerve and fiber of his soul. There must be a change of spiritual atmosphere one day in the week, and there must be moments of recreation, when a man studies for at least a little while the art of forgetting, and loses the feeling that the world will stop if he does not chase himself to death.

The Sin of Witchcraft.

Kipling's article, under this strange heading, is a remarkable production. You cannot say that it is sensational, unless that charge can be brought against the title; but there is a strange, subtle power in the style, and, while strange things are said, one can feel quivering behind them a real sense of responsibility. The sin against which he aims his shaft is evidently disloyalty, and we must admit that when men have been fairly treated rebellion is both a crime and a sin. We find here the question re-echoed that Mr. Stevens also found quivering on the lips of suffering men. "Does it pay to be loyal?" Loyalty is something deeper than a question of payment, but yet there seems to be something wrong if the loyalists suffer pain and loss, and rebels, with blood upon their hands, come out smiling on the top. Difficult as the circumstances are, delicate as the problem is, there is at least some improvement, and there is not quite so much likelihood that men will again mistake magnanimity for weakness. "The Cape Town clubs are not quite so full of members who personally shot Cooley at Majuba, and two years ago there were several, in many ways, not to be too optimistic. It seems as though there is growing, if not toleration, at least, a certain respect for Englishmen." Cape Town has certainly had a remarkable experience, and there is no wonder that we are told "The first fine careless rapture of the war died long ago. It takes something very special in the way of troops to stir Cape Town nowadays." Dimly and faintly Cape Town realizes that that thing called the British Government is now in earnest.

There is much in this article upon which we would like to comment, but we must now confine ourselves to Mr. Kipling's reference to the impression likely to be made upon the soldiers from the colonies. It is a good specimen of his way of looking straight at the facts and expressing the essential point. He says "a few of them are now nursing wounds which they owe to early and accurate information received by the enemy from the registered voters of the border districts." "What the colony thinks of them as they pour north in the laboring train,

or, all now to Adderley street, buy the South African News, in mistake for the Cape Times, is a matter of no importance. What they think of our matters a great deal not today, but the day after tomorrow." His description of the colonists shows that he understands their life, and has rightly taken their measure, and we must feel that there is sorrow as well as indignation in his tones as he expresses the fear that Cape Colony may, through the disloyalty of some, lose caste among the members of the Imperial family.

"Do you see, therefore, that the long-enduring scorn, the terse, striking contempt, the happy epithet spat out in a dusty camp, to turn up double-leaded in a journal of 30,000 circulation on the other side of the world, will not come from England? The colony will be branded by her own brethren, by the open-air men who voted regularly since their majority, and who own the houses they live in. She dare not say that they have been bought by the capitalists, influenced by the press or prejudiced by their insular training. It is her own caste in Panchayet who will strip the colony of her caste. She will be left with her climate, and her geographical advantages, but her place among our peoples will go over to little Natal, while her honor is trailed round the world at the heels of these returning horsemen. This is unjust, bitterly and cruelly unjust."

This is perhaps sufficient to show that the article is in Kipling's finer, more subdued style, and that the conflicting forces now at work in South Africa make the work of the statesman even more difficult than that of the soldier.

Coal mining is developing rapidly in this great Dominion of ours. In Nova Scotia both the areas worked and the number of mines show a great increase. The coal areas of Canada are estimated at 972,000 square miles, not including areas known but as yet undeveloped in the far north.

The Presbyterian Review, of Toronto, is out with a new dress of type, and is very much improved in many respects. Under the new order of things Rev. Dr. Hossack is president and managing editor, and Mr. Alex. Fraser business manager. If the Review can only keep up the gait it has now struck it will prove an influential and very readable paper.

The Pittsburg Dispatch, in speaking of the sincere bond of loyalty and sympathy existing between Queen Victoria and her subjects, says: "However much we may dissent from Great Britain's attitude in her present war with the Boers, and however much we may hold our form of government above a monarchy, we must all admire the unanimity with which the British people honor their Queen sovereign. And at the same time cherish the hope that so long as monarchy prevails among any section of the Anglo-Saxon race, it will always find a sovereign who is as close to the hearts of the people as the worthy woman who rules the destinies of the British Empire."

Blessed is the Peacemaker.

(Toronto World.)

Morris Flynn tried to part two men who were fighting on the street last night, and he was arrested. The magistrate dismissed him this morning.

WIPED OUT!

A Fire in Toronto Does \$40,000 Damage.

Kansas City Convention Hall Destroyed in Half an Hour—Other Conflagrations.

Toronto, April 5.—Shortly before 7 last evening fire broke out in an unoccupied room on the second floor of the Bryant Press Co.'s premises, Nos. 44 and 46 Richmond street west, and spread to the upper floors of the building and to the two adjacent ones. After two hours of steady work the flames were confined to the two upper stories of 44 and 46, and to the top flat of No. 48. The lower flats of both buildings, however, were deluged with water, while in 44 and 46 the upper floors went crashing through, destroying the plant and machinery. The occupants were in 44 and 46 the Bryant Company; Clatworthy & Co., fixtures and forms; Keen's Manufacturing Company, and the Imperial Manufacturing Company, overalls. In No. 48 the occupants were the Hill Printing Company, and Eakins and Ferris, photographic supplies. The total damage is estimated at \$40,000, the heaviest losers being the Bryant Company, whose bindery was on the third floor and typesetting machines on the first. The bindery is completely burned out and the type-setters badly damaged. The presses were saved. About 300 work people will be thrown out for a few days.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Convention Hall, the mammoth auditorium, in which the Democratic convention was to be held on July 4, was burned to the ground by a fire that started in the building at 1:10 p.m. Within a few minutes after the fire caught the whole structure, taking in half a block each way on Thirteenth and Central streets, was a mass of flames, and twenty minutes after the first alarm was turned in, the great roof fell in with a crash. At 1:30 the fire jumped two ways, attacking a half block of three-story residences in the rear of the hall on Twelfth street, and across Central street, where it seized upon the second Presbyterian Church, one of the finest edifices in the city, and the Lathrop public school.

The loss is estimated at \$500,000, apportioned as follows: Convention Hall, \$225,000; Second Presbyterian Church, \$33,000; Lathrop school, \$25,000; row of residences on Twelfth street, \$60,000. The hall will be rebuilt immediately for use for the National Democratic Convention.

Bradford, Ont., April 5.—Trinity Church was burned to the ground yesterday. The small insurance of \$1,250 will not begin to cover the loss. It is

just about three weeks since the church was cleared of debt. Montreal, April 6.—McGarry's provision warehouse, on St. Peter's street, was badly damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at from \$30,000 to \$15,000. Brampton, Ont., April 5.—A landmark known as the American Hotel, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The building was valued at \$4,000.

MARVELOUS DEVELOPMENT

Of the Forest and Mineral Resources in Northern Ontario.

Mr. F. H. Clergue Tells of Algoma's Industrial Progress. Before the Toronto Board of Trade—Richness and Great Extent of Ontario's Natural Resources.

(Toronto Globe.)

The varied richness and great extent of Ontario's natural resources have been most interestingly demonstrated by Mr. F. H. Clergue in an address before the Toronto Board of Trade. The enterprises with which Mr. Clergue is connected, and which promise to build up a populous center of industry at Sault Ste. Marie, could scarcely have developed in any other part of the continent, and it would not be so many generations to question the possibility of such a development in any other part of the world. The first enterprise was a water-power scheme, which was to attract various power-using industries. The invention of electrical transmission has made water-power available for many uses, and the great amount of energy generated by the water-power of Lake Superior attracted the attention of a number of American investors. The necessary works were constructed for the development of water-power, but offers to lease factory sites and supply power produced no satisfactory response. The failure of patronage led the water power company to cast about for some other profitable use of the power they had developed. After considering the pine, which Mr. Clergue regards as constituting only 1 per cent of Ontario's forest resources, and the hardwoods, which were not so much situated, it was decided to utilize the power in the manufacture of ground pulp from spruce. The mill, started on a small scale, was increased to a capacity of 150 tons per day. To dry the pulp for shipment necessitated the construction of new machinery, and for that purpose a foundry and machine shop were built. The next enterprise was the manufacture of sulphide pulp, a more fibrous grade, necessary for paper making. The cost of bringing sulphur and other necessary chemicals to the mill was a serious drawback, and efforts were made to induce the managers of the nickel mines of Sudbury to save the sulphur which was wasted in the roasting process. Not discouraged by the unfavorable results of former experiments, the company procured the services of expert chemists, who devised for saving the sulphur formerly wasted in the nickel ore. The next move was the purchase of an ore deposit for \$100,000, and the development of a mine, the ore being roasted and the sulphur saved for use at the pulp mills. There were still some by-products to utilize and some chemicals to obtain, and the ore was found to contain a combination of nickel suitable for the manufacture of nickel steel. Some of the ore was found to contain copper, and to separate it a refining plant was established with a capacity of 100 tons per day.

The manufacture of nickel steel required a supply of iron, and it was believed that this metal did not exist in large quantities north of Lake Superior. But, having already made much nickel in Algoma, Mr. Clergue and his associates had confidence in the resources of the district, and the result of prospecting expeditions showed their confidence to have been wisely placed. They found a deposit of iron ore containing several million tons. To reach this iron deposit and to increase the supply of iron for the combination of nickel and iron have been brought to the attention of the Krupp firm, and a market with the famous gunmakers is assured. To utilize the by-products and to procure the alkalis necessary in the pulp and reduction works, it was decided to establish a chemical works, and to undertake the manufacture of sulphuric acid powder. This important product is used in treating the sulphide pulp. The unique feature is that all these industries are supplied by material

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HALF BLIND FROM ECZEMA

Three Children Afflicted. Whole Bodies and Faces Raw, and Bloody Mass.

Tried Doctor after Doctor for 20 Months Without Slightest Relief. Crying Constantly.

Couldn't Sleep. Tried CUTICURA. First Application Gave Relief. Cured in Fourteen Days.

My second child got eczema when seven months old. Three months later my first child got it, and following him, the last one, two years old, fell a victim. For twenty months they suffered fearful agony. Their whole bodies, especially their faces, were so sore and raw that the little ones were blind half the time. No words can describe the suffering of my second child, whose whole body was one bloody mass. His was constantly crying, could get no sleep, and he actually did not look human. I tried doctor after doctor, but none afforded the slightest relief. I decided to try CUTICURA. The first application brought relief in each case, and after fourteen days' treatment with CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA Ointment, the worst case was cured, and the whole family is now happy and healthy. The wonderful effect of CUTICURA. I found the use of CUTICURA SOAP for the children, because it makes the little ones look splendid. Nov. 28, 1898. MRS. ANNIE KING. 615 E. 12th St., New York City.

In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so specifically effective for distressing skin humors of infants and children as CUTICURA, greatest of all cures. Most purifiers, and humors remedies. A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single anointing with CUTICURA Ointment, purifies the skin, soothes the itching, and brings out the pores, rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure. The world. FORTY D. AND C. CO., Sole Importers, New York City. "How to Cure Baby Humors," free.

FACE HUMORS

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. | The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

Specials For Friday's Selling.

Laces and Veilings.

367 yards Fancy Cotton and Silk Laces, 4 to 8 inches wide, regular 15c, 20c and 25c per yard; special Friday, 10c
48 yards Torchon Lace, 12 yards on each card, regular 15c, 20c and 25c each, very special Friday, 12c
12 yards, 10c and 15c
239 yards Silk Net Veiling, all colors, plain and spots, regular 5c and 10c yard; special Friday, 2 yards for 1c

Hose.

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, double-knot spliced heels and toes, sizes 6, 7, 7½, 8, at, per pair, Friday, 22c, 25c, 28c and 30c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, special, per pair, 25c
Heavy Cotton Hose, 12½c
10 dozen only, Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, Friday, pair, 12½c
Children's Fancy Cashmere, Dog, fine ribbed, sizes 5½ to 8 regular 35c to 60c pair, Friday, 25c
Ladies' Black Lisle and Cotton Hose, with natural cashmere soles, seamless, sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, special, pair, 25c

Smallwares.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, black or white, worth 25c; Friday, 19c
Children's Hose Supporters, special, per pair, Friday, 10c
Safety Pins, assorted sizes, regular 5c and 7c dozen; Friday, 2 dozen for 1c
100 Leather Belts, to clear at each 10c, 10c and 15c
6 Dozen Dog Collar Belts, patent leather, special, on Friday, 25c
3 Dozen Tuxedo Buttons, Dog Collar Belts, regular 35c each, Friday, 25c
50 Stamped Dollies, good patterns, 5c
Stamped Table Covers, on colored denim, the correct thing; Friday, 47c

LADIES' SPRING COATS.

Late Arrivals—Just Overdue 30 Days.
\$7 50 and \$8 00 Jackets \$6 00
\$6 00 and \$6 75 Jackets \$5 00
\$5 00 and \$5 75 Jackets \$4 00
All sizes, in shades of fawn, gray and nutria; lined and half-lined with silk.

VERY SPECIAL KID GLOVE SALE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Lot 1—Black, browns and gray, 4 buttons, all sizes; \$1.25 gloves, for 65c
Lot 2—Black, tans, modes, white; broad stitching; 2-clasp. Special, per pair 75c

Grocery Department.

2 dozen of Sweet Valencia Oranges 25c
3 pounds of Choice Lemons for 25c
2 pounds of Dried Peaches for 25c
3 pounds of Swiss Food for 25c
3 pounds of Choice Case Currants 25c
3 pounds of Layer Table Raisins 25c
3 pounds of Selected Valencia Raisins for 25c
2 packets of Granose Flake Raisins 25c
1 tin of Fresh Herring in Tomato Sauce for 25c
2 cans of Heinz's Beans and Tomato Sauce for 25c
1 tin of Green Asparagus, regular 35c, for 25c
20 pounds of Redup's Granulated Sugar for \$1 00
1 pound of Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea, regular 40c, for 25c
Coca-Cola Baking Powder, equal to any sold at 25c for 15c
Cowan's 25c Soluble Cocoa 15c
3 pounds Washing Soda 5c

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL.

Fancy Checks and Plaids, Homespun effects, suitable for children's wear and blouse waists.
85c lines 62c
75c lines 55c
FRIDAY ONLY.

Ribbons.

127 Pieces Pure Silk Ribbon, plain, stripes and checks, 3 to 5 inches, worth 20c, 25c and 30c per yard; special Friday 15c
35 Pieces Silk Gros Grain and Double-face Satin Ribbons, 2 and 3 inches wide, all good shades, mexique, emerame, tabac, apple, bouton d'or, white, cream, sultan, cardinal and pink; regular 15c a yard; special Friday 10c

Parasols.

Special Sale in Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool cover, steel rod, Paragon frame, regular \$1 25 and \$1 50; Friday \$1 00
Ladies' Parasols, in Black Catia covering, fancy handles, regular \$1; Friday 75c
Ladies' Parasols, strong frame, plain and fancy handles; special Friday 60c

Hats and Caps.

10 dozen Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats, new fedora and stiff shapes, silk bands and trimming, best Russia leather sweat bands, black and brown; regular \$1 75 and \$2 each, Friday \$1 25
Men's and Boys' Caps, fancy check and plaid tweeds, navy and black serge, corduroy, self-peaks, hood-down shape, 35 dozen in the lot; regular price 20c to 35c, Friday, 15c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Linen Collars, English manufacture, 4 ply, pure linen, turn point shape; regular 15c each, Friday 4 for 25c
Men's and Boys' Black Satin Shirts, full sizes and good weight, turn-down attached collars, sizes 12 to 17; Friday 35c
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c EACH—Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, ½ size, extra soft, heavy finish, twills and plain, good patterns; regular 10c. Friday 5c

Clothing Department.

Boys' Blouse Suits, 75c.

25 only Navy Serge Blouse Suits, deep sailor collars, braid trimmed, sizes for boys from 3 to 6 years; regular 90c and \$1, Friday each 75c

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$2.50.

20 only Boys' Three-Piece Suits, Canadian Tweed, neat patterns, Italian linings, regular \$3 to \$4, sizes 28 to 38, Friday \$2 50

Men's Tweed Pants, 99c.

50 pairs Men's All-Wool Tweed Trousers, neat stripes and plain Tails; all sizes, Friday 99c
Men's Fancy Tweed and Serge Suits, fine twill linings, perfect fit and finish; regular \$6, Friday \$4 43

Fancy Soaps.

Old Brown Windsor, per cake, 1c, 2c, 3c
Hyacinth, box of 3 cakes 15c
Golden State Beauty, box of 3 cakes 15c
Bouquet Violets, box of 3 cakes 15c
Puck Label, 3 cakes 15c
Bouquet De Fleurs, box of 3 cakes 15c
Lady Minto, box of 3 cakes 25c
Lana Oil, cake 8c, box 25c
Heliotrope Blanc, box of 3 cakes 25c
Buttermilk, box of 3 cakes for 35c

Embroideries.

65 Swiss Embroidery, 2 and 3 inch, mill ends, of ¼ yards, regular 15c and 20c, special Friday only, per piece 10c

CARPETS.

3 patterns, 50c, for 44c
5 pieces, new patterns, light or dark tapestry carpets, Special, per yard 35c
8 pieces best \$1 00 brussels carpet. To clear, per yard 75c

CURTAINS.

\$2 00 pair lace curtains, 3 yards long, fine lace effects, \$2 00. Friday \$1 40
Heavy 75c lace curtains; Friday 63c
Frisled and vestibule curtain nets, 10 pieces. Friday, per yard 12½c

Staples.

25c Cottonade 15c
12½c Shirtings 10c
10c and 12½c Prints, indigo blue, light grounds, stripes, and hair lines, Friday only, yard 5½c
2 pieces only, 46 and 48 inch Plain Pillow Cotton, worth 14c yard, Friday 9c
\$80 yards Printed Organdie Muslins, worth from 15c to 25c a yard, Friday till sold 5c
1,450 yards Fine Organdie Muslins, Brilliants and Linens, worth from 20c to 35c a yard; Friday, till sold 5c
20 only Unbleached Table Cloths, pure linen border all round, 14 and 14 yards, worth, each 75c; Friday 50c
11 only Full Bleached Table Cloths, about 14 yards long, pure linen border all round, worth 1c each, Friday 75c
20 pieces Heavy Factory Cotton, regular 7c a yard, Friday 5c
10 yards only to one customer.
15 pieces Extra Heavy, Glasgow grays and blue-grays, regular 12½c yard, Friday 8c

CRACKERY DEPARTMENT.

Just opened, one crate Dinner Sets, in five designs and colors, illuminated; one crate Dinner Sets, in three colors; one crate of 10-piece Toilet Sets, assorted designs; one hoghead Printed Cups and Saucers, good value at 75c, Friday and Saturday, 63c per dozen, in blue, green and pink; one hoghead, 6-inch Printed Plates, in blue, pink and green, worth 70c, Friday and Saturday, 63c per dozen; one hoghead of Printed 7-inch Breakfast or Dinner Plates, in green, blue and pink, regular 80c goods, Friday or Saturday, 72c per dozen.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co

208, 210, 210½, 212 Dundas Street, London.

produced in the district. The only important ingredient not obtained in Algoma is salt, and that is a product of Southwestern Ontario. The men associated with Mr. Clergue are New York and Philadelphia capitalists. They have already spent some \$5,000,000 in developing the various industries of the district, and it is estimated that they will spend about \$20,000,000 in five years. Another feature of these enterprises is the cash basis on which they have been launched. The railway has not been bonded, nor has it been helped by the promiscuous sale of share capital. All the other enterprises or other features of the giant enterprises have been established in the same way, and the absence of bonds and floating capital speaks well for the confidence of the promoters in the resources of the district. The lesson impressed by this development is the great value of our natural resources and the folly of being in haste to alienate them. If we have the wealth in the forest, in mineral deposits, in the wasted energy of great waterfalls, or even in agricultural land, it is certain to be developed as the world's demands and the discovery of science make such development remunerative. A large industrial population will soon be gathered at Sault Ste. Marie as the result of the varied natural resources of the district and

the combination of enterprises that are developing them. These investors have not come forward with a request for export or import restrictions, although Mr. Clergue in his address seemed to favor an export duty on pulpwood as a means of securing reciprocal advantages. Already there is at Sault Ste. Marie the largest pulp-producing works in the world, and a complete organization of many important industries, by which all by-products are utilized, and the advantages of nature's bounties retained within the province.

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion. The houses of Havana are made of a native stone. The walls are from three to four feet thick, and the architectural style is naturally most substantial. The larger dwellings are built upon a tiled courtyard, where fountains play and palms grow most luxuriantly.

Hope is believing that the unexpected will happen.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.
Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes tan, pimples, freckles, moths, patches, rash and skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It is so harmless we take it to be sure it is properly made. A complete counterfoil of the last ten is patient. As you ladies will use them I recommend Gouraud's Cream as the least harmful of all the skin preparations. Also Poudre Subile removes superfluous hair without injury to the skin. FRED. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones street, New York.
For sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.



Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills THE MARKETS

Local Market.
London, Thursday, April 5.
Marketing was an agreeable occupation this morning, and a fairly large number of purchasers found their way to the square. Although untrivial weather prevailed, the condition of the roads had a counteracting influence upon the attendance of farmers. Generally speaking, the supplies were not large, with the exception possibly of maple syrup, the price of which has not dropped below 1s per gallon. It is anticipated that it will be offered in smaller quantities than has been the case, on account of the lateness of the season. Purchasers who were looking for poultry had no abundance of choice, the supply being small and prices unchanged. There was the usual large amount of meat offered. A number of butchers attended from Ingersoll, Woodstock and St. Thomas. During the past week the local retail trade in butter has not been brisk, notwithstanding the lower prices, although in wholesale markets it has been moving easier at the decline. In all probability there will now be a gradual lowering in the price of butter. There is little doubt but that the price will be 12c per lb wholesale, and about 14c retail within three or four weeks. Eggs are none too plentiful, although greatly more so this week than last. There is a possibility, however, and there will be no doubt about the Easter supply being too large.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu 63c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 65c
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Oats, per bu 34c to 35c
Peas, per bu 30c to 32c
Corn, per bu 43c to 45c
Barley, per bu 38c to 40c
Rye, per bu 56c to 58c
Buckwheat, per bu 48c to 50c
Beans, per bu 51c to 53c

Receipts fair; demand good. Oats sold from 8c to 11c; barley for seed sold at 50c per bu; seed peas at 31c per cwt. Dressed hogs, 25c to 35c per cwt. Hay in good supply, at 35c to 40c per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.10
Oats, per 100 lbs. .90 @ .95
Peas, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Corn, per 100 lbs. .80 @ .85
Barley, per 100 lbs. .60 @ .65
Rye, per 100 lbs. .70 @ .75
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.25
Beans, per bu. 1.00 @ 1.25

PROVISIONS.
Cheese, per lb. 12c @ 13c
Eggs, single down, 12c @ 13c
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 12c @ 13c
Butter, No. 1, large, per lb. 18c @ 19c
Butter, No. 2, large, per lb. 17c @ 18c
Lard, per lb. 10c @ 11c
Lard, No. 1, per lb. 10c @ 11c

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, store lots, doz. 12c @ 13c
Butter, pound rolls, 18c @ 19c
Butter, crocks, 17c @ 18c
Butter, rolls, store lots, 17c @ 18c

LIVE STOCK.
Beef, per lb. 3c @ 5c
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.50 @ 5.75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.00 @ 5.25
Pigs, young, per pair. 4.00 @ 4.25
Cows, per 100 lbs. 3.75 @ 4.00
Hens, per pair. 75c @ 80c
Chickens, spring, per pair. 45c @ 50c
Hens, per pair. 30c @ 40c

HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton. 8.50 @ 9.50
Straw, per ton. 3.00 @ 3.50
Clover seed, per bu. 5.00 @ 6.00
Clover seed, alky, per bu. 6.00 @ 7.00

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag. 75c @ 80c
Turnips, new, per bag. 25c @ 30c
Cabbage, per doz. 10c @ 12c
Beets, per bag. 1.00 @ 1.25
Onions, per bag. 1.25 @ 1.50
Carrots, per bag. 25c @ 30c
Parsnips, per bag. 25c @ 30c
Rutabagas, per bag. 25c @ 30c
Savory and Sage, per doz. 15c @ 20c
Parsley, per doz. 15c @ 20c
Lettuce, per doz. 15c @ 20c

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 5c @ 7c
Lamb, quarter. 10c @ 12c
Lamb, carcass. 8c @ 10c
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy. 6.00 @ 6.25
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 75c @ 80c
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 50c @ 55c
Calveskins, green. 8c @ 10c
Wool, washed, per lb. 10c @ 12c
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 8c @ 10c
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4c @ 5c
Tallow, per lb. 12c @ 15c
Grease, each. 50c @ 60c

FRUIT.
Dried apples, per lb. 45c @ 50c
Apples, per lb. 1c @ 2c
Apples, per bag. 70c @ 1.00

SEEDS.

If you want CLOVER, TIMOTHY or other seeds that are the very best, come to us. We have them.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON.

St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, March 31.—Wheat, per bu. 67c; oats, new, 30c to 31c; 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt. 25c to 35c; timothy seed, 12c to 15c; clover seed, per bu. 56c to 70c.

The Oil Market.
PETROLIA, April 5.—Petrolia, crude, receipts, 11 1/2c; refined, 12c; refined, in barrels, 14c to 15c.
OIL CITY, April 4.—Credit balance, \$1.68; certificates, no bids or sales.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 4.—Oil opened at \$1.68; closed at \$1.65.

English Markets.
Bullion prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Mar. 31.	April 1.	April 2.	April 3.	April 4.
WHEAT—					
Red Winter	0 2	0 2	0 0	0 1	0 1 1/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring	0 2	0 2	0 1	0 1	0 1 1/4
Walla	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2
July	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2	0 9 1/2
Old	4 1	4 2 1/2	4 1 1/2	4 1 1/2	4 1 1/2
Old	4 1	4 2 1/2	4 1 1/2	4 1 1/2	4 1 1/2
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	4 1 1/2	4 1 1/2	4 1 1/2	4 1 1/2	4 1 1/2
July	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2
Sept.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Flour	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Peas	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Pork	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Lard	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Tallow	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Beacon, light	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cheese, white	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cheese, colored	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

American Markets.
CHICAGO, April 5.—This was a day of excitement on "change." The trade in both grain and provisions was heavy, and in its enormity. The corn and provision pits were the centers of in-

terest, but all over the floor the effect of an increasing demand was felt. The news generally was bullish, but it was overshadowed by the irresistible buying fever; May wheat closed 3/4c to 3/8c; May corn, 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c; May oats, 1c, and provisions from 2 1/2c to 2 1/2c higher than Monday's final figures; May corn opened 1/2c to 1/2c over Monday at 3 1/4c to 40c; sold to 4 1/4c, the highest price since May, 1895, and closed 2 1/2c and buoyant; 1 1/2c to 2c improved, at 4 1/4c. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were 490,000 bushels, all but 130,000 bushels of it in flour. Primary receipts were 685,000 bushels, compared with 599,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 374 cars, against 477 last week, and 300 a year ago. Local receipts were 108 cars, 13 of contract grade. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, April, 67 1/2c; May, 68c; July, 69 1/2c to 69c; Sept., 69 1/2c to 70c; Corn, 42 1/2c; May, 43c; July, 43 1/2c; Sept., 43 1/2c; Oats, 31 1/2c; May, 32c; July, 32 1/2c; Sept., 32 1/2c; Pork, 20 1/2c; May, 20 1/2c; July, 20 1/2c; Sept., 20 1/2c; Lard, 10 1/2c; May, 10 1/2c; July, 10 1/2c; Sept., 10 1/2c; Cash quotations: Flour, 130,000 barrels; wheat, 170,000 bushels; corn, 75,000 bushels; oats, 32,000 bushels; rye, 21,000 bushels; barley, 131,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS.—Flour, 130,000 barrels; wheat, 170,000 bushels; corn, 75,000 bushels; oats, 32,000 bushels; rye, 21,000 bushels; barley, 131,000 bushels.

The Hide Market.
Toronto, April 4.—Hides are in fair supply and demand moderate. The Chicago market is firmer. Prices here are steady. Local dealers quote green cows' 9c and steers' 9 1/2c, and country hides are quoted 1/2c less. Cured are quoted at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c for cows' and 1 1/2c for steers'.

Sheepskins.—The receipts are fair and the market is steady, at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c.

Calfskins. are plentiful, the demand is fair and the market is steady, at 1 1/2c for No. 1 and 1 1/4c for No. 2.

Tallow.—The receipts are small, the demand is good and the market is firm. Local dealers are offering 5 1/2c to 6c and asking 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c.

Dairy Markets.
MONTREAL, April 4.—Cheese, 12c to 15c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 18c to 19c.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Butter steady; western creamery, 18c to 21c; do factory, 17c to 18c; imitation creamery, 17c to 19c; state dairy, 18c to 20c; do creamery, 18c to 21c. Cheese dull and easy; fancy, large, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c; do, colored, 13c to 13 1/2c; fancy, small, white, 13c to 13 1/2c; do, colored, 13 1/2c to 13 3/4c.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Butter weak; creameries, 18c to 22c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

Live Stock Markets.
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—Cattle.—Inquiry light, but feeling fairly steady. Calves in moderate supply, fair demand, steady; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25. Sheep and lambs demand active. Lambs, white, 12 1/2c to 13c; do, colored, 13c to 13 1/2c; fancy, small, white, 13c to 13 1/2c; do, colored, 13 1/2c to 13 3/4c.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle.—Receipts, 11,500; best on sale, \$5 80; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5 80; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$4 50; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 85; mixed stockers, \$3 50 to \$4 60; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 10 to \$2 75; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 50 to \$6; Texas, receipts 800; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 05; Texas bulls, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; top, \$5 65; mixed and butchers, \$5 30 to \$5 60; good to choice heavy, \$5 45 to \$5 65; rough heavy, \$5 30 to \$5 40; light, \$5 25 to \$5 52 1/2; bulk of sales, \$5 45 to \$5 55. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 80; fair to choice, mixed, \$5 to \$5 25; western, \$4 75 to \$5 30; yearlings, \$4 to \$5 05; native lambs, \$5 50 to \$7 40; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 40.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Beef.—Receipts, 2,467; steers steady; bulls and cows steady to lower; all sold; steers, \$4 50 to \$5 50; oxen and stags, \$2 40 to \$5; bulls, \$3 20 to \$4 40; cows, \$2 40 to \$4; Liverpool cables quote live cattle lower, at 11c to 11 1/2c per lb.

London market steady. Export 4,400 quarters of beef to the Continent and 25 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 2,467; active; fully 25c higher than Monday; veals, \$4 to \$7 25; tops, \$7 50; fed calves, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,593; sheep steady; lambs firm; top grades 10c higher; one car unsold; sheep, \$4 50 to \$5; culls, \$4 to \$4 25; clipped sheep, \$4 75; lambs, \$5 80 to 13c; clipped, \$4 60 to \$5 50; spring lambs, \$4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,553; firm; western pigs weak.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, April 4.—Here American cattle are steady; but in Liverpool prices are weaker at 11c to 11 1/2c, with "tops" at 12c (dressed weight); sheep are 14c per lb. Refrigerator beef is steady at 9 1/2c per lb.

BABE IN A CISTERN.
Chatham, Ont., April 3.—The 2-year-old daughter of Joseph White, of Chatham, very nearly lost her life from drowning yesterday. Shortly before noon Mrs. White went to hang out some clothes, leaving the baby playing in the house with her sister. Five years old, Mr. White was in the house at the time in another room. In a few minutes the mother returned and inquired for the baby, and when search was made she discovered its clothes in the cistern. The child had fallen through a small hole in the ice, from which position it was quickly rescued by the father. The child was resuscitated in about fifteen minutes, and by the time a doctor arrived was out of danger.

"PIMPLY" FACES.
What a Bane—But Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a Sure Cure.

Chas. H. Lilly, 112 Luzerne avenue, W. Pittston, Pa., writes: "I am a barber and mixer many people troubled with pimples. I have tried many preparations claiming to cure such, and without success, until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Within the last few weeks I have tried it on three stubborn cases, and in each case it has made a cure, has cleaned off all the pimples and blotches, and left the skin clear and soft. It's the greatest skin remedy I've heard of and I can't say 'pimples' faces." Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

Mafeking

Boer Reports of British Reverses Near the Town.

Late War Office Bulletins Fail to Confirm the Statements.

Gen. Roberts Has Been Waiting for Horses Which Are Now Arriving in Large Numbers—Second Canadian Contingent Sent to the Front.

London, April 5—1:55 p.m.—A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says sharp fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while Col. Plummer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama. Both attacks were repulsed.

London, April 5.—A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch says that after the attack by Plummer's cavalry, 20 of his men were found dead on the field, and six others were made prisoners. The federal losses were small.

WAR OFFICE REPORTS.
Mafeking, Friday, March 23.—There has been little excitement during the past week. The Boer shell fire comes in fitful gusts and has little effect. The British casualties are also nil. The Boers seem to be breaking up their laager westward, but have taken up an entrenched position northward with the view of preventing the approach of a relief force. The sharpshooters keep up a steady interchange of fire. It is rumored that relief is near. The usual Sunday truce enables the garrison to continue playing cricket matches.

Mafeking, a native chief southward, has broken out against the Boers. There was heavy fighting in the direction of his chief kraal March 22. Irish-American trooper, of the 1st Buffs, and a British soldier, were killed. A reward of £50 has been offered for his capture, dead or alive.

RECONNOISSANCE BY PLUMER.
Gaberones, Bechuanaland, Wednesday, March 28.—Col. Plummer, with a force of British mounted infantry, started on a daring march on Sunday, the 25th, with the object of threatening the Boer lines of communication. After two rapid night marches through the territory they arrived at dawn, March 27, within 12 miles of Zeerust, and distinctly heard the bombardment of Mafeking. Having reconnoitered the country with a view to future operations, without sighting a single white man, Col. Plummer crossed the border south of Lobatsi, which he found in possession of a Boer force, and returned. Thence, finding the railroad hence damaged by Gen. Snyman's main force, he returned to the vicinity of Mafeking.

Rumors reach here that a relief column is approaching Mafeking from the south.

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.
London, April 5.—Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1,000 each, have appeared at several places to the southward and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad, but communication by wire and rail is not in the least affected. One of these parties is near East Springfontein, on the Bloemfontein road, and Gen. Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to engage it. Lord Roberts, except to safeguard the railroad, seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boers, and is content to let the cavalry and transport animals go on their forward movement. Explanations having indirect origin in the war office as to why Lord Roberts is inactive are that there has been a lack of horses for mounts. Now horses are arriving by train hourly. The pressure on the railway is so great that private parcels and the officers' newspapers have not been forwarded from Cape Town for three weeks.

The situation in the Free State remains far from clear and is unsatisfactory to British observers.

The sickness among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase. Five men died April 3. The prisoners who were on board the troop ship Mongolian have been transferred to Spore Camp. Unless the sickness abates it is not likely that more prisoners will be sent to St. Helena.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, announces the departure for the front of the second contingent of Canadian mounted infantry.

Gen. Buller has returned to Cape Town.

SOLDIER'S GOOD FORTUNE.
Quebec, April 2.—Napoleon Comtais, Gunner, No. 2 Company of the Royal Canadian Artillery, stationed at the Citadel here, considers himself a lucky man. He will wear the Queen's uniform for years yet. He expected at one time that his military career would end with his quitting the service. But he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gunner Comtais received a letter recently asking about his cure. He replied as follows:

Royal Canadian Artillery Library.
Dear Sir.—I received your letter, and hereby certify that I was cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. By them I can be a soldier a few years yet.

GUNNER N. COMTAIS.
No. 2 Co., R. C. A., Quebec.

Steamship Arrivals.
At From
April 3. At From
Lake Huron..... Liverpool..... St. John
Buenos Aires..... Liverpool..... St. John
Ethiopia..... New York..... Glasgow
Kaiser Wilhelm..... New York..... Bremen
Memora..... Bristol..... Portland
April 4. At From
Norwegian..... Halifax..... Glasgow
Queenstown..... New York..... Glasgow
Hesperia..... New York..... Naples
Daniel..... Manchester..... Halifax
Lionel..... London..... St. John
Manchester City..... Liverpool..... St. John
Ems..... New York..... Genoa
Patricia..... Cherbourg..... New York
Teutonia..... Quebec..... New York
Norwegian..... Halifax..... Glasgow

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The Queen is now in Ireland—the land where the best Linens in the world are manufactured. Her Majesty hasn't visited the Emerald Isle for a great many years. We visit it twice every year, and buy our Linens first-hand, buy largely and import direct. We have just received a large shipment of Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, among them being some manufacturers' seconds in Towels and Tablecloths. These are slightly imperfect in weave, but only an expert would detect the imperfection. Are selling these seconds at marvelously low prices.

Easter Millinery

Black Dress Sateens for Waists and Linings.

We carry a great assortment of splendid Linings, and quote Black Sateen in good quality, 27-inch, at 12 1/2c yard; Fast Black Albany Sateens, and proof, 31-inch, from 15c to 25c; Cashmere Sateen, for house dresses, 31-inch, from 18c to 25c; Mercerized Sateens, a substitute for silk and more durable, what you want for your black Shirt Waist, at 20c and 25c.

Black Dress Goods

Venetian Broadcloth, 54-inch at \$1 25; 56-inch at \$1 50
French Worsted Suing, 50-inch, at \$1 50

HEPTONETTE RAIN CLOAKS.

We have just received direct from the manufacturers a large shipment of the celebrated English Heptonette Rain Cloaks, for ladies and misses, in cape, coat, circular or short English sacque styles, suitable for walking, traveling or driving. Every garment guaranteed absolutely rain proof and porous.

GUIDO.—In fawn, sizes 56 to 60; in black or navy, sizes 52 to 62 inches long; 23-inch cape, with rolling collar.....\$5 00
INGO.—Coat style, in black, fawn or navy, 54 to 62 inches long.....\$7 50
ENO.—New circular style, 56 to 60 inches long, in black only, handsome and stylish.....\$6 00
CITO.—Coat style, of two-toned gray, fawn and brown Heptonette coating, 56 to 60 inches.....\$10 00
CELLO.—Short English sacque, in fawn only, 34 and 36 inch bust measure.....\$8 50

Misses' Heptonette Rain Cloaks.

GUIDO.—Cape style, in fawn and navy, 36 inches long, for \$3 50; 38 inches, \$3 76; 40 inches, \$4 00; 42 inches, \$4 25; 44 inches, \$4 50; 46 inches, \$4 50; 48 inches, \$5 00.
Coat style, in same sizes, from \$4 00 to \$5 25.

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TRACING THE MURDERER

Definite News Concerning Missionary Rijnhart's Disappearance.

The Christian Worker contains the following letter concerning the murder of Rev. Peter Rijnhart, in Tibet. Mrs. Rijnhart, and her sister, Dr. Jennie Carson, are well known here:

Dear Pastor Rijnhart—A short time ago I learned through Mr. Laughton that definite news of Mr. Rijnhart's murder had been received. I expect you have received particulars before this, but in case you have not I send you what I have learned.

A lama from Kum Bum—I have not heard his name; from the description I believe it to be Mr. Rijnhart's old teacher, Ah Si Ma. On hearing of Mr. Rijnhart's disappearance he set out on a pilgrimage to find out what had happened to him. First, he came to where the "babies" died and was buried, then to where they were turned back, and later to where he disappeared. As he was a pilgrim he heard the story as to how he was killed, and on finding out the man who did the deed, he returned to Kum Bum, and at Sining applied to the missionaries, giving them the full story. The official took it up, and offered money to get the man. He refused the money, saying it was not for money he did it, but because he loved Mr. and Mrs. Rijnhart, and showed the skirt which he wore, saying Mrs. Rijnhart made it for him on the sewing-machine. He said if the official would send an escort of soldiers, he would get the man, so the men were supplied and the party started. I believe the head men in the monastery tried to persuade the Sining officials that the man was an impostor, and out of his mind, but the official paid no heed. This day Ti-betan knew something of what lay before him—two long journeys. Not only the risk of losing his life by the robbers and the people where Mr. Rijnhart was murdered, for they held up the man who slew the foreigner as a hero, but the people in his own monastery will kill him if they can catch him. All this he knew when he set out on his second journey.

If all this is true, as we believe it is, then we may ask—what more could a man do for his brethren than this? Lower of Buddha has done for a foreigner?

If he is the man I take him to be more than four years ago he professed to believe that his religion was the true one, and wanted to get out of the monastery, but the question arose: Where would his support come from? and he had not yet faith to come right out and trust God. This is no doubt the secret of his present action. Yours truly,

W. N. FERGUSON.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of mothers for their CHILDREN WHILE SUFFERING WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLEVIATES ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and make no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BRAINS, BRAIN AND BRAVERY

It matters little how recklessly brave be the private soldiers of any army, if they be not properly led. The officers should be, not alone brave, but wise and keen. To have healthy bodies and clear brains, proper food is necessary, and no food is as health-giving, and as body-building, and as brain-feeding as our Granose and Granola. Read what Major-General Nelson A. Miles, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, says of our foods:

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Gentlemen—I have examined your health food (Granose) and to some extent have tested and used it, and, as far as I am able to judge, it is a very excellent and healthful food. By your method of preparing this food, you seem to have retained the sustaining qualities and removed the objectionable elements, in a way that makes the food very desirable and valuable. Your great work of charity is also most commendable

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

On, until—who shall say how it happened—there came a terrible shock, a terrible noise, a hissing of steam, a crashing of broken carriages, a rushing, blinding, bewildering shock, as two trains met with deadly force, and one forest of iron and steel was hurled into the vine-wreathed valley below.

A collision! One train was five minutes too early, the other three minutes late! There was some carousal over the signals, and for that careless moment ten or twelve innocent, helpless human beings paid with their lives.

There was dire confusion and dismay; then those who had escaped began to collect themselves. In less than an hour help came from Sedi, and the dead, the dying and the wounded were extricated from the wreck of broken carriages and laid side by side.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Help came at last, and in the sweet, dewy dawn of the morning the ghastly row of dying and dead lay with white faces turned to the rising sun. Then came a cry that some one was lying, face downward, in the brook that ran through the valley.

Strong men hurried there. They saw a mass of fair hair, a fur cloak, and a traveling-bag held in a stiff white hand. They raised the body—it was that of a woman, young and fair—but from those strong men rose a cry of dread, as they saw what had been a fair face, crushed and mangled, all semblance of humanity marred and dead. Dead! On that face the weight of half a carriage had fallen. They who saw it turned shuddering away; one, stronger in heart than the others, took a white handkerchief and covered it. That covering was never removed.

They looked at the costly fur cloak, then whispered one to another that it must be a lady of rank lying there, for the cloak was of sable.

Then came the doctor who had been attending to the wounded, an Englishman, who had been traveling in the same train. No need to move the white handkerchief; no need to place his hand on the still head. Death had been merciful there, giving no time for pain.

The doctor looked at the fur cloak, and the same idea came to him—it must be a lady of rank who lay there, crushed and mangled beyond all recognition. When the first burst of the terrible accident was over, Dr. Sheene bethought himself of the fair, dead woman. It was time to learn who she was, and send for her friends.

They examined the fur cloak first, and in the little pocket of it they found a letter, addressed to "The Lady Selwyn, Villa Pisan, Florence."

They opened the traveling-bag. In it were papers bearing the same name; a small jewel-case, and on it they read: "To my beloved daughter, Violante, from her affectionate father, Horace Temple."

There was a purse, containing banknotes and gold; that, too, was marked with her name. There seemed every reason to believe that the golden-haired woman lying dead in the waiting-room was Lady Selwyn. Some one there had met the family, had dined at the villa, and had visited Lord Selwyn—a Signor di Luna; and he, the moment his eyes fell upon the mass of golden hair, cried out:

"You must telegraph to Lord Selwyn; this is Lady Selwyn!"

So Dr. Sheene, feeling true sympathy for a fellow-countryman in deep distress, sent a telegram himself. It was worded thus:

"From Dr. Sheene, railway station, Sedi, to Lord Vivian Selwyn, Villa Pisan, Florence.—Come at once, without delay. There has been a dreadful accident at Sedi, and Lady Selwyn was in the train."

There had never been a more brilliant fête than that of which Beatrice Leigh reigned queen. The guests seemed unwilling to depart. Everything was so beautiful; the grounds, with fountains, odoriferous flowers and colored lamps; the cool, fragrant conservatories; the magnificent suite of rooms; the chivalrous, handsome, attentive host, and above all other attractions, the queen of the revels—Beatrice Leigh!

It was not until the dawn flushed red in the sky, and the birds began to sing, that the carriages were all ordered, and the ballroom deserted.

Then it was 3 o'clock, on a fine, clear, dewy morning. Lord Vivian remembered his wife's message. She had gone to her room with a bad headache. Kindly impulses seized him to go and see if she were better. The last of the guests had gone; Mrs. Selwyn and Miss Leigh had ordered a cup of tea in Lady Selwyn's boudoir; they were tired out, and longing for rest.

Lord Vivian joined them. "Shall I send a cup of hot, strong tea to Violante?" he said to Mrs. Selwyn; "she has gone to bed, really ill with a headache."

"Sleep will do her more good than tea," replied Mrs. Selwyn, carelessly. "She will hardly thank you for waking her up at this hour."

"It was a very convenient headache," laughed Miss Leigh. "The next time I am tired of a ball, I will have the same, and so secure myself from fatigue."

She looked dangerously lovely. The brilliant bloom of her exquisite face had faded with the late hours; the languor of her smile, the slight semblance of weariness in the bright eyes, the gentle, subdued manner, made her more attractive than ever. She lay back upon the crimson velvet couch; her dark hair and dark eyes rendered doubly piquant. Jewels flashing on her white breast, with tender gleams of love and light playing over her peerless face, she looked like what she really was, a Cyprian queen; and Lord Vivian lingered by her until Mrs. Selwyn declared it was too late for them to remain another moment.

Again, as he passed his wife's room, Lord Selwyn felt strongly inclined to ask if she were better. He would have done so, but that last sneer from Miss Leigh rose up before him, and he said to himself that perhaps the headache was very trifling after all.

So he went to his own room, never dreaming that his wife lay sleeping near him. He smiled as he saw the dawn in the sky, and heard the birds singing in the trees.

"It is terribly late," he said to himself, "but in good truth, under these bright Italian skies there is no night."

So Lord Vivian fell asleep with the song of the birds in his ears. He dreamed of the glories of the night, of the star-like face of Beatrice Leigh, of the music that had seemed so sweet, of Countess Satali's bright, gay words, and of the pale face of his wife Violante.

He awoke once, and Violante's voice was in his ears. He thought of her more kindly than he had done since the night he had first learned that she was jealous of Beatrice Leigh.

"Poor Violante," he murmured, "my frightened, my little wife. I will take her for a long drive in the morning. Perhaps, after all, we shall get on better alone."

Then he fell asleep again, and dreamed no more. The sun was shining brightly, and the birds were singing gayly, when he was roused by his valet Nicoli, who stood by the bedside with a paper in his hand.

"What is it, Nicoli?" asked his lordship. "Why have you disturbed me?"

"There is a telegram for you, my lord," said the man, "and I thought you had better have it at once."

"A telegram!" said his master, sleepily; "who can have telegraphed to me? Read it, Nicoli."

But the valet hesitated; his white face and trembling hands might have told his master that he had already done so.

"Perhaps," said Nicoli, "it would be better if the signor would read it himself; it may contain bad news."

"Nonsense!" said Lord Vivian, with a smile, rousing himself. "What bad news can come to me?"

He took the paper from the man's hand and read. Bewilderment and unutterable surprise came over him first—no fear. Of course, it was a mistake. Far from being in the train at Sedi, his wife was sleeping near; that he knew. For the accident was wrong; it was not his wife who was there.

"There is some mistake," he said to the valet, who stood by in silence. "I must get up, though, and see if I can find out what is going on."

The man went away. Still, silent and trembling, Lord Vivian dressed himself hurriedly.

"How could such a mistake arise?" he asked himself. "How could such a foolish error be made?"

He went to his wife's room and turned the handle; the door was locked.

[To be Continued.]

TRIPLE TRAGEDY!

Mother Drowns Her Two Children and Herself.

Rochester, N. Y., April 4.—Because she could get no more credit at a grocery store, Mrs. Catherine Meyer, aged 32, wife of a coal driver, living at 22 Joseph avenue, killed her two children, a daughter, 3 years old, and a son, 1 year, by throwing them into a cistern under the floor in the rear of the kitchen. She then threw herself into the cistern, where all the three bodies were found yesterday. Mrs. Meyer left a note saying that she owed a grocery bill of \$1.06, and that the grocer had refused to trust her for any more supplies.

From Constantinople comes the report that the sultan has forbidden all his state officers to visit the Paris exposition.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

"I am so grateful to you for your advice," says Mrs. Sidney B. Oakes, of Whitwell, Pittsylvania Co., Va. "When I commenced your medicines I had been treated by different doctors for three months or more, but would only receive partial relief for a short while and then would be worse than before. I was confined to my bed most of the time. At the time I commenced your treatment my left side was completely paralyzed. Had no desire to eat anything; bowels costive all the time. Nerves were all unstrung, so I could not bear the least noise. I also suffered from diseased ovaries and female weakness. But thanks to my Maker and you, after following your advice, I am able to do all my washing, sewing and house work in general. I haven't had a spasm in two months. Left off medicines about one month ago. Didn't think it necessary to continue them longer. I have taken about seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, seven of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I heartily recommend those medicines to all suffering as I was."

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SPRITED DENIAL

Of Unfounded Charges Made by Opposition Members.

In the Ontario Legislature—Mr. Preston's Labor Resolution Discussed.

Toronto, April 4.—In the legislature yesterday, while discussing the estimates, on the vote of \$329,092 for the maintenance of public institutions, Mr. Matheson declared that the system of purchasing for some of the asylums was unsatisfactory.

Mr. Stratton gave a lucid and interesting explanation of the estimates for public institutions, and the reason for certain increases. He announced that recently the department had received very many pressing applications for accommodation in the insane asylums, and were now meeting them in order as rapidly as possible. Replying to Mr. Reid (Addington), Mr. Stratton pointed out that \$3,300 profit had been made in three years from the cattle at the London asylum.

In reply to Mr. Robson (East Middlesex), Mr. Stratton pointed out that the receipts in the last three years at the London asylum farm from products of the farm and garden were \$57,972, and the expenditure \$20,035.

Mr. Wardell (North Wentworth) refused to believe the statement Mr. Stratton gave of the profits at London asylum. Mr. Stratton said that an ordinary farmer could make more than \$400 or \$500 profit a year on that amount of land.

Hon. Mr. Gibson pointed out that if the opposition doubted the figures given by the department, they should have the institution before the public accounts committee, as Mr. Stratton had offered, and endeavor to show that there was an inaccuracy. He was convinced the statement was reliable one, and it evidenced careful and thrifty work.

Mr. Matheson characterized the statement as a fictitious one, whereupon Hon. Mr. Stratton indignantly replied that for him to say that would not allow him to make any such remark. The statement was accurate in every detail, and he defied Mr. Matheson to show one iota of evidence to the contrary. He had gone into all the details, and had challenged the opposition to show any inaccuracies in it. If Mr. Matheson could demonstrate that any official had prepared an incorrect statement that official would not be retained longer than it would take to rectify his dismissal.

The items passed.

LABOR RESOLUTION.

In moving his resolution to prevent abuses which may arise from the subletting of government contracts, Mr. Preston, the new member for South Brant, went exhaustively into the subject. He pointed out that his resolution was identical with that introduced in the Dominion House, and was of a general character, and applied to every department of the public service, and to all parties now performing service for the government. He pointed out the details of the contract system for employees to reduce wages, and that they were continued it should be only on such terms as would protect the interests of labor. The government should set an example to private employers by a standard of wages rather than a lower standard of wages.

Mr. Carscallen expressed the hope that the resolution would be concurred in by both sides of the house. Mr. Graham said opposition concurred in the resolution, and he would support the Conservative argument in favor of the tender system. (Cries of "Not at all.") That system had a tendency to cut down wages.

Mr. Hoyle moved out that one of the chief arguments was that of the tender system was that it did away with the spoils system. The premier supported the resolution, and said if it were passed the government would be able to do all the work better and cheaper.

Mr. Whitney said he favored the principle laid down in the resolution, but thought it did not go far enough. He moved in amendment that the following words be added to a resolution: "And that the opinion of the house in these respects be incorporated in an act of this legislature."

The premier characterized Mr. Whitney's proposal as a catch-penny amendment, introduced for political purposes. In view of the government's assertion that the resolution would be carried out, the amendment was entirely unnecessary.

Mr. Carscallen said a bill such as that called for by the amendment would be impracticable, and he moved in amendment to the amendment that this house is further of the opinion that in all appropriate cases the legislation of this house should be in harmony with its resolution.

Mr. Whitney said the amendment to the amendment was a truism, and would have no more effect than the original resolution.

The amendment to the amendment was carried on a division by a majority of 9. James Tucker (West Wellington) voted with the government.

The house went into committee in the evening, and advanced a number of private bills a stage.

The city of London bill was advanced a stage.

Mr. Marter withdrew his bill to amend the public school act fixing the number of school trustees according to the population of the municipality.

Mr. Wardell's bill providing that in countries where there was more than one judge no application for a new trial shall be made to a judge who heard the case, was withdrawn.

Mr. Carscallen's bill respecting building societies and other loan corporations, stands for a few days at the request of the attorney-general.

Mr. Brigid's bill to amend the municipal light and heat act passed its second reading, and was sent to the municipal committee. It proposed to allow municipalities generating their own power to rent the same.

Mr. Carscallen's bill to empower municipalities of more than 15,000 population to elect aldermen by a general vote or into separate divisions where the population exceeds 40,000, also makes New Year's day election day instead of the first Monday in January. The bill was referred to the municipal committee.

The house then adjourned to attend the speaker's reception.

NOTES.

The bill incorporating the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has received a third reading.

The bill to establish a labor bureau in the province will be prepared and introduced by Hon. F. R. Latchford, who has given considerable study to labor matters. It will probably be modeled after the system in vogue in Massachusetts, where it has proved very successful. The bureau will be devoted to the compilation of statistics relating to labor, a general oversight of labor questions, and the enforcement of laws affecting the working classes.

A deputation representing the Re-

tail Merchants' Association of Ontario waited upon the ministers and presented a petition with several thousand signatures asking for legislation against departmental stores. The method they proposed was a license fee on each departmental branch of business conducted by such stores. The premier said he sympathized with the retail trade, and present circumstances might lead to the consideration of the petition. The petition, he said, ought to receive consideration. The demands of the association will be embodied in a bill to be introduced by Mr. Commee.

Western Ontario.

Hamilton Presbytery has sustained the call from the congregations of Arroyo and Glamis, in the county of Bruce, to Rev. P. McEachern, of Watertown.

There were registered sixteen deaths in Woodstock during March, which is said to be the largest number of deaths for a single month in the town for many years.

A public meeting in the interest of the proposed electric railway was held in the town hall, Port Stanley, Tuesday night. The meeting was enthusiastically in favor of the proposed railway.

A smash-up on the M. C. R. occurred at Hawtrey on Monday, when a freight train pulling in on a siding collided with one on the main line. Five cars were telescoped and smashed to pieces.

Donald Bain, of con. 10, East Nisour, died last week, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Bain came from Ross-shire, Scotland, in the year 1833, and had lived continuously on the farm where he died.

Detective Campeau has returned to Windsor from an investigation of the burning of the Good Templars' hall in Malden township, believed to have been the work of an incendiary. There is a clue, and interesting developments are promised.

The annual meeting of the officers of the Oxford Rifles took place Monday night. A new rifle range has been procured on the property of Alfred Shann, on the Beachville road. Arrangements were made for fitting it up. The hall has been a very active and successful year.

George Campbell, of Palmerston, a brakeman on the G. T. R., was walking over some coal cars Tuesday morning when he slipped and fell between two cars. His left arm was terribly crushed, and his head badly hurt by striking on the rails. He was taken to the John H. Sigaford Hospital, Brantford, and the "wounded arm amputated."

The Aymer Canning Company have disposed of their factories at Aymer and at Hamilton to a company composed of the wholesale grocery men of Canada. The new company will take possession on June 1. Mr. Nairn will be the secretary-treasurer, and business will be carried on as formerly at Aymer and Hamilton. The capacity of both plants is to be increased.

One of the oldest residents of Oxford county died on Tuesday, in the person of John Mackay, 10 1/2, con. 6, West Zorra. Deceased was born in Scotland 86 years ago, and for the past 56 years had lived on the farm on which he died. He was an uncle of Rev. Dr. Mackay, and of Councillor John A. Mackay, Woodstock. The surviving children are: James and Angus, in British Columbia; William, surveyor, supposed to be in Alaska; Mrs. Smiley, of Huron county.

Essex town will vote on April 30 on the question of continuing the local option measure. Essex first adopted local option in 1890, but the liquor people carried the matter to the courts and had the law declared ultra vires. The temperance folk appealed the case to the English privy council, which reversed the decision, and the liquor people carried the case to the other courts and declared the measure constitutional. It was 1896 before the privy council's decision was received. Licenses that had been issued in the town in the meantime were at once stopped, and in March 1897 the law was again indorsed by popular vote.

James Kelly, sen., died suddenly on

Wednesday evening at his residence near New Glasgow, aged 73 years. He and his wife lived in Dumfries township for ten years, and then removed to Albion, where he had been a resident for 34 years, being among the most progressive farmers. Those of his family who survive him, besides his wife, are his sons James, Arthur, Robert and William, all settled on good farms in his immediate vicinity, and John Kelly, marine engineer. His daughters are: Mrs. Arch. McArthur, Orford; Mrs. Daniel Gillies, Alderboro; and Mrs. E. C. Macdunn, of Cannington, N. W. T.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

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—The London association of stenographers were, at their last meeting, treated to a very cleverly written and interesting essay on Canadian Loyalty, by Miss Evans, while the president, Mr. Clifford Jarvis, read several amusing articles as an offset to the paper read last week on the "Superiority of Ladies as Stenographers." Three new names were added to the membership roll. This society is progressing rapidly in our Forest City, and already the members are deriving much material benefit by attendance at the weekly readings, competitions, etc., and their intimate association with each other is an incentive to still greater efforts in the knowledge of the stenographic art, which is now, at the close of the 19th century, deemed almost indispensable to success in the business and commercial world.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 4.—In the house today Mr. Bennett's transportation resolution was further discussed, and finally withdrawn. Dr. Montague's motion for papers in reference to the beet root sugar question, after a discussion of a couple of hours, was passed.

Dr. Montague moved for copies of all correspondence during the year 1899 between the government of Canada and all parties asking for the encouragement of the beet root sugar industry in Canada, together with copies of any reports made at any time by parties selected by the government of Canada for that purpose. Eighty-five per cent of the sugar used in Ontario was made from beets, and he asked if it was not desired to produce that raw material in Canada. The soil of Canada was perfectly adapted to the growing of these beets, and experiments showed it would produce more than the soils of the European countries.

Mr. Charlton said that investigation would show no cause for the giving of a bounty on sugar. He had had some experience with the sugar industry in Michigan, where, under a bounty system, the industry grew so rapidly that it became evident that the bounty would bankrupt the state, as the law was repealed except for factories already established, but still large factories were being established. He was quite willing to have a commission to investigate the matter; if this was done, and the true facts brought out, it would be unnecessary for the government to give a bounty, as the evidence would be sufficient to induce capitalists to embark in such a profitable undertaking.

Dr. Sproule and Mr. McNeill spoke in favor of granting a bounty. The hour for private bills was devoted to a discussion of the Gas and Short Line Railway Company's bill, which again went over.

The discussion on the transportation question was resumed by Mr. Charlton. He was followed by Messrs. Bennett, Taylor, Gibson, Ellis, Powell and Bell. The resolution was withdrawn at 11:15 p.m., and the house adjourned.

THE GRAIN COMMISSION.

The report of the grain commission was brought down tonight. The commissioners report that apart from any abuse of power by the elevator system, it is unfair to require a farmer to pay for the privilege of having his grain loaded direct or through a flat warehouse or to decrease the expense of the allowance of one pound per bushel for dockage is excessive, and that the warehouse commission should be given power to deal with this question; that relief to the farmers from being compelled to sell under the thumb of the law should be given for cleaning is only to be had by giving the fullest obtainable freedom in the way of shipping and selling grain. The commissioners consider that to remove the trouble the law should require railroads to furnish cars to farmers for the shipping of their own grain, and should allow the establishment at shipping points of flat warehouses under proper regulations, and that loading platforms be erected. The adoption of a uniform grain ticket is also recommended.

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and gave the royal assent to the bill to provide for the payment of the Canadian contingents in South Africa and amending the San Jose scale bill. In the senate railway committee this morning the bill giving the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company an extension of time for twelve months was passed. The Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company's bill was also reported.

My Native Scottish Vale.

There's a glory in the sunset,
There's a glamor on the sea,
There's a hint o' heaven's beauty,
On the floor bespangled sea;
But tae me, tae me there's naething
Amang a' that man may wale,
Has the beauty, or the glory,
O' my native Scottish vale.

There are lands whaur suns are
Brighter,
An' whaur skies are deeper blue,
Where the stars mair clearly sparkle,
An' the birds hae brighter hue;
But there's nae a place sae blythe-some,
Though the warl a' roon' ye sail,
There's nae a spot sae bonnie
As my native Scottish vale.

There the burnies a' gang glancing
Over the chuckles tae the sea,
An' the seven wins meanderin',
Like a bein' fu' o' glee;
An' the speckled trout are longin'
For the flees that flit an' sail,
There is glory, there is gladness
In my native Scottish vale.

There the laverock trills his love notes
As he skyward wends his way,
An' the cuckoo heralds summer
In the fragrant month o' May;
There the little twitters gie some,
An' the hoole peeps his wail,
An' the peewit joins the chorus
In my native Scottish vale.

But I mauna think o' langer,
For my heart is like to break,
I would gang to sleep an' dream o't,
But, alas! frae dreams I wake.
I am hopin' ay expectin',
When ayont a' earthly wail,
I may find a spot in heaven
Like my native Scottish vale.
—Rev. Andrew MacNab, Lucknow, Ont.

A STRANGE TEAM.

One of the strangest teams ever put in harness is the "spike" tandem driven by little Miss Rackliffe, of Corinna, Me. This team consists of three well-trained black-faced lambs, namely, Shabby, Shoddy and Shady. They were taken when three months old, and by kind treatment and gentle usage were made perfectly obedient, and as responsive to the reins as well trained horses. The father of this little driver is a large stock owner, and spent much time in the training of his daughter's pets. They have been driven as far as seventeen miles in one day, and after their long jaunt did not seem the least exhausted. There have been wilder teams, however. In the same enterprising State of Maine an eccentric hunter has driven a bull moose to harness. Lord Rothschild, in England, has a famous team of zebras, and Buffalo Jones has made some experiments with harness buffaloes, but none of these would be gentle enough for a child driver.

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