

## Kaiser and Pope.

Significance Attached to William's Vatican Visit.

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Street Lights Extinguished and the Catholic Quarter Mobbed.

Large Anti-Home Rule Meeting in London.

Fierce Fight Between Hull Strikers and Policemen—Timber Yards Burned.

Anniversary of Shakespeare's Birthday Celebrated—Resignation of the Norwegian Ministry—Overthrow of Capriotti's Government in Foreign Conclusion—Earthquake in Sicily.

Tremendous Fire in Hull.

Carnot's Treat.

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and the two parties came into collision. Shots were exchanged between the advocates and the antagonists of home rule, and several persons were injured.

On 'Change.

LONDON, April 23.—Discount rates were a trifle firmer during the past week. The market has changed little. The continued gold shipments from America concern the market here only slightly. All the gold will probably be taken for Austria, where £10,000,000 is yet required to complete the financial reorganization. The silver market has not materially changed. American railway securities show no indication of a permanent improvement.

At Paris a strong feeling and higher prices prevailed on the Bourse during the week just closed.

At Berlin the Bourse was depressed during the week.

Home Rule Denounced.

LONDON, April 23.—Albert Hall was crammed yesterday with 10,000 people, the occasion being the anti-home rule demonstration planned by the Unionist Alliance. The whole first tier of boxes was filled with ladies in bright summer costumes, and the front of the platform was decorated with palms, masses of flowers and banners. The vast assemblage displayed great enthusiasm and sang "Rule Britannia" and the national anthem. Among the Unionist press were the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Arran and the Earl of Bandon, Baron Ashbourne and nearly every Irish Tory peer. The Duke of Abercorn said that he was entering upon a deadly struggle. "Was everything they held dear, he asked, to be abandoned at the command of the dictator, William E. Gladstone? Here the speaker was interrupted by groans for Gladstone and cries of "Traitor!" and "Barabbas!" The duke proceeded to say that the verdict still remained with the British people, who could be trusted to finally reject the abortive measure. Resolutions were adopted by the meeting denouncing Irish home rule.

Orange Riots in Belfast.

LONDON, April 23.—Orange riots broke out in Belfast last night and continued until late this morning. The fighting was especially severe in the notorious Shankill district. At midnight an Orange mob put the street lights and shortly afterwards attacked a tavern kept by a Roman Catholic named Connelly and endeavored to burn the building. The police drove the mob off and put out the flames. The rioters then tried to invade the Catholic quarter. The conflict became so hot eventually that the police were obliged to strike out on both sides with their clubs and to drive back the two mobs by repeated charges. The whole district was in such a riotous mood before 3 o'clock that a company from the Dorsetshire regiment was brought up. Who ordered out the military cannot be learned. The police refused to accept their assistance, as they contended they were able to cope with the mobs. The military marched away, and the police were able to restore order.

Fierce Fighting in Hull.

LONDON, April 23.—The police in Hull arrested a drunken dock laborer last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. A mob of strikers stopped them on their way to the station. The police fought them off and sent for reinforcements. The numbers of the strikers swelled rapidly, and when the police reinforcements arrived more than 2,000 men had gathered, armed with stones, clubs and a few revolvers. The police drew their batons, and a charging right and left, divided the mob so that the three officers with their prisoners could proceed to the station. After the drunken strikers had been removed, the rioters charged the police repeatedly. They were forced back by hand-to-hand fighting, and driven into side streets where they rallied again to the attack. More police were called out and more strikers were attracted by the uproar. The wounded men on both sides were carried away and the strikers obtained a new supply of the weapons. The police fired right and left, and the fighting lasted well into this morning. Only six strikers were arrested.

Ten acres of timber at the Victoria dock in Hull are ablaze.

The fire threatens to destroy the warehouse near by. All the telegraph wires in the district are down and the railway iron has been melted. The timber yard in which the fire was set is owned by the Wade Company, who employ non-union men.

A large section of the crowd of spectators threw stones and other missiles at the soldiers and police, who were helping the firemen to extinguish the flames. At last reports a detachment of dragons protected those who were fighting the fire.

The total value of the timber and other property now in danger is £3,000,000. Three other fires were started by incendiaries in Hull this evening, but were extinguished.

FIRE, April 24.—The fire has been extinguished.

William in Rome.

ROME, April 23.—This morning the streets leading from the Quirinal to the Prussian Legation was filled with persons anxious to see the Emperor of Germany on his way to luncheon with Herr Von Buelow and the high dignitaries of the Vatican. The audience of the Emperor and Empress at the Vatican has dwarfed temporarily the domestic issues of military and political importance. The significance of the Emperor's interview with the Pope this afternoon can hardly be exaggerated. The press has reported persistently that the subject will be the relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal. The German Catholics nearest the Vatican give full credence to the dispatches which have announced that, through Cardinal Rampolla, Emperor William has informed the Pope that he will discuss with him the question of reconciliation with the house of Savoy. The introduction of the subject was so disagreeable to Cardinal Rampolla that he pleaded indisposition and relinquished his place as diplomatic intermediary to Cardinal Moerui.

Enormous Shipping Losses.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The losses to lake shipping in the late gale aggregating about \$200,000, with an insurance of \$225,000, the nine men who comprised the crew of the schooner Newell died complete the list of the loss of life.

Killed a Whole Family.

WARREN, Ind., April 23.—An appalling accident occurred yesterday in Jackson county, nine miles southeast of this city. An east-bound express train on the Nickel Plate Railroad, while running at a high rate of speed and rounding a sharp curve, struck a wagon containing the family of John L. Smith, consisting of himself and wife, and three small children. All were instantly killed.

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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

## A Man Killed in Braemar During the Storm.

South Oxford People Want Bars Closed Early—The Husband Seen Following the Wife to the Grave.

## BREMEN.

A week ago the wife of Malcolm D. McIntyre, Southwold, near Lawrence Station, died and was buried on Tuesday. On Friday the widower himself, who was a well-known man, was stricken with paralysis, and died on Saturday morning. He was aged 78, and was born in Argyleshire, Scotland. For the last 60 years he was a resident of the Southwold. He leaves a wife and two children. He was buried on Saturday morning. He was a well-known man in the community. He was a well-known man in the community. He was a well-known man in the community.

## ESSEX.

James A. Cole, a Windsor blacksmith, shot himself through the right hand with a revolver Sunday. He was the old story of "didn't know it was loaded." Detective Wallace, of Chicago, was in Windsor Saturday looking for Lyman B. Lamb, a millionaire, from Akron, O., who mysteriously disappeared from Chicago last Monday. Lamb, it seems, has been some time negotiating for a valuable tract of property near Waukegan, a Chicago suburb. On Monday he called upon Lawyer Newman, of Chicago, and had him accompany him to the bank, where he drew \$28,000. He left saying he was going to dinner, and from that moment nothing has been seen or heard of the millionaire Lamb, and the attorney still holds the \$28,000.

## KENT.

Blenheim cricketers have organized with the following officers: Honorary president, D. MacLachlan; president, K. L. Gossnell; vice-president, E. H. Spackman; secretary-treasurer, C. L. VonGutten; captain, Geo. Vanden.

## LAMBTON.

The census returns give the population of the east riding of Lambton at 24,269, and the west riding at 23,446, a total of 47,715 for both ridings, made up as follows: East riding—Alvinston, 1,006; Arkona, 483; Bosanquet, 2,886; Brook, 3,874; Ennisville, 5,806; Oil Springs, 1,188; Petrolia, 4,357; Thorndale, 616; Warwick, 3,644; Watford, 1,299. West riding—Forest, 2,057; Moore, 6,079; Plympton, 3,929; Point Edward, 1,881; Sarnia township, 2,937; Sarnia town, 6,692; Wyoming, 871.

## MIDDLESEX.

At the last regular meeting of Lambeth Lodge, No. 217, A. O. U. W., an address was presented to Bro. J. R. Watt, P.M.W., accompanied by a handsome clock. The former expressed the regret felt at Bro. Watt's removal to another climate and the admiration felt for him personally and as the chief executive of the lodge. It was signed by J. Foreman, A. Heard and J. Poole. A Lobo correspondent writes: "The Ancient Order of Foresters are building a fine hall here which, when finished, will be a great credit to the lodge. The name of the lodge is Court Stanley, No. 7,862. The Masons are also building a fine shed for the accommodation of horses at Doric Lodge, Lobo village. Fifteen carpenters are busy on the new buildings. The wind was so strong Tuesday that it blew down many of the old buildings in this vicinity, also uprooting trees and blowing down many rail fences. Mr. R. Sharp has added an addition to his general store."

## OXFORD.

South Oxford license commissioners have been strongly petitioned to close bars at 9 p.m. They reserve decision. Patrick O'Connor, who was killed on the farm of Alex. Ross, con. 7, lot 20, near Braemar, had been employed all winter chopping in the bush. Their shanty was located in the woods. On Thursday, during the big wind storm, O'Connor was sitting on his shanty whittling when a large tree near by was torn up by the roots and crashed down on the shanty. The building was completely demolished and O'Connor was instantly killed. No trace of any of the man's relatives could be found.

## WELLINGTON.

The jury in the death of Elizabeth Foley, the old woman found dead near Guelph, returned the following verdict: "That death was caused by the excess of liquor and exposure to cold." Hiram Mason, of the townline between Erin and East Guelph, was accidentally struck about the left eye by the axe of his brother-in-law, which glanced off a limb while they were chopping at a tree in Mr. Mason's grove. Since then Mr. Mason has died of his injuries.

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Two months ago a most estimable lady, living in one of our Canadian cities, sent a testimonial to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound, testifying to the great curing properties of that popular preparation. We are permitted to give the public a few extracts from her letter, which may serve to guide those who are seeking for an honest and reliable medicine. The lady says: "I went myself to a store to purchase a bottle of your celebrated Paine's Celery Compound. Unfortunately I listened to the sweet words of the storekeeper and was induced to take another medicine instead of the one I wanted. I took it home and used it according to directions, but never got any benefit from it. I was not in any good humor after my experience with a worthless bottle of stuff, but I determined to get your Paine's Celery Compound, and I went to another storekeeper, who gave me what I asked for. After using your Compound for a week I felt a blessed change, and knew I had found the right medicine to cure. I am now perfectly restored after using four bottles."

## Favored Canadian Independence.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25.—Rev. E. P. Crawford, rector of St. Luke's Cathedral, who recently came here from Ontario, while preaching before St. George's Society today, spoke in favor of the independence of Canada.

## DEADLIER THAN DYNAMITE.

A New Explosive Invented—It Will Not Freeze and Is Smokeless. NEW YORK, April 22.—A new explosive called maxinite, invented by Hudson Maxim, was tested yesterday. The inventor claims that one ounce of maxinite is equal to a pound of dynamite. The tests yesterday showed that the explosive will not freeze, that it is smokeless and does not ignite easily. About 900 tons of rock were torn away by a blast, and the amount of maxinite used was only three-fourths as much as would have been required by the explosives usually employed in the quarry.

## CHAINED TO THE FLOOR.

Landlord Cole's Cruel Method of Preventing an Elopement. COVINGTON, Va., April 22.—Lotta Cole, the daughter of John Cole of this city, was yesterday found to be chained to the floor of her room and was released by Officer Kerr. It is said her father chained her there two weeks ago to prevent her eloping. Her lover complained to the authorities during the father's absence, and Officer Kerr was instructed to free her, which he did against the protest of her aunt and mother, who were guarding her in her room. A staple was driven in the floor under the bed, to which a trace chain was fastened and the other end locked around the girl's ankle. Great indignation is felt in the community over this cruelty. John Cole is the proprietor of the Cole House, and his daughter is a beautiful girl of 17.

## AN ELEPHANT HANGED.

Josephine Did Not Want to Die, but Her Curiosity Proved Fatal. [New York World.] Josephine, an especially bright and docile 4-year-old elephant, was imported to this country several weeks ago, and was purchased by J. B. Geordi, who placed her in a lot at No. 280 front street. The animal showed a great deal of intelligence, but it was not deemed necessary to take more than ordinary precautions to secure her. She was not nearly half grown, being only five feet in height.

One dark night Josephine lifted the gate which confined her off its hinges and went on a tour of inspection. She climbed the stairs into another loft, opened a window, and when found was calmly gazing over the scene below. Josephine was got downstairs again and placed in a box-stall. The longing for a change again took possession of Josephine on Wednesday night. She climbed up the stairs until she reached an opening, through which she thrust her head. Then suddenly the elephant fell down from above, and poor Josephine was actually hanged. When found she had been strangled to death. There was no formal autopsy, but Josephine's hide and skeleton were sold to a taxidermist, and Mr. Geordi's lions and tigers died off the flesh.

## THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

When it was ascertained that the Canadian postoffice authorities were confiscating the franked copies of Henry George's "Protection or Free Trade," persons in Canada to whom copies had been forwarded, wrote to the dead letter office at Ottawa, asking if they could get the missing copies on payment of postage. In each case the reply was the same: "The authorities here are not now in the department any copies, etc., addressed to you."

Hon. Tom L. Johnston was also written to at Washington, and a copy of the communication from the Canadian dead letter office sent to him. He replied thus: "I have received your letter, with the filled-out form from your Postoffice Department. The form certainly does not give much satisfaction. I have instituted an inquiry into this matter here. I gave to the proper authority a sample envelope with inclosures and would send this to the Canadian authorities, and ask them why it cannot be delivered. I expect to get some light on the matter in the course of a few days, when I shall write you and our other friends who have been sending money for books."

The Canadian Government should have the courage of its convictions. If it is wrong to frank matter from one country to another, it should be so declared. We are of opinion that no matter should be franked between countries by any one other than the Ministers in charge of the departments. Members of Parliament and Congress ought to be satisfied if they are permitted to communicate with their constituents. It is not a question of right, however, in this case, but rather one of usage. If matter has been franked hither and thither between Canada and the United States by representatives at Ottawa and Washington, it would not be a courteous act to refuse a continuation of this practice without first having notified the party of the second part. Our representatives at Ottawa should honestly declare their policy when asked to do so. It never pays to hide behind the barn when correspondents ask for information to which they are entitled.

Let those of our readers who are interested in this matter insist upon a reply from the Postmaster-General. If matter forwarded to Canadians has been sent to the dead letter office, everyone interested has a right to know why it has gone there, and whether, after going there, it can be released upon the payment of postage, and how much. It is not gone there at all. It is clearly the duty of the Postmaster-General at Ottawa and Washington to co-operate and ascertain where the missing property has gone.

## Not a Miracle Now.

Until recently Consumption was considered incurable, but now people are beginning to realize that the disease is not incurable. The cure of Consumption is not a miracle now. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it, if taken in time and given a fair trial. This world-renowned remedy will not make new lungs, but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy state when other means have failed. Thousands gratefully testify to this. It is the most potent tonic, or strength-restorer, alternative, or blood-cleanser, and nutritive, or flesh-builder, known to medical science. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, "Liver Complaint" and Dyspepsia or Indigestion it is an unequalled remedy.

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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF is the only remedial agent in vogue that will instantly stop pain. Instantly relieves and cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Inflammation, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Toothache, Difficult Breathing.

Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. BE SURE TO GET "RADWAY'S."

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## AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

When the Ontario Legislature began its sittings everyone thought it was to be an unimportant session, but the evidence so far to hand is that it will be important, though disappointing to the Opposition in point of making headway. The utter lack of effective criticism of the financial statement showed that.

## AN IMPROPER EXPENDITURE.

The Minister of Militia some months ago decided, in accordance with the view which the ADVERTISER has always promulgated, that the militia camps should not be peddled around the country, but should be held at fixed and advantageous points.

London has been chosen for the western rendezvous of the forces, and, as General Herbert has pointed out, a more suitable point could not be found. Thus, the annual camp is a fixture here, and the Government could reasonably be expected to make every preparation for the comfort and convenience of the men. But a section of the City Council insists on spending \$1,500 to provide certain structures on the grounds, and when Ald. Parnell proposed that the estimates should be cut down by throwing out this proposal, the majority of the aldermen voted to undertake the much-needed Government work at the expense of the taxpayers. This, to us, seems needless extravagance.

The camp is coming here in any case. There are, it is said, millions of dollars in the Dominion treasury. The city has too many expenditures for the money at its command, and we are threatened with a tax rate of at least 21 mills or over. What sense is there in insisting on doing this Government work with city money? Besides, it is questionable if this expenditure, not being for a civic purpose, is legal.

## NO MORE PLUNDERING.

Toronto Trades and Labor Council, made up of representatives from every body of workmen in that city, at its last meeting pronounced in favor of freedom of trade as the best agency for promoting the welfare of the masses. The Montreal Gazette, afraid of the political consequences of the revolt against the policy of high taxation, combats this view, and asserts that the manufacturers of Canada exist because of a "protective" tariff. The workmen of Toronto resent that assumption, and we believe the workers generally oppose it, while we know of hundreds of manufacturers who not only object so have it understood that they are willing to fatten through the taxation of their fellow-countrymen, but who claim that the principal result of "protective" tariffs is to concentrate manufactures in one or two centers, to the injury of those existing in the smaller cities, towns and villages. Even if it were a fact that the cotton, rubber, sugar, binder twine, and other combines could only do business by collecting tribute from the millions of Canadians who are not benefited by the policy of high taxation, and who never can be benefited, it would still be the duty of the people in self-defense to vote for the overthrow of the iniquitous system.

No law should be kept on the statute book for a single day that collects taxes from one man to present to another.

Finance Minister Foster tells us that, no matter how the tariff may be changed, this feature of it will remain. If this is not one of his moments of weakness, the stand that he takes will be the death blow of his Administration.

The country cannot prosper as it should till it has economical government and a tariff for revenue only.

No more plundering!

It is believed that the Governor-General (now Lord Derby) will not leave Canada before July. There is considerable surprise at the persistency with which Canadian Conservative papers assert that Lord Aberdeen has not been appointed as his successor. Many months have elapsed since it was known in British official circles that Lord Aberdeen was Mr. Gladstone's choice for the office.

The prohibition of the liquor traffic is found to become a Dominion issue. Manitoba has already, by a large majority, voted in favor of it. Prince Edward Island Legislature has voted to have a popular vote on the question, and the indications are that the enormous number of petitions favoring a plebiscite, submitted to the Ontario Legislature, will be answered in the affirmative.

The Ontario Government pays the expenses connected with the lunatic asylums of the Province. In New Brunswick the Government has tired of bearing the whole cost, and will in future assess the municipalities \$60 for each patient sent from them.

## In Britain for a Week

The special cablegrams this week afford lively reading. It is not every seven days that the racy chroniclers are able to build history so attractively as they have done within the last day or two. They are able to give public debates of the second reading of a great legislative change and to supply choice bits of gossip about a real, live duchess, who is now doing six weeks in jail! The Liberals rejoice at the home rule triumph, while their opponents are satisfied with the anti-home rule demonstration by the visiting Irish opponents of local self-government. "Friends and foes," cables a leading correspondent, "are marveling over the magnificent speech with which Mr. Gladstone brought the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill to a close and over the matchless eloquence of its delivery. It was a far finer effort than the speech with which he introduced the bill a few weeks ago. It is, indeed, pronounced by competent opinion to be the greatest utterance of Mr. Gladstone's life, both in matter and in manner. The moment he rose to his feet the great old man seemed to feel that the climax of his life had come. His years dropped from him like a cloak; his voice was like a deep-toned bell, clear and clarion-like. Not for a moment did it falter during the hour that he held the house under the absolute spell of his eloquence, not a single oratorical arrow was absent from his quiver, and he used them all—wit, satire, invective, logic, pleading, scorn, denunciation followed each other in overwhelming succession. Mr. Gladstone, in oratorical passion, is magnificent and terrible. On this occasion he was vengeance incarnate. Words that were blows fell upon his enemies with a fury that made the great gladiator seem something more than a human antagonist. At the same time it was a scene and a speech which made it more evident than any previous event in his career that Mr. Gladstone at the present moment embodies greater power in personal leadership than any man of his time.

## Final Passage in Sight.

"The final passage of the Home Rule Bill by the Commons now seems to be in sight. The committee stage may be vexatious and slow, but the bill will go through within reasonable time and be sent to its death in the House of Lords. That the dead bill will in the end prove the weapon with which the House of Peers itself will be struck down is confidently predicted by the Liberal leaders. Before the day comes, however, Britain must pass through the bitterest political struggle of her modern history, and a struggle which will involve issues far greater than those of the present measure.

Lord Salisbury will call a conference of opposition leaders early in May to decide upon the details of the campaign against the measure in committee. The general line of opposition which then will be indorsed is, however, already apparent. It will be a series of amendments proposing to secure increased representation of the Irish minority, both in the Imperial and the Dublin Parliament. In other words, the 'Unionists' will continue in committee to flout the bloody Orange shirt after the fashion of Mr. Balfour in Belfast and Lord Randolph Churchill in Liverpool. T. W. Russell, who assists Mr. Sanderson in talking for the men of Ulster, will move, however, that before the bill become operative the Imperial Parliament shall settle the Irish land question. This motion already has the sanction of the 'Unionist' leaders. The fact that these amendments will be offered is regarded by some as signifying that the 'Unionists' will accept the bill ultimately as law and that they propose to make the best of it instead of relying upon the House of Lords to reject it."

## Amendments Sought.

The Parnellites want the number of representatives in the Irish legislature to be doubled, and ask that the Irish M. P.s shall not be reduced in number, as proposed by Gladstone, but remain at 103. They also ask that Ireland's contribution to Imperial expenditures shall not exceed £1,500,000 a year. They further ask that the bill defining the occasions when, in the protective tariff, the excise duties may be increased. Finally, the Parnellites demand the judges of the Exchequer Division of his Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland shall not sit in the Court of Appeals or the Privy Council, and that they shall be chosen from a rota prepared by the Irish executive and approved by the viceroy. The proposals for the amendments have the approval of the majority of the anti-Parnellites. It is probable that the major portion of them will be accepted.

## All Ireland Celebrating.

In Ireland every town has been celebrating. Even in Belfast the Home Rulers were up before daybreak Saturday proclaiming the progress of their cause. Carrick Hill, the Nationalist quarter of the city, was illuminated with bonfires within an hour after the arrival of the dispatch announcing the result of the division. Lights were in every window and flags were being hung down the fronts of all the large buildings. The streets were filled with singing, cheering crowds until early in the morning. There was not much disturbance. In Dublin thousands waited before the newspaper offices and watched the bulletin boards for the announcement of the vote in the House. The posting of the placard bearing the news was followed by a scene of the wildest rejoicing. Men embraced, a cloud of hats went into the air and cheer after cheer was given for Gladstone. In Limerick, Cork and other large towns similar demonstrations were made.

## Carnegie Again Rents Cluny.

Cluny Macpherson has let Cluny castle to Andrew Carnegie, together with the shootings, which extend over nearly 12,000 acres and afford excellent sport. The old castle has been altered and enlarged during the last two years. This place was let to Sir Robert Peel when he paid his visit to Scotland in 1818, and he had the shooting over the whole of the Cluny country, which then included the present deer forests of Ben Alder and Ardrivkie, and extended to Loch Erroch. Last year Mr. Carnegie rented Rannoch Lodge, a lovely but very remote place in Perthshire near the head of Loch Rannoch, which belongs to Sir Robert Menzies, and is usually let with Rannoch forest.

## Queer Wager Won.

An American acrobat in Vienna won a queer wager Wednesday. He bet a considerable sum with a Vienna strong man that he could not endure to have a liter of water fall drop by drop from a height of

three feet upon his head. When 300 drops had fallen the athlete's face became red and he looked as if in pain. At the 420th drop he gave up, saying it was impossible to bear the pain any longer. The palm of his hand was swollen and inflamed, and in one place the skin had broken open. Only a small portion of the liter of water had gone to make up the 420 drops.

## The Duchess in Prison.

The imprisonment of a dowager duchess of the realm in a common jail is a spectacle so strange to the Englishmen of this generation that people of high and low degree are discussing it to-day throughout the land. The current opinion seems to be that she is paying a rather severe but just penalty for a bit of willful defiance of authority not unattainable in a woman of her position. There is no public suspicion yet of the startling story which lies back of this dramatic little episode by which the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland dumbofounded the lawyers last week. The fact is that if the contents of that scrap of paper which the duchess threw into the burning coals before the eyes of the assembling lawyers were made public they would make the most tremendous sensation in the history of modern English society. The facts are given with some reservations. It is quite true, as intimated by the judge when committing her to jail, that the destruction of the document was deliberately planned by the duchess. She risked much in resorting to this high-handed expedient to gain her object, but she would willingly have suffered ten times the penalty rather than fail. She has failed in effect, however, for the duke's papers, including the one she would have sacrificed almost life itself to keep from mortal eyes, had been previously examined by certain lawyers. The contents are known even to the duchess's opponents in the case of the duke's will. The paper was, in a word, a statement signed by the duchess before her marriage to the duke setting forth what she knew about the death of her first husband, Lieut. Blair. It would not be proper at present to make public the details of that statement. Mrs. Blair made the acquaintance of the Duke of Sutherland while the first duchess and her own husband were living. She was for some time a guest in the duke's household. She was there part of the time during the interval of less than four months between the death of the duchess and before her marriage to the duke in America.

## The Dead Body Found.

One day the dead body of her husband, Lieut. Blair, was found in the duke's grounds. He had been shot dead. The local coroner and a jury of the duke's retainers made a brief investigation and returned a verdict of suicide. The Duke of Sutherland was not a man of good morals, but it is not suspected that he was in any way concerned in the murder of Lieut. Blair. It should also be said that the present dowager duchess did not fire the shot which made her husband's death inevitable.

The duke, however, as a precaution against possible revelations, required Mrs. Blair before their marriage to draw up and sign the paper which she so dramatically destroyed last week. The contents of that document will lead to a compromise of the contest over the will. If not, the startling fact which is held back will probably be made known in court, with consequences which can hardly be guessed at. It is probably the knowledge of the fact that the secret of that mysterious bit of burned paper is known to her enemies rather than the dread of so-called imprisonment which has so prostrated the dowager duchess the last few days. There is nothing in the circumstances of her jail life to wear upon her. Her cell is a large parlor. Two vases full of the finest furniture drove to the jail some hours before the prisoner arrived, and a large force of men wore at work all day yesterday fitting up the room as the most sumptuous boudoir. Tapestries cover the wall, thick rugs the floor, and the principal furniture is in blue plush. The best eaters of London will supply everything that the ducal appetite craves. All the prison rules will be relaxed, and the prisoner may receive her friends and enjoy literature and other luxuries without stint. Physicians, too, will be in constant attendance, and it would not be surprising if she should be able to enjoy an occasional drive if the doctors prescribe it, and the prison managers are not afraid of too great a scandal.

## Dean Bradley's Daughter Weds.

Emily, the daughter of Very Rev. G. Granville Bradley, dean of Westminster, was married on Saturday afternoon at Westminster to the son of Mr. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Elder, publishers. Archdeacon Farrar officiated, assisted by four other clergymen. There were eight bridesmaids, attired in the style of 1830.

## Impaled by a Maddened Bull.

The bull fighting season in Spain opened with more than the usual enthusiasm. Frascuelo, for several years the favorite torero at Madrid, had been supplanted by a new hero of the ring. The latter's run was brief, for he fell Wednesday in a manner which gratified to the full the popular thirst for blood. In a desperate encounter with a bull in one of the first days of the sports the bull caught his daring tormentor and drove his horn deep into his side. The furious beast dragged his impaled victim some moments about the ring before the attendants rescued him. The men and women in the vast arena watched the dreadful spectacle with breathless excitement. The almost lifeless body of the torero was finally carried out, and the audience settled down to the tamer sport of the day.

## A Courtesy to Chamberlain.

Nobody has ever devoted more facile malignity to the task of enraging and affronting his opponent than Chamberlain, whose later speeches, indeed, have been almost savage in their revelation of personal bitterness against his former leader. Saturday night Gladstone went quite out of his way to speak kindly of the maiden speech of Chamberlain's son, which, he remarked in deep, full tones, with a gracious bow, was one that must have been dear and refreshing to a father's heart. Chamberlain at the first mention of his son lifted his head and turned his surly, cynical gaze upon the speaker. When these courteous, flattering words came he stared for an instant in blank surprise, then flashed, made a low obeisance and covered his face with his hands for fully five minutes. Those near said there were palpable tears in his eyes. Everybody talked about it afterwards as one of the most touching and notable instances in the memory of Parliament.

"Be you leadin' a Christian life since I see you last, sub?" "Yea, sub." "Stealin' no chickens?" "No, sub; no chickens." "No turkeys?" "No turkeys, sub." "Nor no geese?" "No, sub; no geese." "I've glad to hear it, sub, an' I hopes you'll continue on in the straight an' harrier way. Good day, sub." "Whew!" gasped Tattus. "Ef he'd said ducks he'd a-had me."

## THE OPEN FORUM.

A Merchant's Fairwell.  
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:  
I desire to say through the medium of your much admired newspaper, the Daily and Weekly ADVERTISER, so that all may know that my connection with the firm of MacBean Bros. came to an end on the 31st ult., and that I am about to leave the city, Detroit, Mich., where I hope to do better. I have been connected with the grocery business in this city for about 24 years and therefore feel that I cannot leave the city without saying farewell to all, especially the true Christian church-going people of this city, and above all to the church I love and have loved so well, St. Andrew's. I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking my friends for their support and many courtesies extended to me, for I might say, a quarter of a century, and earnestly wishing them all needed temporal and eternal blessings. Yours faithfully,  
ALEXANDER MACBEAN.

## St. Paul's Fashion Items.

St. Paul's fashion items concerning veils and uncovered heads, are not of nearly so much importance as the parable of the buried talent.

Not every woman is called to act in a public capacity, but she who hears that call should consider whether after all it is so much more womanly to hide her light under a bushel rather than to let it shine before men.

This public of which we are so ready to say harsh things, is not so ready to say harsh things of themselves, struggling toward the light.

In public affairs women's influence is equivalent to a large number of dark lanterns. It is as easy to carry these lanterns with the slides up as it is to so much more womanly to hide her light under a bushel rather than to let it shine before men.

All the light of all our lives is concentrated upon our stews pans and darning needles, while we speak of politics as synonymous with outer darkness, as indeed they are, and will be so long as the radius of feminine influence is carefully kept from them.

Where is the consistency—where is the Christianity of calling all men brothers, and all women sisters, if it is considered indecent and unwomanly to speak helpful deeds to as many of these brothers and sisters as we chance to meet, and are inspired to aid?—(Wives and Daughters for April.)

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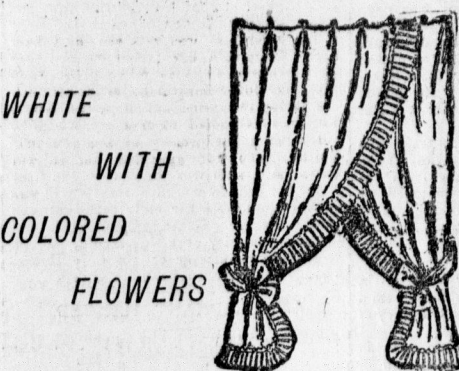
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**BASEBALL.**

**THE ALERTS.**  
At a meeting held in the Alerts' club room Saturday night the following players signed their names to a contract for the coming season: Jos. Webster, B. Sheere, E. Johnston, W. Hynd, S. Collins, R. Quinn, J. Player, F. Burton, W. Hiscott, W. Ball. The grounds are to be fitted up in first-class shape. The large and commodious covered stand now in course of erection will be completed in a few days. The contract for fencing the remainder of the grounds and putting up a backstop is let and work will be started this week; the diamond will also be leveled, making it not only one of the largest ball fields, but one of the best in Canada. The management are in communication with Galt to open the grounds, and it is likely that the Alerts and Galt will face each other on May 16 at Tecumseh Park, the first game of the season.

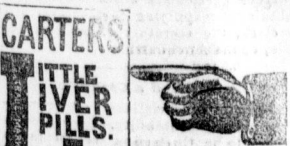
**THE STARS.**  
A largely-attended meeting of baseball players and those interested in the game was held Friday evening at the Queen's Hotel to reorganize the Star Baseball Club. Among those present were such well-known players as Denny Connors, Steve Dunn, Ed. Morkin, J. F. Quinn, Robert H. Reid and others. Mr. Frank Love occupied the chair, and Mr. J. F. Quinn was appointed secretary. It was resolved to reorganize and join the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association and forward the necessary fee. The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: President, Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C.; vice-presidents, George M. Reid, T. Harry Carling and Dr. George C. Davis; secretary-treasurer, E. Quinn; manager, Jerry Collins; committee of management, Robt. H. Reid, John Arthur, Dennis Connors and J. F. Quinn.

Since the meeting a conference has been held with the Alerts, and doubtless a satisfactory arrangement to the joint use of the same grounds can be arrived at, the result of which will be several interesting and exciting games and a great boom to baseball generally.

**FLY.**  
Mr. Arthur Sippl leaves to-day for Mobile, Ala., to play baseball during the season. The Alerts had hoped to secure the services of this clever second baseman, but the professional teams were after him.

**CRICKET.**  
The Sarnia Cricket Club have arranged matches to be played during the season with Detroit, London, London Aylum, London Sawmills, Walkerville and Forest. It was decided to advertise for a professional to train the club.

**THE TURF.**  
J. Hamilton, owner of the Village Farm Stables, Buffalo, has made an engagement



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with the Indiana State Board of Agriculture to attempt to beat the world's double team record during the State Fair at Indianapolis. The team will be made up from Belle Hamlin, Globe, Justina and Honest George.

**THE WHEEL.**

**ARRIVAL OF A CRACK CYCLIST.**  
NEW YORK, April 23.—The steamship Britannic brought here as a passenger one of the world's crack bicyclists in the person of Fred Ommond. The English rider comes mainly on business, but it is his intention to train as soon as he gets acclimated and race with some of our cracks.

## Twenty-One Mills.

The Council Trying to Reduce the Estimates to That Rate,

But the Ward System Prevents a Settlement Saturday.

Modifications of the L. and P. S. R. Lease Asked.

**A Reduction of the Rental, Change in Freight Rates and Elimination of the Freight Rates Required—The Board of Trade Protests Against London West Amalgamation—Sunday Stops the Meeting.**

The City Council met Saturday evening to transact special business. The meeting opened shortly after 8 o'clock, and not until the city clocks rang out the hour of midnight did the aldermen cease their labors. But even then they had not completed the important business for which they met. The session was called to discuss the estimates and strike the rate of taxation for 1893. Some time was spent in discussing the London and Port Stanley Railway matter, and No. 1 committee and the city solicitor will decide what action should be taken. The Board of Trade object to the proposed amalgamation of London West, and wanted the bill withdrawn from the Ontario Legislature, but the council could not deal with this matter at a special meeting.

Mayor Esary, Ald. Shaw, Parnell, F. J. Fitzgerald, Welford, Dransay, Garratt, Seawood, Stevely, Carrothers, Thos. Jones, Moule, Coe, Connor, Taylor, Pritchett and Heaman, City Clerk Kingston, treasurer Pope, Auditor Jewell and Engineer Graydon were present.

**THE L. AND P. S. R. QUESTION.**  
The mayor announced the business of the meeting, and then the city clerk read the following communication from Mr. C. H. Ivey, addressed to the mayor and council: "Owing to some misunderstanding between the lessees of the Port Stanley Railway and their financial backers certain changes have become necessary. These backers are now trying to make the necessary arrangements to operate the road as well as the line of boats. They feel, however, after considerable effort on their part to interest other capital in the scheme that certain modifications of the lease will be necessary. The modifications sought for are:

1. A reduction of the amount of the rental, including the elimination of the 15 per cent. clause in the event of the gross earnings exceeding \$100,000.  
2. The elimination of the clause referring to the erection or purchase of a hotel.  
3. An amendment to the clause referring to special commodities in so far as handling is included in the maximum rate.

We would respectfully ask your consideration of these several points. Mr. C. H. Ivey was heard, and explained the difficulty between the lessees and their backers, as already published in the ADVERTISER. The efforts of the coal companies have been unsuccessful in getting American capital into Canada to run a railroad, because the high freight rates almost all the profit would be going to the city and the company would be operating the road for their running expenses only. A clause which caused considerable comment among brokers was that in which the syndicate offered to carry coal and other commodities at the minimum rate. If the council should agree to consider the changes asked, Mr. Zerbe and other gentlemen interested would come immediately to London. The new company were men of very considerable financial means. These financial men would not take hold of the road until the syndicate withdrew from the management, as they had lost all confidence in them. Mr. Ivey said he had full control of the road at present so far as operating expenses were concerned. It would be in the interests of the city to keep the road independent, and for any modifications in the lease the city would be amply repaid.

Ald. Taylor—Is it the intention of the new company to enter into a new agreement and forfeit the \$25,000 in case you fail to carry it out?  
Mr. Ivey—Anything we may do towards modifying the lease will be done without prejudice to your claim to the \$25,000.  
Ald. Taylor then moved that the document be filed.

Ald. Parnell thought it would be disastrous to file the communication. He moved that the matter be referred to No. 1 committee to report back as to what action, if any, should be taken. It would be dangerous to make any alterations to the lease without having first the opinion of the city solicitor.

Mayor Esary said that the L. and P. S. R. Board had met in the morning. He regretted what had occurred regarding the lease, but wanted all documents concerning the lease to be honest statements, and also to know who the parties interested were. There had been too much of this dark-lantern business. Were the new men interested asking the council to place the \$25,000 deposit in jeopardy? He was not here to talk on bald statements but to do business on business principles. Was Mr. Ivey acting for the lessees or for whom? The mayor wanted to know who put up the \$25,000. He was going to fight against any attempt to capture the harbor or harbor dues and wanted an honest dealing with the men. The document was a dangerous one to act upon without a solicitor's advice. It was too bad that the representatives of London had to sit up night after night and discuss railway matters with men who put their feet in London only for their own interests. The mayor claimed that he could have told the council some time ago as much as they knew now, but had he done so the people would have cried out that he had injured the members of the syndicate that they left the city.

Ald. Parnell's motion carried. He moved that the matter be referred to No. 1 committee. A deputation from the Board of Trade, composed of Messrs. Maunre, Brand, Yates and Nelles, was present to request that the bill before the Local Legislature, providing for the amalgamation of London West to the city be withdrawn until the

council more carefully considered the question.

Ald. Garratt raised a point of order, and the matter was ruled out.

**THE ESTIMATES.**

City Treasurer Pope then explained that from the estimates as prepared for this year the rate of taxation would be 21 1/2 mills. There was extraordinary expenditure of about \$2,000. The assessment was nearly \$150,000 less than last year. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of last year and the estimates of this year:

**Receipts.**

OTHER THAN TAXATION.	Receipts, 1892.	Estimated, 1893.
Rent, London and Port Stanley Railway.	\$17,700 40	\$ 6,000 00
Rent, London and Southwestern Railway.	3,000 00	3,000 00
Rent, City Hall tenants.	1,378 36	1,350 00
Rent, of halls.	235 00	250 00
Registry office fees.	17 50	20 00
Licenses, tavern and stores.	3,370 16	3,100 00
Licenses, labor and dog tax.	3,074 00	3,200 00
Police Court fines and fees.	756 76	900 00
Rents, market stalls, etc.	2,578 63	2,800 00
Weight scales rent.	572 80	635 00
Wood market fees.	59 45	60 00
Water commissioners' revenue account.	48,324 47	46,549 00
Government grant—witness fees.	43 00	60 00
Arrears of taxes.	4,440 91	2,000 00
Debitum premiums.	1,865 63	
Total.	\$66,864 00	\$ 7,700 00

**Net receipts for interest—taxes in default.** \$ 4,389 00

Statute labor and dog tax. 1,875 00

Street watering. 3,737 82

Sewer and block paving rates other than local improvement rates. 3,355 31

Surplus of 1891 and 1892. 6,297 34

Total. \$13,479 04

Taxation for year 1893, being for wards to 8, as follows:

8-10 mills; school rate, 4-10 mills; other purposes, 8-10-12

being 21 1/2 mills on the dollar on an assessment of \$13,479 04

Taxation for ward 6, being same as above less 6 mills school rate, or 15 1/2 mills on the assessment of \$12,740 00

Total. \$20,151 41

Total. \$34,630 24

Less taxes on non-resident lands and probable loss. 5,800 00

Total. \$28,830 24

Grand total. \$389,475 28

**EXPENDITURE.**

UNCONTROLLABLE.

Expenditure, 1892.

Estimated, 1893.

Debt Charges—

Interest on debentures.

Interest on C. P. R. debentures.

Interest on general and exchange.

Interest on county fund.

Interest on county fund.

Installments.

County's claim, 6th ward.

County's claim, 6th ward.

Proportion of rates (local improvements) chargeable to general account.

Including Westminster drain.

On consolidation.

On issue. \$21,047 00

Less waterworks. 6,257 68

On C. P. R. debentures.

London Water Works.

Interest on debentures.

Proportion of sinking fund.

Special Account.

Administration of justice.

Witness fees.

Comptroller of the city's proportion of court house and jail.

Police Department.

City's proportion of court house and jail.

Proportion of sheriff's and clerk of peace charges.

Police Department.

Estimate of commissioners.

Police Department.

Collegiate Institute.

Including sinking fund and interest.

On consolidation.

No. 1 Committee.

Law expenses.

Printing, advertising and stationery.

Erection expenses.

Insurance.

Incidental expenses.

Police force benefit fund.

Refund of taxes.

Official salaries.

Comptroller's inquiries.

Leisure expenses.

Band concerts.

No. 2 Committee.

Streets and general improvements.

City Hall.

City Hall.

Town Hall expense and repairs.

Exhibition buildings and grounds, repairs and salaries.

City parks, expense and salaries.

Bridges.

Water repairs and repairs to culverts.

Registry office.

Militia camp.

City pound.

Yard stand.

the appropriation of \$45,756 for streets and general improvements might be reduced by \$6,500 or \$7,000.

The mayor moved that it be reduced to \$39,256.

The city treasurer stated that No. 2 committee exceeded their estimates last year by \$6,500.

Ald. Connor—Remember that \$5,909 91 of that amount was spent on the Victoria bridge breakwater.

Ald. Taylor moved that No. 1 ward get \$5,000; No. 2, \$5,000; No. 3, \$6,000; No. 4, \$6,000; No. 5, \$5,000, and No. 6, \$4,000.

The engineer reduced the appropriations as follows: No. 1 ward, \$4,400; No. 2, \$6,786; No. 3, \$6,400; No. 4, \$7,500; No. 5, \$7,600 and No. 6, \$5,900.

Ald. Carrothers moved that \$1,792 be taken from each ward.

The mayor's motion was lost, only six voting yes.

Then Ald. Coe moved that 10 per cent. be taken off the engineer's last suggestion.

Ald. Carrothers' motion was carried.

The committee rose and reported. Ald. Coe vigorously objected to the report passing on the ground that the wards paying the most taxes were receiving the least money.

It was 12 o'clock before any decision was arrived at on the report and the members refused to work on Sunday.

Another special meeting of the council was held this week to complete the discussion of the estimates and take up the L. and P. S. R. matter.

**ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL PARADE.**

**Good Turnout of the Brethren—Sermon by Principal Miller.**

The annual church parade of the St. George's Society and the Sons of England took place yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral. From 200 to 300 members turned out, and headed by the Sons of England band, twenty strong, under the leadership of Mr. Chas. Channer, marched from their hall in Carling's block to Dundas street, thence east to Wellington street, north to Queen's avenue and west to the cathedral. The lodges represented were Trafalgar, Chelsea, British Lion, British Oak, Kensington and Piccadilly. The center of the church was reserved for the society, beside which there was a large congregation present.

Rev. Principal Miller, of Huron College, delivered the sermon, choosing for his text I. Peter, 2nd chapter and 17th verse, "Honor all men; love the brotherhood; fear God; honor the king." In the course of his remarks the reverend gentleman said: "This is a verse that should be read on all St. George's days. The brotherhood should be loved, or their aims will be frustrated. The society leads to the proper execution of our duties as Christians and as citizens. The command comes from the Sacred Word that he who loves God should love his brother also, and this was the principal aim of the order. The crowning virtue of the society was Christianity, and their second aim was to be loyal to their country and the welfare of their brethren. 'I count it a great privilege,' said the preacher, 'to speak in the interests of this society on their anniversary. Before Christ came to the world the various races looked upon each other as barbarians, but since his advent the barriers between the nations have been broken down, societies for the advancement of civilization have been organized, and the result is the enlightenment of the whole world.'

**The Lady and the Tiger.**

Bishop Guillemin—Yes, it is a good work, and I trust you believe in maintaining foreign missions.

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## BELGIUM'S REVOLUTION.

The triumph of the Belgian democracy is an event of the first significance. The masses had long appealed in vain for a removal of the property qualification which restricted the right of suffrage to 140,000 persons out of a population of over 6,000,000, but the Chambers, dominated by the wealthy classes, resolutely refused to comply with the demand until a dangerous revolution was inaugurated.

Even now the change in the constitution granting universal suffrage is coupled with the right of plural voting by the property owners; but it is quite certain that this obnoxious feature will be soon abandoned by the Chambers, and universal suffrage will prevail as in the adjoining nations of France and Germany.

When these newly enfranchised electors choose the next Legislature, important changes may be expected in the laws applicable to the employment of labor, which have hitherto been framed solely in the interest of the mine-owners and the manufacturers.

Fortunately for the King, he seems to be in sympathy with this effort of the masses to acquire a fair representation in the Government. It is the recent riots the hostility of the people was directed against the assembly rather than against the crown.

It is very evident that the democratic spirit is gaining ground throughout Europe. Its influence is manifest in the home rule movement in England, in the hostility to the army bill in Germany and in the rapid changes in the Ministries of France. It steadily advances in every direction, and never loses ground once acquired. It progresses peacefully if it can, but forcibly if it must. Its triumph in Belgium is one of the signs of the times in the world.

## What Contrasts!

What a city of contrasts New York is, writes a correspondent.

You can pay \$5,000 a year rent for an apartment in the Navarre flats, or \$4 a month for one sublet corner of a room in Cherry street. And the smaller room pays the larger profits.

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The three richest men and estates in the world, save one, are represented on Fifth avenue within one mile. And out of \$1,500,000 people 1,250,000 are living in tenements and cheap flats, absolutely unfit for human homes.

What a monstrous and unendurable thing is a great city!

The man who can write verse is not always a versatile fellow.

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## His Repentance.

"We are too impatient, Caroline. I dare say he could not get here sooner. Here's Mark," added the doctor, drawing up to the door. The doctor had dispatched Mark to the gate, to see a country patient; he waited at home for his son, Roger. The doctor was waiting to see whether the carriage was waiting again, or whether he might drive round to the chateau-house. Dr. Davenant raised his hand by way of signal and was waiting out. "Won't you come and see my tenant and his wife?" cried Caroline. "When I come back, Caroline. The tea-pot can wait." "And there's that note on the table," she said, pointing to the note on the tea-pot. "You have never opened it." "That can wait too. I know what it is." The doctor walked quickly on, and Caroline followed him to the front door. Mark was coming in. "Is the London train in, Mark—did you see it?" "There's one due." "I did not notice," replied Mark. "I don't much think it is. I saw no bustle." Dr. Davenant stepped into the carriage. "Turn round, Roger. The railway station." The whistle was sounding as they drew up, and Roger whipped up his steeds. The doctor stepped onto the platform as the train dashed in. He showed his was amidst the crowd, trying to peer into every first-class carriage. "Edward!" "My dear father!" Captain Davenant leaped lightly out, an upright, slender man, with the unmistakable look of a soldier; a dark, handsome face, and a free and easy voice. "I have been looking for you all day, Ned." "Not up here, surely?" "Dr. Davenant laughed. "Not likely. I just happened to come up now. It's all right. You have some luggage, I suppose?" "A portmanteau. My servant's here." "Good evening, Dr. Davenant. Ah, Captain Davenant! How glad I am to see you. This salutation came from a passenger who had likewise stepped out of a first-class apartment. They turned to confront Oswald Gray. "Why! You don't mean to say you have come by this train?" cried Captain Davenant, in his quick manner. "Yes, I have. And you?" "I have come by it, too. Where were our eyes, I wonder?" "In our compartment, I expect," said Oswald Gray. "I was at the end of the train and did not get out during the journey." "Neither did I. The same errand brings us, I suppose; Caroline's wedding. It's fine to see Mark Gray! You and I must wait for our horses, we can't afford these grand doings yet."

Dr. Davenant looked at his son. "If you can't afford them now, Ned, when are you to afford them?" Captain Davenant's answer was to shrug his shoulders. "There may come in a great rich ship, 'the Orient,' he said with his ready laugh. "Are you going that way, Mr. Oswald Gray?" "We shall see you, by and by." "All the pride and affection of the father blossomed in Dr. Davenant's face as he passed through the town, sitting by the side of his brave son, who was in Roger's place, and drove. A hundred hats were taken off, a hundred plucked faces greeted them. The doctor remained passive, save for smiles; but Captain Davenant's face was turned from side to side, in answer to the salutations, and he had something else to do besides attending to his horses. "Take care, Ned," was the young officer's careless answer. But he escaped the wheel of an approaching carriage by only half an inch, and Roger, seated behind, said to himself that the captain had not yet grown out of his romantic phase. He pulled the horse out with a jerk when they arrived, leaped out, and gave his hand to his father. "Ned had the door open, and Edward Davenant passed him with a nod and a fleet foot, for he saw his sister's face behind the carriage with joyous tears. He kissed them away. "Sara, you foolish child! Keep the tears until I go again."

"When will that be, Edward?" "To-morrow evening. Hush!" he whispered, checking her startled exclamation. "Let me take my own time for telling papa. I know he will be vexed." "We thought you would stay a week at least." "I wish I could! Leave is difficult to get at all just now, on account of—I'll tell you more, later, Sara." Miss Bettina Davenant was at hand, waiting for her greeting. In the old days of his boyhood, she and he were undistinguished enemies. The boy was high spirited and rude to her, ten times worse than poor Richard; he had been the first to call her Aunt Bett, and to persist in it, in spite of her angry displeasure. He called her still. "Well, Aunt Bett? You are looking younger than ever." "Are you quite well, Nephew Edward?" "In high-spirited, Aunt. And mean to keep about the wedding is over. When is yours to be, Aunt Bett?" "To-morrow at eleven," said Aunt Bett's unconscious answer. "And right glad I will be when it has taken place."

The shout of laughter that greeted her vexed Miss Bettina Davenant; she wondered what the mistake was. But the captain turned away, for Caroline was stealing towards them with conscious cheeks, and the new silver tea-pot in her hand. "It was unkind of you not to come before, Edward," she said. "Some of my beautiful new dresses are packed up now, and you can't see them."

"I shan't die of disappointment, Carry," was the ungallant rejoinder of the captain. "What's that you are carrying? A trophy?" "It's a tea-pot. It is part of Lady Oswald's present. Here's the best of all; I have so many. Come and look at them; they are laid out in the garden-room."

"So many tea-pots?" inquired the Captain. "Nonsense, Edward! You know I mean presents." He drew something covertly from his pocket, and opened it on her neck. It was a dazzling necklace, Caroline, loving ornaments excessively, was wild with delight. "Oh, Edward! how kind you are! I never liked you as much as I do now." "Candid!" cried the captain. Dr. Davenant laughed outright as he walked away to his consulting-room. His son followed him. The doctor had taken up the note which he had left on the table, and was about to open it when something strange in its appearance struck him.

eye. He carried it to the window and looked minutely at its fastening, at the claret-colored crest stamped on the envelope, that of the Oswald family.

"Edward," said he, "does it look to you as if this envelope had been tampered with—opened, in fact?" Captain Davenant examined the fastening. It was quite daylight still, though less bright than before the sun went down.

"There's not a doubt of it, in my opinion," he said, handing the note back to his father. "It's very strange," exclaimed the doctor. "Do you know, it has occurred to me lately to think that two or three of my letters have been opened."

"By their appearance, but I could not be certain how or when it was done; for ought I know they might have been reopened by their writers before forwarding them to me. I do feel, however, sure that this one has been tampered with since it lay here. It came by the same messenger that brought Caroline's present, and Neal brought it to me. I was deep in thought at the time, and I turned it about in my fingers, looking at it, but not opening it. I knew what its contents were—that they concerned a little matter Lady Oswald had to write to me upon—and I did not open it, but went to the station, leaving it upon the table. Now I am fully certain that that appearance of reopening was not on it then."

"Who could have opened it, then?" cried Captain Davenant quickly. "Neal!" "Neal—as I suspect."

"But I thought Neal was so faithful a man—so good a servant altogether." "An excellent servant, though I never liked him. And latterly I have suspected the man's truth and honesty. I don't mean his honesty in regard to goods and chattels, but as to his own nature. If my letters have been opened, rely upon it, it is he who has done it."

"Have you spoken to him?" "No, I shall speak to him, though." Dr. Davenant rang the bell, and Neal appeared. So calm, so quietly unconcerned—not in the least like a man who has just tampered with his master's letters. "Not in the least like a man who has just tampered with his master's letters. Shut the door for a minute. When I went out just now I left this note on the table—the one you brought in from Lady Oswald's servant. I did not open it before I went out; but—it looks to me as if it had been opened since, and closed up again."

Dr. Davenant spoke in a quiet tone. Neal entirely untroubled, save by a slight natural surprise, stepped close up to the table, and looked first at Dr. Davenant and then at the note, which, however, the doctor did not particularly show to him. "I should think you, sir. There has been no one here to open it."

"That it has been opened I feel certain. Who has been in the room?" "Not any one, sir," replied Neal. "It has not been opened, so far as I know, since you left it."

There was nothing more to be said, and Dr. Davenant signified to him to go. (To be continued.)

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## THE OPEN FORUM.

The Quebec Street School. Several letters appeared in the press last summer, regarding the purchase of the lot for the new Quebec street school. The board, in making their final selection, did so against the advice and opinions of many well qualified judges, paying \$1,200 for the lowest spot on the street, where they could have obtained one on an additional having to pay \$1,000, and then in addition having to pay \$200 extra for brickwork owing to the ground being so low. The folly (if not worse) of their course is now seen, in the fact that (as was pointed out to members of the board) they cannot drain the basement of the building into the Quebec street sewer, and a quantity of water is now standing in the basement. This want of proper drainage will always menace the health of the children attending the school. A number of men are now engaged in tearing up the drain down last fall and making a new connection with the sewer on Quebec's avenue at a great expense, in hopes, but with no certainty, of proper drainage at any time. Even should the drain work, which is doubtful, while the creek is low, it cannot drain the school when the weather is wet. Now, sir, as a ratepayer, I would like to ask our trustees why the people's money has been and is now being recklessly squandered in this unsatisfactory manner by those whom we have elected to guard our interests, and spend our money to the best advantage; and why should the children who attend the school be exposed to all the dangers arising from improper drainage.

GEORGE ELLIOTT. London, April 22, 1893.

Tenant by the Month. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: As the house I occupy leaked badly during the recent rains I determined to leave at once, but was informed by my landlord that I must give a month's notice at the expiration of the present month. Am I compelled to do so? May I not leave at the end of the current month if the rent is paid up to that date? Please answer a ratepayer.]

[A month's notice is necessary to determine a monthly tenancy, which notice must be given for the end of the current month next after the notice. The leakage of the roof is no ground for canceling the tenancy. You therefore cannot leave at the end of the present month without being liable to pay rent for the next month, unless by consent or agreement with the landlord. If you got him another tenant he might release you.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

Unfounded Statements. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: Some time ago an item appeared in the London Advertiser to the effect that R. S. Williams & Son had rented the store known as Colwell's Popular Music House, and was paying \$1,200 a year and taxes, and was paying \$500 more per year than the tenant, which was false and very misleading to the general public, as it gave them an impression that R. S. Williams & Son had bid higher than the present tenant in order to get the store, when in reality it was offered to us for less money, considering the improvements to be made to the store. The facts of the case are that Mr. Fitzgerald asked us if we would like to rent Colwell's store as it would be let on June 1, 1893. We said, "No," as it was not nearly large enough for our business. Mr. Fitzgerald then said he would make a large enough by extending the store to the first deep end and also a furnace, and put the store in first-class order for \$1,000 per year, and pay the taxes. The former tenant (Mr. Colwell) paid \$900 a year.

The reason we now refer to this matter is because a report is in circulation altogether different from the true facts of the case, and we make this statement so that our friends and the public generally may judge for themselves, as we are not in the habit of acting mean and in an underhanded manner, as some would try to lead the public to believe.

We are a business straight and honest and on business principles, and trust when we move into our new premises on June 1, we shall be favored with the continued patronage of our friends and the public, loving public. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for so much of your valuable space, we remain, R. S. WILLIAMS & SON, main.

P. S.—I hereby certify that the above are the true facts of the case in question. J. L. FITZGERALD. London, April 21, 1893.

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Grammar Made Easy. "Johnny," said the school teacher, "in the sentence 'they held a convention,' parse the word 'convention.'" "Is it a political convention, please, ma'am?" "I don't know; that hasn't anything to do with it." "It would help me out considerably if I knew it was a political convention." "In what way?" "Because then I could sort of take it for granted that it was in the nominative sense."

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lake region and the middle states. Snow

has fallen to-day over Alberta, and local

showers have occurred in the St. Lawrence

Valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 44°—50°; Prince Albert, 28°—38°;

Winnipeg, 20°—40°; Toronto, 30°—46°;

Montreal, 35°—54°; Quebec, 30°—46°;

Halifax, 30°—54°.

**TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.**

TORONTO, April 24—1 a.m.—Probabilities

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**LONDON AND ENVIRONS.**

—Forepaugh's circus will visit this section

in June.

—Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll and wife left

the city for the east yesterday.

—The London harpers furnished the

music at the firemen's ball, Stratford, on

Friday evening.

—The Jos. Milton brass band, organized

by Capt. Ellison in Port Stanley, will give

a concert to-night.

—The London Hunt Club were to have

had a run on Saturday, but on account of

the unfavorable weather it was postponed.

—Among the graduates of the Farrand

Training School for Nurses, Detroit, are

Mary A. McClure, London, and Mattie

Burgess, of Dutton.

—A petition is being circulated in Pot-

terburg asking that the name of that

postoffice and district be changed to High-

bury. It is being largely signed.

—Rev. Mr. Birks was down to London

this week performing the marriage of a

lady friend that would not have any other

minister do it.—[Durham Review.]

—Wm. Burris fell and broke his leg

while engaged in an altercation on the

market on Saturday morning. He was

taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

—The work of tearing down the St.

James' Church Sunday school building,

South London, will be commenced next

week to make way for the new structure.

—Margaret Shepherd spoke to two

large audiences at the Grand Opera House

Sunday. In the evening she was presented

with a Bible by Mayor Essery, accompanied

by an address.

—A capital concert will be given to-

night in the Young Liberal rooms, Odd-

fellows' block, to which all the friends of

the organization are invited. The pro-

gramme is an attractive one.

—Among Brantford relatives at the

Smith-Lee wedding in London were Mr.

and Mrs. J. F. Watt, Dr. and Mrs. C. L.

Smith, Miss Mae Smith, Misses Snider

nda Mr. and Mrs. Harry Storey.—[Brant-

ford Review.]

—A 5-year-old east end tot was sent to

the drug store a day or so ago for some

complanated chalk. She asked for "per-

forated" chalk, and it was after consider-

able scratching of his head that the drug-

gist comprehended.

—Over \$10,000 worth of horses have been

shipped to New York from this city re-

cently. Adam Beck forwarded 33 head of

hackney horses valued at \$4,157; T. D.

Hodgens, 32 horses, at \$3,337; and Robert

Craig, 18 horses, at \$2,170.

—"Father, I never looked at the clock

once this morning." There is not much in

that saying, but a city clergyman took it

as quite complimentary, coming as it did

from his little son who generally did more

gazing at the clock than listening to his

sermons.

—Lieut.-Col. Aylmer, brigade-major of

Military District No. 1, is transferring the

command of the Twenty-fifth

Battalion to Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, and is

making all arrangements for its being con-

stituted a city battalion.—[St. Thomas

Times.]

—Mr. W. J. Sickels, of the Atchison,

Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, now living

in Mexico and formerly of this city, re-

turned to the south Sunday with his

nephew Harry, son of the late C. A. Abbey,

who died in Toronto some time ago, and

who at one time lived in London.

—Henry Smith, of Petrolia, who was de-

feated by Isaac Wallace, of Sarnia, in the

last and saving contest last evening took it

as quite complimentary, coming as it did

resign the pastorate of the King Street  
Presbyterian Church, preached his final  
sermon in that church yesterday morning,  
and in the evening preached his farewell at  
the Pottery mission. Mr. W. A. Mac-

kay, a Knox College student, occupied the  
pulpit of King street in the evening, and  
delivered an interesting discourse from  
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**West End Police Items.**

Detective Graham arrested John Dun-

das, of West Niasouri, on Friday, on a  
charge of assaulting Geo. Smith. Another  
charge of using abusive language was pre-

ferred against him by the same com-

plainant after his arrest. The case was  
investigated by Squire Jarvis Saturday

afternoon, and the prisoner was remanded  
for a week. Charles Walker, who was  
convicted of breaking into Sheriff Glass'

house, was arraigned on a charge of in-

sanity. He was sent for trial.

**That Country School Episode.**

Some time ago several boys went out

from the city to school section No. 20,  
London township, and, it is charged,

terrorized the pupils in Buffalo Bill  
style, with revolver and slung-shot

accompaniment. On Saturday  
noon three city boys were brought

before Squire Lacey to answer for the  
charge. Their names are John Gosling,

Thomas Eggleston and Chester O'Neill.  
Gosling was charged with pointing a pistol

in the face of Fred Morris, on the  
school property. He pleaded guilty and

was fined \$1. Eggleston and O'Neill  
were charged with assaulting the children

with a slung-shot. Four heavy iron mis-

siles were produced that had been used in the  
skirmish. Eggleston's father is well-known

adjournment until to-day at 2 o'clock, which  
was granted. The witnesses were Fred

Morris, Jacklin Harrison and Charley  
O'Brien.

**"The Shadow Detective."**

"The Shadow Detective," with the well-

known Daniel Kelly in the title role, will  
be the attraction at the Grand to-morrow.

Being a detective drama, the play could  
scarcely help dealing with crime-punished

and virtue rewarded. The drama is  
founded on a true story, and many of its

characters are alive to-day. The illumi-

nated church, the snow scene in the second  
act and the B. and O. block-tower signal

station in the third act are scenic fea-

tures. In the latter, two trains come at full speed  
from opposite directions with a most

thrilling rescue from death of a man bound  
on the track. Mr. Kelly assumes many

disguises, and ample opportunities are  
given him to display his well-known

powers of character impersonation. He  
will be supported by a capable company of

dramatic and specialty artists, and the  
drama is enlivened by the introduction of

**A FEW TESTIMONIALS**

—FOR—

**Barkwell's Sure Corn Cure**

Miss Maria Brown, of Chatham, formerly of  
Glencoe, says she has much pleasure in testifi-

ing to the merits of Barkwell's Sure Corn Cure,  
that of nine corns which gave her great pain

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